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NEW MINISTER ARRIVES

REV. L. H. S. CHAPPELLE AND FAMILY RECEIVE CORDIAL WELCOME.

Saturday morning last not a few of the Clanton Methodists were at the depot to welcome to the city Dr. L. H. S. Chappelle, his excellent wife and attractive daughter, who for the next Conference year, at least, is to have charge of Methodism in this city. Dr. Chappelle had expected to arrive from his recent home at Brewton the night previous, and a number were anxiously awaiting the arrival of the train to greet him, but it was soon learned that No. 4 would keep its regular schedule and not stop at Clanton. The disappointed crowd went to their respective homes to await the arrival of the 10:20 train upon which they felt confident the minister would come.

The ladies, in anticipation of his arrival, had made the home quite comfortable and had prepared an appetizing lunch, but again they were to be disappointed, for Dr. Chappelle, feeling that it was an unseasonable hour to arrive in a strange place, had decided to remain in Montgomery over night and come to Clanton the following morning.

Nevertheless, not a few braved the chilly night and the stygian darkness which enwraps the depot after the departure of No. 11, hoping that Dr. Chappelle would come.

One little incident occurred which dulled the sharp edge of disappointment: Postmaster Dudley had been to Montgomery and returned on number 8; in the blackness of the night, and, with expectation at fever heat, a certain good lady whose Methodism sometimes bubbles over with exuberance, rushed up to the postmaster who had alighted, satchel in hand, and exclaimed: "Are you the new minister? So glad to meet you!"

Those who know the genial postmaster can best imagine his looks. It is not our purpose to attempt to describe them. He had the opportunity of his life, however, for in the inky darkness he could have gained some hearty hand-shakes; but big hearted, jovial fellow that he is, he gave one of those well known haw-haws which betrayed him completely. Nor will we say how the good lady almost fainted when she discovered her mistake. Imagine that, if you can! Mr. Dudley stated to a few friends that it was bad enough for folks to be trying to get his job, but that it was simply awful that a fellow could not leave home for a few hours without being taken for a Methodist preacher when he returned.

But to the text: Dr. Chappelle, his wife and daughter came on Saturday morning; they received a most cordial welcome and were escorted to the parsonage (we hate the word!) by several who busied themselves in making things pleasant for the minister and his family. But, did we say family? That's a mistake, for besides Dr. and Mrs. Chappelle and Miss Marguerite, his winsome daughter, he has three sons. However, none of them will be here for some time as the youngest son is now in college at Greensboro, another is in the ministry stationed at Bay Minette while the third is connected with the Pensacola Journal.

Dr. Chappelle is a gentleman of most pleasant address; Clanton is indeed fortunate in having him with us; his wife, a most estimable lady will, without doubt, prove a great inspiration and blessing to the Methodists here and Miss Marguerite, by her grace and charm of manner has already won for herself a secure a place in the admiration of her new acquaintances.

EMPHATIC DENIAL

Editor of the Clanton Press,

Dear Sir:—The writer, on his arrival in Clanton today from the dam was much astonished at being informed that common report credited our Camp at Lock 12 with being infested with a contagious disease; furthermore that our men were dying daily. I desire as Resident Engineer on behalf of the Alabama Power Co. and McArthur Bros. Co. to emphatically deny all such reports, and brand them as absolutely false. There is not now, nor has there been at any time, any contagious diseases at our camps. I would call to your attention the fact that we now have at the dam some six or seven families of women and children for whom we feel no alarm whatever. Further we intend keeping them there as we consider our camps a far more sanitary and healthy a place than any other similar community in the county. Many of our workmen, I understand, are being kept from returning to Lock 12 by the above reports. This of course, is very harmful to the general welfare of the county at large and also to the progress of this work which must necessarily benefit not only the whole county but the State at large. I wish to assure those who have been influenced by these reports that we welcome any sanitary or medical inspection that may be made by reputable physicians or disinterested parties, knowing full well that only one verdict can be returned, namely, a clean bill of health.

A. C. Polk,
Resident Eng. Ala. Power Co.

CHURCH SERVICE SUNDAY LAST

EXCELLENT MUSIC, SPLENDID SERMON.

Last Sunday was a "housewarming" occasion at the Methodist church. In anticipation of the arrival of the Rev. L. H. S. Chappelle, who was appointed by the recent Conference as pastor in charge of this work, a special musical program had been prepared which was rendered in a most creditable manner,

The expectations of the congregation were pitched high for Mr, Chappelle's reputation as expounder of the gospel had preceded him; nor was the expectation disappointed in the least.

The reverend gentleman selected as a basis for his remarks the 14th verse of the 2nd chapter of Paul's Epistle to Titus: "Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works." In a masterly manner did the minister present his theme and many were the congratulatory expressions of the congregation.

To say that the minister captivated his audience is but expressing a truth.

Immedaitely after the close of the service many went forward to meet the new minister to thank him for his helpful sermon and to bid him welcome to Clanton.

The next service at the church will be held on the second Sunday, January 12th, at which time, doubtless, even a larger congregation will greet the able divine.

AN APPEAL FOR HITCHING POSTS

Editor Press:—I ain't been a [illegible] paper, but since I like [illegible] town once and a while, I'm pressed to try my hand in behalf of we country crackers a hitching place fur our "hard tails" when we goes to Clanton.

Ise been a hearin' about them city laws Clanton has; 'tis agin de law to turn our "hard tails" a loose, and 'tis agin de law to hitch um to de post along de sidewalk and there ain't no hitching places, and some of us country crackers ain't got no wives and chillun to hold um for us. So what's we gwina do?

Now, I wants to 'peal to de lawyers, merchants, doctors, bankers, and police, who may ain t got no "hard tails" to hitch, but who is pending on us country crackers fur a liven, to fix us a place to tie our "hard tails" when we goes to town if you want us, and if you do not we will go to de little towns what ain't got so many laws, but few a more hitching places.

Country Cracker.

WHAT IS IT? WHY IS IT?

When Physicians Disagree To Whom Must The Layman Apply? Some Say Meningetis, Some Say No!

Not a little excitement has been created upon the streets of Clanton within the past few days, by the reports that MENINGITIS existed, in epidemic form, in the eastern part of the county. It is known that two well developed cases of this dreaded disease have developed and that the victims have died within a short time, as is usually the case in cases of meningitis, if the diagnosis of some of Clanton's leading physicians are to be depended upon.

The Press has thus far hesitated to make any comment upon the malady, waiting patiently for the medical fraternity to determine for certain just what the disease is that seems to be prevalent in the easter part of the county; but since there seems to be no indication of the physicians "getting together" we feel it our duty, not only as a news medium, but as a guardian, to some extent, of the people.

Persistent rumor has tried to connect the camps of the Alabama Power Co., eight or nine miles from here, with the disease, whatever it is, but the Press feels that this is doing the Company a great injustice and is an attempt to place the blame where it does not really belong.

The consulting physician at the camps and the attending physician have both made a written statement that there is no contageous or infectuous disease at the camp and that none, except a mild case of small pox, has ever been at the camp; this statement we are publishing elsewhere; it is entitled to full credence. Mr. Polk, the resident engineer. also has a signed statement which we are publishing and to which our readers should give attention. He has no motive whatever in trying to deceive the people or to create a wrong impression.

Nevertheless, the Press feels constrained as a newspaper, to give to the people the facts and rumors as it has been enabled to gather them, and allow a discriminating public to differentiate for themselves.

We would be faithless to our duty, to the people who have trusted us if we permitted these rumors, which so vitally effect them, to go unpublished. We do not wish to create a panic or in any way to effect the great work that is going on out at the river dam. It is the one great thing which has taken place in Chilton county, it will do more for the developement of this town and counts than [illegible] things which have [illegible] half a century.

After talking with Dr. Hopkins and Mr. Polk, the Press is convinced that there is no contageon at the camps—or was not at the time of the conversation. After talking with Dr. Gragg and other physicians, we are convinced that there is an infectious disease in the eastern part of the county. We are convinced that this disease is known to medical science as meningitis or "spotted fever" and that it is extremely fatal; we are convinced that immediate steps should be taken to stamp it out to prevent other sections from becoming infected; we are convinced that unless immediate steps are taken Clanton and Chilton county stand in great danger of being bottled up for a season; we are convinced that if the disease spreads many homes will be in mourning and many hearts made desolate. But the story—Read it and then decide for yourself. Do not place blame upon any one or any corporation till you have read the whole story. We would be recreant to our duty if we failed to give in full all the facts and rumors we have heard; we have traced many of them to their fountain head, having spent the day in the search. The Press is going to call a spade a spade and a shovel a shovel—the people are entitled to know the facts. If in giving these rumors, or these substantiated facts, we tread upon the toes of any one kindly remember that it was not intentional; it came within the scope of our duty to our constituents—the public—and we tried to do our duty

Some days ago a certain young man living in the eastern part of the county was struck in the head by a "cant hook;" the wound did not, at first, seem to amount to anything, at least the young man did not cease his work. The next day he reported for duty and worked till in the afternoon when he was taken with a chill followed by violent suffering at the back of the head and in the spinal column. The stroke over the eve was at first associated with this suffering but when the force of the stroke was explained this theory was dismissed and the case diagnosed as malarial fever. Two days afterward Dr. Gragg was called to attend the case as consulting physician. He agreed with Dr. Wilson that it was a case of fever.

Dr. Gragg called upon him but once and gave but slight attention to the "cant hook" stroke. Two days after this Dr. Hopkins was called upon and the young man brought to a local infirmary for treatment. It was discovered that the young man had a fractured skull. He was treated for a clot on the brain. An operation was performed by a skilled Birmingham physician, but no clot of blood found; however the pressure upon the brain was removed and the young man seemed to progress nicely.

Several days after this Dr. Gragg was called upon to wait upon Mr. Geo. Mims, he seemed to have all the symptons shown by the first young man except the stroke on the head; he had a violent chill followed by pains in the head and contraction of the muscles, a maniacal spasm and other symptons. In two or three days meningitis of a pronounced type developed and Geo. Mims died. It is proper here perhaps, to say that the symptons of the two cases were almost identical; it is proper also to say that Dr. Osler, one of the world's most famous physicians, states that the symptons develped by Mr. George Mims are the identical symptons which are prevalent in cases of meningitis—they are also the symptons which would develop in the case of a fractured skull.

Several days after the death of Geo Mims Dr. Gragg was called upon to treat Sam Mims, living in the same neighborhood. He developed the same symptons as did the other two and died of a pronounced case of meningitis—more than one physician having passed upon both the Mims cases. Both died and were reported to the county health officer, as cases of well developed meningitis or spotted fever. Under the law, as given to us, it becomes the duty of health officers to report cases of infectious and contagious diseases to the health officer; this we presume has been done—in fact we know it has for Dr, Hopkins is a faithful officer and a good physician. It then becomes the duty of the health officer to make investigation, but as the two cases reported have been so recent it is probable that investigation has not been started.

Aside from the three cases mentioned above, there seems to have been no other cases of meningitis or even suspected cases; each of these persons was a native of Chilton county and were not connected with the camps tho' they leved in that immedicte section, hence it is not proper or even fair to conclude that the cases originated there.

However, there has been more or less sickness at the camps; it seems to be hard for the operating companies to get their employees to "stick" to their jobs. This is but natural where there is a large number of men gathered from all sections of the country are congregated. Some work a few days and leave; others stay till they are well fed and have made a few dollars then they leave. As many go out to the camps for work as leave, so that it is natural to conclude that the company is unfortunate in its selection of workers.

Several cases of "suspicious" illness have been reported from the camps, but the attending and consulting physicians deny that it is contagious or infectious diseases; nevertheless these rumors will not "down" and stay down. Tuesday, after an all day search for confirmation of rumors as to the prevalence of infectious diseases at the camps or elsewhere, the following information was gleaned from more or less reliable sources:—

A machinist asked for his "time" and it was refused till he showed "fight;" then he was paid and asked to say nothing of conditions at the camp. A young official telephoned into Clanton that he was ill and wanted to leave before his trouble became serious; those attending him asked if he was to be carried to Lomax or to Jemison and put on the train; the prompt response was, "Bring him to Clanton, we must do no dodging or else we lay ourselves liable to criticism for attempting to dodge." We are informed that a young man who frequently goes to the camps on business states positively that there is undoubtedly "something wrong out there;" another piece of information comes to us to the effect that one of the carpenters was arranging to leave his job when an office job at $125.00 per month and board was offered him provided he would remain.

We give these as significant facts, but not as confirmed facts; they can, however, be confirmed by competent witnesses if not by the parties themselves.

On the contrary, those who are most prominently connected with the construction work have their wives and children at the camps and it is not reasonable to suppose that this would be the case if inflection existed. Surely these men would not expose their loved ones to such a deadly disease when they could as easily move them to places of safety.

A large party of Birmingham capitalists were invited to the camps less than a week ago and another party of distinguished citizens from Montgomery are to visit there this week; if inflection or contagion existed, and the officials knew of it, it would be worse than criminal for them to issue such invitations or to permit visitors at the camps at all, and the Press does not believe that these worthy gentlemen would do such a thing.

The unfortunate situation arises over a disagreement of the physicians; it is true that several of them agree on the Mims cases near the camps, but on other cases there is a disagreement.

The power company has promised to do its full duty in safeguarding the health of the camp and the surrounding sections; the town authorities if they are not busy, and perhaps all these wild rumors would soon die of their own weight.

One thing is certain, and be it said to the shame of Clanton, the camps are vastly more sanitary than is the town of Clanton. The negroes out there have more protection from infectious and contagious diseases than have those "who live in king's houses and wear purple every day" in the town of Clanton. Let an outside disinterested expert physician be called to settle forever the question of meningitis or spotted fever—if we have it outside of the camp let the citizens know—if it is in the camps let us know it. There is nothing to be gained by deception. The great probability is that the excitement is all over, except in the minds of a few, but till this is alloued persistent rumors will continue, much to the damage of the county and to the great work that is going on out at the Power plant.

CONTRARY PEOPLE

From the Ohio State Journal

That is people who look up objections to a proposition and, when they have found one, they are against it. It makes no difference how many good reasons there are for it. That one objection looms up into mountainous magnitude.

If the world were full of such people it would not advance a barley-corn.

To be so phsychologically equipped is a great misfortune to any one. Everything is under suspicion. Proclaiming some positive reform is like shaking a red rag at a bull. "He's agin it" and that's all there is of it. This is an individual question. Do I object to a thing because it is my disposition to object? And do I shut out the affirmative by hiding it behind a great big "no?"

A generous mind is the best product of an education; not a mind that agrees to everything; that is as bad as a mind that agrees to nothing, but a broad mind that takes in the truth from every quarter and bases conclusions upon that. A whim, a conceit, a predilection are poor tests of judgment. A lofty aspiration, a sincere purpose is better—it is an antidote for pure contrariness.

There was a man in our town,
And he was wonderous wise;
He swore (it was his policy)
He would not advertise.
But one sad day he advertised,
And thereby hangs a tale,
The ad. was set in quite small type
And headed "Sheriff's Sale"!

Miss Mary Curry returned Mondey morning from a pleasant visit to friends in Montgomery.

MINISTERS CONFERENCE

Meeting of the Baptist Minister's Conference at Clanton, Jan., 15, 10 a.m.

Let every Pastor of the Conference be sure and attend this meeting, as we want to lay plans for the new year.

W. M. Olive,
Committee.

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A Chicago woman says American girls are too artificial. It is self-evident.

A Chicagoan who wanted a good, long sleep shot himself. No doubt he's satisfied.

A Kansas doctor asks a divorce because his wife constantly scolds him. A mighty thin excuse.

Tuberculosis leads to crime ,according to a Binghamton judge. Is there anything that doesn't?

Trouser skirts are predicted as the next thing. They have been coming for, lo, these many moons.

From Paris comes the announcement that skirts will not be narrower this season. They couldn't be.

A Columbia university professor says that vacations are unnecessary. Certainly, if salary stops during them.

The price of egg sandwiches has gone up in Washington. Are they getting ready for the inauguration this early?

Mere man will be grateful if woman will learn him how she keeps the hobble skirt from bagging at the knees.

A Detroit man wants a divorce because his wife talks too much. But wouldn't this plea, if allowed, clog the courts?

Bachelors are more apt to go insane than married men, says an expert. They don't seem to go crazy to get married.

A man in St. Louis had his heart taken out and sewed up. But many a broken heart has been easier mended than this.

A club has been formed in Chicago for the purpose of excluding cats from grocery stores. And Chicago claims to be a city!

Dr. Charles Dana of New York says love of animals is the latest disease. Now we understand why some women marry some men.

A Los Angeles maniac was arrested for carrying dynamite in a hand organ. Probably he was prepared to play a dead march.

A scientist says he can keep headless cats alive. Be a fine breed for the man who is troubled by midnight felines on the back yard fence.

Some insane individual is circulating $10,000 bills. Watch out, one is easily induced to accept so small a thing as a counterfeit $10,000 bill.

But even if platinum wears longer than gold in wedding rings it will not necessarily become the universal fashion in this era of matrimonial rapid transit.

A divorce was granted to the wife of a man who did not divide the bed covering fairly on cold nights. Divorces may yet come to follow seasonal causes.

Aeroplanes are now to be catapulted from battleships. Plainly, our boasted strenuosity is but a state of primrose dalliance compared with that which is to come.

Fifteen miles of motion pictures have been exported from this country during the last year. Judging from the ones which remain, most of the 15 miles must have depicted lively chases.

The man with the longest name has been found in Texas. He is Papsous Heodouchoumturyonwtopolos. If you cannot pronounce it at the first glance set it to music. It sings better than it looks.

A New York man punched a hold-up man so hard that the would-be robber was identified by his nose. It should be a warning to other hold-up men to keep their noses out of what doesn't concern them.

New York is making another crusade against church bells. The general impression has been that the average New Yorker steals into the house in his stocking feet, Saturday nights, as early as 6 a. m.

If it be true that synthetic rubber for automobile tires can be made out of grain and potatoes, the anxious head of a houheshold will naturally wish to know whether there is any acceptable substitute for food.

A Montana man has been arrested for robbing a butcher. The meat situation seems to be getting desperate.

According to Punch, trousers are about 15 years old now. The man who invented them is entitled to credit, which perhaps is more than can be said of the person who inaugurated the custom of keeping them creased.

In London not only hats are ordered removed in theaters, but even hairdressing is discouraged also. Mere downtrodden man is determined that there are some rights he will not fight for, even if they are the little ones overlooked in the sweeping away of big ones.

STATE ELECTORS MEET THIS MONTH

WILL CERTIFY VOTE AND SELECT MESSENGER TO CARRY NEWS TO WASHINGTON.

4 WANT TO BE MESSENGER

Berryman B. Betty, W. B. Edmondson, J. M. Hunter and Hugh W. Roberts.

Montgomery.—The electors of Alabama will gather here on the second Monday in January, organize, elect an electoral messenger and certify to the vice president of the United States that Alabama's 12 electoral votes must be cast for Woodrow Wilson and Thomas R. Marshall for President and vice president, respectively, of the United States.

The electors follow: From the state at large, J. A. Mitchell of Jefferson; W. P. Cobb of Macon, and W. P. Lay of Etowah; First district, C. L. Hybart of Monroe; Second district, Ed Watts of Montgomery; Third district, G. Ernest Jones of Barbour; Fourth district, J. H. Edmondson of Calhoun; Fifth district, George M. Holly of Elmore; Sixth district, R. A. Conner of Walker; Seventh district, George Parker of Cullman; Eighth district, W. H. Francis of Morgan; Ninth district, George Ingram of Jefferson.

George Parker of Cullman, will, it is understood be a candidate for president of the Alabama college. Major Francis of Decatur has also been nominated for this honor. As far as can be learned neither gentlemen has canvassed the field.

For messenger from Alabama to Washington there are four candidates, Walter Miller of Tuscumbia, one of the clerks of the legislature, having retired from the field. The four still remaining are Berryman G. Betty of Montgomery, J. M. Hunter of Mobile, W. B. Edmondson of Montgomery, and Hugh W. Roberts of Birmingham.

The meeting of the electors the second Monday in January will be the cause of a gathering of prominent people in Montgomery as a great deal of interest has already been aroused.

DAIRY INDUSTRY IN ALABAMA..

Census Bulletin Shows That in 1909 the Value of Milk and Cream Sold was $6,396,000.

Montgomery.—According to the bulletin from the census department on Alabama farm products, a partial total shows the value of milk and cream sold as such was in 1909 $6,396,000. The butter made on Alabama farms in the same year amounted to $5,658,000.

In 1909, the value of the cattle, including the calves sold, amounted to $5,544,000 and that of the animals slaughtered on the farm, $7,606,000, making an aggregate of $13,150,000. In 1889 the value of all cattle sold or slaughtered was approximately $7,000,000. This shows the doubling of the agricultural product of cattle in Alabama in 10 years.

The value of the crops raised in 1909 was 97.1 per cent greater than value of the crops in 1899. The increase in farm acreage was 7.3 per cent, although there was decrease in the farm acreage in some of the states east of the Mississippi. There was a decrease in Alabama of the acreage devoted to cereals, but an increase in the acreage devoted to cotton, hay and forage. Cotton holds the leading place among agricultural products of the state. The value of the coton crop constitutes 60.3 per cent of the total value of all crops raised in the state.

CONVICT ADJUDGED INSANE.

Montgomery.—George Dyson, a Morgan county negro, convict, has been paroled by Gov. O'Neal into the custody of Dr. J. T. Searcy, superintendent of the state insane asylum, at Tuscaloosa. J. A. McLanahan, superintendent of convicts of Morgan county, wrote Gov. O'Neal that the negro had been examined by physicians and had been pronounced insane.

COVINGTON HIGH SCHOOL.

Commission Spends Day Looking Over Florala and Opp Sites.

Montgomery.—Announcement of the location of the Covington County High school will be made by the State High school commission this week.

After inspecting the sites offered by Florala and Opp for the school, and hearing the arguments offered by the citizens of the two places as to the merits of their towns, the commission returned to Montgomery without rendering a decision in the matter.

Citizens of Florala and Opp are making efforts to obtain the location of the High school and both have made inducements to the commission. It is understood that Opp offers to give $10,000 for the erection of the building and $2,500 for its equipment, while Florala offers $15,000.

J. S. SMITH APPOINTED.

Montgomery.—J. S. Smith of Mount Hope was appointed a commissioner for Lawrence county by Gov. O'Neal. He succeeds W. W. Hutto.

JANITOR SERVICE FOR JAILS.

Inspector Oates Writes the County Officials of the Validity of the Law.

Montgomery.—Letters setting forth the constitutionality of that section of the state prison law relative to janitor service for the jails of the state, are being sent out by Dr. W. H. Oates, state prison inspector to the boards of revenue and other officers of the various counties of the state.

The purpose of the circular letter is to correct an impression which obtains in some of the counties to the effect that the prison inspection law is unconstitutional in so far as it pertains to the payment by the county for janitor service for the jail.

To Dr. Oates' letter is attached a copy of the atorney general's opinion, bearing on the constitutionality of the act. Dr. Oates urges a strict compliance with the law, and requests that in payment for janitor service all warrants be drawn payable to the janitor and not to the sheriff.

"The law requiring panitors is explicit, and imperative that the court of the county commissioners, or board of revenue, shall provide adequate janitor service for the jails," says Dr. Oates' letter.

Section 30, page 365, general acts of 1911, reads as follows: "That the expense incident to the construction, maintenance, sanitation, healthfulness and hygiene of each county jail, prison and almshouse in this state shall be paid out of the funds of the county in which such institution is located, if the institution be a county institution, and of the town or city if institution be a town or city institution."

"This letter is to urge a compliance with this law, and to notify you that, in paying for this service the warrant should be dawn payable to the janitor, and not to the sheriff. If this service is paid for to any person other thar the janitor, it will not be allowed by the examiners of public accounts."

FISH FOR STOCKING.

Game and Fish Commissioner J. H. Wallace, Jr., Will Supply Demands.

Montgomery.—Commissioner John H. Wallace, Jr., of the department of game and fish, has made arrangements with the bureau of fisheries at Washington, D. C., to place in Alabama waters a large number of young fish. Mr. Wallace is desirous of supplying every citizen of Alabama with fish, without cost, that will agree to place them in suitable waters and see that the waters in which said fish are planted not vandalized. Persons desiring fish for stocking purposes will receive application blanks for same by writing to the state game and fish commissioner, Montgomery, Ala.

TO DISCUSS TICK ERADICATION

Kolb Will Appear Before House Committee on Agriculture in Interest of Bill.

Montgomery.—Capt. Reuben F. Kolb, commissioner of agriculture and industries, left Montgomery on January 1 for Washington, D. C., where he appeared before the huose committee on agriculture in the interest of tick eradication bill, which was approved by the commissioners of agriculture in annual session in Raleigh last month. Captain Kolb was accompanied by Dr. C. A. Cary, of Auburn, who is the chairman of the committee on tick eradication in the south, appointed at the Raleigh convention.

In addition to Captain Kolb and Dr. Cary, representatives from all the southern states went to Washington for the conference with the congressional committee,

The bill for the eradication of ticks carries with it an appropriation of $400,000, and it is understood that the strong sentiment favoring its passage will probably result in securing favorable action by the House and Senate committees.

CORONER RESIGNS.

Montgomery.—Governor O'Neal received the resignation of Henry Hammons of Escambia county, who was recently elected coroner for that county. In his letter of resignation Mr. Hammons declared that his business would engage too much of his time to attend to the duties of a public office. His successor will be named by Governor O'Neal.

TO FORCE ISSUE OF LICENSE.

Russell Mandamus Proceedings Hearing on January 6.

Montgomery.—Dr. W. H. Sanders, state health officer, has been notified that the hearing on mandumus proceedings to require the medical board of examiners to issue a license to practice medicine to T. P. Russell of Gainstown, Clark county, will come up in the circuit court at Mobile on January 6.

Russell took the examination some months ago, but for various reasons the board of examiners refused to issue him a license, assigning no definite reason for their action. Russell then filed mandamus proceedings to require the board to issue him a license.

ALLEGED VIOLATORS FINED.

Anniston.—Two alleged violators of the prohibition law were heavily fined in police court. Frank Walls was fined $300 and given three months and Lawrence Hopkins was fined $100. Walls appealed.

WILL BE SHORT LIVED

SENATOR CULBERSON'S OPINION OF THE NEW PARTY.

Texas Statesman Tells Why He Sees In It No Menace to Either the Democrats or the Republicans.

Senator Charles A. Culberson of Texas, one of the Democratic leaders in the senate, sees no menace to either the Democratic or the Republican party in the new third party movement launched by Colonel Roosevelt. The senator from Texas, who is a careful observer of political sentiment, was discussing with some colleagues the probable effect on future politics of the recent conference of Colonel Roosevelt and his friends in Chicago. Senator Culberson did not share the anxiety of some of his political associates that Colonel Roosevelt would make trouble for the Democracy in 1916.

"There are some fundamental considerations which convince me that the new party will be comparatively short lived," said Senator Culberson. "This party rests in the first place on the personal and political fortunes of one man. This is manifest, and no amount of loud contrary assertion can change this patent fact. He fought for the nomination of the Republican party, would have accepted it if he could have obtained it, and only organized the new party in sheer desperation to reach the presidency again.

"The party was proposed and established to gratify his dangerous and vaulting ambition and necessarily will perish with it. Its dissolution will be hastened by the fact that it is founded on false principles and revolutionary doctrines which are destructive of sound and stable government. Thousands of people voted for Roosevelt at the last election who as an independent proposition object to the character of government he would erect. The man was stronger than the form of government he would establish.

"Such basic and enduring party principles as a centralized general government and a protective tariff, which are hinted at but not stressed in its platform, will naturally be monopolized by the Republican party. This will be so because, among other reasons, the Republican party has pre-empted the ground and really believes in these principles more strongly than the Roosevelt party, especially as to a protective tariff.

"In addition to this there will always be something to thousands and their descendants in the name Republican party, just as there will be to thousands in the name Democratic party, which they will not throw off. Effective appeals will still be made to the memory of Lncoln, to the abolition of slavery and to the overthrow of secession. The Republican party, therefore, as I view the situation, has about it and in its origin and history far more of an enduring and appealing character, and in the end will reassert itself as the natural and logical foe of its old antagonist, the Democratic party.

"The only thing which could prolong the life and make the Roosevelt party dangerous in 1916, and that is not to be thought of, is the failure of the incoming Democratic national administration to meet public expectation and to redeem its obligation to restore their government to the people."

THIS ARGUMENT IS ABSURD

Champions of Privilege Say Wilson, Being "Minority President," Must Not Disturb Tariff.

Newspaper champions of privilege are still repeating the absurd argument that Woodrow Wilson will be a "minority president," and therefore has no right to disturb the sacred tariff swindle which has fattened bloated fortunes and built up trusts.

Tariff gluttons forget that there have been other "minority presidents." Abraham Lincoln was one. Lincoln got only 39.9 per cent. of the total popular vote in 1860. Wilson got 43.5 per cent. of the total vote of 1912.

The argument which denies Wilson's right to recommend and sign bills revising the tariff would condemn Lincoln for saving the Union and abolishing slavery. Comment is needless.

Must Swallow All Radicals.

There is permanently room in this or any other democratic country for only two great parties. The Progressives desire to be one. They can be by linking to themselves the rest of the radical and revolutionary factions.

Only to Retain Offices.

The Democrats at Washington are justified in condemning the partisanship which leads the president to extend the civil service when that extension had no higher purpose than the retention of Republican appointees. —Mr. Bryan. in the Commoner.

A Master Stroke.

"I would to have you know, sir, we came over with William the Conqueror."

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WOODROW WILSON WELCOMED HOME

STAUNTON, VA., EXTENDS GREAT WELCOME TO HER NATIVE SON UPON HIS RETURN

PEOPLE GLAD TO SEE HIM

President-Elect Reaches Little Parsonage Where He Was Born 56 Years Ago.

Staunton, Va.—Virginia welcomed home Gov. Woodrow Wilson, the eighth of her native sons to be chosen president of the United States.

From the moment the president-elect crossed the state line at Alexandria, after he had a ten minutes' glimpse of the national capital until he reached the little parsonage here, where he was born fifty-six years ago, the reception given him was one of great enthusiasm, noisy demonstration and spectacular display. Escorted by troops of cavalry, militia companies and a torchlight procession, in which practically the whole town participated, the governor and Mrs. Wilson motored through the streets of Staunton to the home of the Rev. Dr. A. N. Fraser, pastor of the Presbyterian church, where Rev. Joseph R. Wilson, father of the president-elect, lived in 1856.

With Mrs. Wilson, the president-elect paused for a minute on the illuminated portico of the house and greeted Doctor Fraser. The band struck up "Dixie," the governor turned and waved his hat to the crowd and a spontaneous shout of welcome echoed in the winter air.

"It's fine to be back again,' exclaimed the president-elect as he stepped indoors.

Outside the crowds surged the streets, which were alive with color and flags and electrical displays. From far and wide, native children of Staunton had come to greet their fellow-townsman. Except for an informal visit a year ago, Mr. Wilson had not been here since he was three years old.

Staunton was not alone in celebrating the arrival in Virginia of the distinguished visitor. Bonfires blazed the way, fireworks shot across the skies and red lights threw a festive glare at all stations along the route, though the train glided by most of them without stopping.

WOMAN CONFESSES MURDER

First Attempt to Get Rid of Husband by Poisoning Whiskey Failure.

Macon, Ga.—A complete confession of how she had forced Nick Wilburn to murder her husband, Jim King, in cold blood in order that she might collect $2,000 insurance on his life was told to Detectives C. P. Moore and J. W. Kea by Mrs. King, following her arrest at the home of her sister at Round Oak, and confinement in the Jones county jail at Gray.

The story of the deliberate plot to remove the husband is one of the most graphic that has ever been revealed. The woman leaves nothing untold.

The confession of Mrs. King coincides exactly with that made by Wilburn himself, though it is much fuller and goes into detail.

The woman tells of the first attempt on the life of her husband, when he was given strychnine in a drink of whiskey by Wilburn, and when he came home complaining of being sick that her love for him returned for the moment, and she at once gave him something to make him vomit and saved his life. The very next day, however, she and Wilburn had begun their plotting again, and the murder was finally committed by Wilburn, while King was hunting in the woods near his home.

$71,719.58 For Convict Cotton.

Jackson, Miss.—A cheque for $71,719.58, proceeds of the sale of cotton and cotton seed from the big convict farm in Sunflower county, was received by the state treasurer. The sum of $69,865.73 represented the sale of 956 bales of cotton by a Memphis firm at 14.37 and 14.25 cents per pound.

Wants U. S. to Raise Own Sugar.

Washington.—With the declaration that the United States should raise all of its own sugar, the department of agriculture issued an appeal to the American farmer to go in for the cultivation of the sugar beet. There are 2,000,000 short tons of beets now imported annually, says the department, which should be raised at home. "The average American consumes 12 pounds of sugar each year," says the report, "and only ten pounds of that is produced in this country. The farmer should keep that money."

12-Year-Old Boy Kills Brother.

New Orleans.—"You're not dead. After saying this Joseph Howell, aged 12, who had been playing "Indian and Cowboy," with a harmless air rifle, picked up a shotgun and shot and killed his brother, Henry, aged 5, in the front yard of their residence, 2911 Annunciation street. Neighbors hurrying up found Joseph sobbing. "I killed my brother and I want to be punished for it. Call a policeman." An officer took temporary charge of him, but no arrest was made.

COL. GEORGE W. GOETHALS



As reward for his services as chief of the Isthmian canal, Colonel Goethals will be made a major general, if the bill introduced by Senator Sanders, creating an additional major generalship, becomes a law. President Taft probably will offer the post of governor of the canal zone to Colonel Goethals.

CASUALTIES OF CHRISTMAS

GRIM TRAGEDY STALKS IN WAKE OF CHRISTMAS

Two Killings Usher in Day in South Carolina—Other Fatalities Reported.

Columbia, S. C.—Two Christmas eve killings have been reported in South Carolina. Both were tradgedies involving white men of some prominence in their respective communities.

In Dillion, Lawrence Wiggins, a young man was shot and killed by Walter Turner, also a mere youth. Wiggins and Turner had words in a store on the main street of the town and Turner followed Wiggins out on the street, the shooting following Turner was locked up.

In McBee, a Roman candle battle, began in a spirit of fun, resulting fatally for J. P. Wallace, who was shot and killed by Dr. Clyde McManus, after a struggle for the posession of a pistol which Wallace drew on McManus

Savannah, Ga.—R. B. Gaskins of Nashville, Ga., a member of one of south Georgia's wealthiest families, committed suicide today by shooting himself twice through the head. Gaskins' death is the climax of a series of sensations in which he has figured recently.

The state court of appeals confirmed a sentence of six years imposed by Judge W. E. Thomas upon Gaskins for firing several shots from his automobile at Judge Buie, of the city court of Nashville. When Gaskins was told of the decision he declared he would never serve the sentence.

Died in Want With $5,604.

St. Louis.—Examination of the body of Mrs. Sarah Johnson, who died with her sister, Miss Mary Scott, died of pneumonia, apparently in direst want, revealed that a bag around her waist contained $5,604 in cash and three gold watches. In Miss Scott's effects were found deeds and papers showing bank deposits. Little is known of the sisters. They arrived at the address where death occurred, both suffering colds which developed into pneumonia.

65 Persons Are Rescued.

New York.—The 57 passengers and 18 of the crew of the United Fruit company steamship, Turrialba, ashore at Brigantine shoals, nine miles north of Atlantic City, N. J., arrived here on board the United States revenue cutter Seneca.

Ex-Congressman Robertson Dead.

Baton Rouge, La.—Samuel Matthews Robertson, 60, for twenty years a member of congress from the Sixth Louisiana district, is dead at his home here. Mr. Robertson had been ill for a long time, never having recovered from an operation performed two years ago. For the last several months he had been confined to his bed. On his retirement from congress at the end of the Fifty-eight session he was the ranking member of the ways and means committee of the house.

Wilson Plays Santa Claus

East Orange, N. J.—When Charlie Conroy, eight years old got up Christmas morning he found that letter he sent to "Santa Claus, state house, Trenton," had been answered by Governor Wilson. Charlie asked for a sweater, a pair of gloves, a necktie, a cap, two books, a train of cars, a box of blocks and some candy and fruit. President-elect Wilson was so impressed that he had one of his stenographers send Charlie all the things he asked for.

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Happy New Year to all our readers, and many of them.

Wonder if our councilmen are going to wait till next Christmas to pass an anti-fireworks ordinance?

Some people are comparing the sanitary conditions out at the camps with those of Clanton; we just won't stand the comparison; we never did like to be on the losing side anyway.

The Press had hoped to have something interesting to say about the road proposition this week, but the discussion of the meningitis problem has crowded us out; perhaps next week we will be able to present something that will be of deep interest to all who travel the county roads.

Now. if you happen to sneeze a a time or two and then have a little pain in your neck or head, don't take it for granted that you are ready to cross over the great divide—it isn't necessarily meningitis, tho' it might be for those are the symptons—chilly sensations and pains in the neck and head.

Since there is so much division among the physicians of Clanton, why can not some outside expert be called in to settle the great question; if we have meningitis we want to know it as quickly as possible; if there is no such thing existing we ought to know it and the outside world ought to know it.

We know of a certain widower-editor—a popular scribe of the pen—who wrote his best girl nine letters during the seven days she was away from home attending Christmas festivities. Why the extra two letters? Come clean, brother, or we may tell your name.

We are printing this week quite a long article prepared after consultation with the outgoing health officer and the incoming health officer. The two seem to disagree as to the malady prevailing in the eastern part of the county. Some interesting developments are liable to take place within a short time. In the meantime hold your breath; don't go up into the air; don't become unnecessarily alarmed.

Senator Joseph F. Johnston has announced that he will be a candidate to succeed himself in the upper house of Congress.

Senator Johnston has made an ideal representative and deserves to succeed himself, having served but one term.

Our section once enjoyed the distinction of sending to both branches of Congress its brainest men; that was because we selected wisely and kept the same representatives in office. When the time arrived that we changed so frequently our reputation deserted us.

Senator Johnston is a brainy man, an able representative and should by all means be returned to the Senate.

SIGNED STATEMENT.

To quiet unnecessary rumors prevalient in the county, and in justuch to McArthur Bros. Co. and the Alabama Power Co., we wish to state that beyond one mild case of small pox, (now well) and this being in Brown's camps, there has not been, or is not now, any contageous or infectuous diseases in the above camps.

P. I. Hoakins, } Physicians for the
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A PERSONAL INVESTIGATION

GIVES CLEAN BILL OF HEALTH. POWER PLANT'S CAMP MORE CLEANLY THAN CLANTON.

Believing it to be the duty of a newspaper man to get at the very bottom of rumors which effect the general public or which relate to the transaction of a great concern such as the Alabama Power Company now erecting a dam across the Coosa river, and with a view to being able to speak positively when he spoke at all, the Editor of the Press made a personal visit to the camps of the Power plant Wednesday afternoon after the article on the first page was put into type and printed.

Had we gone before, perhaps, the article would never have been printed, or if printed it would have been in a much different strain.

We admit that when we undertook the trip we felt that we were courting death and that we expected to return with a first-class case of cerebro-spinal meningitis, which would soon put us beyond this vale of tears—it may have been a fool hearty trip viewed in this light, but nevertheless we went because we felt that it was our duty to the reading public, as well as to the Power Company to go. The trip was made in company with Dr. V. J. Gragg, County Health Officer, and at his invitation. The trip was an exceedingly rough one, the roads in places were almost impassible; we stopped at several places along the route to visit sick folks who called for Dr. Gragg. The condition of the roads and the calls which Dr. Gragg had to make required us to take a road which led directly to the back of the camp, after crossing Yellow Leaf creek at its junction with Coosa river—this route was taken, not to "slip up on" the Power Company people and catch them unawares but because the exigences of the case demanded it. Crossing the creek we "footed" it three quarters of a mile to the "Dago" camp where we questioned several of the "Dagoes." The information elicited was meager indeed for the men seemed not inclined to talk. Those who volunteered information could scarcely make themselves intellgible. From there we went to the negro quarters and found things about as at the Dago camp, tho' the negroes volunteered the information that but one man was sick and he was suffering with grippe. We then went to the resident physician's office (Dr. Wilson) who seemed glad to receive us. He telephoned for Mr. A. C. Polk, the resident engineer, who in a few minutes, in company with Messrs. G. H. Penglase, General Superintendent, and E. A. Yates, Chief Engineer, soon came to the physician's headquarters; in a few moments the six of us were on an inspection tour of the camps.

We visited the negro quarters again and talked with many of the negroes. All seemed to be contented and happy; they were eating supper when we arrived and were enjoying themselves in boistrus hilarity; we entered their sleeping apartments and examined their bedding; it was scrupulously clean and the quarters better kept than nine tenths of the negro quarters in any city—better than any camp we have ever visited; we went into the kitchen and noticed the preparation of the food; sanitary methods are used here as elsewhere. Here we found one negro suffering with a slight attack of grip but he will be at work today, he said.

Next we returned to the Dago camp; they were enjoying themselves beyond measure, New Year's day, they said, was their "Big Sunday" and they were passing the hours playing cards and in other amusements; their beds were examined, their kitchen examined, the manner of preparation of their food examined and in fact a minute inspection of these quarters made. The Press unhesitatingly states that these quarters are more cleanly than simular quarters in any other camp ever visited by the editor; they were exceedingly cleanly, considering the people who were quartered there; it was a mystery to the editor how they could be kept so cleanly.

From the Dago quarters a visit was made to the "Hobo" quarters; this, as the others' was minutely and carefully examined; as with the others it was found in perfect condition. Those quartered there were in good health and seemed to be happy. The beds and bedding were clean, the floors in a cleanly condition and the men disclaimed any knowledge of sickness among them; here too, the kitchen and dining room was examined and found to be in excellent order. From the hobo quarters we went to the white quarters, where everything was in perfect shape; the men were eating supper here, and an abundant quantity of good variety seemed to have been supplied them; they were happy and merry. As elsewhere the kitchen, dining room, beds, bedding and floors were examined and found to be in a most orderly and cleanly condition.

In the white quarters a number of familiar faces were seen; these men, together with all the others, seemed to be perfectly satisfied with conditions and spoke highly of the treatment accorded them.

From the white quarters a trip was made to the ice plant and refrigerating quarters where the meats, vegetables and other edibles are kept, A ton and a half of ice is made each day and is used not only for medical purposes but for preserving meats, milk and vegetables. The hospital was empty insofar as patients were concerned—there being no sick at the camp except the two mentioned heretofore.

The officers' quarters were not forgotten, but here it was not necessary to make much of an investigation for everything was as neat and clean as a new pin; as scrupulously clean as the drawing room of a newly made bride. The dining room was tastefully arranged and handsomely furnished; the Christmas and and New Years decorations had not been removed, for in three long lines hung beautiful Japanese lanterns giving their soft mellow light and adding to the brilliancy of the already well lit room; at the windows were large Christmas wreathes showing that those at the camp had not forgoton the signifigance of the day which we celebrate as the birth of him who said "Peace on earth and good will toward men". Of course the private homes of Messrs Penglase and Polk were not visited, though, we were kindly invited to go to these homes and meet the wives and children of these estimable gentlemen. From the windows we could see happy wives and children reading, enjoying music or games attesting in the most forcible way that no danger lurked within the camps.

The sanitary conditions of the camp are superb; fire plugs are placed at convenient distances to which are connected long lines of hose to be used in case of fire. Each camp house sleeping apartment, dining room, kitchen has water connection so that at a moment's notice fresh water can be obtained. The out houses are well kept; sanitary arrangements are perfect here. We were informed, and believe that every morning all refuse matter is incinerated so that no filth of any character remains more than twenty four hours and no stench can possibly exist. Watchmen are kept at every camp, or quarter, to keep order and to insist upon cleanliness; a police station is maintained and disorderly persons are immediately incarcerated and held for trial.

The guests quarters, to which the Heath Officer and the Editor were given free access and in which they were invited to spend the night, are handsomely and expensively fitted. Here there are excellent shower baths, with hot and cold water, convenient toilets, lounging rooms, bed rooms and library—a place fit for a king.

As stated before, we went out doubting Thomases, expecting to return with a well developed case of meningitis or some other dreadful disease; we expected the worst and prepared for it. We came back convinced that the Power plant camp is about the cleanest place in Chilton county and undoubtedly the most sanitary We were struck with the good cheer that obtained among the workmen of all classes.

Each camp house is placed upon the very top of a hill, so that the drainage is excellent; there is no accumulation of waste or filth to be seen anywhere.

The rumors which have been afloat all seem to be grouudless; no doubt they originate in the fertile brain of those who go out expecting to get easy work and big pay; they find the work commensurate with the pay and are not satisfied, hence they leave, and give as an excuse, in order to make it appear that they are not "quitters," the prevailing sickness or the unsanitary condition of the camps. Others are just mere rumors that magnify as they travel. Many of them are pure fiction, while others seem to be falsehoods, manufactured out of the whole cloth.

Had the writer the choice of health and sanitary conditions, as between the camp visited and many of the best cities of the country, he would unhesitatingly make choice of the camps. He would not now hesitate one moment to take his best loved ones to the camp and permit them to partake of their hospitality, drink of their water or breathe the delightful fresh air which the workmen there enjoy.

Our readers can take it from the Editor of the Press that in so far as the camps are concerned they need have no fear of infectious or contagious disease at this time—if there was sickness further than mentioned above it was most successfully concealed—and this we do not believe, for the gentlemen who escorted us seemed to be more than anxious to have us pry into every nook and cranny and to investigate fully every condition; they afforded us every opportunity and facility for doing so.

This, however, must not be construed that there is not some contagious disease in the county—it is not at the camp. Reputable physicians have stated emphatically that there are, or has been, cases of meningitis in the eastern part of the county; this we believe, but it is not connected with the camp and should not be charged to them.

There is but one thing for which the Editor censures the camp people—and this, perhaps, is not chargable to those in immediate control of the camp. We wrote to other state papers that the Mims home in which young Geo. Mims died was in close proximity to the camps; Mr. Freeman Vice President of the Company, residing now in Birmingham, seems to have made a change in this report and stated that it was about three miles from the camp; yesterday we "stepped" it off and found it just 150 yards from the front gate of the Mims home to the Dago quarters.

But this has nothing to do with the cleanliness of the camp. We gladly, unhesitatingly give them a clean bill of health.

The Mr. Hinton, reported to have been stricken with meningitis, we found walking about his place and holding conversation with his friends as usual, having had a slight chilly sensation he became alarmed and sent for a physician, but when he arrived Mr. Hinton was joking with his friends over his scare.

The trip was altogethor a pleasant one; the roads should prove an object lesson to anyone and make thousands of converts to a bond issue proposition.

But, we have said enough. The rumors afloat are false alarms and are doing the Power people incalculable injury—no credence should be placed in them.

Outside the camps meningitis doubtless exists—inside it does not.



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Mrs. S. F. Foshee of Birmingham has been spending the Christmas holidays with her sister Mrs. Guy Higgins.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Matthew Whitfield and little daughter of Selma who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Chandler, left Monday morning for their home.

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The Rev. Irl R. Hicks 1913 Almanac.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks Almanac for 1913 is now ready. It is the most splendid number of this popular YEAR BOOK ever printed. Its value has been more than ever proven by remarkable fulfillments of its storm, weather and earthquake forecasts this year. Professor Hicks justly merits the confidence and support of all the people. Don't fail to send 35c for his 1913 Almanac, for only ONE DOLLAR for his SPLENDID MAGAZINE AND ALMANAC one year. The best one dollar investment possible in any home or business. Send to WORD AND WORKS PUBLISHING COMPANY, 3401 Franklin Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
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If your children are subject to attacks of croup, watch for the first sympton, hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off. For sale by All Dealers.

We have had a number of calls recently, for blank deeds and mortgages. Please bear in mind that we now have an abundant supply on hand.

We deliver Coal Tuesday and Friday of each week, and handle the best grades; terms strictly cash. Leave your order at depot and get your coal promptly the above days. Leave cash with order if pou want quick service.
1-21-8t M. L. WHITE.

Mr. T, G. Taylor has moved his stock from the Wilson building to the store recently occupied by J. M. Robinson & Co.

Mrs. A. R. Tabor, of Crider, Mo., had been troubled with sick headache for about five years, when she began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She has taken two bottles of them and they have cured her. Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach for which these tablets are especially intended. Try them, get well and stay well. Sold by All Dealers.

Young Howard Henderson, who was struck in the eye a few days ago with a stick, completely destroying the sight, was operated on at the Hopkins Infirmary last Friday with the hopes of partly restoring the sight; the eye is gradually improving,

Hints For Housekeepers.

Keep Foley's Honey and Tar Compound always on hand, and you will quickly head off a cold by its prompt use. It contains no Opiates, heals and soothes the inflamed air passages, stops the cough and may save a big doctor's bill. In the yellow package. Alred Drug Co.

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Clanton Post Office

List of letters remaining uncalled for in this office for the week ending Dec. 28, 1912.

LADIES.

Miss Ester Hawkins, Miss Sarah Turner, Miss Susie Duglessie, Mrs. E. T. Popwell, Mrs. E. J. Babston, Mrs. Memie Brown, Mrs. Hattie Bailey, Mrs. Lular Bosweli, Mrs. Beckie Collins, Mrs. L. A. Hayes, Miss Josie White.

GENTLEMEN.

Frank Merchant, Newt Sturgill, John Noonan, Jim Shaw, Hort Doak, J. M. Adair, S. J. Scott, W. L. Robson, S. R. Neill, Conler Nockes, Robert Latham, E. F. Spencer, Willie Roach, W. A. Brown, R. R. Baker, Onnie Craddock, Citrinelle Merc. Co., A. L. Cox, G. A. Thrash, Fahey Pundt, C. A. Fuller, Louis Ramano, Dr. Williams, Andrew Coper. Alred Drug Co.

These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office Jan. 11, 1912., if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "advertised," giving date of list.

F. O. Dudley, P. M.

Lonnie Giles is gradually improving following an operation at the Hopkins Infirmary for fractured skull.

Persons troubled with partial paralysis are often very much benefitted by massaging the affected parts thoroughly when applying Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by All Dealers.

REMEMBER—You can always buy a good second hand machine cheap at the Singer Store. Needles, Oils, Bands and Cans.
tf C. Reese Mullins, Agt.



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Cut the High Cost of Living

W. H. Chapman, Winnebago, Neb., tells how he did it. "My two children had a very bad cough and the doctor's medicines did them no good. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, and before it was used the children were free and cured of their cough. I saved a doctor's bill for one 25c bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound." No opiates. Alred Drug Co.

A mean stuffy cold, with hoarse wheezy breathing is just the kind that runs into bronchitis or pneumonia. Don't trifle with such serious conditions but take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound promptly. Quick and beneficial results are just what you can expect from this great medicine. It soothes and heals the inflamed air passages. It stops the hoarse racking cough. Alred Drug Co.

CARD OF THANKS

Allow me through the columns of your valuable paper, to express my sincere thanks to Miss Tisdale and pupils for their Christmas presents. My heart swelled with gratitude upon their reception. May your girls live long and grow up to useful womanhood and be good Christians, is the sincere wish of Mrs M. A. Bowdoin.

Again it is my pleasant duty to return my heart-felt gratitude to Mrs. McMorries and her pupils for your remembrance of me Thanksgiving day. You children and much loved teacher will ever occupy a warm place in my heart; I wish you all the happiness it is possible for us to enjoy on this terrestrial ball. You are blessed with good parents and one of the best of teachers; listen to their advice and you will always be on the safe side, for they will never tell you to do wrong; may the good Lord smile upon you little boys and girls, and when done with the evils and cares of life, reserve you and your teacher in the bright realms of glory, is my sincere wish.

Mrs. M. A. Bowdoin.

W. R. Fox, 195 W. Washington St., Noblesville, Ind., says: "After suffering many months with kidney trouble, after trying other remedies and prescriptions, I purchased a box of Foley Kidney Pills which not only did me more good than any other remedies I ever used, but have positively set my kidneys right. Other members of my family have used them with similar results." Take at the first sign of kidney trouble. Alred Drug Co.

IT DIDN'T GO OFF!

PIPES AND STANFIELD GREATLY DISAPPOINTED; PRESS MAN ELATED.

Although December 25th is a sacred season, commemorating the birth of the Saviour of man, it is nevertheless looked upon as so joyous an occasion that all classes, saint and sinner, feel constrained to make merry on that particular day.

Anything and everything that offers amusement or furnishes diversion is brought into requisition for the pastime, hilarity and delectation of the maid and matron, the boy and old man, the abstimeous and convivial; all classes in fact partake of the joys of the day and find pleasure not only in dispensing good cheer among their fellows, but sometimes playing pranks upon close friends.

Christmas 1912 was not an exception to the rule. There was a Christmas tree at the Methodist church and big-hearted John Stanfield, fearing that the Press man would be forgotten in the shuffle, provided him with a gift which was to be placed upon the tree. Stanfield, generous as he is, reckoned without his host, however, for the Press man was generously, even bounteously, remembered by good friends. This does not mean that the Christmas tree present was received with ungrateful heart. Ah, no indeed; just the reverse. It was thoughtful, generous and kind in Stanfield; an unique little ornament, which we highly prize, and for which he has received our profuse thanks. But to the story. It all leaked out and came to the Press man by grape vine wire; or perhaps, 'twas a little bird that twitted it in his ear. Anyway, when Stanfield was "doing up" his present for the editor another free-hearted, magnanimous friend of the newspaper man, in the person of that prince of good fellows, Henry T. Pipes, stepped forth and said: "Here, Wood loves a cigar—good ones—put this in for him too; but, as I'm rather shrinking in my nature and never care to advertise my Christmas generosity, just leave my name off!" The cigar and ornament were neatly wrapped, securely tied to the tree with the editor's name written in bold chirography upon the precious bundle, It happened that the news scribe did not attend "the tree" so the package was not delivered that night. Although his name was called repeatedly and lustily, the package remained hanging high upon a branch of that tree.

Not to be cheated of the carnival, both of these kind spirits looked the editor up on Christmas day, the one telling him that a present had been "hung up" for him and the other incessantly saying, 'yer gotta quit kickin my dorg aroun." so intense was their desire to have the presents delivered that one of them volunteered to send immediately for them, which kindly offer was accepted. However, suspicion is an apt scholar, and those who know John Stanfield and Henry Pipes needs must keep their wits about them, their suspicions aroused or else fall a victim.

Their furtive looks, one at the other, aroused suspicion and when the pretty little ornament had been safely tucked away, the "Superba" was the next to receive consideration. Magnanimous Henry Pipes drew forth a number of "Lucifers" which he offered to the editor; Stanfield chuckling in anticipation, turned his smiling countenance away each time the editor glanced his way. Good luck helped the editor out, for the "smoke end" of the cigar was broken, hence he reversed it and lighted the smaller end. "You are lighting the wrong end" exclaimed both in chorus! But the editor, being a sly old fox, kept puffing away. The cigar didn't explode; the fuse was never reached for it was near the end which the editor had in his mouth. He enjoyed a good smoke; Pipes and Stanfield followed him about to see the "fire works" go up but they never "went." We enjoyed the smoke and appreciate the "Hound Dog." Come again friends and don't wait till Christmas!

REPORT OF DR. GRAGG

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT AGREES WITH PRESS.

January 2nd, 1913

To Whom it May Concern:

In pursuance of the instructions from the State Health Officer, I visited the Camps at Lock 12 yesterday afternoon and spent more than an hour in going through the various parts of the camp.

I wish to state that I found sanitary conditions there to be excellent. I found everything to be scrupulously clean, and must say that I never saw a more healthy and contented lot of workmen anywhere.

Dr. Wilson, the camp physician, showed me two whom he assured me were the only two sick men in camp; these were suffering from lagrippe.

However, I do not wish this statement to apply to conditions in the entire county, since we have had two deaths of natives from cerebro-spinal meningitis, or "Spotted fever"; one of these was in less than a couple of hundred yards of the camps, the other two miles away, and I am, at this writing called by physician to another part of the county, to see three cases which he says are extremely suspicious.

V. J. Gragg, County Health Officer.

I. O. O. F. INSTALLATION

On Saturday night, January 11, 1913, the newly elected officers of Clanton Lodge No. 304, I. O. O. F., will be duly installed for the ensuing term at the Lodge room on Sixth street. After the installation ceremonies refreshments will be served in the hall. The committee who will have charge of the refreshments will leave nothing undone to insure all a good time, and all members are urged to be present. Visiting brothers from other Lodges also have a cordial invitation to attend.

W. S. Willis,
Noble Grand.

J. M. Parrish, Jr,,
Secretary.

Legal Notice.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 1, 1913

Hon. B. L. Jones,
Sheriff Chilton County, Ala.

No U. S. Internal Revenue License has been issued to your county in December, 1912.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the record of the Collector of Internal Revenue and the above is complete and correct.

Yours very truly,
SAM. P. JONES.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of January, 1913.
1-2-2t W. J. Whitaker, Notary Public.

Commissioner's Sale.

Whereas, W. D. Taylor has filed his petition in the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama, praying for the sale of the hereinafter described land for distribution among the joint owners thereof, I, J. Osmond Middleton, by the appointment of said Court as Commissioner, and under the authority of said Court, will, on

Saturday, the 11th day of January, 1913, between the legal hours of sale, sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described real estate situated in Chilton County, Alabama, to-wit:

E 1-2 of Ne 1-4, less twelve acres off the north end of Ne 1-4 of Ne 1-4, said twelve acres extending clear across the north end of said forty, all in Section Thirty-four, Township twenty-one, Range fifteen, Chilton County, Alabama, for the purpose of distribution between the joint owners thereof, towit: W. D. Taylor, Hewey Jefferson Taylor, Arthur Lee Taylor, Florence Grady Taylor, Cephas Taylor, Dewey Hobson Taylor, Ruth Ressie Taylor, Clara Beatrice Taylor, and Nuties Thelma Taylor.

Witness my hand this the 17th day of December, 1912.

J. Osmond Middleton,
12-19-4t Commissioner.

The following marriage licenses have been issued: Mr. O. C. Patterson to Miss Etta Smith; Mr. Will Hayes to Miss Maude Barrett; Mr. G. L. Giles to Miss Katie Belle Carter; Mr. R. M. Hubbard to Miss Iver E. Glasscock; Mr. L. A. Teel to Miss Ethel Houlditch; Mr. W. B. McNeill to Miss Edna Rodgers; Mr. T. H. Ousley to Miss Kate Mims; Mr. Thos. J. Deason to Miss Alice Giles; Mr. Harvey Pool to Miss Ada Minor; Mr. O. J. Pool to Miss Roberta Pate; Mr. Obie D. Smith to Miss Leila Mims; Mr. N. P. Freeman to Miss Era S. Wilson; Mr. S. J. Powell to Miss Rosa Mims; Mr. Irvin Gables to Miss Carrie Littleton.

Mrs. Bamma Cox has returned from a very pleasant visit to relatives in Birmingham. She was accompanied home by her cousin, Miss Jessie Wigington, a most attractive young lady, who will be her guest for several weeks.

Miss Lillian Gross of Childersburg, has charge of the primary grades of Clanton High School in place of her sister, Miss Lucille, who, on account of illness, was unable to return just at this time.

Mr. Harve Moore, after a stay of several months in Clanton, left last week to accept a position in Hattiesburg, Miss.

Take the "direct road" to health and strength by using Foley Kidney Pills for backache, rheumatism, weak, sore kidney and bladder irregularities. Each ingredient is chosen for its positive healing and curative qualities. Foley Kidney Pills are the best medicine you can buy for kidney and bladder troubles. Mrs. J. M. Findley, Lyons, Ga., says: "I took Foley Kidney Pills and they entirely cured me." Alred Drug Co.

Dr. Hopkins is adding three rooms to his offices and infirmary.

J. B. Downs has purchased the entire stock of goods and accounts formerly owned by J. C. Jones & Company. Call upon him; he has some interesting bargains.
Clanton Mercantile Co.

Mr. Mack Wyatt left Wednesday morning for Cullman to resume his studies at the Cullman County High School.

Miss Virginia Hamburger of Montgomery and Mamie Meroney of Montevallo, have returned to their respective homes, after a very delightful visit to Mrs. J. H. Middleton.

FOR RENT:—Three nice rooms for light housekeeping. Apply at Press office. (tf)

MILL ON OLD BATTLEFIELD

Still Standing at Bladenburg, a Hamlet in the District of Columbia —To Be Razed Soon.

Washington.—Landmarks have a hard time at the national capital, as in all other American cities. They become identified with the landscape and then progress comes along in the guise of the steam shovel or other device for making things over, and the landscape changes. The latest landmark doomed in the District of Columbia is the ancient mill on the willow and alder lined margin of the eastern branch close by the hamlet of Bladensburg, a place which a century and a half ago was accounted in the chronicles of the time a bustling city. This old mill was turning out grist before the steam engine began



Old Mill at Bladensburg.

to hum and its product became part of the blood and bone of early Americans. It gave stamina to many of the men who carried flintlocks for the young republic.

The mill stands on the battlefield of Bladensburg where the Americans gave up the fight and the capital of the nation fell into the hands of the British invaders. American sharpshooters used this mill as cover and some of the British received their death wounds there.

OFFICER SAVED FROM DEATH

Driftwood Gatherer Rescues the Only Survivor of Small Boat Run Down by Barge.

New York.—For two hours before dawn recently Policeman Otto Schmuck, attached to the East One Hundred and Twenty-Sixth Street station, fought for life in the twisting tides of Hell Gate, and finally won, while three companions who were with him in a powerboat, run down in Hell Gate by a railroad barge, were drowned.

Mrs. Caroline Phillips, who lives at 58 Hoyt avenue, Astoria, makes a practice each morning to search the shore of the river only a few hundred feet away from her house for driftwood, and Schmuck owes his life to her.

She saw what she at first thought to be a log—"a nice, big log," as the gleaner of driftwood put it—lodged among the rocks some 25 feet out from the river bank.

As she was trying to devise some plan for the log's recovery she heard a shivering moan and she saw a movement of the black streak in the water.

Without a moment's hesitation the woman waded out into the icy water to her waist and came to a man who was floating, anchored to the tip of a rock by the grip of his two blue hands.

Though the current was swift, and the weight of the half-drowned man was dragging, the gatherer of driftwood towed the limp body ashore. The semi-conscious man was removed to the Astoria police station and thence to St. John's hospital.

INDIAN ASKS FOR DIVORCE

Ute Woman First of Original Americans to Resort to the White Man's Method.

Vernal, Utah.—County court officers were surprised some time ago when the Ute Indians from the Uintah reservation took up the civilized man's method of getting married by first applying for a license to wed, but they were more surprised when Kaibab Vasquaw filed a petition for divorce. Kaibab, in her petition for divorce, says she can no longer stand the abuse heaped upon her by her husband, Conconino. She asked for the custody of their two children. The Indians have been married for twenty years.

DIDN'T KNOW ENGLISH; DIES

Foreigner Fails to Understand Kansas Robbers' Command and Loses His Life.

Pittsburg, Kan.—Frank Gajsek, an Austrian, died here from injuries inflicted by highwaymen who shot him near here. Gajsek's inability to understand the English language cost him his life. He was driving on the public road when he was confronted by two men, who commanded him to "hold up." Gajsek did not understand the order and kept on going. The men shot him.

For Women Only

Dr. Simmons Squaw Vine Wine is prepared expressly for the ailments of women. It contains ingredients which act directly on the delicate female constitution, mildly and pleasantly—yet it exercises a most beneficial effect all through the system.

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SYNOPSIS.

Major Lawrence, son of Judge Lawrence of Virginia, whose wife was a Lee, is sent on a perilous mission by Gen. Washington, just after the winter at Valley Forge. Disguised in a British uniform Lawrence arrives within the enemy's lines. The Major attends a great fete and saves the "Lady of the Blended Rose" from mob. He later meets the girl at a brilliant ball. Trouble is started over a waltz, and Lawrence is urged by his partner, Mistress Mortimer (The Lady of the Blended Rose), to make his escape. Lawrence is detected as a spy by Captain Grant of the British Army who agrees to a duel. The duel is stopped by Grant's friends and the spy makes a dash for liberty, swimming a river following a narrow escape. The Major arrives at the shop of a blacksmith, who is friendly, and knows the Lady of the Blended Rose. Captain Grant and rangers search blacksmith shop in vain for the spy. Lawrence joins the minute men. Grant and his train are captured by the minute men. Lawrence is made prisoner by an Indian and two white men, who lock him in a strong cell. Peter advises Lawrence not to attempt to escape as "some one" would send for him. Grant's appearance adds mystery to the combination of circumstances. Lawrence again meets the Lady of the Blended Rose, who informs him that he is in her house; and that she was in command of the party that captured him. The captive is thrust into a dark underground chamber when Captain Grant begins a search of the premises. After digging his way out, Lawrence finds the place deserted. Evidence of a battle and a dead man across the threshold. Col. Mortimer, father of the Lady of the Blended Rose, finds his home in ruins. Capt. Grant insists that Lawrence be strung up at once. Miss Mortimer appears, explains the mystery and Lawrence is held a prisoner of war. Lawrence escapes through plans arranged by the Lady and sees Grant attack Miss Mortimer. Grant is knocked out by Lawrence, who comes to Miss Mortimer's relief and then makes his escape. Captain Grant's base villany revealed. Lawrence returns to Valley Forge, where learns more of Grant's perfidy. Washington forces Clinton at battle and Lawrence gets trace of Eric Mortimer. The battle of Monmouth. Gen. Washington again starts Lawrence on an important mission.

CHAPTER XXVII.—(Continued.)

"Major Lawrence," he began, and I noticed the face was not turned toward me. "I am sure you are not deceived, although you act the part well."

"I hardly understand."

"Oh, but I am sure you do. I—I could not permit you to go away despising me."

"But, my boy, this is a mystery—"

"Do you mean to insist you do not know—have not recognized me?"

"I—what can you mean?"

"Merely that I am Claire Mortimer," and lifting the hat, the young officer was revealed in the dim light as my lady. "Surely you knew?"

"But I did not," I insisted, earnestly, recovering from my surprise, and leaning forward to look into her face. "Why should I? General Washington told me it was Eric who came for his father. Why should I suspect in this darkness?"

"I—I represented myself as Eric," she stammered.

"And was it you also who rode into our lines yesterday, telling of Clinton's whereabouts?"

"Yes," hesitatingly, her eyes lifting to my face.

"But you must listen to me, Major Lawrence; you must learn why I did so unwomanly an act."

"First answer one question."

"Gladly."

"Is there an Eric Mortimer?"

"There is," she answered frankly; "my brother. It was for his sake I did all this."

A moment I sat in my saddle silently, our horses walking side by side through the night, while I endeavored to grasp the meaning of her confession. I knew that she was riding bareheaded, her face turned away.

"Go on," I said at last, "tell me the whole story."

"I will," firmly, her head uplifted. "I was tempted to do so at Elmhurst, but something seemed to seal my lips. There is now no longer any excuse for silence. I—I wish you to know, and, then, perhaps, you may feel more kindly disposed toward me."

"Your father is aware—"

"No, not even father. He is scarcely conscious of what is going on about him. Peter knows, and Tonepah," with a wave of her hand into the dark shadows.

"They are with you, then—keeping guard over him?"

"Yes; they have known from the beginning; not everything, of course, for that was not necessary. Peter is an old servant, silent and trustworthy. He would never question an act of mine, while the Indian has reason to be grateful and loyal to me. Whatever indiscretion, Major Lawrence, I may have been guilty of, I have gone nowhere unaccompanied by these two. You will believe that?"

"Yes, and whatever else you tell me."

"That, now, must necessarily be the entire story. As I proceed you will be convinced, I think, that only a true confidence in you would enable me to speak with such frankness. I—I know of no one else in whom I could confide, and—and the time has come when I must have help—the help of a friend. I should have explained to my father—indeed intended to do so—but now he is helpless to aid me. There is no one else I feel able to trust. I—I—you were in my thought to-night; I—I am not sure I did not even pray for your coming, and—and then God sent you."

My hand sought hers, and held it against my horse's mane.

"Tell it in your own way, dear," I whispered.

She flashed one glance into my face, leaving her hand in mine, while our horses took a dozen strides.

"It will not take long," she began, in so low a voice, that I leaned forward to listen, "and you already know many of the characters and can judge their motives. I have been strangely situated since the commencement of this war, only, surely ours is not the only family divided in its loyalty. My father was a King's officer, and felt it his duty to serve the crown. While he has said little, yet I know that down in his heart his sympathies have been with the Colonies. Those of my brother were openly from the start, and my father has never attempted to interfere with his actions. They talked it all over together, and Eric chose his own course. Only Alfred Grant made trouble, presuming on what he termed our engagement, and endeavored to force my brother to join the King's troops. The two quarreled bitterly, and Eric, a hot-headed boy, struck him. Grant has never forgiven that blow, nor Eric's influence over me. To the latter he attributes my dislike—yet this was not true; it was because as I grew older I realized the ill character of the man."

She paused a moment, gathering the threads of thought more closely. I did not speak, preferring she should tell the story in her own way.

"The two did not meet after that for many months. The Queen's Rangers, in which regiment my father secured Grant a commission, were in New York, while Eric was stationed up the river with Morgan's riflemen. When New Jersey was invaded, both commands came south, and, because of Eric's knowledge of this country, he was detailed as scout. This reckless life was greatly to his liking; I saw him occasionally by appointment, usually at Elmhurst, and became aware that his old quarrel with Captain Grant was seemingly forgotten. There appeared to be more understanding, some special commission between them. They met once, at least, and I delivered one note between them."

"Perhaps I can explain that later," I interrupted, "from something mentioned at Lee's headquarters."

"You! Oh, I wish you could, for their relationship has mystified me; has made me afraid something might be wrong with—with Eric."

"I think not, dear; say rather with Grant."

"If that be so, then it may prove the key to all the mystery. What made their intimacy so difficult to understand was that I knew the captain's dislike of Eric had in no way diminished. He spoke of him as savagely as ever."

"Perhaps he played a part—his ultimate purpose revenge."

"It might be that—yes, it might be that, and—and the consummation of that revenge may account for all which has occurred. But I must go on with what I had to tell."

I had forgotten the passage of time, the men riding steadily in advance, constantly increasing their distance, even the possible importance of the dispatch within my jacket pocket. The evident distress of the girl riding beside me, whose tale, I felt sure, would fully justify her strange masquerade in male garments, her risk of life and exposure to disgrace in midst of fighting armies, held me neglectful of all else. I realized that, whatever the cause, I had unconsciously become a part of its development, and that I was destined now to be even more deeply involved. Whatever the mystery, I must solve it for her sake. My hand again sought hers, holding it in firm clasp. There was a sound of hoofs on the dusty road behind us.

"It is Peter," she whispered. "What can have happened!"

The rider barely paused, turning his horse's head even as he spoke hastily.

"Captain Grant is with the ambulance, Mistress Claire," he reported. "He came up alone about five minutes ago."

CHAPTER XXVIII.

Before General Arnold.

I felt her hand withdrawn quickly, and the swift intake of her breath, yet there was no sharpness in the voice.

"Captain Grant, Peter? What can the man want here?"

"He claimed to be hunting deserters," returned Swanson, as calmly deliberate of speech as ever. "But that was false. He knew we were on the road, and asked for you."

"For me? And you told him—"

"Merely that you rode ahead to see that the road was clear. Then I left at once, fearing he might join you."

She sat a moment in silence, her head bowed, then looked across into my face.

"This arrival, under the circumstances, Major," she said soberly, "Captain Grant must not know that you are with me—that would mean fighting."

"Surely you do not wish me to run away?"

"Yes, this time, for my sake as well as your own. If I could have completed my confession you would realize the necessity. However, the fact that you are the bearer of dispatches should be sufficient; your duty to the Colonies is more important than any private quarrel. You will go?"

"Yes—but you? Are you safe with him?"

"Perfectly. I wish I might be clothed in my own proper dress, but with Peter and Tonepah on guard, Captain Grant alone is not dangerous. Besides, I wish to learn his purpose in seeking to join us." She hesitated. "You must not fear for me, but—but I wish to tell you all, and—and I am sure I shall need your help."

"You mean I am to join you again—at Elmhurst?"

"Is that asking too much?"

"Claire," I whispered, bending toward her, so Peter could not overhear, "nothing shall keep me from coming, dear. I will ride back the moment my dispatches are in Arnold's hands. But tell me, first, if you are not afraid of Grant himself, what is it you need me for?"

"Eric," she answered swiftly. "He has disappeared, dead or deserted. Oh, I cannot believe the last is true. It was to save his reputation that I dressed in this uniform, performed the work assigned him. I feel sure Grant knows where he is, what has become of him. I went to him in Philadelphia, but he only sneered, and said the boy had doubtless run away. I know better; that is not like a Mortimer. But I cannot search for him; I must stay with my father. But if I can only be assured you will come."

"You can be assured."

"Mistress Claire," broke in Peter, "some one is riding up the road."

"Yes, Peter, yes. Major, wait here! Don't move. We will go back and meet him."

I held my horse steady, although he made an effort to follow. Voices came back to me through the darkness—Grant's loud enough to be clearly heard.

"What, is this you, Claire?" he laughed gruffly. "By all the gods, I thought it must be Eric. I never expected to find you togged out in this style. By Jove, I wish it was daylight."

Whatever she replied must have sobered the fellow.

"Everything I say you take wrongly. Of course it's all right, for the country is full of stragglers out of both armies. Lord, I don't care what you wear, as long as it suits you. My business? Oh, I explained all that to your putty-faced servant—Saint Anne! that fellow! But I'll review the matter again. I'm drumming up Clinton's deserters, but now I've met you I'm tempted to go along with you as far as Elmhurst."

"Become a deserter yourself?"

"Oh, no, or at least only temporarily. There will be plenty of fighting yet in the Jerseys. Clinton's whipped all right, and is going to have a time getting away to the ships. In my judgment there will be richer picking for a Jerseyman right here at home, than with the army in New York."

There was a moment's silence; then the girl asked a shade of horror in her voice:

"Surely, you cannot mean to ally yourself with guerillas, Captain Grant? With—with Fagin?"

The man laughed, but mirthlessly.

"That would be horrible, wouldn't it? Well, personally I fail to see why Fagin is any more of a scoundrel than some of these other fellows in gilt epaulets. However, I've not come to that point yet. The fact is I have a private affair to attend to before I leave this neighborhood. Can you guess what it is?"

"I? Certainly not."

"Well, you will know shortly—the ambulance is coming."

I rode my horse slowly forward, keeping at the edge of the road, until assured a sufficient distance separated us. Then I gave the restive animal a sharp touch of the spur, sending him swiftly forward. My escort would have a mile or two the start, yet that was nothing. My thoughts were not with them, or with my military duty, but reverted to the little company around the wounded man. The bearing of the dispatch to Arnold was mere routine, involving only steady riding, but the relations existing between Claire, Grant, and Eric Mortimer were full of mystery. There were connecting links I could not understand; no doubt had the girl been permitted to conclude her story I might fit it together, but as it was I was left groping in the darkness. Yet my mind tenaciously held to its original theory as to Eric's strange disappearance—he had been betrayed by Grant, and was being held prisoner. But where? By whom? And for what purpose?

I pondered on this problem as my horse ploughed forward through the dust, my eyes unconsciously scanning the dark road. Grant could not have known that Colonel Mortimer was being taken home. His meeting with the ambulance party was altogether an accident. Yet I had no faith the man was out seeking British stragglers, for had he been dispatched on such a mission he would have had at least a squad of soldiers with him. Then what? The probability was that he was either riding to Elmhurst, or to some rendezvous with Fagin. Some plan had been interrupted by Clinton's sudden march, by the British defeat at Monmouth, and Grant was risking his commission, braving the charge of desertion, for some private purpose. This might be love of Claire, revenge upon Eric, or possibly both combined. The latter would seem most probable. He would use Eric in some way to threaten the sister, to compel her to sacrifice herself. She was of a nature to do this, as was already abundantly proved by her assumption of male attire to save Eric's reputation. My own responsibility loomed large as I reached this conclusion, and remembered her appeal for help. She, also, must suspect the truth, and had turned to me as the only one capable of unraveling the mystery. She trusted me, loved me, I now believed—and, under God, I would prove worthy of her faith.

Riding ahead, boot to boot with Conroy, I thought out a plan for action, and finally, in the gray of the morning, told him enough of the story to arouse his interest. Just before sunrise we passed Elmhurst, the great white mansion appearing silent and deserted. There was no halting, although we turned in the saddle to look, and my eyes swept over the troopers trotting behind us.

"Regulars?" I asked, nodding back across my shoulder.

"Not a man but has seen two years' service," he replied proudly. "Hamilton knows the troop, and he picked us out."

"I may need them for a bit of desperate work."

"They'll do it, sir, never fear."

"Good, sergeant; we'll ride hard, and trust to getting fresh horses in Philadelphia. I'll tell Arnold the story.



"Special Service, Sir! But You Are Not Assigned to My Command!"

When we arrive there have your men get all the sleep they can. I'll attend to rations and ammunition. You are simply to have the men rested and ready. Cannot we make better time? The horses seem in good condition."

We passed swiftly over the level country, meeting a few stragglers, but paying them small attention. By two o'clock we were on the banks of the Delaware, and a half-hour later, I swung down stiffly from the saddle in front of Arnold's headquarters on High street.

He was an officer I never greatly liked, with his snapping eyes and arrogant manner, but he was courteous enough on this occasion, questioning me after reading the dispatch, and offering me a glass of wine.

"You look tired, major, and must rest before you start back. I shall have my report ready by sundown."

"General Arnold," I said, standing respectfully hat in hand, "I have a favor to ask—that you will send your report by some other messenger, and give me a detail for special service."

He looked up in surprise.

"Special service, sir! But you are not assigned to my command."

"That is true, general," I insisted, "but the conditions warrant the unusual application."

"What service is contemplated?"

"An attempt to kill or capture Red Fagin, and release a scout whom I believe he holds prisoner."

"You hope to accomplish all this alone?"

"With the assistance of the sergeant and ten dragoons who came here with me. They are in camp now on the Jersey shore."

He walked across the room, stared out of the window, and then again faced me.

"By Gad, sir, this is a most extraordinary request. Damme, I'd like to get hold of Fagin all right, but I need to know more of your plan, and the reason you have for asking such a detail. It looks foolhardy to my mind."

I went over the situation carefully, watching the effect of my words in the man's face. He sat at the table now, leaning forward eagerly. Arnold had the reputation of a gallant, and my first reference to a young lady aroused him.

"The name, please—you mentioned no name."

"Claire Mortimer, sir."

"Ah! Ah! I remember her well. Danced with her myself. Now go on, sir; I can appreciate the tale better for my recollection of the fair heroine."

I was not long at it, although he interrupted me occasionally by shrewd questioning. As I concluded he kept silent a moment, looking at me from under his heavy brows.

"It looks like rather a blind trail to me, major," he said kindly, "but I'm no spoil-sport in such an affair. You might have the luck to stumble onto your party, and I'd take the chance myself if I were in your shoes. You wish to start at sunset?"

"Yes, sir."

"You need horses, rations and pistol ammunition for twelve men?"

"Yes, sir."

"Very well, major, the quartermaster will attend these details. Go and lie down. Washington may not approve, but I'll take the responsibility."

He extended his hand across the table, and I felt the firm clasp of his hand.

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Looking After His Bait.

Daniel and Harvey, two old, expert fishermen, were "still" fishing for trout in deep water, sitting with their backs together, when Daniel accidentally fell out of the boat and went down. Harvey looked back and missed his companion, who at that moment appeared on the surface, pipe still in his mouth, shaking his whiskers profusely.

Harvey—Gosh, Dan! I jest missed ye! Where ye been?

Dan—Oh, I jes' went down for ter see if me bait wus all right.—Judge.

Wanted Slaves for Missouri.

On January 27, 1778, Don Bernardo de Galvez, governor of the Spanish province of Louisiana, which included Missouri, petitioned the king of Spain for aid for the settlers along the Missouri river and Mississippi river in Missouri. "The said inhabitants," he wrote, "in order to promote the culture of these plants (flax and hemp), would desire that the compassion of the king should deign to provide them with negro slaves on credit, for whom they may pay with the crops aforesaid."

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PRISONERS MARCHED TO JAIL

Sobs of Wives of the Convicted Men Fill Court Room at Verdict. Appeal Will Be Taken.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Thirty-eight of the forty union labor official accused of conspiracy in the transportation of dynamite were found guilty by the verdict of the jury returned before Judge Anderson in the Federal court here. Two of the accused men were acquitted. They were Herman G. Seiffert of Milwaukee and Daniel Buckley of Davenport, Iowa.

The sound of a pin drop could have been heard when Judge Anderson asked the jury:

"Gentlemen, have you reached a verdict?"

The answer came:

"We have."

The report of the jury as read in the court room follows:

"We hereby find the defendants (then followed 38 names, Frank Ryan leading, Hockin and Chancy following) guilty as charged in the indictment.

"And the defendants, Buckley and Seiffert, not guilty."

Seiffert and Buckley were discharged at once, and the rest told to keep their seats, and were taken in charge by United States deputy marshals and plain clothes men.

The sobs of the wome nin the court room, in addition to the screaming of the child in the outer lobby, heightened the awfulness of the scene.

The defendants were singled out one by one, and they were put in charge of detectives.

Forming a procession one city block in length, headed by United States Marshal Schmidt and Superintendent of Police Hyland, the 38 prisoners were marched safely to the Marion county jail. There was no demonstration, despite the fact that the entire distance of five blocks was lined with crowds. Each defendant was handcuffed to the guard walking at his side. As the procession left the court building, the agony of the wives and children of the prisoners were heartrending. Tears came to the eyes of many women and men, out of sympathy for them.

No break was made, and the prisoners laughed and made remarks to their friends as they walked along to jail. Deputy United States marshals were scattered through the crowds that formed along the line of march

TAFT RETURNS FROM CANAL

Voyage From Colon to Key West Was Rough—Man Fell Overboard.

Key West, Fla.—President and Mrs Taft, Col. George W. Goethals and Mrs. Goethals and a number of their friends arrived off Key West on the United Stahtes battleships Arkansas and Delaware, after a quick trip from Colon and the Panama canal zone.

The presidential party was brought ashore by the government tug Peoria and started north by special train.

The voyage from Colon to Key West, more than 1,100 miles, was made in a little more than sixty hours, over waters troubled only by a heavy swell and roughened by brisk trade winds. A spectacular rescue of a coal-passer on the Delaware who fell overboard at 7 in the morning was missed by practically every member of the party.

When the man fell overboard the big battleship turned a complete circle, put off a boat, picked up the coal passer and resumed her course in less than fifteen minutes.

Great Spy Conspiracy Detected.

London.—A Berlindispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company reports the discovery of the greatest espionage conspiracy known for years. Thirty men and women, including Germans and Russians, have been arrested, charged with spying in behalf of Russia. The German authorities decline to give out any particulars.

$10,000 in Loot Taken.

New York.—An epidemic of bold robberies and safe crackings in the Bronx borough, apparently the work of an organized band of criminals who are estimated to have realized something like $100,000 in loot from their operations, has been ended, the police believe, by the arrest of five men and two women. A chance pickup by a policeman of a suspicious character who gave his name as Harry Gillar and upon whom were found skeleton keys, sage drills, led to a raid on an apartment and arrests.

Automobile Kills and Maims.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Hal Shain, a well known automobile racer, received injuried that caused death in half an hour, three others were seriously hurt and a number slightly cut and bruised, when Shain's machine shot out of the cup-shaped track on the concession pier at Venice and plunged into the crowd. Shain had been one of the chief attractions at Venice, because of the small size of the track, on which he rode, and the great speed at which he traveled.

SENTENCES IMPOSED IN DYNAMITE CASE

Seven years—Frank M. Ryan, Chicago, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers.

Six years—Olaf A. Tveitmoe, San Francisco, secretary of the California Building Trades Council; Herbert S. Hockin, former seretary of the Iron Workers Unon, and formerly of Detroit; John T. Butler, Buffalo, vice president of the union; Eugene A. Clancy, San Francisco; J. E. Munsey, Salt Lake City, Utah; Philip A. Cooley, New Orleans; Frank C. Webb, New York; Michael J. Young, Boston.

Four years—John H. Barry, St. Louis; Peter J. Smith, Cleveland.

Three years—Charles N. Beum, Minneapolis; Henry W. Legleitner, Denver; Ernest G. W. Basey, Indianapolis; Edward Smythe, Peoria, Ill.; William E. Reddin, Milwaukee; Murray L. Pennell, Springfield, Ill.; Paul J. Horrin, St. Louis; William J. McCain, Kansas City, Mo.; Michael J. Hannon, Scranton; George (Napper), Anderson, Cleveland; Wilford Bert Brown, Kansas City, Mo.; Michael J. Cunnane, Philadelphia.

Two years—Frank J. Higgins, Boston; William K. Painter, Omaha; Fred Sherman, Indianapolis; Richard J. Houlihan, Chicago.

One year and one day—Wm. C. Bernhardt, Cincinnati; Charles J. Wachmeister, Detroit; William Shupe, Chicago; James E. Ray, Peoria, Ill.; Edward E. Phillips, Syracuse, N. Y.; Fred Mooney, Duluth, Minn.

Suspended sentences—Patrick F. Farrell, New York; James Cooney, Chicago; James Coughlin, Chicago; Hira mR. Kline, Muncie, Ind., former organizer for the Carpenters' Union in Detroit; Frank J. Murphy, Detroit; Edward Clark, Cincinnati, confessed dynamiter who testified for the government.

THE TRIAL IN BRIEF.

October 1, 1911, government authorities; exactly one year after the Los Angeles Times explosion, for first time, consider possibility of federal prosecution for illegal transportation of explosives.

February 6, 1912, federal grand jury returns indictments against 54 labor union officials.

February 14, most of the defendants scattered over the country arrested within a few hours by a telegraphic signal.

October 1, trial begins exactly two years after Los Angeles explosion, fifty defendants present; there discharged by government; Ortie E. McManigal pleads guilty, leaving 46 for trial.

October 3, jury secured, composed mostly of farmers; government opens its case.

October 5, Herbert S. Hockin accused by district attorney with having been a spy within the ranks of the dynamiters and with having given information to the prosecution.

October 7, Edward Clark, Cincinnati, pleads guilty to having blown up a bridge at Dayton, O., and accuses Hockin of having furnished the dynamite; 45 defendants remain for trial.

November 9, McManigal begins relating his confession on the witness stand; implicates iron workers' union officials as having pointed out jobs for him to blow up; names Hockin as starting him in the business.

November 23, Hockin's bond increased in default of which he is committed to jail, after more testimony that he was employed by detectives while an official of the union; court denounces Hockin as "not to be trusted by any one, day or night;" Miss Mary Field, a writer, depounced by the district attorney as an "anarchist" for criticisms published in union magazine; Olaf A. Tveitmore, San Francisco, a defendant, also denounced by district attorney for publishing "anarchistic" criticisms of the trial.

December 2, government concludes its case, after presenting 543 witnesse, whose testimony covers 25,000 pages; four more defendants discharged by the government, leaving 41 for trial; defense begins. Hockin resigns as secretary-treasurer of the iron workers' union.

December 28, 38 of 40 defendants found guilty.

Chief prosecutor, United States District Attorney Charle W. Miller.

Chief counsel for the defense, United States Senator John W. Kern and William N. Harding.

Federal judge, who conducted trial, Albert B. Anderson.

Labor Union of which most of the defendants were members, International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers.

Charges: Illegally transporting dynamite and nitroglycerin on passenger trains, or conspiring to do the same.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

St. Petersburg.—The Emperor has accepted the resignation of M. Makaroff as minister of the interior. The cause assigned for M. Makaroff's resignation is ill health.

SHORT ON BROTHERLY LOVE

Luckily William Had Grace Enough to Remember That Henry Was Sacred.

William was not kind to his small brother Henry; in fact, he looked upon him as a nuisance, a scourge sent from heaven to try his spirit and spoil his fun. Especially that day was Henry a thorn in the older boy's flesh. In his efforts to rid himself of his burden, William resorted to all the methods the mind of youth suggested, but in vain. Henry continued to stick as close, if not closer, than a brother.

"William, finally said the boy's father, who had witnessed, unheard, the final paroxysm of the unequal struggle, "you should be ashamed of yourself to treat your little brother in that way! He ought to be sacred to you."

William made no reply; but shortly afterward, believing himself to be free of surveillance, he was heard to address Henry thus: "Always taggin' after me! If you weren't sacred I'd break your blamed face for you!"—The Sunday Magazine.

FACE DISFIGURED WITH SKIN TROUBLE

3107 Foster Ave., Baltimore, Md.—"About five months ago little blisters appeared on my face. They looked like blisters from fire burns. They itched and burned something terrible, which caused me to rub them and they burst, then sores appeared which disfigured my face. My face was all full of sores. The disease spread from my face to my neck and back. When anything touched them they would burn and stick to my clothes, which kept me from sleeping and made me suffer terribly.

"I used home remedies and I used a salve but it did no good. I suffered about three months then I saw the Cuticura Soap and Ointment advertised and I thought I would send and get a sample and try them. I used the sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and they helped me a great deal, so I bought some and used them about two months and they completely cured me." (Signed) Edward V. Thomas, Mar. 26, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston." Adv.

Beans in His Head.

Two beans, one of which had sprouted into an embryo plant, were removed from the head of a Mexican laborer at San Bernardino, Cal., by a physician. For months the man had complained of severe pains. The beans had entered his head through his left ear. The growing plant was nearly an inch long and apparently had flourished in the ear tube.

Adopted Standard Carat.

The international carat which has been adopted in this country, to be effective July 1 next, is 200 milligrammes, or one-fifth of a gramme (3.086 grains), and is now in use in France, Germany and practically all countries except the United States, Great Britain, Belgium and Holland.

AS A REMEDY FOR MALARIA in any form Elixir Babek has no equal. It cures the most obstinate and long standing cases.
"It gives pleasure to certify that the 'Elixir Babek' cured me of chills and malarial fever, with which I have suffered for a long time."—August Epps, Nance's Shops, Va.
It contains no quinine and is equally beneficial to young and old.
Elixir Babek, 50 cents, all druggists, or Kloczewski & Co., Washington, D.C. Adv

Shoots First.

"That guide shoots nearly every hunter he takes out."

"Accidentally?"

"No, he always claims he does it in self-defense.'

FOR SUMMER HEADACHES
Hicks' CAPUDINE is the best remedy—no matter what causes them—whether from the heat, sitting in draughts, feverish condition, etc. 10c., 25c and 50c per bottle at medicine stores. Adv.

Name the Line.

Hubbubs—Have you any late trains to Lonelyville?

Subbubs—Yes. All our trains are late.—Stray Stories.

A great majority of summer ills are due to Malaria in suppressed form. Lassitude and headaches are but two symptoms. OXIDINE eradicates the Malaria germ and tones up the entire system. Adv.

Quite Natural.

"What was your experience when the train was telescoped?"

"I saw starr."

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No Prudent Loan.

"Don't you want Miss Freezem to lend eclat to your function?"

"No, we're not borrowing trouble."

To prevent Malaria is far better than to cure it. In malarial countries take a dose of OXIDINE regularly one each week and save yourself from Chills and Fever and other malarial troubles. Adv.

A married man has reached the bottom of the ladder when he begins to brag about his wife's relations.

It takes a sharp man to make a tool of a dull one.

Backache Makes Anyone Feel Old

Nothing ages anyone more quickly than weak kidneys.

It is not alone the aching back, the stiff, painful joints, but the evil effect of bad, poisoned blood on the nerves, the vital organs and the digestion.

The condition of the kidneys makes good health or ill-health.

The kidneys are the filters of the blood.

Active kidneys filter from the blood every day over one ounce of poisonous waste and pass it off dissolved in the urine.

If the kidneys are weak or diseased, only part of this filtering is done and the blood is heavy with uric acid and other poisonous or waste matter.

Instead of being nourished by the blood, the nerves and vital organs are irritated, and the circulation, digestion, etc., are disturbed.

If your back aches constantly, if your joints are stiff, lame and painful, suspect the kidneys.

Kidney sufferers are likely to feel dull, heavy, restless at night, rheumatic, dizzy at times, subject to headaches and annoyed with sharp, piercing pains that make work an agony and rest impossible.

Doan's Kidney Pills are the best-recommended and most widely used remedy for weak or diseased kidneys. They act quickly; contain no poisonous nor habit-forming drugs and leave no bad after-affects of any kind—just make you feel better all over.



"Every Picture Tells a Story"

The following case is typical of the cures effected by Doan's Kidney Pills. Grateful testimony is the best evidence.

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Tabby—And you'd lay down your life for me?

Tom—More than that; I'd lay down five or six of 'em!

Still Untasted.

"What," asked Mrs. Oldcastle as she picked up a volume of Limp Feather Edition of the Classics, "do you think of Thucydides?"

"I really don't know," replied Mrs. Gottalotte, after she had straightened a corner of her $600 royal Persian rug; "we've never had any. Josiah says they're no good unless you get them fresh, and our grocer never seems to have any except the ones in cans."—Exchange.

Tetterine for Ring Worm and Skin Disease.
Varnville, S. C., July 17, 1908.
My wife uses your Tetterine for Ringworm, also uses it in her family for all kind of skin diseases, and she thinks it a good medicine. There is no substitute.
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With every mail order for Tetterine we give a box of Shuptrine's 10c Liver Pills free. Adv.

This Is Unkind.

Tommy—Pop, what is a freethinker?

Pop—A freethinker, my son, is any man who isn't married.—Philodelphia Record.

Important to Mothers
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it
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Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Surprise.

"I am going to bring my son up so that like George Washington he can say: 'I cannot tell a lie.'"

"Why, I thought you were going to bring him up to follow in your footsteps?"

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM
Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effectual form. For grown people and children. 50 cents. Adv.

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"Will your wife finish her Christmas shopping soon?"

"Yes; unless it finishes her sooner."

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle. Adv.

Turn about is fair play—except when applied to a hand organ.

"Health's best way"—Eat Apples every day."—Cayne.

As Usual.

"Did she tell her age?"

"Partly."—Judge.

ITCH Relieved in 30 Minutes.
Woolford's Sanitary Lotion for all kinds of contagious itch. At Druggists. Adv.

One-half the women in the world want to get thin; the other half want to get fat.

His Status.

"That man is something more than a mere marine."

"Do you mean he is an ultramarine?"

DOES YOUR HEAD ACHE?
Try Hicks' CAPUDINE. It's liquid—pleasant to take—effects immediate—good to prevent Sick Headaches and Nervous Headaches also. Your money back if not satisfied. 10c., 25c. and 50c. at medicine stores. Adv.

Business Acumen.

"What! Fifty cents for putting in the load of coal? You charged only a quarter the last time."

"Yes, mum, but coal has riz."

If your appetite is not what it should be perhaps Malaria is developing. It affects the whole system. OXIDINE will clear away the germs, rid you of Malaria and generally improve your condition. Adv.

Inherited.

"Was there ever an informer in your family?"

"What do you mean by such a question as that, sir?"

"I notice that your baby is inclined to be a squealer."

Stole Ten Thousand Nickels.

After saving up nickels since 1883, Mrs. Emily Kuhn of New York lost the entire bagful, 10,000 in all, to a burglar. A collection of German coins was not touched. Besides the nickels a quantity of valuable jewelry was taken.

Eager for His Rights.

As little Freddie had reached the mature age of three, and was about to discard petticoats for manly raiment in the form of knickerbockers, his mother determined to make the occasion a memorable one. The Bristol Times tells what happened.

The breakfast table was laden with good fare as the newly-breeched infant was led into the room. "Ah!" cried the proud mother, "now you are a little man!"

The fledgling was in ecstacies. Displaying his garments to their full advantage, he edged closer to his mother, and whispered: "Mummie, can I call pa Bill now?"—Youth's Companion.

Pessimism.

Willie—Paw, what is a pessimist?

Paw—A man who takes an umbrella along when he goes to a ball game.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Keep a bottle in the medicine
New Yo administer at first sign of Chills and ing. Adv.

Many a girl who wouldn't make a good wife for a poor man would make a poor wife for a rich man.

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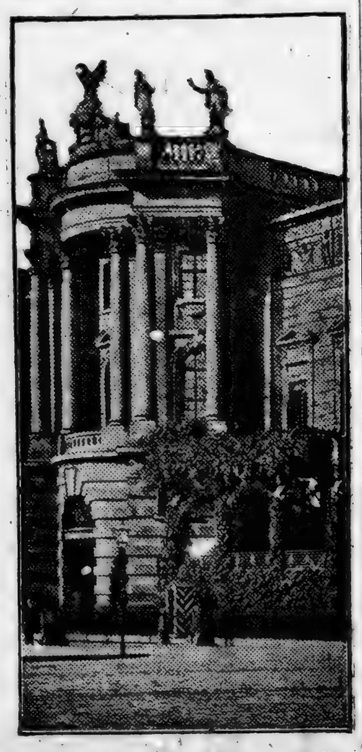
BERLIN'S WEST END

Comforts That May Be Had in Kurfurstendamm.

Section of Germany's Capital as Seen in 1912—Hotels, Cafes and Business Buildings All Have Modern Equipment.

Berlin.—Our European guide books are of little help if we wish to study the pulsating life of a modern city. There is in this respect hardly any difference between the English Murray, the French Joanne or the Baedeker made in Germany. They wish to give us a full list of the old established, hallmarked sights to which frequent allusions may be found in classical literature or modern fiction, but omit to take notice of the latest actualities. We are still directed by them to the Friedrichstrasse as the center of Berlin life. Such it was more than twenty years ago. As late as ten years ago the whirlpool of modern life was to be found at the Potsdamer platz, comparable to Piccadilly Circus in London. Nowadays it has shifted farther west to the long and broad avenue called Kurfurstendamm, says a Berlin correspondent. There we are in the "new West," the up-to-date part of [illegible] modern of all European cities. Western is also the accommodation visitor may now find "Boarding Place" that [illegible] opened is neither a hotel customed style nor a boarding house, but something between the two. If you ask for a room, a plan is handed to you, from which you see what accommodation there is, with prices inserted. If you want lodging for a week, a fortnight, a month, a year, the scale goes considerably down in proportion to the length of your stay. But with your furnished room you get also the comfort of dining rooms, an elegant cafe, a first-class restaurant of the German beer garden style, and all those conveniences of an American hotel for reading, writing and passing the time. It is a big building, containing 500 bedrooms, besides the lavishly spacious suites for general use and the halls for festivities.

It is astonishing how quickly fashionable society has moved into these quarters. Already now these outskirts of the city have developed a life of their own. Kurfurstendamm is now for Berlin life what the Fosse is for Vienna or the "Stroeg" between Kongens to Nytory for Copenhagen, the promenade of the stylish part of the population. Here we find also that bohemian element and a great deal of that extravagance of high life for which Paris is famous. Of course the shops followed their best customers.



Front of Imperial Palace at Berlin.

ENGLISHMAN AS A PROPHET

Sends Sealed Parchment to Historical Association, to Be Opened After 100 Years.

New York.—One of the unusual offerings at the annual exposition of the Modern Historical Records association here is a sealed parchment sent to the association by Frederick Harrison, English historian and economist. The trustees of the organization are directed to watch over the envelope and see that it remains unopened for at least 100 years.

It is understood that the inclosure is in the nature of a prophecy, based on a study of present conditions.

Five forms of "permanent records" are being preserved by the association—terra cotta tablets, phonographic records made of indestructible clay, photographic positives on glass, parchments and portrait busts.

Most Valuable Cat in U. S.

Boston.—The most valuable cat ever brought to the United States arrived on the steamship Canopic. The cat's name is Don Dale and it occupied a silken basket in the best stateroom on the ship. It is a Chinchilla and was consigned to Mrs. George B. Preston of Brighton.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

The biggest gamble in life is being born.

The best way to make excuses is not to.

A woman gets her education teaching men to teach her.

A woman can make her hair curl even when she hasn't any.

If a man can't get rid of his money any other way he can marry.

A millionaire isn't as afraid of burglars as he is of poor relations.

The only thing that can travel faster than open news is a close secret.

There is more money in thinking over investments than in making them.

No matter how much money a man's family need, they could need more if he had it.

The more brains a woman has the more her husband thinks he taught them to her.

What seems to make parents have eight children is not to be able to support four.

It's the way of a woman to be able to keep cool in a set of furs and warm in a pearl necklace.

When a man is too chivalrous to quarrel with a woman it's a sign he wouldn't if she was his wife.

A woman who has been out to an evening reception, undressed, has to dress all up, when she gets home, to go to bed.

When a woman's husband loses his job she knows it's because the head of the firm was jealous of his great business ability.—New York Press.

SAID ABOUT WOMEN.

The egotism of woman is always for two.—Mme. de Stael.

Woman's work, grave sirs, is never done.—Lawrence Eusden.

YOUNG BANDITS IN JAIL

Youthful Desperadoes at Washington Must Stay In Training School During Minority.

Washington.—Stripped of their black masks and revolvers, three youthful desperadoes were taken to the national training school, where they probably will remain for the next seven years. The boys were Raymond Whitmire, Raymond Brinkley and Harry Hodkinson, all fourteen years old. Judge Delacy in the juvenile court sentenced them during their minority.

The three lads, inflamed by "penny-dreadful" literature, covered their faces with black masks, and, revolvers in hand, broke into a store, afterward "jimmying" their way into a private residence.

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WASTED OPPORTUNITIES

It is an unfortunate but demonstrated fact that Alabama with 34 per cent. illiterates stands third in illiteracy among the states of the Union. Her total wealth per capita is only $573, there being only three other states in the Union with less per capita wealth.

And yet Alabama has 51,540 square miles of land area; she has approximately 250,000 fertile farms; the approximate value of her farm products is $137,500,000 per year; her mineral wealth makes her a leader in natural resources among the states of the Union.

Why this high percentage of illiterates and low percentage of per capita wealth?

There has for several years past been conducted in Alabama a campaign of political deception which has had as a substantial part of its strength the support of the illiterates of the state. Well-informed, intelligent citizens not actuated by selfish motives would not and could not subscribe to such political views.

This campaign of deception has been a constant drain on the financial resources of the state treasury, to the detriment of more public schools, more and better paid teachers. Also, it has diverted the thought and effort of the people from their own business so that the natural resources of the state have remained in large part undeveloped.

Public servants, such as the L. & N., have been handicapped in their effort to co-operate with the people for development. The substantial business men of the state have faith in the intentions of these public servants, but doubt of the probable action of the people.

The L. & N. is one with the progressive citizens of Alabama. It realizes the opportunities and seeks to co-operate for the development of the natural resources of the state. It has vast interests in Alabama. It prizes the good qualities of the section and knows they outweigh the bad. It states the condition as reported by the Census Bureau of the United States Government, not reproachfully, but in a spirit of helpfulness; in the hope that the people of the state will be brought to a realization of their deficiencies and by correcting them come into a rich realization of their opportunities.

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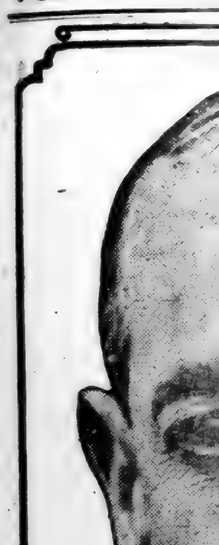
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BERLIN'S WEST END

Comforts That May Be Had in Kurfurstendamm.

Section of Germany's Capital as Seen in 1912—Hotels, Cafes and Business Buildings All Have Modern Equipment.

Berlin.—Our European guide books are of little help if we wish to study the pulsating life of a modern city. There is in this respect hardly any difference between the English Murray, the French Joanne or the Baedeker made in Germany. They wish to give us a full list of the old established, hallmarked sights to which frequent allusions may be found in classical literature or modern fiction, but omit to take notice of the latest actualities. We are still directed by them to the Friedrichstrasse as the center of Berlin life. Such it was more than twenty years ago. As late as ten years ago the whirlpool of modern life was to be found at the Potsdamer platz, comparable to Piccadilly Circus in London. Nowadays it has shifted farther west to the long and broad avenue called Kurfurstendamm, says a Berlin correspondent. There we are in the "new West," the up-to-date part of [illegible] modern of all European cities. Western is also the accommodation. The visitor may now find [illegible] "Boarding Place" that has opened is neither a hotel of the customed style nor a boarding house, but something between the two. If you ask for a room, a plan is handed to you, from which you see what accommodation there is, with prices inserted. If you want lodging for a week, a fortnight, a month, a year, the scale goes considerably down in proportion to the length of your stay. But with your furnished room you get also the comfort of dining rooms, an elegant cafe, a first-class restaurant of the German beer garden style, and all those conveniences of an American hotel for reading, writing and passing the time. It is a big building, containing 500 bedrooms, besides the lavishly spacious suites for general use and the halls for festivities.

It is astonishing how quickly fashionable society has moved into these quarters. Already now these outskirts of the city have developed a life of their own. Kurfurstendamm is now for Berlin life what the Fosse is

Front of Imperial Palace at Berlin.

for Vienna or the "Stroeg" between Kongens to Nytorv for Copenhagen the promenade of the stylish part of the population. Here we find also that bohemian element and a great deal of that extravagance of high life for which Paris is famous. Of course the shops followed their best customers.

ENGLISHMAN AS A PROPHET

Sends Sealed Parchment to Historical Association, to Be Opened After 100 Years.

New York.—One of the unusual offerings at the annual exposition of the Modern Historical Records association here is a sealed parchment sent to the association by Frederick Harrison, English historian and economist. The trustees of the organization are directed to watch over the envelope and see that it remains unopened for at least 100 years.

It is understood that the inclosure is in the nature of a prophecy, based on a study of present conditions.

Five forms of "permanent records" are being preserved by the association—terra cotta tablets, phonographic records made of indestructible clay, photographic positives on glass, parchments and portrait busts.

Most Valuable Cat in U. S.

Boston.—The most valuable cat ever brought to the United States arrived on the steamship Canfranc. The cat's name is Don Dal and it occupied a silken basket in the best stateroom on the ship. It is a Chinchilla and was consigned to Mrs. George B. Brayton of Brighton.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHEL.

The biggest gamble in life is being born.

The best way to make excuses is not to.

A woman gets her education teaching men to teach her.

A woman can make her hair curl even when she hasn't any.

If a man can't get rid of his money any other way he can marry.

A millionaire isn't as afraid of burglars as he is of poor relations.

The only thing that can travel faster than open news is a close secret.

There is more money in thinking over investments than in making them.

No matter how much money a man's family need, they could need more if he had it.

The more brains a woman has the more her husband thinks he taught them to her.

What seems to make parents have eight children is not to be able to support four.

It's the way of a woman to be able to keep cool in a set of furs and to warm in a pearl necklace.

When a man is too chivalrous to quarrel with a woman it's a sign he wouldn't if she was his wife.

A woman who has been out to an evening reception, undressed, has to dress all up, when she gets home, to go to bed.

When a woman's husband loses his job she knows it's because the head of the firm was jealous of his great business ability.—New York Press.

SAID ABOUT WOMEN.

The egotism of woman is always for two.—Mme. de Stael.

Woman's work, grave sirs, is never done.—Lawrence Eusden.

YOUNG BANDITS IN JAIL

Youthful Desperadoes at Washington Must Stay in Training School During Minority.

Washington.—Stripped of their black masks and revolvers, three youthful desperadoes were taken to the national training school, where they probably will remain for the next seven years. The boys were Raymond Whitmire, Raymond Brinkley and Harry Hodkinson, all fourteen years old. Judge Delacy in the juvenile court sentenced them during their minority.

The three lads, inflamed by "penny-dreadful" literature, covered their faces with black masks, and, revolvers in hand, broke into a store, afterward "jimmying" their way into a private residence.

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It is an unfortunate but demonstrated fact that Alabama with 34 per cent. illiterates stands third in illiteracy among the states of the Union. Her total wealth per capita is only $573, there being only three other states in the Union with less per capita wealth.

And yet Alabama has 51,540 square miles of land area; she has approximately 250,000 fertile farms; the approximate value of her farm products is $137,500,000 per year; her mineral wealth makes her a leader in natural resources among the states of the Union.

Why this high percentage of illiterates and low percentage of per capita wealth?

There has for several years past been conducted in Alabama a campaign of political deception which has had as a substantial part of its strength the support of the illiterates of the state. Well-informed, intelligent citizens not actuated by selfish motives would not and could not subscribe to such political views.

This campaign of deception has been a constant drain on the financial resources of the state treasury, to the detriment of more public schools, more and better paid teachers. Also, it has diverted the thought and effort of the people from their own business so that the natural resources of the state have remained in large part undeveloped.

Public servants, such as the L. & N., have been handicapped in their effort to co-operate with the people for development. The substantial business men of the state have faith in the intentions of these public servants, but doubt of the probable action of the people.

The L. & N. is one with the progressive citizens of Alabama. It realizes the opportunities and seeks to co-operate for the development of the natural resources of the state. It has vast interests in Alabama. It prizes the good qualities of the section and knows they outweigh the bad. It states the condition as reported by the Census Bureau of the United States Government, not reproachfully, but in a spirit of helpfulness; in the hope that the people of the state will be brought to a realization of their deficiencies and by correcting them come into a rich realization of their opportunities.

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WOODROW WILSON, Of New Jersey

For whom Alabama's twelve votes for President will be cast next Monday.

GILLISPIE PUTS BULLET IN HEAD

DISCOURAGED OVER LOSS OF POSITION.

Tired and discouraged because he had lost a position which he had held for a period of twenty years, I. O. Gillispie, 50 years of age and a well known citizen of Montgomery, sent a bullet from a 32 calibre pistol crashing through his brain early Sunday morning, while members of his family waited around the breakfast table for his entry. The tragedy took place at his home 505 Highland avenue at 8 o'clock. The report of the pistol brought the family to his room where he lay writhing in the agony of death and unable to speak. Medical aid was immediately summoned, but he died within twenty minutes after firing the fatal shot.

Gillispie spent practically all of the early part of his life in the Bellinger Hill section, and recently he had gone to live with his daughter, Mrs. Nellie Williamson, who resides at the Highland avenue address. He was for a long number of years a painter at the Western of Alabama railroad shops, and it was the loss of that place, it is said, which brought about the breakdown and despondency the direct contributory cause of his suicide. When he was removed from the position he went about a long period seeking work but the only employment he could procure was a place as special policeman during the aviation meet here last spring. His age was against him, younger men were wanted for the jobs he sought, and he began to brood over his situation. This brought on failing health and subsequently desperation.

Members of his family stated that he seemed to be in low spirits when he came home Saturday afternoon after another day of failures, but he gave no intimation that he was contemplating killing himself. He retired early and was later than usual in arising the next morning. The family heard him moving about his room and sat awaiting his arrival in the dining room when the deadly pistol shot was fired. Those who reached his side first found him lying in the center of the floor, half dressed and blood streaming from his right temple while he writhed in the death agony. He was placed upon a bed and a physician summoned, but he was beyond mortal aid and died within the next few minutes.

He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Mrs. Williamson, and a son, George S. Gillispie.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the residence. Interment Oakwood cemetery.

Mr. Gillispie was a brother-in-law of Messrs. John W. and Sam. S. Stanfield and Mrs. R. C. Ray of Clanton, all of whom, together with their families, went down to Montgomery to attend the funeral services.

BUSINESS CHANGES

With the birth of the new year the McSwain Lumber Co., heretofore conducting a large lumber business at this point, retired from active business life, being succeeded by Roberts & Son Lumber Co., a firm composed of J. H. Roberts and B. M. Roberts.

At the same time the Pine Tree Lumber Co. was ushered into existence and is a bidder for a large portion of the lumber business of this section. The firm is composed of J. P. VanDerveer, Jr. and J. H. Roberts.

By the way, the latter firm is presenting to its friends one of the handsomest and most useful souvenirs, in the way of a calendar, that this writer has seen this year. It is a handsome clock, a good time keeper, set in extra heavy cardboard, well ornamented, and having a case in which is set a perpetual calendar.

COUNTY COURT

HEAVY DOCKET. MOST CASES WAIVED.

The following is a copy of the docket of the County Court for the month of December (trials being had last Monday before Judge Deason).

Wrillie Jarrett, defamation; waived to Grand Jury.

Allen Brown, P. L.; defendant plead guilty; fined $5,00 and costs.

Manuel DuBose, betting at dice; waived to Grand Jury; bond fixed at $200.00.

Manuel DuBose, resisting officer; waived; bond fixed at $200.00.

Chas. DuBose, assault with knife; waived; bond fixed at $100.

Tom Jones, A. W. W.: waived to Grand Jury.

Albert Adams, A. W. W.; waived to Grand Jury.

Frank Gamble, larceny; nol prossed.

Adline Gamble, A. L.; pleads guilty; fined $5.00 and costs.

G. W. Hodgens, disturbing public worship; fined $25.00 and costs; appealed.

G. W. Hodgens, P. D.; fined $25.00 and costs; appealed.

Joe Wright, waived to Grand Jury; bond fixed at $150.00.

D. L. McAleage, failure to work roads; nol prossed as the Court had no jurisdiction in such cases.

R. H. Martin, embezzlement; examination waived; bond fixed at $250.00.

R F. Bates, killing dog; waived to Grand Jury.

Adele McDaniel, assault; settled out of Court.

Enoch Glasscock, destroying property; nol prossed.

Wm. Horne, failure to work roads; same as in case of D. L. McAleage.

Will Edwards, failure to work roads; same as in case of D. L. McAleage.

Mrs. Lee Robinson, A. W. W.; waived to Grand Jury.

R. F. Bates, carrying gun and shooting on Sunday; waived to Grand Jury.

R. F. Bates, P. D.; waived to Grand Jury.

J. F. Sims, C. C. W.; waived to Grand Jury.

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POSTMASTER COLLINS

NEW MAN TAKES OFIFCE AT THORSBY.

Some weeks since the Postmaster General appointed Mr. Sam W. Collins as postmaster at Thorsby to succeed Mr. J. Bice removed, but the induction into office was delayed pending certain charges brought against Mr. Collins. Last week Mr. Collins received his commission and was instructed to take charge of the office, but, we understand, Postmaster Bice refused to surrender the office on the ground that his office had been placed under civil service by an order of Mr. Taft, and that therefore no man had any right to his office till charges had been preferred against him and proven. Mr. Collins immediately informed the postoffice department and on Monday Postoffice Inspector Toole of Selma went to Thorsby and put Mr. Collins in charge of the office.

You won't have very long to serve, Mr. Collins, but we greet you and congratulate you upon your winning fight.

MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETING

Chilton County Medical Society met Monday, Jan. 6th, 1913, at 10 o'clock a.m., called to order by Dr. J. P. Hayes, President. There were present Drs. Hayes, Gragg Ellsbery, Maddox, Hall, Matthews and Marcus.

Dr. A. J. Hall of Mountain Creek was elected a member of the Society.

Dr. Ellsbery made an interesting talk on the duty of the physician to his fellow physician and to his clientiel.

The Society will meet on second Tuesday in February and the second Tuesday in each month thereafter at 10 o'clock a.m. at the February meeting.

Dr. Ellsberry is to address the society along the lines of organization.

Dr. A. J. Hall is to read a paper or address the Society—subject to be selected.

The secretary was instructed to invite Dr. W. H. Sanders, State Health Officer and Dr. Moss, State Bacteriologist, to meet with us at our next meeting, second Tuesday in February.

T. J. Marcus, Sec'y.

BOUGHT LARGE TRACT

Big Timber Land Purchase Made By Mr. J. H. Roberts.

A deal was closed last week between Mr. J. H. Roberts and the Vizard investment Company of Mobile, whereby Mr. Roberts became the owner of a most valuable tract of timber land. It is the purpose of Mr. Roberts to erect two large new mills upon the tract immediately and to cut the timber as rapidly as possible. The transaction involves 2,490 acres of land, the consideration being $65,750.00.

The lumber manufactured will be handled through Messrs. Roberts & Son Lumber Company and the Pine Tree Lumber Company.

THE NEW MARKET

Next to the Press offices Mr. Harmon Headley is fitting up one of the neatest and most mdoern meat markets ever. He has installed an extra large refrigerator where he proposes to keep the finest western meats obtainable; in addition to this he will handle domestic meats of all kinds.

One part of the building will be devoted to a full line of fancy groceries. Mr. Headley will, in the immediate future, install a gasoline engine for the purpose of grinding meats for those who wish it as well as for the general trade.

LAWLEY, ROUTE 1

Dear Editor:—Please allow me a small space in your valuable paper to say a few words.

We are very glad indeed to say that Rev. P. G. Maness is still improving. Mrs. Mollie Mize is also better; we hope them a speedy recovery.

School is progressing nicely under the careful management of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hicks. We are sorry to see so many of the larger boys quit school since Christmas.

Blue-eyed School Girl.

ANOTHER NEW FIRM

FERTILIZER COMPANY ORGANIZED

Some days since a new company was organized for the purpose of conducting a fertilizer business in Clanton. The capital stock is not stated but it is known that those behind the concern have sufficient capital to make a success of anything they may undertake.

The members of the new firm or company are Moses Robinson, Dr. E. A. Matthews, P. D. Wilson, J. E. Robinson and W. H. Sartor.

BERNIE THOMPSON APPOINTED

Some days since, Congressman Blackmon received a letter from Prof. J. J. Pickens, requesting him to appoint young Mr. Bernie Thompson as an alternate to West Point Academy, the great war college of the nation.

On Tuesday night Prof. Pickens received the following telegram from Congressman Blackmon: "Wire me if you desire me to name young man as first alternate to West Point, you spoke of in your letter some days ago

Fred L. Blackmon, M. C.

To this telegram Prof. Pickens returned the following message:

Kindly name Bernie Thompson as first alternate to West Point Academy. Many thanks.

J. J. Pickens.

The above is self explanitory but the Press wishes to comment upon it just a little, since it shows the magnanimity of the man who has the appointing power. We do not know what else could have actuated Congressman Blackmon in bestowing such a signal honor upon Chilton county. In the recent election Chilton voted against him more heavily than all the other counties combined. The voters in this county seem to delight in getting on the wrong side—or, to put it another way—"agin the administration." Chilton had an opportunity, by aligning itself with democracy, to place itself in line for "promotion," or at least to so place itself as to be able to make requests of the state, congressional and national officers, but it chose rather to ostracise itself and to be Mr. Nobody in the political world. Of the six counties in the district, Shelby went by a small majority for its home candidate, while Chilton, having no candidate of its own, chose to go with Shelby and cast its vote against a man sure of election and who could do them much good.

Fred Blackmon, by his appointment of Mr. Thompson, has shown himself a big man—much bigger than all his Chilton opponents combined. Ordinarily a congressman appoints young men to the war college from those counties which give him loyal support, but Fred Blackmon has risen above the plane of the mere politician and given to his worst enemy one of the best gifts he has to bestow.

We have heard of heaping coals of fire upon the heads of our enemies, but this has gone one step forward; Blackmon has taken his political enemy by the hand and led him into the banquet hall and given him a seat of honor. The question is: Will Chilton show its appreciation? Will the voters of this county ever lay aside prejudice and realize that some good can come out of Nazareth?

The appointment of Mr. Thompson was a happy one—it no doubt gave Blackmon much pleasure to make the appointment and the recipient of the honor is beyond question, deeply grateful. Will Chilton be as greatly effected?

The war college at West Point, New York is considered the best training school in the world; its graduates enter the army with rank, receiving pay from the day of graduation till death. He who receives a diploma from this college is not only a finished scholar but a well trained tactician, able to cope with the old world's war commanders.

We congratulate Mr. Thompson upon his appointment.

GOOD ROADS

From the Cullman Democrat.

At this season of the year we are confronted by the worst roads of the winter and the bad condition will continue for three or four months. Those who, in the past, voted against bonds are responsible for the bad roads. Many have had a change of heart since the last election, and we hope that if the matter is ever again submitted, that the people will authorize a bond issue.

The progressive, wide-awake farmer who has been used to good roads, would not have a Cullman county farm, if offered free. People desire good living conditions and they will have them or move on to more progressive communities.

Mr. Scott Chesnutt of Birmingham is in Clanton visiting the scenes of his old boyhood days.



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ALABAMA NEWS IN SHORT ORDER

TELEGRAPHIC TAPS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE STATE BY OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

HIGHWAY COMMISSION IN 1912

Much Was Done—Every Dollar Expended Brought Equal Service In Return.

Montgomery.—No department of the state's government accomplished more last year in real education and economical value to the state at ithge than the highway commission. It is certain that no work was of more vital interest to the people of Alabama. In the opinion of the members of the highway commission, for every dollar expended one hundred cents in actual service was received, while the educational value resulting from such work was much greater than the actual money value.

The state highway department rounded out a good year. Handicapped at first as a result of proper lack of interest on the part of the people throughout the state, the commission finally forced recognition through the real value of its constructive work, with the result that toward the end of the year public enthusiasm was aroused and application for state aid began to flood the office of the commission.

During the last year the state highway department completed the construction of something like 75 miles of good roads. The department began operation in the summer of 1911, but practically all of the remainder of the first year was consumed in preparing for work, although several roads were begun during the summer and fall of 1911. It was in 1912, however, that these roads were actually completed. The best approximate estimate of the extent of state aid roads actually constructed in 1912 is 74¾ miles.

The counties in which state aid roads were completed last year were: Bullock, Bibb, Blount, Calhoun Colbert, Dale, Dallas, Elmore, Escambia, Etowah, Jackson, Lauderdale, Limestone, Lamar, Macon, Madison, Marion, Tallapoosa and Walker.. Most of these roads were constructed at a cost of $4,000, to which only the first year's appropriation was applied. In Tallapoosa county 10 miles of road were constucted at a cost of $10,000, of which the state paid $4,000 and the people $6,000.

Public roads are now being constructed in 26 counties of the state and the approximate extent of these roads will be 118¾ miles. All of these roads were begun in the fall of 1912, and they vary in length from 2 to 14 miles. The 14-mile road is under construction in Butler county, and will cost when completed $17,000, of which $4,000 will be paid by the state and $13,000 by the county and people.

Altogether, 59 out of 67 counties have used their state appropriation in the construction of steel concrete bridges, which have varied in length from 30 to 500 feet.

The total cost of all roads completed in the state, together with the cost of all roads and bridges that are under construction, will amount to $331,000, about one-half of which will have been paid by the state.

CHILD STRUCK BY CAR.

Montgomery.—Marion King, the five-year-old daughter of Marshall B. King, chief clerk of the city department of sanitation and health, was struck by a Highland avenue car, causing the loss of part of the right foot and serious injuries to the left leg.

CROUCH IS REAPPOINTED.

Montgomery.—A. L. Crouch, whose term as Excise Commissioner of Troy expired January 1, was re-appointed a member of the Commission by Governor O'Neal. Mr. Crouch has served one year and his term was the first one to expire.

EXPORTS SHOW GAIN.

Mobile.—The export and import business for the year 1912 for the port of Mobile, as shown by the report of Collector Ashley shows a gain of nearly five and a half million dollars as compared with the business for the previous year. The total valuation of exports was given at $32,762,072. The imports reached the high record of $4,967,219. These figures show the combined gain of the port, both in exports and imports as greatly increased over the year previous.

CONVICT BOARD TO BE NAMED.

Montgomery.—Three members of the state convict board will be appointed by Governor O'Neal shortly after March 1 to succeed three whose terms will expire March 1. The appointments will be for two years. Present members of the board were appointed by Governor O'Neal during January, 1911, and have served two years. It is believed the present members will be reappointed as the custom is to give them four years of service if their efficiency has been established.

VETS RECEIVE PENSIONS

Old Soldiers in State Will Draw $313,478 for Second Quarter.

Montgomery.—Warrants for pensions for old soldiers amounting to $313,478 were sent out by State Auditor C. B. Smith. The warrants are for the second quarter of the fiscal year, extending from October 1, 1912, to September 30, 1913.

The pension warrants, together with the amounts of each class, were sent out as follows: First class, 1,246 warrants, $31,150; second class, 3,966 warrants, $79,320; third class, 12,688 warrants, $203,008.

There will be no pension warrants for the fourth class owing to the fact that the last legislature abolished all fourth class warrants and increased the amount of the other classes.

GOES TO HIS REWARD.

Anniston.—Three days after his wife had been laid to rest in Edgemont, the Rev. J. H. Blacklock, D. D., rector of the Church of St. Michael and All Angels, died at the rectory. He had been ill for some time with pneumonia, but his death was superinduced by grief over the passing of his life mate, since which he had been in constantly failing health.

JAIL INSPECTION TOUR.

Jasper.—The Walker county board of commissioners journeyed to Tuscaloosa for the purpose of inspecting the Tuscaloosa county jail. The commissioners expect to build a new jail for Walker county at an early date and are inspecting some of the more modern jails in this state so that they can make the best of their work on the new jail.

MYSTERY IS SOLVED.

Gadsden.—The mystery of the supposed attack upon J. T. Johnson, night watchman at a North Gadsden manufacturing establishment, has been solved. Mr. Johnson dropped his gun into some coke, which, unknowingly, he put into the stove. As the fire burned the gun was fired. It was at first thought Johnson had met with foul play.

WINS CORN PRIZE.

Eufaula.—Thero Wilkinson, of Blue Springs, this county, has won the Barbour county prize in the corn contest conducted by the Central of Georgia Railroad and has received a pure-bred Berkshire boar. The yield on his prize acre was 105 11-16 bushels, raised at a profit of $77,45.

FIVE BURIED ALIVE.

Birmingham.—Five negro workmen were buried alive when a 20 foot ditch in which they were working caved in between Crews and Oak Crest stations on the South Ensley car line. The negroes were buried under at least 10 feet of dirt, and were all dead when rescued 20 or more hours afterwards.

BAPTISTS MAKE PLANS.

Montgomery.—Plans are now being formulated and program arranged for the State Baptist Sunday School Convention, which is to be held at Pelham Heights, Ala., in July. The State Baptist Sunday School Committee met in this city and began work on the matter of arrangements.

It is planned to have prominent educators and Sunday School workers of national reputation to attend and take part in the exercises. The convention last year was the most successful held by the Sunday School workers.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Mobile.—Mrs. Mary Bratlin, aged 24, while attending a party with a number of friends at the home of her father, drank wood alcohol mixed with turpentine with suicidal purposes. The young woman was hurried to a hospital and given surgical attention.

INTERNAL REVENUE INCREASES.

Birmingham.—An increase of approximately $9,000 is shown in the internal revenue collections of this district for December, 1912. The total was $21,387.91, in comparison with $12,413.86 for December, 1911.

PUBLIC BUILDING FOR MARION.

Marion.—A bill has been introduced in congress to appropriate $25,000 for the erection of a public building at Marion, Ala.

BANKS ARE PROSPEROUS.

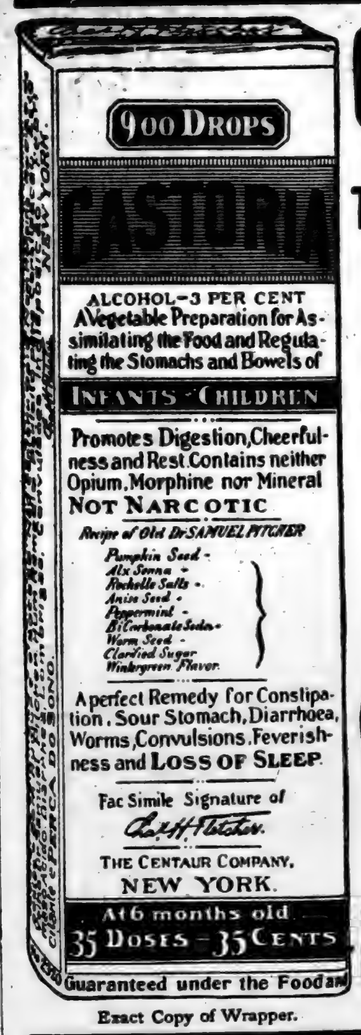
Eufaula.—The three banks of the city report a very prosperous year. One a total capital stock of $275,000 they have declared dividends and put aside a surplus amounting in all to $39,500.

ALLEGED CONVICT CAUGHT.

Anniston.—Sam Gentry, said to be an escaped convict, was arrested in the Calhoun county jail while on a visit to his father, Dave Gentry, who is charged with criminal assault.

CHEATS THE GALLOWS.

Greensboro.—Will Thomas, a negro, convicted of the murder of his wife and sentenced to be hanged, committed suicide in the county jail.



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Which?

"Have you had much experience in hooking up?"

"Horses or waists?"

To Her Incredible, Otherwise.

He—My brother is making more money than he can spend.

She—Goodness! Where's he working, in the mint?

Wished to Break the Record.

"There's something uncanny about that lawyer."

"Why?"

"When his client was defeated he didn't make a motion for a new trial."

Keeping Her Word.

Josephine—Do you know to whom Stella is engaged?

Margaret—Yes, but I promised I would not tell. However, I don't think there'll be any harm in my writing his name on a piece of paper for you.—Satire.

Shopper's Cramp.

Simeon Ford, at a dinner of hotel men in New York, discussed a new disease.

"There's a new disease called shopper's cramp," he said. "It appears early in December, becomes violently epidemic about the middle of the month and ends suddenly on the evening of the 24th.

"Women feel shopper's cramp in the arms, the limbs, everywhere; but it attacks the husband only in one place—the pocket."

THE BEST TEACHER.
Old Experience Still Holds the Palm.

For real practical reliability and something to swear by, experience—plain old experience—is able to carry a big load yet without getting swayback.

A So. Dak. woman found some things about food from Old Experience a good, reliable teacher.

She writes:

"I think I have used almost every breakfast food manufactured, but none equal Grape-Nuts in my estimation.

"I was greatly bothered with weak stomach and indigestion, with formation of gas after eating, and tried many remedies for it but did not find relief.

"Then I decided I must diet and see if I could overcome the difficulty that way. My choice of food was Grape-Nuts because the doctor told me I could not digest starchy food.

"Grape-Nuts food has been a great benefit to me for I feel like a different person since I begun to eat it. It is wonderful to me how strong my nerves have become. I advise everyone to try it, for experience is the best teacher.

"If you have any stomach trouble—can't digest your food, use Grape-Nuts food for breakfast at least, and you won't be able to praise it enough when you see how different you feel." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest. Adv.

AN UNWELCOME TOPIC.



De Quiz—Paid for your Christmas presents yet?

De Whiz—Say, let's talk about something more agreeable.

AWFUL THOUGHTS QUICKLY BANISHED

Thought, at Times, that She Would Die. Saves Herself, Also Young Girl Whose Troubles Were Similar to Hers.

Clarksville, Tenn.—Mrs. H. L. Mason, of this place, writes: "I want to write you a few lines in regard to your medicine, Cardui, the woman's tonic.

Before my marriage I lived in Evansville, Ind. I suffered very much with womanly trouble. I thought, at times, that I would nearly die with pains in my stomach, and backache.

I saw your medicine advertised, and sent and got a bottle. The first bottle helped me, and I haven't been bothered with any of my old troubles since.

After my marriage, I lived in Mt. Vernon, Ind., and one of my neighbor's girls suffered like I did. I told them to give her Cardui, the woman's tonic, as it would help her, and it certainly did, right away.

I will surely recommend Cardui to all women, for I think it is a good medicine for all kinds of womanly trouble."

If you are suffering from any of the ailments peculiar to weak women, such as headache, backache, sideache, nervousness, sleeplessness, etc., we urge you to give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial.

It should surely do for you, what it has done for thousands of others, in the past half century, who suffered with similar troubles.

Begin taking Cardui today. Your druggist sells it.

N. B.—Write to Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Department, Chattanooga, Tennessee, for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. Adv.

Black Record.

"There goes a man of dark deeds."

"Bless us! What does he do?"

"Puts in coal."

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Woolford's Sanitary Lotion for all kinds of contagious itch. At Druggists. Adv.

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WANTED Men to Learn Barber Trade in six to eight weeks. Tuition with set of tools $25. With your own tools $15. Wages while learning. Call or write BIRMINGHAM BARBER COLLEGE, Birmingham, Ala.

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MARKET CORNERS VIOLATION OF LAW

INDICTMENT AGAINST PATTEN, SCALES, HAYNE AND BROWN DECLARED VOID.

OPINION BY VANDEVENTER

Men Were Charged With Trying to Corner Cotton Market During 1910.

Washington.—The supreme court of the United States has laid down the far reaching principle that "corners" of interstate commodities such as articles of clothing and food are in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law and held that, as far as the Sherman law was concerned, the indictment in the New York federal court of James Patten, Eugene G. Scales, Frank H. Hayne and William P. Brown for "conspiring to run an alleged cotton corner" was valid. The case against them was sent back for trial or other proceedings.

Justice Van Devanter announced the opinion of the court. Justice Lurton delivered a dissenting opinion that Chief Justice White and Justice Holmes concurred in. The majority of the court held that the circuit court for Southern New York had decided that the indictment charged a "withholding" of cotton from the market, a necessary element of a corner as admitted by the government. The minority held that the circuit court that found the indictment did not so charge and for that reason the indictment was faulty. According to all the justices the correctness of the holding of the circuit court as the indictments charging a "withholding" and as to the sufficiency of the indictment on other technical points has to be accepted at this time without question by the supreme court. The points thus left undecided may be made basis for bringing the case to the court again, if the defendants are convicted.

11,000 MILES OF FILMS.

Enough to stretch From New York to Manila Exported Last Year.

Washington—Eleven hundred miles of motion picture film, 30 million dollars' worth of automobiles, a million dollars' worth of telephones and more than a hundred thousand dollars' worth of aeroplanes were among the exports from the United States in the year just ended. The United States is the world's largest producer of motion picture film, and the quantity exported during the year aggregate more than sixty million feet, approximately 11,000 miles miles, or enough to stretch from New York to Manila.

GREAT ASTRONOMER DEAD.

Dr. Lewis Swift Dies Following a Stroke of Paralysis.

Binghamton, N. Y.—Dr. Lewis Swift, America's great astronomer, died at his home in Marathon, never recovering consciousness following a stroke of paralysis sustained New Year's day. Dr. Swift was a fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society of England, and also of Canada, received three gold medals from the Austrian Academy of Science at Vienna for discoveries, the greatest number ever given to any one man.

EDITOR TO FILL DAVIS' TERM.

J. N. Heiskell Named to Succeed Late Arkansas Senator.

Little Rock.—Governor G. W. Donaghey appointed Editor J. N. Heiskell, of the Arkansas Gazette of this city, United States senator to succeed the late Senator Jeff Davis. The appointment ends March 4, as it is the short term.

Plans to Dissolve Not Satisfactory.

Washington.—The United States supreme court held that the plan advanced by Union Pacific attorneys for the disposition of the entire stock holdings of the Union Pacific Railroad company in the Southern Pacific company by transfer to the stockholders of the Union Pacific company would not so effectually end the Union Pacific merger as to comply with its dissolution decree.

Legislature to Meet.

Raleigh, N. C.—North Carolina's legislature, composed of 149 democrats, 16 republicans and 5 progressives, will convened here January 8 in biennial session. The general assembly is expected to ratify the action of the voters at the democratic primary held in November, which renominated United States Senator F. M. Simmons.

Transportation Concern Wins Decision

Washington.—Railroad and express companies won a revolutionary degree in the United States supreme court when it was held that contracts limiting to small sums their liability for loss of shipments were not subject to interstate laws. It was further held that contracts limiting liability to a small sum in return for a low rate were not in violation of the interstate commerce laws particularly the Carmack amendment. Scored upon scores of such contracts have been held void under state laws.

QUALITIES OF DOUBLE DAISY

Hardy Edging or Border Plant and Grows Easily From Seed or by Division of Its Roots.

The English double daisy is a hardy edging or border plant easily grown from seeds or by division of the roots, says Park's Floral Magazine. The seeds germinate readily, and if plants are started in the spring they will begin to bloom in mid-summer, and will continue to bloom till late in autumn. Then, almost before the frost is gone the following spring, the plump little buds will again disappear, and the flowers will be more numerous and handsome than ever.

Notwithstanding the ease with which the plants may be propagated and grown from seeds, there are some persons who do not succeed in their culture, as the following letter attests:

"Mr. Editor:—What a dainty little beauty the name Double Daisy calls to my mind, for mother had the flowers in abundance, pure white, and red, and white tipped with pink—a profusion of bloom and beauty. I have tried repeatedly to raise those same little flowers, but so far have failed completely. Once three or four



Double Daisies.

plants came up, but did not bloom, and they froze out during the winter, though I covered them as I did the pinks and pansies. Why do I fail?—Mrs. Felton, Ohio."

It is possible the sister sowed her seeds in a garden bed, and the rain and sun destroyed the little plants. The seeds are very small and the plants that appear are delicate for a few days, until they get their second leaves. It is better to sow in a box of sifted soil, covering very lightly, and keep in a sheltered place till the plants are large enough to set out. The seeds are sure to germinate, and must be sown thinly, otherwise they will be liable to damp off. Set them six or eight inches apart in the bed, and see that the drainage is good. Boards set edgewise around the bed, with a few nude brush thrown over, will be found a better protection than straw or rough grass, which often smothers the plants. The plants are more liable to injury from wet soil, poor ventilation, and contrasts of temperature, than from severe steady cold.

Great improvements have lately been made in this flower, the newer varieties being much larger than the older ones, very double, and showing a wider range of colors. Plants well established in pots will bloom well in a cool room in winter, the chief precaution being to keep the atmosphere moist, and above the freezing point.

PEACH TREES FOR PLANTING

Growers of Experience Do Not Favor Large Variety—Young Stock Gains More Rapidly.

(By FRANK D. WELLS, Deputy Nursery Inspector, Michigan.)

Among peach growers of experience large trees are not desired for planting. Trees 30 inches to three feet high are considered large enough and better than those taller. By small trees it is not meant those stunted by starvation, but trees which have made a healthy stocky growth. Such trees bear transplanting better than overfed, overgrown trees, besides are less expensive to handle. The shock of taking up and setting out is not so severe upon a small as upon a large tree, consequently the percentage of loss is smaller. The first cost, too, is less, which is of importance when hundreds of trees are set.

Pears, plums and cherries grow more readily if young stock is used than when large trees are moved. This is not saying that larger trees cannot be successfully transplanted. Some men find no difficulty in it, but on the average it is the small tree that succeeds best.

The man of experience may prefer a small tree, but the chances are that his neighbor who wants a few trees for his garden or town lot will order the largest he can get. Of course, the nurseryman will try to satisfy him. He will plant a seven-foot peach if he can get it. Such a tree looks well and is a source of pride to the owner, but too often it does not grow, or is so slow about it that some of its lesser brethren overtake and maybe pass it.

Good Soil for Bush Fruit.

The ground between the rows and around the bushes should be kept fine and mellow. If the soil is allowed to grow up in weeds and grass, the yield will be cut short, and the fruit will be small and of inferior quality. All bush fruits should be grown in wide rows, so the greater part of the cultivation can be done with the horse, hoe and cultivator.

The Pomeroy Walnut.

This variety was originated by Norman Pomeroy of Niagara county, N. Y. The nut is medium to small; weight of sample photographed 11 grams, kernel, five grams; flavor sweet, rich and of high quality; shell rather thick, but a free cracker. This variety is particularly hardy, upright in growth, in normal seasons blossoms June 1 to 5.

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NO LONGER SELECTS THE HAT

Hubby's First and Last, Experience at a Millinery Store, Was Altogether Too Costly.

Congressman Ralph W. Moss of Indiana did not care much for a hat his wife wore. He finally spoke about it. Mrs. Moss admitted that it was plain, and, instead of taking exceptions to her husband's remark, invited him to accompany her the next time she bought a hat.

"I can certainly pick out a better one than that," said Mr. Moss.

So they went to the store together, Mrs. Moss said not a word as the comely milliner displayed one beautiful bonnet after another. It was the first time Mr. Moss had ever been in a millinery store, but he appeared to be at ease, and finally selected one of the most joyful creations in the entire stock. Mrs. Moss looked well in it. She was pleased.

"I'll take that," said the Hoosier congressman. "How much is it?"

"Forty dollars," said the pretty girl without even a blink.

Mr. Moss saw blue stars, but luckily had just come from the bank and was able to produce that much in cash. Now he lets Mrs. Moss buy her own hats and he does not complain about their being plain.—Judge.

TERRIBLE ITCHING ON LIMBS

Glen Wilton, Va.—"Five years ago I was in a terrible state of suffering with blotches on my limbs, of the most intense stinging and itching. I could not rest day or night; the itching was so severe that it waked me out of sleep. I could never get a full night's rest. I actually scrubbed the very flesh so severely that in a short time the affected places were so sore I could scarcely walk with any ease or comfort. The places were a solid raised up mass. I would scratch the parts until they would bleed. I tried home remedies but got no good; the itching just kept on getting worse. I used some salve which simply was no good at all.

"I happened to see the Cuticura Soap and Ointment advertisement and wrote for a free sample. Almost like magic I commenced getting relief. I bought a 50c box of Cuticura Ointment and some Cuticura Soap and I was entirely cured from a torment that would be hard to describe." (Signed) W. P. Wood, Mar. 9, 1912.

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Georgraphy of Liquor.

Mayor Gaynor, discussing city government in his wonted illuminating and brilliant way, said in New York:

"We must not have one reform law for the rich and another for the poor. It is as bad for the millionaire to gamble in his club as for the laborer to gamble in a stuss joint. It is as bad to become intoxicated on champagne as on mixed ale.

"Too many reformers, so-called think that when a man is drunk on Fifth avenue he is ill, and when a man is ill on Third avenue he is drunk."

Crushing Rejoinder

A workman sat on a curb nursing an injured foot which had been struck by an iron casting which had fallen from the top of a building.

"Did that big thing hit you?" asked a sympathizing bystander.

The workman nodded.

"And is it solid iron?"

"No," replied the victim, "half of it is only lead."

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I don't want a woman to weigh me in a balance; there are men enough for that sort of work.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

"I'd marry a man not of words, but of deeds."

"So would I, if they were title deeds."

BLAME PLACED ON PHYSICIANS

Growth of Drug Habit in United States Alleged to Be Due to Opiates Ordered in Prescriptions.

That 99 per cent. of all the cocaine and morphine manufactured in this country is used by persons who have formed the drug habit through physicians' prescriptions is the startling statement made by Dr. L. F. Kebler, Chief of the Division of Drugs, Department of Agriculture. This statement, concerning the appalling growth of drug addiction in the United States, was made by Dr. Kebler in an address at Washington, before the American Society for the Study of Alcohol and Narcotics.

Dr. Kebler is quoted by Washington papers as having declared that drug using had increased 100 per cent. in the last 40 years, and that American medical men were not discriminating enough in their use of opiates. Their overindulgence to their patients, he said, is creating thousands of drug users every year.

"It is a very sad thing to say that our physicians are doing the greatest work in promoting the use of cocaine and morphine," said the doctor. "State laws are not saving the public from the grip of the drug habit, and the American public is sinking tighter and tighter into the black abyss of the morphine and cocaine fiend.

"The worst of it is that the importation of opium into the country is becoming larger and larger year by year. I have heard it said on reliable authority that 99 per cent. of the cocaine and morphine manufactured in this country is used by persons who have formed the habit through doctors' prescriptions."

Almost simultaneously with Dr. Kebler's address, Dr. J. A. Patterson, at Grand Rapids, Michigan, in a public statement said that 19 out of every 20 patients who come to an institution with which he is connected for treatment for the drug habit owe their downfall to physicians' prescriptions.

Both Vows Broken.

Apropos of the anti-vivisectionists' fight against the Nobel prize award to Dr. Alexis Carrel of the Rockefeller institute, Prof. Herbert Satterley said the other day in Jacksonville:

"These antis contradict themselves terribly when they try to prove that animal research is useless and futile. They just put themselves in the position of one of their number whom I met at my hotel the other day.

"As this anti was dining I bent forward and said to him:

"'Pardon me, but you are, I believe, both an anti-vivisectionist and a vegetarian?'

"'Yes, sir, that is correct,' he answered.

"'Then,' said I, 'you will probably be shocked to learn that you have just eaten a live caterpillar with your lettuce salad.'"

Roses in Medicine.

Roses at one time figured prominently in the pharmacopoeia. Pliny gives 32 remedies compounded of rose leaves and petals. Sufferers from nervous complaints used to seek relief by sleeping on rose pillows and one is told that Heliogabalus used to imbibe rose wine as a pick-me-up after his periodical gormandizing hours. The flower was also served at table, both as a garnish, in the way parsley is now used, and as a salad, and rose water was largely used for flavoring dishes. Roses as food have gone out of favor among western nations, but the Chinese still eat rose fritters.

Fire in Bank of England.

The first fire within memory occurred at the Bank of England, London, a few days ago. The fire broke out in the southwestern portion of the building. The flooring and joisting were considerably damaged. The outbreak was discovered by the Bank of England authorities, and subdued by their own appliances in 30 minutes. A lieutenant and a dozen men of the Irish Guards on duty at the bank, with fixed bayonets, assisted the police in keeping the crowd back from the building.

Balanced.

Representative Pujo was talking in Washington about the currency.

"It must balance," he said. "It must balance automatically and delicately. It must resemble the Christmas husband.

"'Oh, John, dear,' said this chap's wife, 'I'm sorry you've got all those heavy parcels to carry!'

"'Well, you see,' John panted, reassuringly, 'my pocket is very much lighter now.'"

No Chance to Shine.

"Tough luck," sighed Gadsby.

"What's wrong now?" questioned Gygling.

"Pursefor took me out riding yesterday in his $10,000 automobile and I saw only one person I knew."

Made a Complete Job.

"Mrs. Dungleford, has your husband been cured of his cacoathes scribendi yet?"

"I—I think so; the surgeons took that out when they removed his vermiform appendix."

Its Class.

"That was a raw deal."

"What was?"

"The plot they cooked up."



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St. Louis, Mo.

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"Can your wife keep a secret?"

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Have you paid your POLL TAX yet? If not do so today. Get busy!

City licenses and property taxes are due; five more days and you will be numbered among those who had to "walk the plank." Pay up today.

Let's make 1913 the greatest year in the history of Clanton and Chilton county. Co-operation and a desire for "big things" will bring this about.

Before the next issue of our paper, the vote of Alabama will have been cast solidly for Woodrow Wilson for President.

The twelve electors meet next Monday at Montgomery to cast the vote and to select a messenger to take the returns to Washington.

There are several other states which are going to do just like Alabama—vote solidly for Wilson and Marshall.

Comer remains quiet; Hobson is "sawing wood and saying nothing"—or at least not much—and Johnston is suffering with a cold. That puts a quietus on the senatorial race for the time being at least. But, after a while the red headed rooster from Jefferson will get busy and then things will be "doing." Mind you, now, mind you!

Though it is some time off, would it not be well for the voters of the county to be casting about for a suitable man to represent them in the next legislature?

"Just any old thing" will not do, We should have a representative; one who can and will accomplish things; one who has high ideals. The Governor may have much legislation to enact, a representative not in accord with the administration not only does not accomplish anything, but to a large degree, blocks desirable legislation.

All over the State, in hamlet, village, town and city, commercial clubs and civic bodies are holding meetings and passing resolutions requesting President Taft to reconsider his veto of the Lock number 18 bill recently passed by the House and Senate. This bill confers upon the Alabama Interstate Power Company the right to erect a dam across Coosa river at or near Wetumpka in furtherance of their scheme to furnish this state, and particularly this section, with the cheapest and best power and light it has ever enjoyed. The scheme of the Power Company is yet in its infancy insofar as actual results are concerned. It is without doubt the biggest proposition ever submitted to the South; it will, without doubt, go further toward developing the resources of the South than anything that has ever yet been undertaken. Aside from the power and light to be generated a "CYANAMID" factory is to be located within easy reach which will furnish the farmers with a cheaper and yet superior fertilizer for their farms; they propose, among other things, to expend $1,600,000.00 on the improvement of the Coosa river to make it navigable—more than the government has expended upon that stream in a generation.

All these resolutions and petitions have their weight with the President; he has already signified his intention of giving the matter further consideration. If he still adheres to his veto there is no doubt that another bill will be introduced and passed by both houses of Congress and approved by President Wilson when he goes into office. But time is money with the Power people—they want to begin work at once.

As we said, these petitions from commercial clubs and civic bodies all have their weight with the President and they are being passed by such organizations all over the State—except in Clanton!

Clanton is perhaps to be more effected, more greatly benefitted than any other town, but its Commercial Club, its civic body, is as dumb as the proverbial clam—BUT WHAT'S THE USE? WHAT'S THE USE? IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN SO—to our shame!

DR. MOSS VISITS CLANTON

NO OCCASION FOR ALARM SAYS HE. PRECAUTION ALL THAT IS NECESSARY.

In company with County Health Officer Gragg, who has for the past several days given much of his time to the investigation of suspicious cases of meningitis, Dr. P. B. Moss, State Bacterioligist, visited several homes in this county with a view to settling definitely the much discussed question as to whether ornot cerebro-spinal meningitis existed in the county. Four or five cases were visited; one was pronounced by Dr. Moss as a typical case of epidemic meningitis; others were deferred for the time being. A quantity of spinal fluid was extracted from one patient by Dr. Moss and taken to Montgomery for microscopic examination.

In conversation with the Press man Sunday, evening Dr. Moss stated that while he had no doubt of the existence of meningitis there was no cause for alarm; all that was necessary was for ordinary precautions to be taken and the disease would probably die of itself. One thing he desires to impress however:—the disease is taken about largely by visitors and in that way may be distributed over a large section of country. It is not necessary to contract the disease to become a "carrier;" in fact those who usually "carry" the disease are those who visit patients but who do not themselves contract the malady. He therefore cautions that there be as little visiting as possible in homes where there are suspected cases of meningitis. It is well nigh impossible to "quarantine" against the trouble for people will visit the sick even when they know that it is a disease in epidemic form; nevertheless, much of this visiting can be avoided, which will greatly minimize the danger of its spreading.

Dr. Moss anticipates no very serious results—especially if his instructions are carried out by those who come in contact with the disease.

Several of the cases reported as suspicious are now on the road to recovery; no new cases have developed within the past two or three days.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 8, 1913

Dr. V. J. Gragg.
Clanton, Ala.

Dear Doctor:—To confirm report made you over phone, the examination of the spinal fluid from Lillian Smith shows very definitely meningococci (the germ which causes spotted fever) the micrococcus intracellularis.

It was hardly necessary to have this finding in order to be sure of the diagnosis but this proves it beyond any doubt.

Thanking you for your courtesy to me and hoping to hear from you in regard to future developments,

Yours very truly,
P. B. Moss,
State Pathologist.

Now that Dr. P. B. Moss, State Pathologist, has settled the question and there is no further doubt in regard to the presence of cerebro-spinal meningitis or spotted fever in Chilton county, let us hope that by prompt action we may be able to stamp the disease out in a short time.

No one knows what may be the result. It is to be hoped that there will no[t] be another case, but the deaths may be numbered in scores or hundreds. There seems to have already been several deaths in at least three widely separated parts of the county.

The prevention of the spread of this disease is of more interest to the public than the cure.

Remember, this is a disease that may be transmitted by carriers; that is, an individual may come in contact with this disease and get the germs in his throat and nasal passages and carry it around spreading it amongst people who have never seen or been near the disease. In fact some of our leading authors believe that is the common way by which this dreaded disease is transmitted.

Therefore we should, at this time, be very careful how we visit any place where there are sick people unless we are absolutely sure we know from what they are suffering. Should we not do this we may cause a heavy loss of life as well as disturb business interest in the surrounding country.

The thing to do is not to get alarmed but to go about our business quietly and stay away from suspicious cases of sickness unless duty calls us there. I think there is no need to fear if we are careful.

V. J. Gragg,
County Health Officer.

NOTE:—Dr. Gragg has just received a communication from Dr. Eiland, stating that another well developed case had come up from Cooper.

Mr. F. M. Dobson of Birmingham, a contractor, is in Clanton to submit to the Board of County Commissioners plans and specifications for the improvement of the county jail as recommended by jail inspector Oates and the recent Grand Jury.

This is the beginning of a new year; many of our subscribers are greatly in arrears with the paper. We need the money badly; our creditors are pressing us for settlement. Can you not, will you not, pay up and help us out? Please do.

Legal Notice

The Board of Pension Examiners in and for Chilton County, Alabama, will meet in the office of Dr. T. J. Marcus, in the Wilson building on Main Street in Clanton, Alabama, on Monday, January 20, 1913.

All those having business to transact with the Pension Board will be governed accordingly.

(DR.) T. J. MARCUS,
President Board of Pension Examiners for Chilton County, Ala.
1-9-2t

Clanton Post Office

List of letters remaining uncalled for in this office for the week ending Jan. 4, 1913.

LADIES.

Miss Lizzie Belle Dillon, Mrs. Ednie Sanders, Mrs. Alberta Humble, Mrs. M. E. Brown, Miss Crene Hartsill, Miss Savanna Davis, Miss Easter Harkness.

GENTLEMEN.

Davis Gaveth, Bright Mercantile and Lbr. Co., John Penton, J. E. Nelson, C. S. Culpepper, Sid Jones, W. R. Adams, Sun Jackson, Nick Jackson, Fred P. Hawkins.

These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office Jan. 18, 1913, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "advertised," giving date of list.

F. O. Dudley, P. M.

The following persons have taken out hunter's licenses this year: Guy H. Caffey (county); A. H. Allen (state); H. M. Simpson (state); W. H. Foshee (state); M. C. Jones, D. C. Alred and W. W. Jones (county). If you "wanta" hunt yer had betta get yourn.

THE WORLD'S BEST BABY MEDICINE
25cts.-50cts. ALL DRUGGISTS.

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PLEASANT—HARMLESS—EFFECTIVE

All Bowel Complaints—TEETHING TROUBLES—Write for Free Booklet. BABY EASE CO.

Well! Well! Well!

And Plumbing Too, of the Most Approved System.

I am now prepared to drill wells for those who wish my services in this particular; or if you have any plumbing to do, give the work to me. I assure satisfaction in every particular.

I employ none but the BEST tools and materials; I am "home folks" and am always on hand should anything go wrong. Let me figure with you on your next plumbing job; I can save you money and give you excellent service.

J. EDWARD DRIVER

FOR EVERYBODY

Beginning NEXT WEEK I will handle CABBAGE PLANTS in unlimited quantities; will be able to supply the demands of all persons, whether for a small quantity or in lots of a thousand plants.

The Variety Is The BEST

Plants especially suited to the climate and soil.
Place your orders with us now and we will deliver when you wish them. Prices reasonable; stock fresh.

EUGENE EVANS

B. B. G. M. BEAR BRAND
GONORRHOEA MIXTURE

For Unnatural Discharges—MEN and WOMEN

Money refunded if it fails to cure in three to seven days. Guaranteed not to stricture or stain. Prevents contagion.

TREATMENT CONSISTS OF
1 bottle painless injection fluid. 1 rubber tipped male syringe and
1 package medicine for internal use. 1 package of absorbent cotton.
Complete treatment $1; 2 treatments $2.75 at dealers or by exp., prepaid.
THE LAMAR DRUG COMPANY, Inc., Montgomery, Ala.

Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

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SOMETHING TO EAT

¶THE firm of the Clanton Grocery Co. will open its doors as soon as possible. We expect to supply the wants of each house in Clanton and surrounding country.

Fancy Groceries and Fresh Meats

will be delivered to your door. Will you give us a trial? It's to your interest. We will be located in the Chandler building, formerly occupied by Clanton Drug Co., next door to Clanton Press.

Yours for Fresh Meats and Fancy Groceries of the highest Quality

Clanton Grocery Co.

IF YOU ARE CONSTIPATED, EDUCATE YOUR BOWELS WITH BEARLAX

You can form a habit of moving the bowels at a certain time, just as surely as you can form other habits, but you can't do it with calomel. It requires the help of BEARLAX, that splendid liquid laxative, to form this regular "habit" of bowel movement. Unlike other laxatives, BEARLAX itself does NOT become a habit.

BEARLAX contains no calomel, but is better than calomel in every respect. Its action is gentle but SURE. It has a pleasant aromatic taste, and every dose stimulates and tones the liver, stomach and bowels without making you sick or tying your insides into knots.

BEARLAX is as good for the young child as it is for the grandparent—and for either it is without an equal as a pleasant, gentle, beneficial liver, stomach and bowel regulator. BEARLAX is fully guaranteed. Purchase a bottle from your dealer, and, if after trying it, you are not fully satisfied, your dealer will cheerfully refund your money. Price, 50 cents, everywhere.

Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

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D. N. RIGGINS, Local Agent
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THE LAST STORE ON THE RIGHT
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That's What The Firm Of

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Claims To Be

We make all of our claims good—why shouldn't we? We make no extravagant boasts; hence, we can keep our promises inviolate.

When we say we have the best selected stock of DRY-GOODS, SHOES, HATS, HOUSE-HOLD FURNISHINGS, GROCERIES, FEED-STUFFS and general supplies at the most reasonable prices, we are prepared to make this statement good in all respects.

If you have not already done so, give us a trial and prove the quality of our truthfulness, as well as the excellence of our goods.

B. E. Jones and Brother
Clanton, - Alabama.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

FOR RENT—I have one two-horse farm and four one-horse farms for rent. I prefer to rent to people who can furnish their own stock and supplies.
GUY HIGGINS.

Mr. Jos. W. Cox, long a resident of this county, left Tuesday morning for a visit of ten days or two weeks in Atlanta, his old home, which he not visited before in more than forty years.

DARBY'S PROPHYLACTIC FLUID is a marvelous household remedy. It cures cramp colic instantly. Corrects nauseated stomach, heals cuts, wounds and sores on the surface of the body and destroys germs in the sick room. It is used internally and externally. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Readers of the Press will notice a change in the professional card column; Messrs. Tipton Mullins and A. C. Smith have recently formed a partnership for the practice of law and are now occupying offices in the Mullins building.

When the bowels feel uncomfortable and you miss the exhilarating feeling that always follows a copious morning operation a dose of DR. M. A. SIMMON'S LIVER MEDICINE will set matters right. You get the results promptly and feel fine, vigorous and cheerful. Price 25 cts. per package. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

The Probate Judge last week appointed Messrs. Guy Higgins, W. A. Kemp and G. O. Foshee as commissioners to view the lands empounded by the Interstate Power Company and to assess damages to owners of the lands. The Commissioners will meet at the Court House tomorrow to hear testimony, should any be produced.

When you want a reliable medicine for a cough or cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by All Dealers.

The following marriage licenses have been issued this week:
L. E. Caton to Miss Lillie Scott; Jos. Easterling to Miss Callie Miner; W. L. Ledbetter to Miss Sallie Belle Jones.

If your children are subject to attacks of croup, watch for the first symptom, hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off. For sale by All Dealers.

All the visiting students who were here to spend the Christmas holidays have returned to their respective colleges and are now "cramming" for the mid-winter examinations.

We deliver Coal Tuesday and Friday of each week, and handle the best grades; terms strictly cash. Leave your order at depot and get your coal promptly the above days. Leave cash with order if pou want quick service.
11-21-8t M. L. WHITE.

A letter from Judge S. M. Adams reached us too late for publication. It is an interesting letter and will appear next week. The Judge says that a number have requested him to write them and that his letter to the Press is intended as an answer to all inquirers. Sorry we received it too late for publication this week.

Mrs. A. R. Tabor, of Crider, Mo., had been troubled with sick headache for about five years, when she began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She has taken two bottles of them and they have cured her. Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach for which these tablets are especially intended. Try them, get well and stay well. Sold by All Dealers.

J. B. Downs has purchased the entire stock of goods and accounts formerly owned by J. C. Jones & Company. Call upon him; he has some interesting bargains.
Clanton Mercantile Co.

Mr. Crichton, former editor of the Union-Banner, is now so far recovered from a recent stroke of paralysis as to be able to walk about the streets for a short distance.

Hints For Housekeepers.

Keep Foley's Honey and Tar Compound always on hand, and you will quickly head off a cold by its prompt use. It contains no Opiates, heals and soothes the inflamed air passages, stops the cough and may save a big doctor's bill. In the yellow package. Alred Drug Co.

BEAR BRAND CORN PAINT

QUICKLY CURES ALL CORNS.

Apply this quick and harmless remedy to the worst corn, and in one hour the pain has gone. In four nights you pull out the corn easily and painlessly, leaving perfectly healthy skin underneath. No cutting, bandaging, plasters, changing shoes or keeping off your feet. Absolutely guaranteed to satisfy or money refunded. Price, 25 cents, at stores or by mail. The Lewis Bear Drug Co., Inc., Montgomery, Ala.

Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala

The periodical pains and mental depression from which women suffer can be averted by taking a little of DR. SIMMONS SQUAW VINE WINE at the expected time. It tones up the system, strengthens the organs involved in the trouble shortens the painful period and promotes the speedy recovery of normal health. Price $1.00 per bottle
Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

FOR SALE—I wish to dispose of my Watkins medicine outfit. Anyone wishing to enter into the business will make no mistake to call on me. J. M. GLASS.
1-9-4t

Take the "direct road" to health and strength by using Foley Kidney Pills for backache, rheumatism, weak, sore kidney and bladder irregularities. Each ingredient is chosen for its positive healing and curative qualities. Foley Kidney Pills are the best medicine you can buy for kidney and bladder troubles. Mrs. J. M. Findley, Lyons. Ga., says: "I took Foley Kidney Pills and they entirely cured me." Alred Drug Co.

Mr. Guy Roberts left Monday afternoon for Spring Hill, Tenn., to resume his studies in the college at that place.

Here is a remedy that will cure your cold. Why waste time and money experimenting when you can get a preparation that has won a world-wide reputation by its cures of this disease and can always be depended upon? It is known everywhere as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and is a medicine of real merit. For sale by All Dealers.

Dr. E. G. Hyman has removed his family from Clanton to Jemison where he will in the future reside, having given up his practice here.

FOR RENT:—Three nice rooms for light housekeeping. Apply at Press office. (tf)

Escaped After Fifteen Years

W. P. Broyles made a successful escape after fifteen years of suffering from kidney and bladder troubles. Foley's Kidney Pills released him and will do just the same for others. He says: "They cured a most severe backache with painful bladder irregularities and they do all you claim for them." Refuse substitutes. Alred Drug Co.

A deal was consummated Tuesday whereby Sheriff B. L. Jones becomes the owner of the Mrs. Jennie Davis place on West Main street, together with four acres of land in the rear, formerly belonging to Mr. W. M. McDaniel.

Persons troubled with partial paralysis are often very much benefitted by massaging the affected parts thoroughly when applying Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by All Dealers.

Legal Notice.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 1, 1913
Hon. B. L. Jones,
Sheriff Chilton County, Ala.

No U. S. Internal Revenue License has been issued to your county in December, 1912.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the record of the Collector of Internal Revenue and the above is complete and correct.

Yours very truly,
SAM. P. JONES.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of January, 1913.
1-2-2t W. J. Whitaker, Notary Public.

REMEMBER—You can always buy a good second hand machine cheap at the Singer Store. Needles, Oils, Bands and Cans.
tf C. Reese Mullins, Agt.

Cut the High Cost of Living

W. H. Chapman, Winnebago, Neb., tells how he did it. "My two children had a very bad cough and the doctor's medicines did them no good. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, and before it was used the children were free and cured of their cough. I saved a doctor's bill for one 25c bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound." No opiates. Alred Drug Co.

A mean stuffy cold, with hoarse wheezy breathing is just the kind that runs into bronchitis or pneumonia. Don't trifle with such serious conditions but take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound promptly. Quick and beneficial results are just what you can expect from this great medicine. It soothes and heals the inflamed air passages. It stops the hoarse racking cough. Alred Drug Co.

NOTICE

All who are interested in the Cooper Public school, District 18, are earnestly requested to meet at the school house, Saturday, January 11, 1913, at 7:00 p.m., for the purpose of organizing a School Improvement Association.

A debating society will be organized at this time.

All are invited to be present.
R. A. Smith, Principal.

W. R. Fox, 195 W. Washington St., Noblesville, Ind., says: "After suffering many months with kidney trouble, after trying other remedies and prescriptions, I purchased a box of Foley Kidney Pills which not only did me more good than any other remedies I ever used, but have positively set my kidneys right. Other members of my family have used them with similar results." Take at the first sign of kidney trouble. Alred Drug Co.

AN OIL MILL PROPOSITION

MERELY A SUGGESTION, THAT'S ALL

Mr. and Mrs. Pratt Lee and two children of Crocket, Texas, are in Clanton on a visit to Mr and Mrs. O. E. Latham. While here Mr. Lee has been investigating the feasibility of putting in an oil mill at Clanton.

He has erected several mills in Texas and says they have all proven successful, and that if he could receive the proper encouragement a mill would he erected in Clanton.

Just what encouragement Mr. Lee desirse, the Press is unable to state, but, one thing it knows, it takes co-operation to accompiish such things. What variety of co-operation or encourrgement Clanton will give Mr. Lee in his undertaking, the Press is not authorized to state; perhaps, the variety furnished others when they wish to help build up the town—none at all except criticism and knocking.

NOTICE TO PHONE HOLDERS

All phone holders and others who wish to pay Central fees will find the office of Dr. T. J. Marcus on Main street; if not there, please phone or call at my residence.

All persons who do not pay central fees and "post right" by January 20th 1913, will be cut off from central service.

G. O. FOSHEE,
Sec. and Treas. Peoples Telephone Company. 1-9-2t.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

Take notice that the partnership heretofore existing between B. F. Gray and John M. Robinson, doing business under the name and style of Gray & Robinson Lumber Company, is this day dissolved, Mr. Robinson assuming the business and Mr. Gray retiring. All bills and accounts which the partnership owe will be paid by Mr. Robinson upon presentation of the same. All accounts due the partnership, should be paid to Mr. Robinson.

B. F. GRAY.
JOHN M. ROBINSON.
Clanton, Ala., Jan. 8, 1913.

Mrs. Anna Chesnutt of Birmingham is in Clanton on a visit to her mother, Mrs. A. E. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. White left last Saturday for an extended visit to Cuba and other points of interest in the Mexican gulf.

FOR SALE—Dark bay horse; 7 years old; weight 1000 lbs.; will work anywhere except saddle.
Price $200. Address,
E. G. CALDWELL, Pletcher, Ala
1-9-tf

Landy McCall, a well known negro about town, died Tuesday morning of pneumonia.

Commissioner's Sale.

Whereas, W. D. Taylor has filed his petition in the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama, praying for the sale of the hereinafter described land for distribution among the joint owners thereof, I, J. Osmond Middleton, by the appointment of said Court as Commissioner, and under the authority of said Court, will, on
Saturday, the 11th day of January, 1913, between the legal hours of sale, sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described real estate situated in Chilton County, Alabama, to-wit:

E 1-2 of Ne 1-4, less twelve acres off the north end of Ne 1-4 of Ne 1-4, said twelve acres extending clear across the north end of said forty, all in Section Thirty-four, Township twenty-one, Range fifteen, Chilton County, Alabama, for the purpose of distribution between the joint owners thereof, towit: W. D. Taylor, Hewey Jefferson Taylor, Arthur Lee Taylor, Florence Grady Taylor, Cephas Taylor, Dewey Hobson Taylor, Ruth Rossie Taylor, Clara Beatrice Taylor, and Nutise Thelma Taylor.

Witness my hand this the 17th day of December, 1912.

J. Osmond Middleton,
Commissioner.
12-19-4t

TO BEAUTIFY PARIS

Prefect Outlines Reforms Estimated to Cost $49,000,000.

Ten Million to Be Spent for Enlarging and Improving Water Supply, $2,000,000 in Precautions Against Consumption.

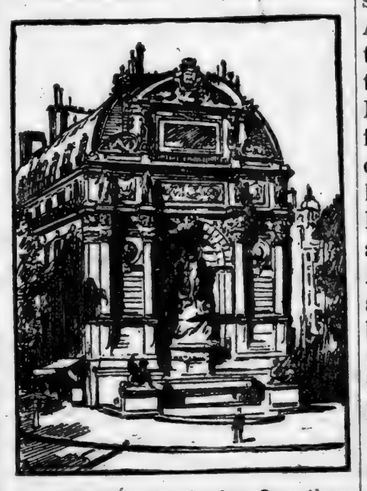
Paris.—"To live is the first necessity, and for such a city as Paris to live is to develop, and beautify itself," were the words used by the prefect of the Seine, M. Delanney, in calling on the Paris municipal council recently to sanction a further loan to enable the authorities to spend another $49,000,000 on the city's needs.

The largest part of this amount will, when borrowed, be applied to realize the colossal scheme of hygiene and anti-tuberculosis reforms on which Prefect Delanney has been engaged for some time.

In connection with this scheme it is proposed to spend $10,000,000 for enlarging and improving the water supply. $2,000,000 in precautions against the consumption scourge already spent, over $4,000,000 for keeping the roadways cleaner and in a better state of repair, $3,000,000 for rebuilding and enlarging the slaughter houses, and $1,000,000 for improvements in public hospitals.

In addition to this program, no less than $24,000,000 will be applied to opening new streets and widening existing ones, to solve the traffic problem, which is still the gravest before the city authorities; $2,400,000 for schoolhouses; $2,200,000 for municipal buildings, and $400,000 for walks and plantings.

These operations, it is thought, form a minimum necessary to keep Paris in a condition worthy of its position among the capitals of the world. It is also purposed to expropriate and



Bare Walls in Paris Are Sometimes Beautified by the Erection of Fountains.

pull down a large number of unhealthful dwellings and build in their places hygienic one, in the course of the works contemplated.

The money, which will be borrowed for the purpose, will be the second installment of the great loan of $18,000,000 which the city of Paris was authorized by parliament last year to make.

COURTED AS INVALIDS; WED

Greenwich Girl and Auburn Youth Restored to Health Elope in Auto; Forgiven.

Greenwich, Conn.—Miss Gladys Linstedt, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William E. Linstedt, has returned to her home from a trip to New York. She was bubbling over with pleasure.

"What do you think?" she asked. "While I was in town I met Win, and I've invited him to come here to morrow."

The subject of the outburst is Winthrop C. Beardsley of Auburn, N. Y. He is twenty-one, and so is Miss Linstedt. They met in Saratoga last winter. He was suffering from pneumonia, and she from another sort of lung trouble. Both are now in the best of health.

Beardsley, soon after his arrival at the Lindstedt home, suggested that he and the young woman go for a stroll. Her brother offered his auto. This was accepted, and the couple drove off.

They returned about one o'clock in the afternoon. Dr. and Mrs. Linstedt were at home together, and, leading Beardsley up to them, the girl said:

"I am pleased to be able to present to you my husband."

The parents almost fainted.

"Now I know why you made that trip to New York," said Mrs. Linstedt. "It wasn't an accident."

The parents decided that there was no occasion to become angry, so they blessed the couple and hustled them off on their honeymoon.

LIVES WITH BROKEN NECK

Boy of 16 Years Thought Recovering Dies of Bright's Disease After Five Months' Illness.

St. Joseph, Mo.—After living five months with a broken neck Harold Milton, sixteen years old, succumbed to Bright's disease here. He sustained his injuries at Guide Rock, Neb., June 29 last, when he dived into shallow water in the Republican river. For a time it was thought he would recover, as he partly regained the use of his arms and legs, which were paralyzed when he was first hurt.

WALTER LAWHORN

IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY JAIL.

Friday night last quite a little commotion was created in the Arledge neighborhood near Jemison, in that section known as "Stumps' Hills," when Walter Lawhorn, a negro farm laborer who worked for Mr. Elijah Arledge, attempted an assault upon Mrs. Arledge during the absence of her husband.

From the best information obtainable it appears that Lawhorn had been working around the Arledge farm for some months and was well acquainted with all the surroundings; at the time of the assault Mr. Arledge was away visiting some friends in the neighborhood and the negro, thinking that Mrs. Arledge was alone, determined to take advantage of that fact. When he entered the room the good lady immediately gave the alarm and begun to struggle with her assailant; her little daughter rushed to her assistance and succeeded in driving him away from the house.

Lawhorn, it seems, secured a mule from the Arledge stable and intended to leave the country but fortunately the mule threw him and returned to the stable. The neighborhood was aroused and a searching party organized at once. The negro, fearing capture and summary punishment, and realizing his inability to escape from the searching party, returned to the Arledge stable and crawled into the hay loft where he remained till Sunday night. At that time Mr. Arledge went to the stable to feed his stock and in throwing down hay and fodder from the loft uncovered the hidden negro. Information was quickly sent out and the negro closely guarded. At first it looked very much as if a neck-tie party would take place, but cooler heads prevailed. Several of the men present took the negro to the large swamp near the home where he was kept till the arrival of Deputy Sheriffs Smitherman and Fallon. The negro had a rope tied about his neck and barely escaped lynching at the hands of an infuriated mob; as it was he escaped with a severe beating. The deputies took the negro in charge, landing him safely in the Chilton county jail, where he was closely guarded all night to prevent lynching. Early Monday morning Deputy Smitherman carried the brute to Montgomery and turned him over to Sheriff Hood for safe keeping till the Grand Jury meets and passes upon the case.

Lawhorn admitted his guilt and says he does not know what actuated him to make the assault.

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What is so useless as a pair of tight kid gloves in zero weather?

A Minnesota man fasted for 105 days, this being just 104¾ days too long for us.

A Chicago jurist says that a motorcycle is a dangerous weapon. He must ride one.

The spring fashions will be devoid of curves. Again, the thin woman comes into her own.

A new Japanese battleship is called Heiyei. Sounds more like a battle cry than a battleship.

The women of France are not good cooks, according to expert evidence. But, ah, the styles they wear!

A Paris doctor has discovered a means of fattening one by electricity. It must be a shocking operation.

A Chicago woman says she can't live on $10,000 a year. She might try starving to death on that allowance.

A New York woman, under a vow of silence, hasn't spoken to her husband for eleven years. Lucky man!

Rats are causing much trouble in Washington by devouring postage stamps. Why not poison the stamps?

Kansas City complains that it is overrun with fakers. Is Kansas City easy, or are the fakers hard put to it?

Mexicans are abandoning bull fighting for automobile racing. Hard to say whether it's progress or retrogression.

Baltimore has a store with displays of rubber shoes for dogs. Another step in their anti-noise crusade, perhaps.

The Chinese have taken to wearing derby hats. Just wait till the hobble skirt strikes the land of cherry blossoms.

Spain has set about building a new navy. Doubtless it will take better care of the new navy than it did of the old.

Albatross eggs are esteemed a great delicacy in Hawaii. Hen's eggs are esteemed a great delicacy in America.

A scientist comes to the front now with the agile suggestion that poverty causes bow legs. Is that why jockeys have them?

A Missouri woman lost two husbands by lightning. And yet they say lightning never strikes twice in the same place.

A Washington bride wore a pair of $50 silk stockings, says an exchange, and displayed only about $2.25 worth of 'em at that.

Another pleasant thing about cold snaps is that they are never complicated with damage by lightning and excessive rain.

A Detroit man wants a divorce because his wife talks too much. Like a man suing a city for allowing him to commit suicide.

San Francisco authorities detained a woman who had sixteen trunks, and, although that was not the cause, it was cause enough.

Nine people were killed during the twenty-day rabbit hunting season in Ohio. Strange how easy it is to mistake a man for a rabbit.

A Tacoma man, acquitted by a jury, kissed three of them. They were women. We see right now where feminine juries become mighty popular.

Navy officers imprisoned chickens in the turret of the ram Katahdin and then shot at it with guns. This is the poorest way to kill a chicken we ever heard of.

The man with a cold in his head is a menace to society, say the doctors. Another menace to society is the man who habitually suffers from "cold feet" as a crisis.

Three college men out on a celebration smashed an automobile and were promptly thrashed by the owner, who proved a football star. It always pays to investigate in such cases before taking action.

Half way down from the top flight of stairs at an elevated railway station one morning not long ago a man stopped to read the conspicuous sign, "Look where you step!"—and fell down the rest of the way.

One of those college savants proposes to teach wives how to spend money. Only one guess is permitted as to whether he is married or not.

A New York divine despairs because ministers are paid less than laborers. But laborers are in greater demand in New York city than are ministers.

A one-legged man walked from Jacksonville, Fla., to New York. We should think that a man who has only one leg would take better care of it than that.



My LADY of DOUBT

By RANDALL PARRISH

Author of "Love Under Fire," "My Lady of the North," etc.



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SYNOPSIS.

Major Lawrence, son of Judge Lawrence of Virginia, whose wife was a Lee, is sent on a perilous mission by Gen. Washington, just after the winter at Valley Forge. Disguised in a British uniform Lawrence arrives within the enemy's lines. The Major attends a great fete and saves the "Lady of the Blended Rose" from mob. He later meets the girl at a brilliant ball. Trouble is started over a waltz, and Lawrence is urged by his partner, Mistress Mortimer (The Lady of the Blended Rose), to make his escape. Lawrence is detected as a spy by Captain Grant of the British Army who agrees to a duel. The duel is stopped by Grant's friends and the spy makes a dash for liberty, swimming a river following a narrow escape. The Major arrives at the shop of a blacksmith, who is friendly, and knows the Lady of the Blended Rose. Captain Grant and rangers search blacksmith shop in vain for the spy. Lawrence joins the minute men. Grant and his train are captured by the minute men. Lawrence is made prisoner by an Indian and two white men, who lock him in a strong cell. Peter advises Lawrence not to attempt to escape as "some one" would send for him. Grant's appearance adds mystery to the combination of circumstances. Lawrence again meets the Lady of the Blended Rose, who informs him that he is in her house; and that she was in command of the party that captured him. The captive is thrust into a dark underground chamber when Captain Grant begins a search of the premises. After digging his way out, Lawrence finds the place deserted. Evidenec of a battle and a dead man across the threshold. Col. Mortimer, father of the Lady of the Blended Rose, finds his home in ruins. Capt. Grant insists that Lawrence be strung up at once. Miss Mortimer appears, explains the mystery and Lawrence is held a prisoner of war. Lawrence escapes through plans arranged by the Lady and sees Grant attack Miss Mortimer. Grant is knocked out by Lawrence, who comes to Miss Mortimer's relief and then makes his escape. Captain Grant's base villany revealed. Lawrence returns to Valley Forge, where learns more of Grant's perfidy. Washington forces Clinton at battle and Lawrence gets trace of Eric Mortimer. The battle of Monmouth. Gen. Washington again starts Lawrence on an important mission. Lawrence finds Miss Mortimer in soldiers' uniform, acting as scout. Explanations follow. Washington's dispatches are delievered to Gen. Arnold and Lawrence is assigned to special service of capturing Fagin.

CHAPTER XXIX.

I Run Across Eric.

I slept three hours, the dead sleep of sheer exhaustion, but felt refreshed and strong when roughly aroused. Before sunset I was across the river, where I found my little squad of dragoons prepared for their night's adventure. Arnold had kept his word, the fresh horses being fine animals, the ammunition in excess of our needs. Conroy was enthusiastic, and somewhat loquacious, but I cut his conversation off rather sharply, and ordered the men into their saddles. With brain clarified by sleep I realized the importance of the work before us, and how imperfect my plans were. I could merely ride forth to Elmhurst, hoping to pick up some clew to aid me. As we rode rapidly along the deserted road leading to Farrell's I reviewed over and over again every remembered detail, only to conclude that I must get hands on Grant, and by threats, or any other available means, compel him to confess his part in the villainy. Dusk settled about us, succeeded by night, as we pressed steadily forward, the men riding silently, the only sound the thud of hoofs, and the slight jingle of accoutrements. As we passed the black walls of Farrel's shop, I recalled the papers found in Grant's coat, and the reference in Fagin's note to a rendezvous at Lone Tree. Probably that was the spot where the two had been accustomed to meeting. If true in the past, why not now as well? Suddenly it occurred to me that it was at a place called Lone Tree that the minute men had gathered for their attack on Delavan's wagon train. Could this, by any possibility, be the same spot? I drew my horse back beside Conroy.

"Ever heard of a place called Lone Tree?" I asked quietly.

He rubbed his head thoughtfully.

"Not just about here, sir. We camped over east of there once, maybe a year ago, down in a hollow where there was one big tree standin' all alone, kind of an odd-lookin' tree, sir, and seems to me, the guide said the place was called something like that. Say, Tom," to the nearest dragoon, "do you remember that Lone Tree where we camped when we were out hunting' Tarleton?"

"Sure; in east Medford. There was a farmhouse across on the side of a hill. I got some buttermilk there."

"Wasn't that what the guide called the place—Lone Tree?"

"Derned if I know, sergeant. Don't recollect hearin' the guide say anythin' 'bout that, but the woman at the house told me her place was called Lone Tree cottage—so I reckon he might."

This was a chance worth trying.

"We will take the first turn to the left, and have a look at the place," I said. "Conroy, you and Tom ride ahead, and keep your eyes open."

We reached the hollow where the big tree stood, about midnight, but found little reward. The house on the hill had been burned to the ground. Near the tree, however, we discovered evidence of recent camp fires, one not yet cold, and apparently there had been quite a body of men camped there lately. Conroy manufactured a torch, and scouted about, finally reporting:

"I don't know how many were here, sir, altogether, but there was a lot o' horses picketed over near the creek. I reckon the last of them didn't leave until dark tonight, an' they rode north toward the main road. There was maybe a dozen in that party."

We followed the general direction the fellows seemed to have taken, Conroy and I on foot, scanning the trail by aid of a pine knot. The dust lay thick on the clay road through the cut, where we had charged the foragers, and it was easy to see the band had turned east. There was but one conclusion possible; if this was Fagin's gang of cutthroats, as I suspected, then they were either returning to their sand caves in Monmouth county after a raid, or else were starting forth on some new project near at hand. Whichever was true, Elmhurst lay in the direction taken. Determined to learn the truth, we pressed forward, riding rapidly, yet exercising the precaution of keeping two scouts well in advance. It must have been nearly three o'clock when we reached the summit of the low hill within a few hundred yards of the house, and found the two scouts awaiting us.

My first glance across the ravine revealed the outlines of the house above the low trees of the orchard. All appeared peaceable enough, and I felt a sudden relief. There were lights burning on the lower floor, streaming through several windows, while up stairs one window was ablaze. Late as it was, this illumination was not surprising, however, as the care of the wounded man would necessitate night watchers, while, no doubt, Claire would anticipate by reaching there before morning. All this flashed over me, as my eyes hastily surveyed the familiar surroundings. Then I became aware that the older scout was reporting.

"There's quite a bunch of horses picketed down there in the ravine, sir," he said, pointing toward the right.

"How many?"

"Oh, maybe twenty-five or thirty; Joe an' I couldn't get very close, as there's a couple of men on guard on top of the bank. A hundred feet down you can see 'em plain against the sky."

"Wasn't what you saw a cattle herd?"

"No, sir," positively. "They're horses, picketed in line like a cavalry troop, and they've got their saddles on."

What this all meant could not be guessed at, but there must be some scheme of devilry under way.

"Have either of you crossed the ravine?" I asked, endeavoring to reach some conclusion.

"Yes, sir, Joe did. He was up in the edge of the orchard?"

"See any men?"

"Not a man, sir, outside," answered the other. "But I saw shadows against the curtains on that lower floor. I couldn't tell how many; they just come an' go, only they wasn't dressed alike."

One thing was sufficiently certain—we could gain little information remaining where we were.

"Sergeant," I said, determining swiftly on a course of action, "take your men, dismounted, across the ravine, and into the orchard. Keep under cover, but get as close to the house as you can safely. Picket your horses back there beside the road."

"And you, sir?"

"I'll take Tom with me, and we'll circle that horse herd, and come up to the house from the rear. I want to discover where those fellows are, and what they are up to. See this whistle, sergeant?"

"Yes, sir."

"It gives a sharp, shrill blast. If I blow it twice, get your men inside the house instantly. I'll not sound it unless I need you at once. We'll wait here until you get across."

They disappeared into the black depths of the ravine, moving cautiously and with little noise. Tom and I plunged down the steep slope, feeling our way through the darkness, but moving to the right, toward where the scouts had indicated the horses were being herded. We skirted these, creeping along the opposite bank behind a fringe of bushes, certain that the darkness concealed our movements from the two men on guard. We crossed fifty feet above, gained the top of the bank, and crawled down, sheltered from observation, until we were directly above the two guards. Peering cautiously over, we could easily distinguish the black outlines on the hillside below.

One man was standing up, leaning against the trunk of a small tree, while the other was sitting on the ground, his head bent forward, and his hat drawn low over his eyes. Neither had uttered a sound, but as my eyes strained through the darkness I began to perceive details which awakened a new suspicion. The fellow standing up wore a cap and no coat, and his hands were clasped about a short, sawed-off gun. He had none of the appearance of the soldier, but the other man apparently was in uniform, although I could not distinguish its character. What instantly attracted my attention was the fact that his hands were evidently tied behind his back. If this was true then he was a prisoner, and the other had been stationed there to guard him, and not the horses. Tom perceived this as soon as I, for I felt his fingers grip my arm.

"Creep around the edge of the rock there," I said, pointing. "That will bring you at his back, and not more than five feet away. Can you do it?"

He nodded grimly.

"Leave your weapons here," I added, "and when you spring, get hold of his gun so he cannot fire. I'll cover him the instant you strike. Go on."

He unbuckled his belt, and crept along to the right, so noiselessly that even I, watching his snake-like movement, could hear no sound. The guard did not move his head, and the other remained motionless, his face bent almost to his knees. Down below the horses stamped restlessly, and switched their tails. Watching each motion like a hawk, I saw Tom dip over the crest, and worm his way down behind the rock. Then he disappeared, until, as he cautiously arose to his feet, his head and shoulders emerged shadowy just beyond. Realizing he was ready, I got to my knees, gripping a pistol butt. Without a warning sound the dragoon leaped, his arms gripping the astounded sentinel with the hug of a bear. He gave utterance to one grunt, and then the barrel of my pistol was at his head.

"Not a word!" I said sternly. "Unclasp his belt, Tom. Yes, take his gun. If he moves, or utters a sound, shoot him down."

I wheeled to face the other, who had lifted his head, and was staring at us through the darkness. He was no longer a mere shapeless shadow, but a slender, straight figure, and my heart gave a sudden throb.

"Who are you?" I asked sharply. "Eric Mortimer?"

"Yes," he answered, in evident surprise. "Do I know you?"

"No," and I cut the rope binding his ankles. "But I was searching for you. I am an officer of Maxwell's brigade; my name is Lawrence. Tell me first what has happened—why you are being held prisoner."

He stretched his cramped arms and legs, lifting his hat so that I saw his face dimly. In the gloom his resemblance to Claire was so remarkable that I involuntarily exclaimed:

"Heavens! but you look like your sister!"

"Like Claire! they all say so; you know her!"

"It is at her request I am here; you need not fear to tell me your story."

"Oh, I do not. I can see your uniform. But damn it, I don't know any too much about what is up myself. This is Red Fagin's outfit."

"I thought so. Where did he get you? How long have you been a prisoner?"

The boy laughed recklessly, his eyes upon the others.

"Well, my story is a short one, Lawrence. I had a fellow in the British service who occasionally gave me information. Word came to me to meet him at a certain spot."

"You mean Captain Grant?"

"Hell! How did you know that?"

"Never mind; I do know—so you can go on."

"I had no intention of speaking names."

"Oh, let that pass. You may think Grant all right, but the rest of us know he is at the bottom of the whole matter."

"You mean he betrayed me?"

"There is no doubt of it. He is in with Fagin."

The lad drew a long breath.

"I half suspected it," he said slowly, "only it didn't seem possible. Now listen, and perhaps together we can make something out of all this. I went to the place where we were to meet, and had a talk with Grant—yes, it was Grant all right. He told me some things, but needed a day or two to get other information. While waiting I came over here to Elmhurst, and found Claire. She's the kind of a girl you can tell things to, and I wrote out what I had learned, and left some of my papers. Then I went back to Lone Tree. It was dark when I got there, and I rode right into Fagin and three of his men. They had me before I could lift a hand."

"Just wait a minute, Mortimer," I broke in, becoming suddenly aware there was a grayness in the eastern sky. "I want to creep in toward the house while it remains dark. You can tell the rest as we go along. Tom, take these ropes and tie your man up. Make him safe, and then come along after us."

"All right, sir. I'll fix the lad so he'll be safe enough for a while."

CHAPTER XXX.

We Attain the House.

"Come on, Mortimer, and we'll soon find out what is going on." I turned to the prisoner. "Where are the rest of your gang?"

"You'll find out fer yerself, mister," he answered sullenly, "an' maybe damn quick too."

"They are in the grape arbor to the south of the house," broke in Eric. "That was where Fagin told them to lie quiet and wait orders."

"Then we will explore along the north side, keeping the fence between us. I've got a handful of men over there in the orchard. If you are both ready we'll go."

I took a look myself at Tom's ropetying, and found it satisfactory. Indeed, in remembrance of my own suffering, I even loosened the strain a little, confident the fellow could never free himself unaided. Then the three of us, Mortimer armed with his late guard's gun, crawled up over the edge of the bank, ran without stopping across the open space, and crouched in the shadow of the fence. It was still dark, although a faint gray tinged the eastern sky-line, barely perceptible through the intervening trees. The great house, a hundred yards away, was but a blurred outline, distinguishable by the lights shining out through open windows. At that distance no sound reached us. However, if Mortimer was right, the way would be clear for our passage along the front, under shelter of the fence, even though a sentry was posted there, and we could creep up to the walls on the opposite side unobserved. All we needed to do was to advance with caution. Whispering directions into the ears of the others, I moved forward slowly, Mortimer close to my shoulder. I could see across the top rail of the fence, and the open space beyond yielded no point of concealment.

"Tell me the rest of your story," I said, speaking softly, "as we go along. Where did Fagin take you?"

"To a sand cave; we rode a night and a day to get there."

"Treat you all right?"

"Well as he could, I suppose. I had enough to eat, but was guarded closely, and the fellows were a bit rough."

"Did you gain no inkling of what they were up to?"

"No; the men I saw knew nothing, or pretended not to. I only saw Fagin twice. Once he came to assure himself that I was really myself. Somebody told him I was with Delavan in a fight over near Lone Tree."

"That was your sister."

"What! You don't mean it was Claire?"

"But I do. I chanced to be in that affair myself, and saw her. Later she, with three others—Peter, an Indian, and an Irishman—captured me, mistaking me for some one else, and took me to Elmhurst. As soon as she learned my identity she acknowledged her error. But I have not learned yet why she was with Delavan, or for whom she mistook me."

The lad drew in his breath sharply, gripping me by the shoulder.

"By the Lord Harry!" he exclaimed excitedly. "There isn't another girl in the Colonies who would have done it. I'll bet I can explain, but even I didn't think she would ever have the nerve to perform such a deed. I told you I left my papers there. I forgot them where I changed my clothes. You see I came out wearing the uniform of a British dragoon lieutenant, and had it all planned out to join Delavan, and guide him toward Philadelphia over the Lone Tree road. Just before I left our camp at Valley Forge on this trip I received orders from Washington to keep my eyes open for a courier riding from Philadelphia to New York with Clinton's plans of evacuation. Hamilton seemed to know all about this, and sent me special instructions. I talked of it with Claire, planned how I was going to waylay him, and together we fixed up those servants as soldiers to help me carry out the deception."

He paused, chuckling, and I halted, eager to learn the rest.

"And when you disappeared; when, perhaps, she heard of your capture or suspected it, she assumed the discarded uniform and went forth in your stead."

"That's it, Lawrence. She would, if she thought it was right; if she believed such an act necessary to save my reputation. I'll bet she found the papers in my pocket, and mistook you for Clinton's dispatch bearer."

"There is no doubt of it," I said soberly. "And that wasn't all she did to protect you. It was the talk at Lee's headquarters that you had deserted. She stamped that a lie, by riding into our lines day before yesterday, bringing an exact report of where Clinton was marching. I didn't see her, but I heard all about it, and you get the credit. Washington told me with his own lips, and granted her permission to remove your father, who was badly wounded, to Elmhurst."

"Good God! Are they here now?"

"They must have reached here early yesterday morning. I passed them on the road at ten o'clock. Grant had just joined their party, claiming to be hunting after deserters."

He clung to the fence rail, staring out toward the house.

"Grant! Do you know, I believe that fellow is at the bottom of this whole affair. He's in love with Claire, and—and he's working some scheme to gain power over her."

"Several schemes, I think," I returned heartily. "I've nipped two of them in the bud already. Someway, Mortimer, he got possession of those instructions you received from Washington and Hamilton. I ran into him over there on the lawn, back of the summer-house. He was threatening Claire, trying to drive her into marrying him offhand. We had a bit of a fight, and I got the best of it. When I left I wore his coat, and later found your papers in his pocket. Do you remember how they were addressed?"

He shook his head.

"Simply 'Mortimer.' It occurred to me he could turn them over to Clinton, accuse the colonel of treason, and share in the confiscation of this estate, or else hold them as a threat over your sister. I burned them."

He was silent for a long minute; breathing hard; then he thrust out his hand and clasped mine.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



He Give Utterance to One Grunt and Then the Barrel of My Pistol Was at His Head.

A Distinction.

Caller—Is your mother engaged?

Grace (aged 5)—No, ma'am; Auntie May is engaged, but mamma's married.

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PROTECTION IS MOST INSIDIOUS FORM OF PRIVILEGE.

This Saying of the Great Statesman Cavour Is Expounded in an Illuminating Way by Henry Herzberg.

That we shall have some kind of tariff revision is conceded. The main question is now, as always under such a prospect, whether it will be the kind that shall keep the promise to the ear and break it to the hope or the kind that satisfies hunger with fulness. The great statesman Cavour said that protection was the most insidious form of privilege. In the North American Review Henry Herzberg considers the "Fallacies of Protection" practically by expounding this saying of Cavour. There is room here for only the merest outline of part of the article, yet such a statement as follows should need no proof.

A tariff levied for purposes beyond the needs of public service economically administered is nothing other than a tribute or gratuity in which are oceans of possibilities for extortion, monopoly, industrial persecution and abridgement of individual liberty. Through this government bounty consumers are forced to pay a tribute to a legally protected class. It clothes those of one station with power to tyrannise over others, and lays taxes for private purposes. There is no warrant for this in the Constitution. Yet a decision could not be got against an act which on its face is to raise revenue and not to yield tribute, though we know that the whole protective system is for the latter rather than the former purpose.

So it comes to this: "A high tariff is a privilege granted by law the practical result of which is to raise the price of the daily necessaries of life." Unless it did this it would not be levied, for it is not done merely as a matter of form. Where do the protected classes get their gains but from increased prices of the things that they sell? Here are facts that go with this. The tax must yield something to every one—on cloth, for example, to the weaver, the importer, the clothier and so on, in the end reaching an increase on the cost of a suit starting with a tariff of $1.93 and ending with a total of $5.66.

The tariff board, in its report, said that on sixteen samples of cloth taxed 184 per cent. the prices in this country were 67 per cent. higher than in Europe. Yet in spite of the enormous tribute we pay to the wool industry the wages of the workers therein are extremely low and the industry is languishing after forty years of protection. In the cotton industry in many cases the duty is three times the total labor cost. In sugar the United States treasury gets a revenue of about $50,000,000 on imports, but on what is produced here it gets nothing and at the same time it gives about $60,000,000 annually to the producers, while the American people are forced to pay about $110,000,000 annually by the tariff or at the rate of $7.25 for each family.—Indianapolis News.

Shows Up the G. O. P.

The campaign receipts of the Third-Term party, according to a statement filed by Colonel Roosevelt's national committee, totaled $669,869. More than a third of that sum was contributed by two men—George W. Perkins and Frank A. Munsey. Thirteen enthusiasts furnished more than three-fourths of it. The donations of 18 followers of the colonel account for all but about $150,000. Probably no other presidential campaign in the country's history was so exclusively financed as was the colonel's. Under such circumstances the showing of Colonel Roosevelt's party emphasizes the sorry state to which the Republican party had fallen. It is evident the G. O. P. must live down its past before it can hope for a future.

Sooner the Better.

The uncertainty as to when the revision would come is now removed, but there was very little uncertainty after all that an extra session next spring would be part of the Wilson program. The overwhelming preponderance of opinion in the Democratic party, it appears, supports the course the president-elect has decided upon. And so far as business is concerned, the sooner the better.—Springfield Republican.

Mr. Hanna's Patriotism.

You can understand just how patriotically in earnest Mr. Hanna of Cleveland, and Mr. Timken of Canton were when you learn that they contributed more to the Progressive cause in that state than the whole campaign cost. There's nothing tightwaddish about Mr. Hanna when he thinks he sees a possibility of getting things performed the way he wants them performed.

People Do the Restricting.

There is pending in congress a measure to make the president's term six years, without any possibility of re-election. Colonel Roosevelt feels that the American people can be depended upon to restrict a man to a reasonable period of service as president.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

What Is Taft's Record?

Colonel Roosevelt says "no honest man can be a Republican. Now for President Taft's statement of his progressive creed.

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Problem in Physics.

A native of T., on the coast of Scotland, when the contract for the building of the first three steamers fitted with electric lights at the local shipyard was completed, formed one of the social party gathered to entertain the electricians, says Ideas. In a burst of candor and comradeship, he was heard to say to one of the wiremen:

"Mon, Peter, efter workin' wi' you on they boats, I believe I could put in the electric licht masel', but there's only one thing that bates me."

"Aye, aye, Sandy, what is that?" inquired his interested friend, willing to help him if it lay in his power.

"Weel, mon," replied Sandy, "it's juist this: I dinna ken hoo yet get the ile tae rin alang the wires."

LOGICAL.



"The manager always keeps back a portion of the villain's salary."

"Why does he do that—afraid he'd skip?"

"No; but he always acts his part better when he's mad."

Her Ship Came In.

The mother, a widow with six children, had more energy than money. Little Dot asked frequently for things which her mother could not give.

"Just wait till my ship comes in," she would say assuringly.

One day the mother gave Dot a nickel. It was an unheard of happening.

"Has your ship come in?" the little girl asked eagerly.

Unusual.

"A candlemaker combines extremes."

"How so?"

"His business is both cereous and light."

Their Cinch.

"Guns have an easy job, haven't they?"

"How do you mean?"

"They're employed only to be fired."

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AN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance to be entitled an Ordinance to prescribe and fix and levy upon certain vocations and businesses in the Town of Clanton, Ala., from the 13th day of January, 1913, to and including the 31st day of December, 1913, and to prescribe the punishment for doing such business without first paying for and taking out a license or permit for the doing of such business,

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, that all persons, firms or corporations who shall engage in or carry on any of the trades, businesses or professions, or who shall keep or carry on or be interested in the keeping or carrying on of any of the acts herein specified in the Town of Clanton, on or after the 13th day of January, 1913, shall pay for and take out a license for the privilege of doing such business, or carrying on snch trade or profession, keeping or carrying on such establishment or other thing, or doing such act for the time between said January 13th, 1913, and December 31st, 1913, shall pay said license tax as follows, to-wit:

101. For each public dray or wagon, $10.00.

102. For each keeper of a boarding or lodging house where transients are accommodated, $5.00.

103. All the male inhabitants not exempt by law between the ages of 18 and 45, who live in the Town of Clanton, shall, on before March 1st, 1913, pay a street tax of $3.00.

104. For each horse trader, $5.00.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, that any person who shall engage in or carry on any of the businesses, trades or professions or things, or do any act or thing for which a license is here required by this ordinance after the 13th day of January, 1913, without having first paid for and obtained such license from the Town Clerk of Clanton, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction therefor, be fined not less than five dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, and sentenced to hard labor for the Town, for not more than sixty days, one or both in the discretion of the Court for each offense.

Section 3. Be it further ordained, that on and after the first day of July, 1913, the cost of the licenses herein set out shall be fifty per cent of the sums here mentioned for the remaining portion of the year 1913.

Adopted December 6th, 1913.

E. A. Matthews, Mayor.

N. A. Kicker, Town Clerk.

CITY TAXES

FINAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all unpaid City Taxes for the year 1912, were in default on January 1, 1913, and now bear 8 per cent interest. All defaulting tax payers are warned that lists are now being prepared to enforce the collection of taxes for 1912, and to prevent heavy costs and charges each tax payer must pay the taxes due before the above lists are filed. No further notice will appear in this matter.

N. A. Kicker, Town Clerk.

Clanton, Ala., Jan. 9, 1912.

A CARD FROM DR. HOPKINS

To correct a statement in the last issue of the Press as to a difference in diagnosis, or opinion, on the two reported cases of meningitis in the eastern part of the county; I see no foundation for this statement as I never saw these cases—and as an ethical practicioner, and as an adherent to medical ethics, I have not expressed, and cannot and will not express my opinion on another practicioner's case without his consent. I therefore see no reason for the personal mention.

P. I. Hopkins, M. D.

SALONIKI IN PAUL'S DAY

Turkish City That Has Had More Than 2,500 Years of Continuous History.

Saloniki.—The city we now call Saloniki has had a continuous history for more than 2,500 years, says a writer in the Christian Herald. Even before it was refounded and renamed by Alexander the Great, in the year 315 B. C., a city had existed on this beautiful gulf, facing mighty Mount Olympus. But its known history dates from this year, when Alexander rebuilt it and called it Thessalonica, after his sister, the wife of Cassander. It is said that Philip of Mace-



Ruins of Palace in Saloniki.

don named his daughter Thessalonica because on the day he heard of her birth he won a victory over the Thessalians. Thus the victory of Philip and the name of his daughter, the half-sister of the conqueror of the world, are all embalmed in the name of the city.

A great city with its harbor full of shipping, its white houses rising in tiers one above another from the edge of the water to the summit of the acropolis behind the city, and around all a white wall five miles in extent. Through the heart of the city stretched forth the great artery of trade, the Egnation way. At the eastern end it passed under a magnificent marble arch, which was built in honor of the victory of Octavius and Antony over Brutus and Cassius in the battle that took place on the plains of Philippi.

Fortunately for Thessalonica she had sided with the monarchists against the republicans in this battle, and when it was over both Antony and Caesar visited the city and commemorated their triumph by erecting the Arch of Victory, which remains to this day. Under this archway doubtless Paul and Silas passed many times during their somewhat lengthy stay in the city.

It has been my privilege more than once to visit Saloniki, to enter it from the sea as one journeys from Athens, and to leave by the route by which Paul entered it on his first visit. It is interesting to note the characteristics of the city, which are the same now as in Paul's time, as well as the changes which the centuries have wrought.

YOUNG HEAVIER AND TALLER

Washington Health Officer Lays the Fact to Open-Air Schools—Death Rate Is Lower.

Washington.—Heavier and taller children were the net results of the open-air schools of the District of Columbia, according to Health Officer William C. Woodward, who presented his anual report. Dr. Woodward dwelt at length on the advantages of pure air instruction over that given in the classroom and then, without any apparent attempt to criticise, declared that the United States government in its maintenance of its personally owned "fish and oyster wharf" here was maintaining "the most insanitary establishment in the District of Columbia for the preparation of food for sale."

The death rate, despite this, was falling so rapidly, according to Dr. Woodward, that the District soon would become one of the most healthful places in the country.

LARGEST WOMAN IS DEAD

Justin Masson of Canada Weighed 780 Pounds and Was Noted for Unusual Strength.

Montreal, Que.—Justin Masson, who weighted 780 pounds, and is said to have been the largest woman in the world, died here recently.

Several months ago she became insane and was taken in charge by the assistance publique. In the institution she became notorious for exploits of strength when in a frenzy.

Even the walls of her room failed to restrain her, and it was necessary to build a round house outside the main building especially for her.

A specially built coffin was necessary to inter the remains.

Dives After Falling Man.

Dennison, O.—When Andy Ronald, forty, heard the body of Hartis Thomas, 32, a miner, whisk down the shaft he dived after the form and landed 30 feet below in 10 feet of [illegible]

THE GENTLE CYNIC.

Woman is a creature of mood; generally the imperative mood.

If it's the unexpected that happens, why should it be unexpected?

If love is really a disease, it is the most contagious one on record.

The sins that pay no dividends are the ones that shocks the world.

Some people never enjoy good health, even when they have it.

The further a man can see the less is he apt to be sure he is right.

A man's idea of an ideal wife is one who believes everything he tells her.

Music hath charms, but it isn't the songbirds that make the best pot pies.

When a girl throws a fellow over he realizes that youth must have its fling.

We never realize how much it costs to visit friends till they return the visit.

Almost as many people have been spoiled by too much money as by too little.

Every man has his price, and it is generally about twice as much as he is worth.

CONSIDER THESE POINTS.

Far better the naked truth than an overdressed lie.

Two's company—unless they are husband and wife.

The harder a woman is to please the less a man will try.

Self-control is the one thing a man always has until he needs it.

Some men find it easier to make a good living than to make good.

No matter how fast a young man may be he can be overtaken by trouble.

When it comes to making a rapid change of opinion every woman is an expert.

He is a very particular man who insists on combing his own hair in a barber shop.

Some people waste a lot of time trying to devise cures for other people's bad habits.

Lots of penitentiary cells are occupied by men who believed in reform for revenue only.

A woman would like to have a good figure in order to show her contempt for those who haven't.

Nothing shocks a girl quite so much as hearing an elderly woman laugh over the love disappointment she had when young.

JUST MUSING.

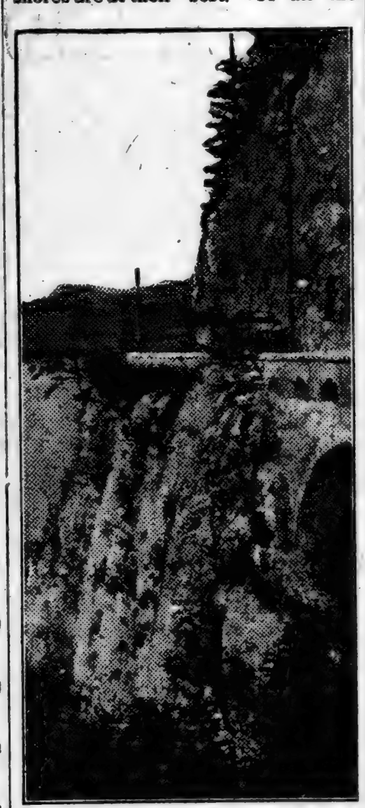
When a farmer decides to take a vacation he buys an excursion ticket and goes to a new country to look at the land.

If excitement brings on a headache, stop it with Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills.

LAKE GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

It Is Lovable in Calm and in Storm, at Sunset, in the Twilight That Succeeds.

Berne.—Although the summer attractions of Switzerland are voted old-fashioned by those newly informed with the more modish taste for its winter sports, there are still a few of us who prefer its July to its January. The neiges d'antan have receded to the mountain tops, and the summer tourist is lazily content to leave them there, realizing that in the sweet of the year the lake shores are at their best. Of all the



View Over Lake Lucerne From the Road Near Weggis.

lakes that which washes the quays of Geneva, Lausanne, Evian and Montreaux, and the shores of two countries, is perhaps the most hackneyed, yet to myself—maybe from old associations; coetus dulces, valete!—it is the most lovable. There is varied lure in the curious variety of its scenery, half French and half Italian, geographically as well as politically in its primitive fishing and ancient sailing boats.

Its colors may be less chameleon in their changes than those of Tahoe, its trout less accessible to the angler than those of Lake Louise, its traditions less solemn than those of Gallilee, yet it is an inland sea that the traveler may learn to love for its own sake, even though it may not move him, like Rosseau, to drop his tears in it. Byron made verse on its shores, and here, too, Gibson finished his greatest work; yet such associations count for little in the sum of its magic. It is lovable in calm and in storm, at sunset, or in the twilight that succeeds. The long reflections of cumulous clouds seen of an afternoon from the hotel balcony at Evian are unforgettable.

The fisheries of Lake Geneva are unsatisfactory from the standpoint of sport. Of angling, properly speaking, there is none, save for small perch and roach, which are caught on long bamboo rods and coarse float tackle, with a worm.—The Field, London.

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E'S BIRTHDAY AT SOLDIERS' HOME.

Public are Invited to be Present on January 18th.

tor Clanton Press:

n Saturday, 18th of January, old Veterans at the Alabama diers' Home, Mountain Creek, nd to observe the 106th anni- sary of General Robert E. Lee, great and grand leader of the federate States armies during years 1861-65. The little band battle-scared old gray-haired diers now living out the few re- ning days of their tenure of will fittingly remember the ftain who led them through y stormy bullet-battles; they think of the days and years dships endured, of the shot shell they faced, of the priva- s of hunger, of the forced ab- ce of mothers, wives and sis- and their beloved southland, for which they fought in order they might accomplish the rties now enjoyed.

he entertainment committee, posed of Capt. J. M. Simpson, . G. A. Hornaday, Capt. W. J. hune, and Dr. J. T. Ellsberry, e arranged the details per- ing to the exercises. The Hon. M. Wood, editor of the "Press" accepted an invitation to ad- s the Veterans and visitors on life, character and military ca- of the immortal Lee.

udge E. B. Deason will also be sent and speak to the old vet- ns concerning events and hap- ings during the civil war.

xercises will begin at 10:30.

he Committee and Command- extend an invitation to all who re to attend the memorial ser- s to visit the Home on Janu- 18th.

W. P. T.

TO THE PUBLIC

ditor Press:—A few words ough your columns on the road stion and oblige. First, I want ay is, the public roads are the thing that the public needs, they can't travel without them. ow, last year the roads got in ighty bad fix—so bad that peo- could hardly travel them. The ne was laid on the Commis- ers and charged up to the ocratic party in the last cam- gn, which was wrong, for ex- ive rains was the cause.

entlemen, my judgment is that roads are in worse condition ay than they were during the st of last year. You may rge it to the democratic party in if you wish, but I say again, excessive rains is the princi- cause. But remember the mise made on the 21st day of January if they would return the old plan of working the ds. What is being done on the ds today? I don't know how it other places, but I don't know even one overseer that has hit lick on the road for some e, although the roads are al- st impassable. What we ought lo is to work the roads, but the stion is how will we work m? Some say issue bonds, e say no, that will place us in t and we will have to pay in- st. I don't know what plan ld be best to get the money. I one am ready to do anything will give us roads that we can l our produce over. I know men that live in 20 yards of the lic road that in front of their d gate is up to a wagon axle in d, and holes in the road that a e could be buried in, yet some them would go and vote against change in the old plan of work- the roads.

ow, in regard to the bond is- I don't know whether that is best or not, but if we don't do something and the rain continues much longer we can't travel them at all. I am like Mr. F.A. Gulledge, if it takes issuing bonds let us have them. If men who own as much property as does Mr. Gulledge don't mind paying interest to have roads, why should I and many others who have but little mind to pay our small mites in order to have good roads? Understand, that if we can have good roads without issuing bonds, come on with your plan and come now, for we need them now. The thing to do as I see it, is to not let a few politicians butt in and confuse the minds of the people and let us country people have to pull thro' the mud up to our wagon axle and our children be deprived of an education, for they can't get to the school house for the mud. I want to repeat that we should not listen to politicians on the road question.

Yours for good roads first, last and all the time.

Moses A. Killgore.

WAIVED EXAMINARION

Returns To Montgomery Jail For Safety.

Walter Lawhorn, the negro brute who attempted an assault upon Mrs. Elijah Arledge some days ago, and was captured by Deputies Smitherman and Fallon and subsequently carried to the Montgomery county jail for safe keeping, was brought to Clanton Monday morning for preliminary trial.

Deputies Smitherman and Van-Derveer went down to Montgomery on the early morning train to accompany Walter Lawhorn back to the county in which his crime was committed. It is said that, tho' Walter had on no top shirt, his body being protected by a heavy cotton undershirt only, he succeeded in getting up a first class "sweat" after leaving Verbena enroute to Clanton. It is presumed that, nearing the county seat where he was to be tried for his heinous crime, put the brute to thinking of the probable outcome of his dastardly attempt to ravish and that this was the cause of the ready perspiration.

Walter wash eavily manacled but walked the streets to the jail as if he were but an ordinary individual.

Immediately upon his arraignment he waived his case to the Grand Jury and was returned to jail.

Sheriff Jones, upon advice from several living in the Stumps Hills neighborhood, suggested to the Governor that it would probably not be safe to keep Lawhorn in Chilton county jail, as the "men folks" in the section where the crime was committed, were greatly "worked up" and that a probable lynching would take place if he remained too close by.

He was therefore returned to Montgomery and lodged in the "Hotel de Hood."

READING CIRCLE

The Jemison District of the Teachers' Reading Circle will meet at the school auditorium in Jemison, Saturday, January 25, at 10 a.m.

Every teacher who is in reach is earnestly requested to be present.

Cecil E. Harris.

Mr. E. M. Pinckard went down to Montgomery Tuesday morning on business connected with his firm.

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A "SUPERBA" UMPIRE

SCOTT CHESNUTT THE PEER OF THEM ALL

Genial, jovial Scott Chesnutt, who numbers his friends by the length of his acquaintanceship, has been spending some days with relatives in Clanton. Tho' he says Birmingham is the place of his domicile he still claims Clanton as his "home." For a number of years Scott has nursed an ambition to enter the practice of law and he says, when he does—which he vows, will be soon—evil doers needs must stand aloof. He wants no clients who are guilty of the charges brought against them to appeal to him for defense; he is constitutionally opposed to defending anything which has even the appearance of guilt. So great are the woes, calamities and willful wrongs of the world that he feels he will have his hands full protecting the right, defending the weak and guarding those in distress.

It is his ambition to become an umpire in the Southern League for one season, after which he proposes to devote himself entirely to the legal profession. By the way, Scott has an excellent past upon which to depend. He has made an enviable record in the Appalachian, the Carolina and the Cotton States Leagues as an umpire. Possessed of an attractive personality, a Websterian voice and the manners of a Chesterfield, he is well qualified to grace any baseball field upon which dignity, perfect equipoise, a thorough knowledge of the baseball laws and an ability to command and control men is required.

With all these qualifications added to his perfect honesty and sobriety Scotty Chesnutt stands an excellent chance of calling the strikes and balls in a class "A" league the coming season.

He deserves it and his friends would rejoice to see him arrive at the goal of his first ambition, as well as that of his second—to become a great constitutional lawyer—the defender of the rights of the people.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage executed by J. W. Miller and his wife Ethel Miller to John J. Snell on the 7th day of April, 1910, to secure the payment of six promissory waive notes due and payable as follows: five of said notes each for $300.00, due on the first days of January, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, and 1915, and one for $400 00, due January first, 1916, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, in the record of mortgages, in Volume 108 on Page 374, default having been made in the payment of said notes, which are now due, the said John J. Snell will proceed to sell in front of the Court House door in Clanton, Alabama, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, within the legal hours of sale on Monday, the 17th day of of February, 1913, the following described real estate situated in the County of Chilton and the State of Alabama, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the Section line at the S. W. corner of the S. E. Quarter of S. W. Quarter of Section Six, Township Twenty-Two North, Range Fourteen East, thence North 998 1-2 links, thence East at right angles to the right of way of the South & North Alabama Railroad, thence in a Southerly direction along said right of way to the Section line, thence following the Section line to the starting point. Also five (5) acres on and along the North side of the N. E. Quarter of the N. W. Quarter of Section Seven, Township Twenty-two North, Range Fourteen East—both parcels of land containing twenty and 75-100 acres, more or less.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying said notes and the expenses incident to such sale, including a reasonable attorneys fee.

This the 16th day of January, 1913.

JOHN J. SNELL, Mortgagee.

MULLINS & SMITH,
Attorneys for Mortgagee.

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REV. S. M. ADAMS WRITES A LETTER HOME

Dade City, Fla., Jan. 4th.

Editor Press.

Having been asked by a few of my old neighbors and friends in Chilton to write them, permit me to ask the Press to publish this as a letter to all; first, I desire to say that the ties of friendship and good will can never be stronger in any other country than among my friends in Chilton, and, but for my health in winter I would not undertake to live in any other country.

We have not needed fire but on two or three occasions, and the men are in their shirt sleeves every day. This section of Florida is noted for good health, good water, good land, good churches, good schools and good people.

Thousands of acres of good land not cultivated, but few people farm regularly; they sell everything they raise and buy everything they consume, but, wherever you find a farmer who raises his own corn, hogs and cattle, that farmer is doing well. They do not feed dry cattle here in winter, and I have met one or two men that raise horses without ever feeding them a pound of hay or grain; but these are exceptions they are men who have fine pasture lands either on creeks or lakes.

We have a settlement of Northern people seven miles from Dade City called Zeffer Hill—the town is two years old and contains two thousand people, a high school, a bank, a newspaper, several good churches, water system, and in a word, it is an up-to-date town.

Dade City is the County seat of Pasco County, has a fine Court house, a high school with some half-dozen teachers.

Now, a word about myself: I bought the best 10 acres of hammock land that I could find in all South Florida, and paid $100 cash per acre for it. You can buy good land for $10 to $25 per acre, while the land I purchased adjoins the city limits, and is especially suited for growing oranges or citrus fruits. It will make 40 or 50 bushels of corn per acre, without fertilizer, and it will make all the sweet potatoes that a man will dig. The soil in this section is the native home of the sweet and Irish potatoes; in fact the land will make anything that a farmer cares to grow.

The farmers do not work much here—they hunt and fish and take life easy. If they worked here as they do in Chilton County they would get rich. The only reason that thousands who live in Alabama and Georgia do not come to this country is that they do not know about it. People come here on excursions and return, and see nothing but forest. They note the white sand and scrub palmetto, and then return kicking Florida. They never see or know that this State has thousands of acres of land with clay subsoil, and thousands of acres of hammock that is as rich as soil ever gets.

Dade City is 238 feet above the level of the sea, and is virtually clear of insects. With best wishes for you all, I am, as ever, yours.

S. M. Adams.

BADLY INJURED.

UNKNOWN NEGRO FELL FROM TRAIN.

A negro man whose name is unknown, but who in his unconscious remarks says his name is Evans Thompson, and that he lives at 428 John street, Birmingham, was found in an unconscious condition near the side of the L. & N. railroad track between Clanton and Lowndesboro Tuesday morning, was brought here by a road crew and placed in charge of Dr. N. S. Johnson, the surgeon for the L. & N. at this place.

It appears from the best information obtainable that the negro was attempting to "beat" his way—north or south is not known—and that he fell from the top of a freight car while it was in motion.

Evidently the negro was asleep at the time he fell and sustained injuries which rendered him unconscious.

Upon examination it was found that aside from his facial bruises, he had a fractured skull.

Some efforts were made to have the county care for the negro, but as there is no provision of law for such cases Judge Deason very properly refused to assume any responsibility in the case.

Dr. Johnson rendered the unfortunate negro all the aid possible and on Tuesday afternoon he was conveyed to Birmingham to be cared for by the railroad authorities.

RAILROADS AND PEOPLE

It is still the habit of the demagogue to perpetrate the friction between the people and the railroads. These office-hunters just keep on hounding and hounding and trying to excite the passion of the people as they did some years ago.

This continued agitation on their part bodes no good, either for the state or her people.

Railroads are civilizers. They are builders also; and the state which passes laws that come in direct conflict with the best interests of railroads is only furnishing a knife with which its own throat will be cut.

But for railroads south Alabama would be today not much more than a howling wilderness. The hundreds of towns in this section which now give every evidence of civilization, thrift aud progress, but for the advent of railroads, would be only a rendezvous for the hoot owl and the bat.

And yet these demagogues still, with their syringes filled with political self-aggrandizement, inject it into the minds of the masses in the hope that the masses will turn and smite their real benefactors—the railroads.

Railroad builders are only people who put their money together in the hope of making an interest on the investment. These people run more risk in the building and equipment of railroads than in any other business. And when there is added to this the spirit of venom and hatred that is nurtured by the wily politician, it is no wonder that many sections of the state are now lying dormant, with no prospect of improvement.

Capital, when invested in railroads, should receive the same degree of protection in law as any other sort of corporation, whether big or little. To deny this protection is to single out railroads, and on the pretext that they are public carriers, persecute them. This is unjust and when the people are apprised of the fact they will sit down hard on those who would pursue such unfair methods.

The Standard is in favor of railroads. We want to see railroads make money, for it is only by this method that any business can prosper and railroads are no exception to the rule. When railroads make money they spend money in the betterment and extension of their lines. When they do this they benefit every man woman and child anywhere in cannon-shot of the territory they traverse.

If the people of Alabama would put the railroads on the right then the railroads and the people would soon come together in unity and harmony, and, working together for the commonweal of all, Alabama would double in population within the next dozen years.

Let's silence the demagogues.

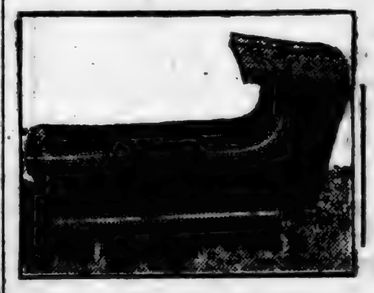
(Henry county) Standard.

OLD FENNO HOUSE

Structure Erected in New England 208 Years Ago.

First Settler of Canton Astonished the Natives by Putting a Second Story Upon the Dwelling—Structure is Still Standing.

Canton—The Fenno house, on Farm street, Canton, is one of the venerable old dwelling houses of New England whose age is fully authenticated by documentary evidence as well as by family tradition. This rather small structure, two stories in height, painted red, and upon whose sides are still the original clapboards of 1704, was built 208 years ago by that John Fenno who was the original Stoughton, now Canton, settler of that name. It was John Fenno's father, also John Fenno, who was a resident of Old Dorchester, who purchased the Roger Clapp farm in 1694. This original Clapp property, which was a part of the lands of the Penkapoag tribe of Indians, contained 500 acres, and John Fenno bought the whole area for 100 pounds, or at the rate of five acres per pound. Upon this land, before a road of any description ran alongside of it or through it, the second John Fenno built this 1704 house, and he astonished the natives by putting a second story, a then unheard of luxury, to his new home. In this house there were born nine children who, with the wife and mother, who was Rachel Newcomb of Dedham, constituted the original family which lived on the premises. This second John Fenno died in 1761, and he was succeeded by Isaac, his son, who was born—in the same old house—in 1699. Isaac Fenno was twice married. His first wife was Hannah Puffer, who in 1731, died at the age of twenty-one and left a son and a daughter, Elizabeth—Mrs. Matthew Beck—and a junior Isaac. The second wife was Mary Miles of Canton, and she became the mother of three daughters. The son, Isaac, by the first wife, married Mary Davenport of Canton in 1754, and he made his home in the same old house, with his father, the first Isaac. But young Isaac was killed by falling from "a steeple of a meeting house" in October, 1762. Two sons were the fruits of this marriage of Isaac, the younger, with Mary Davenport, and both of them, Enoch and Elijah, became Revolutionary soldiers. Elijah was the son of a soldier veteran who maintained the family line in the old red house, for Elijah and his wife, Abigail Smith, became the parents of five children who were all doubtless



Fenno Cradle of Five Generations.

rocked to sleep in the same old ancestral cradle which is still a part of the original furniture of the place. Among the five children of Elijah Fenno was Jesse, who was born in 1795. But Jesse, when he reached man's estate, while he chose to remain on the family farm, built for himself a new house in 1810, near the old red homestead, and which is today the abode of the descendants in the seventh generation of the original 1704 John Fenno. So far as known this 1704 house has not been regularly tenanted, at least by the Fennos, for a great many years.

Altogether this old 1704 family shelter is an interesting house for the inspection of antiquarians and all other persons whose attention might be attracted by the venerable landmark.

Mr. J. D. Sims of Fairview returned Monday afternoon from Montgomery whither he had been for some days past attending Federal court as a juror. J. D. says that, though present some days, there was no cases tried on account of the illness of Judge Jones. But one burr head was on the jury.

Quite an interesting meeting of the official Board of the Methodist church was held Monday night in the auditorium of the church.

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WOULD HELP STATE'S TRADE

Centennial Committee Will Hold Meeting in Birmingham for Definite Action.

Montgomery.—Those South American nations lying on the Pacific coast obtained their freedom during the same year that Alabama was admitted into the Union, according to a State official, and it is probable that they will be asked to join this State in the celebration of its 100th anniversary in 1919.

In case Alabama holds a centennial exposition in 1919 these countries will be invited to take part in the affair and to erect buildings in which to display their exhibits.

It is also pointed out that direct communication by way of the Panama Canal will be established between Alabama and the Western coast of South America in 1919, and that by inviting these nations to celebrate in her centennial Alabama will establish cordial trade relations with them.

The leading countries who have enjoyed a century of freedom from the Spanish sovereignty are Bolivia, Peru, Colombia, Ecuador and Chile. These are the greatest nations on the Pacific side of South America and their trade means much to the United States.

General San Martin and General Bolivar were the two leaders who enabled the South American nations to obtain their freedom, and it is likely that tributes to their memory will be included in the general celebration in 1919.

A meeting of the state committee will be called for Birmingham sometime soon, at which time the question of holding the Alabama centennial will be finally decided. Birmingham and Montgomery are the leading contenders for the exposition, and a warm fight between them is expected at the Birmingham meeting.

Dr. Thomas M. Owen, chairman of the committee, says that no action has yet been taken by the Executive committee, but that something definite would be done within the next few days.

COMMERCIAL MEET AT MOBILE.

Arrangement is to Have Woodrow Wilson and President Taft Speak.

Montgomery.—Clarence J. Owens, managing director of the Southern Commercial Congress, spent a day in Montgomery endeavoring to make arrangements with both Governor O'Neal and F. G. Salter, president of the Business Men's League, for the annual meeting of the congress, which is to be held in Mobile in September.

President-elect Woodrow Wilson will preside over the deliberations of the congress, according to Mr. Owens. Mrs. Woodrow Wilson will be the leading spirit of the ladies' auxiliary, according to information. William Howard Taft, the President, will be the principal speaker.

Mr. Owens foresees the biggest Southern commercial meeting in the nation's history. He talked with Governor O'Neal on the subject and urged President Salter to have an amount appropriated for the meeting.

ROAD MEETING IN MONTGOMERY.

Following Session Highway Commission Holds Conference.

Montgomery.—John Craft, of Mobile, was the principal speaker at the second annual meeting of the Alabama Association of Highway Engineers, which was held at the capitol. Mr. Craft talked on road building in Alabama and the work of the State Highway Commission during the last two years.

Other speakers on the program were: W. P. Moore of Meridian, T. D. Kemp of the State Highway Department, S. J. Cummings of Seale, and W. S. Keller, State Highway Engineer.

Among the topics that were discussed are: "Bituminous Material in Road Construction," "Results from Use of Drag" and "Needed Legislation for Road Building."

W. S. Keller is president of the association, and Prof. G. N. Mitcham of Auburn is secretary.

Following the meeting of the association, the State Highway Commission held its quarterly session. At this meeting the quarterly report of the State Highway Engineer was read and contracts let during the last three months approved.

BIG TURNIPS SHOWN

Ten Average Eight Pounds Each. Convicts Raise Them.

Montgomery.—Ten large rutabaga turnips, each weighing about eight pounds, were brought to the Department of Agriculture from State convict farm No. 4. The turnips are said to be the largest ever grown on one of the state's farms and are of particularly good quality.

TO INSPECT NATIONAL GUARD.

Adjutant General Orders Annual Tour of Inspection.

Montgomery.—Adjutant General Joseph B. Scully has issued an order for the annual inspection of the Alabama National Guard for the year 1913, which will begin on January 27. The inspection will be made by First Lieut. Albert G. Goodwyn, who will be accompanied by General Scully on his various inspection trips.

The inspection will begin at Dothan, where Company F of the First infantry will be inspected. The final inspection of the infantry organizations will be held at Montgomery, March 12.

The artillery will be inspected by First Lieut. E. P. King, Jr., Sixth Field artillery, U. S. A., and the medical department will be inspected by Maj. David Baker, medical corps, U. S. A.

The inspection itinerary is as follows:

Dothan, Company F, First infantry, Monday, January 27, 1913; Headland, Company L, First infantry, Tuesday, January 28, 1913; Enterprise, Company I, First infantry, Wednesday, January 29, 1913; Ozark, Company G, Fourth infantry, Thursday, January 30, 1913; Troy, headquarters and Company H, First infantry, Friday, January 31, 1913.

All property in store; Fort Deposit, Company D, First infantry, Monday, February 3, 1913; Greenville, Company E, Second infantry, Tuesday, February 4, 1913; Andalusia, Company H, Second infantry, Wednesday, February 5, 1912; Geneva, Company C, First infantry, Thursday, February 6, 1913; Evergreen, Company K, First infantry, Monday February 10, 1913; Brewton, Company G, First infantry, Tuesday, February 11, 1913; Atmore, Company B Fourth infantry, Wednesday, February 12, 1913; Mobile, Companies A, E and M, and band, First infantry, Thursday and Friday, February 13 and 14, 1913; Monroeville, Company C, Fourth infantry, Monday, February 17, 1913; Selma, Company C, Second infantry, Tuesday, February 18, 1913; Birmingham, brigade headquarters, Company K, fourth infantry, and B, Second infantry, Wednesday, February 19, 1913; East Lake Company L, Fourth infantry, Thursday, February 20, 1913; Woodlawn Company M, Fourth infantry, Friday, February 21, 1913; Decatur, Company E Fourth infantry, Tuesday, February 25, 1913; Tuscaloosa, Company F, Second infantry, Wednesday, February 26, 1913; Anniston, Company D, Fourth infantry, Thursday, February 27, 1913; Sylacauga, Company B, First infantry, Friday, February 28, 1913; Alexander City, Company H, Fourth infantry, Monday, March 3, 1913; Opelika detachment, Company K, Second infantry, 10 a. m., Wednesday, March 5, 1913; Tuskegee, Company K, Second infantry, 8 p. m., March 5, 1913; Tallassee, Company K, Second infantry, Thursday, March 6, 1913; Eufaula, Company G, and band, Second infantry, Monday, March 10, 1913; Montgomery, general headquarters, Second infantry headquarters, Fourth infantry headquarters; all property in store; Companies A and D, Second infantry, Company A, Fourth infantry, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 12, 13 and 14, 1913.

Artillery battalion—First Lieut. E. P. King, Jr., Sixth Field artillery, will inspect the field artillery battalion as follows:

Birmingham, headquarters First battalion, Battery D, Monday and Tuesday, March 17 and 18, 1913; Montgomery, Battery B, Thursday and Friday, March 20 and 21, 1913.

Medical department—The medical property and hospital corps will be inspected by Maj. David Baker, medical corps, U. S. A., as follows:

Troy, Monday, April 7, 1913; Montgomery, Tuesday, April 8, 1913; Birmingham, Wednesday, April 9, 1913.

Three Escape From Camp.

Montgomery.—Three escapes reported from Speigners, the latest being Ed Everitt, a Choctaw County negro, who has not yet been apprehended. Jones Charles and O. W. Carmack, two white men, escaped from Speigners and as yet they have not been captured. Charles was sentenced in Tuscaloosa County while Carmack comes from Mobile. A standing reward of $50 is offered for the return of an escaped convict.

Montgomery.—Improvements in jails will be made in Chambers and Blount counties, according to Dr. W. H. Oates, State Prison inspector, who will confer with the commissioners relative to the proposed changes.

Wants $10,000 For Three of Fingers.

Montgomery.—For the loss of three fingers, Joseph E. Adams, a minor, through his next best friend, Cornelia Adams, is seeking to collect $10,000 from the Montgomery Cottan Mills.

Farm Agents Named.

Montgomery.—C. M. Floyd, of Auburn has been appointed Demonstration Agent of Lee County, to succeed J. C. Phelps, and T. P. Pitts, of Pittsview, will succeed E. C. Bledsoe as Demonstration Agent of Russell County.

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If a man didn't have a wife he probably wouldn't know that he had neighbors.

To prevent Malaria is far better than to cure it. In malarial countries take a dose of OXIDINE regularly one each week and save yourself from Chills and Fever and other malarial troubles. Adv.

It takes a good pugilist or a poor minister to put his man to sleep.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels and cure constipation. Adv.

A man can never remember what a girl said when she proposed to him.

Cough, Cold Sore Throat

Sloan's Liniment gives quick relief for cough, cold, hoarseness, sore throat, croup, asthma, hay fever and bronchitis.

HERE'S PROOF.

MR. ALBERT W. PRICE, of Fredonia, Kan., writes: "We use Sloan's Liniment in the family and find it an excellent relief for colds and hay fever attacks. It stops coughing and sneezing almost instantly."

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

RELIEVED SORE THROAT.

MRS. L. BREWER, of Modello, Fla., writes: "I bought one bottle of your Liniment and it did me all the good in the world. My throat was very sore, and it cured me of my trouble."

GOOD FOR COLD AND CROUP.

MR. W. H. STRANGE, 3721 Elmwood Avenue, Chicago, Ill., writes: "A little boy next door had croup. I gave the mother Sloan's Liniment to try. She gave him three drops on sugar before going to bed, and he got up without the croup in the morning."

Price, 25c., 50c., $1.00



Sloan's Treatise on the Horse sent free. Address Dr. Earl S. Sloan Boston, Mass.

Constipation Vanishes Forever

Prompt Relief—Permanent Cure

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SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE.

Genuine must bear Signature

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DEFIANCE STARCH never sticks to the iron.

Women Avoid Operations

When a woman suffering from some form of feminine disorder is told that an operation is necessary, it of course frightens her.

The very thought of the hospital operating table and the surgeon's knife strikes terror to her heart, and no wonder. It is quite true that some of these troubles may reach a stage where an operation is the only resource, but thousands of women have avoided the necessity of an operation by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. This fact is attested by the grateful letters they write to us after their health has been restored.

These Two Women Prove Our Claim.

Cary, Maine.—"I feel it a duty I owe to all suffering women to tell what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me. One year ago I found myself a terrible sufferer. I had pains in both sides and such a soreness I could scarcely straighten up at times. My back ached, I had no appetite and was so nervous I could not sleep, then I would be so tired mornings that I could scarcely get around. It seemed almost impossible to move or do a bit of work and I thought I never would be any better until I submitted to an operation. I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt like a new woman. I had no pains, slept well, had good appetite and was fat and could do almost all my own work for a family of four. I shall always feel that I owe my good health to your medicine."—Mrs. HAYWARD SOWERS, Cary, Me.

Charlotte, N. C.—"I was in bad health for two years, with pains in both sides and was very nervous. If I even lifted a chair it would cause a hemorrhage. I had a growth which the doctor said was a tumor and I never would get well unless I had an operation. A friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I gladly say that I am now enjoying fine health and am the mother of a nice baby girl. You can use this letter to help other suffering women."—Mrs. ROSA SIMS, 16 Wyona St., Charlotte, N. C.

Now answer this question if you can. Why should a woman submit to a surgical operation without first giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial? You know that it has saved many others—why should it fail in your case?

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HOMELESS FAMILIES SHELTERED IN VACANT HOUSES AT LOUISVILLE, KY.

RAILROAD SERVICE IMPEDED

River Rises Over Sixty Feet at Cincinnati—Invades Territory of Surrounding Cities.

Louisville, Ky.—Between 700 and 1,000 families have been driven from their homes along the water front here in the past 24 hours by the rising waters of the Ohio.

The homeless families are being moved moved to vacant houses with the aid of the fire and police departments. The cellars and first floors of a number of store houses and business houses along the river front have been made

Railroad service throughout the state is impeded, though not suspended.

Dispatches from many points in the state tell of damage to homes and other property. Allen McKenney, a farmer near Hopkinsville, was drowned when his skiff, colliding with a submerged bridge pier, capsized in the swollen waters of Pond river.

Rises Sixty Feet.

Cincinnati.—The Ohio river passed the 60-foot stage here and continued to rise at the rate of two inches per hour. In the lower parts of the city and in Dayton, Newport and Covington, suburbs across the river in Kentucky, 2500 persons have been made temporarily homeless by the invading waters. In the Kentucky towns, school houses and churches have been thrown open and are filled with refugees. The property loss will reach into the thousands.

Cincinnati commission merchants and warehouse owners whose places of business are along the river front, have suffered heavy loss. In some buildings facing the warves the water is up to the second story.

VESSEL STRANDED ON SHORE.

Hurried Assistance Effects Rescue Without the Loss of a Single Life.

Halifax, N. S.—The steamer Uranium of the Uranium Steamship company, bound from Rotterdam for Halifax and New York, stranded on a reef during thick weather near the Chebucto Headlight station, nine miles below Halifax. Her 800 passengers, 100 in the cabin and the rest in the steerage, were taken off the steamer by the government steamer Lady Laurier and a small fleet of harbor craft and were safely landed at Halifax.

Although surf boats had to be used in transferring the hundreds of passengers to the rescue boats, the work was safely accomplished and not a life was lost.

There was much alarm, especially among the steerage passengers, when the ship struck, but officers and sailors succeeded in restoring calm. The lightkeeper at Chebucto, who had telephone communication with Halifax, sent immedi te news of the steamer's plight to the port authorities, who dispatched Lady Laurier, the steamer Bridgewater and several tugs to the scene.

Three surf boats from the life saving station and the life boats of the Uranium were used. The L dy Laurier took women and children first and then the men were transferred to the Bridgewater.

A heavy southeast wind was blowing when the Uranium ran ashore and the steamer was therefore fortunately protected by Chebucto Head. If the wind veers to the opposite direction the steamer will be exposed to the sweep of the Atlantic and in peril.

Lumberman Makes Reappearance.

Alexandria, La.—After being mourned as dead for more than three months and believed to be the victim of assassins bent upon robbery, Nelson McManus, a prominent lumberman of Jena, La., appeared at the home of his brother in this city. Leland Walker, of Pollock, La., after a "third degree" killing shortly after the disappearance of McManus, confessed that he and Robert Harp had murdered the lumberman and thrown his body into a creek near Jena. Harp was acquitted and the trial of Walker was to come off this week.

LAST OF THE MAINE.

Work of Removing Remnants of the Old Battleship Completed.

Washington.—The work of removing the last remnants of the wreck of the old battleship Maine and the mound of earth that gathered about it on the bottom of Havana harbor is completed. Colonel Balke of the corps of engineers, who was detailed to carry out the undertaking, has submitted a general report on the subject and a detailed account of expenditures will be forthcoming.

LEPERS ARE SLAIN ON FUNERAL PYRE

THIRTY-NINE PERSONS ARE DRIVEN INTO PIT AND SHOT AND BURNED.

WERE KILLED BY SOLDIERS

Bayonets Drive Them to Death Is Story of Chinese Atrocity.

Shanghai, China.—Thirty-nine lepers recently were put to death in an atrocious manner by order of the provincial authorities of Nanking, province of Kwang-Si. The sufferers were shot and their bodies were burned in a huge trench.

These advices were received here in letters from the Catholic mission at Nanking, dated December 14. They said the lepers lived in the woods a few miles outside of Nanking. The mission sought permission to build at its own expense a lazaretto for them and the provincial authorities pretending to consent dug a pit in which was placed wood soaked with kerosene.

At the point of the bayonet and lepers were driven into the pit and shot and the pyre was lighted and their bodies burned in the presence of a large crowd. The authorities offered rewards for the discovery of other lepers, and this resulted in the shooting of one man afflicted with the disease.

The governor, after the massacre, issued a proclamation in which he accused the lepers of having committed outrages. The letters from the mission say there is no foundation for this charge.

WHISKEY COST FORTY LIVES

Public Service Commission Places the Blame for Wreck.

Albany, N. Y.—The engineer had been drinking the night before and had slept less than three hours, hence the wreck on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad at Corning, N. Y., last Independence day, in which forty persons lost their lives and seventy-five others were injured. The state public service commission so declared after a careful investigation.

William H. Schroeder, the engineer thus accused, was indicted for manslaughter, but never brought to trial, the indictment being dismissed upon motion of the district attorney.

"The primary cause of the wreck," reads the commission's report, "was the entire failure of Engineer Schroeder to observe signals. The train into which he ran was protected by a full stop signal 250 feet east of the rear of the train, by a flagman 2,550 feet east and by a caution signal nearly 4,500 feet east. All three signals were disregarded.

Reid's Estate Left to Widow.

New York.—The will of the late Whitelaw Reid, ambassador to Great Britain and owner of the New York Tribune, leaves his entire estate with the exception of specific bequests of $110,000 to his widow, Elizabeth Mills Reid. The will, filed for probate in the surrogate court at White Plains, N. Y., makes Mrs. Reid sole executrix. Regarding the control of The Tribune the will says: "Should my son, Ogden Mills Reid, display capacity and aptitude for the work, it is my desire that he should ultimately succeed to the control of The Tribune, but this and the disposition of the property must be left to his mother."

South Adds $16,000,000 to Capital.

Atlanta.—The ten Southern states start the new year with $272,540,600 banking capital, as compared with $257,635,000 at the beginning of 1912. Over $16,000,000 was added to the banking capital of the South by 308 new institutions in 1912. This total was compiled from official reports to that periodical by the banking departments of the several states and by the comptrollers of the currency at Washington.

Three Prominent Men Sentenced.

New York.—The three men found guilty of a million dollar wireless telephone and telegraph stock swindle were sentenced to the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta. Cameron Spear, the promoter, must serve five years and pay a $200 fine; A. Frederick Collins, the inventor, three years and a fine of $2,000, and C. L. Vaughan two years. The defendants were convicted of using the mails to defraud in selling stock of the Collins Wireless Telegraph Co. and the Continental Wireless Telephone Co.

Sixteen Died on River Boat.

Mobile, Ala.—Definite information that the toll of death was sixteen in the explosion on the river steamer, James T. Staples at Bladon Springs was obtained here when the steamboat John Quill arrived with the bodies of the dead and injured. The injured number twenty-three. A crowd estimated at 3,000 people lined the wharf where the John Quill docked and was held in restraint by police reserves. Official investigation of the cause of the boiler explosion will be instituted.

LOST BEAUTY OF WOMEN

Can be Remedied, in Many Instances, According to Statement of Mrs. Lucile McElroy.

Laurel, Miss.—In a letter from this place, Mrs. Lucile McElroy says: "I was sick for three years, with backache, headache, pains in my stomach and back, low down. At times I could not do a thing, I was so weak.

After I was married, I thought I would try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and after using two or three bottles, I couldn't tell one day from another—felt good all the time.

I not only still use Cardui, but advise every lady I think needs it, to give it a trial, and several whom I have persuaded, say they have obtained great relief.

Another good thing I have noticed about Cardui is that it fills out hollows under the eyes, which are sunken as if from a bad spell of sickness. It freshens up a woman's eyes, and makes them look bright and plump. Many a woman would be pretty if it were not for her sunken-in eyes.

I believe that Cardui, the woman's tonic, is the only treatment for women."

Do you suffer from womanly trouble? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial.

Judging from the experience of a million other women who have been benefited by this remedy, it should surely do you good.

N.B.—Write to Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Department, Chattanooga, Tennessee, for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. Adv.

Why He Changed His Mind.

John L. Sullivan met with some amusing incidents while giving boxing lessons.

One day a husky young man came to him as a pupil. He took his boxing lesson and went home somewhat the worse for wear.

When he came for his second lesson he said: "Mr. Sullivan, it was my idea to learn enough about boxing from you to give a certain young gentleman a good licking. I've had it in for him a good while. But I've changed my mind. If you have no objections I'll send this young man down here to you to take the rest of my lessons for me."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Collecting Antiquities.

Slopay received a card on which was engraved: "Professor Brace, Antiquarian."

He knew no such person, so his curiosity led him to receive him.

"What is your business, professor?" he asked, politely.

"I am a collector of antiquities," answered the old man.

"So I imagined. And how can I serve you?"

"By paying a deposit on this little bill you have owed for more than three years."

Short on Breath.

Patience—What sort of a dog is that?

Patrice—A knickerbocker poodle.

Patience—A knickerbocker poodle?

Patrice—Yes; don't you notice his short pants?

If your appetite is not what it should be perhaps Malaria is developing. It affects the whole system. OXIDINE will clear away the germs, rid you of Malaria and generally improve your condition. Adv.

Mind Reader.

First Straphanger — Look out! You're treading on my feet!

Second Straphanger—Beg pardon! I also prefer to ride in a cab.—Judge.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effectual form. For grown people and children, 50 cents. Adv.

Improved Some.

The Wife—Don't you think marriage has improved you, dear?

The Husband—Sure thing. I was an idiot when I married you!

ASK FOR ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE, the Antiseptic powder to shake into your shoes. Relieves Corns, Bunions, Ingrowing Nails, Swollen and Sweating feet, Blisters and Callous spots. Sold everywhere, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N.Y. Adv.

These Gridiron Days.

Miss Culohaw—Do you like the "Passing of Arthur?"

Mr. Chump—I'm not up on football players. What team is he on?

DOES YOUR HEAD ACHE? Try Hicks' CAPUDINE. It's liquid—pleasant to take—effects immediate—good to prevent Sick Headaches and Nervous Headaches also. Your money back if not satisfied. 10c., 25c. and 50c. at medicine stores. Adv.

Once in a great while a man comes home as early as his wife thinks he ought to, or the postman brings her a letter that she expects.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle. Adv.

The man who consults a beauty doctor evidently has a leaky brain box.

ITCH Relieved in 20 Minutes. Woodward's Sanitary Lotion for all kinds of contagious itch. At Druggists. Adv.

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A Tub of Rosewater.

The small son of Victor Rosewater was desirous of sailing boats in the bathtub of the Rosewater home.

"You cannot," said Mrs. Rosewater. "Father is taking a bath just now."

"Why is father taking a bath?" demanded the boy.

"Why do you take a bath?" countered Mrs. Rosewater.

"Because I have to," replied the son.—Saturday Evening Post.

Regular practicing physicians recommend and prescribe OXIDINE for Malaria, because it is a proven remedy by years of experience. Keep a bottle in the medicine chest and administer at first sign of Chills and Fever. Adv.

Great Effects.

"What is that terrible noise?" asked the pedestrian.

"That," replied the policeman, "is caused by an ordinary one cent safety pin sticking into a $3,000,000 baby."

No matter what happens, the suspenders a man wears are never entirely free from responsibilities.

FORMALITY.



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A woman always seems to think a man can make over his silk hat as easily as she can make a new bonnet out of the one she wore last year.

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When the kidneys fail, uric acid causes rheumatic attacks, headaches, dizziness, gravel, urinary troubles, weak eyes, dropsy or heart disease.

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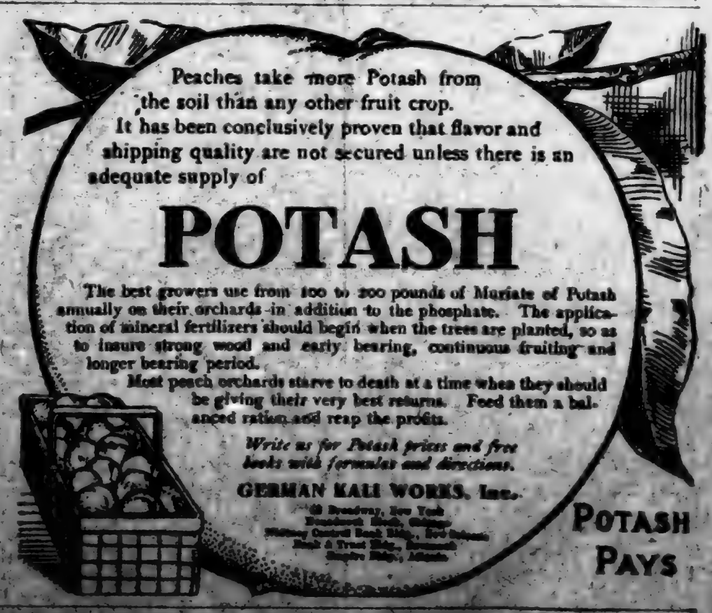
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Mr. Wilson is still keeping the kitchen cabinet makers in the dark.

There is one consolation to be gotten out of the year 1913; but one Friday falls on the thirteenth and that is six months off yet.

A man who refuses to pay his poll tax cannot possibly believe in the education of children. Do you? Then why don't you pay YOUR poll tax?

There will probably be no election this year, but next year will be one of many elections, therefore, PAY YOUR POLL TAX NOW!

The old slogan "to the victors belong the spoils" seems not to obtain in Chilton; that may be one reason why the democrats have such a hard row to weed.

Next Sunday will be the 106th anniversary of the greatest of all warriors, Robt. E. Lee, of immortal fame.

At the risk of being called persistent we are going to ask again: What about that Eighteen thousand dollars? We want the people to remember that Eighteen thousand dollars.

Did you manage to save as much as $1.50 out of the wreck of Christmas festivities? If so, give it to the Tax Collector for POLL TAXES and save yourself much chagrin next year when your friend solicits your vote.

When is that old antiquated road working system to be put in operation? We understand that the roads need something, but, perhaps, after all, if the old system is to be used again it would be better just to wait till nature works the roads for us; old dame nature is a far better road builder than some human made systems.

Mr. Hugh Roberts of the Age-Herald was elected by the Alabama electoral college to carry the vote of this state to Washington. An honor well bestowed as well as genuinely deserved.

Mortgage Sale

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage executed by B. T. Callaway and his wife, L. E. Callaway, to B. F. Higgins on the 15th day of Januray, 1907, to secure the payment of six promissory waive notes due and payable as follows: One for $121.00 due January 1st, 1908, one for $140.00 due January 1st, 1909, one for $132.00 due January 1st, 1910, one for $124.00 due January 1st, 1911, one for $116.00 due January 1st, 1912, and one for $108.00 due January 1st, 1913, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton county, Alabama, in the record of mortgages in Volume 84, on Page 16, and which said mortgage was on the 14th day of April, 1910, for value received, duly transferred and assigned by the said B. F. Higgins to Oliver & Gulledge Bros., default having been made in the payment of said notes, the said Oliver & Gulledge Bros., as assignees of said said mortgage, will proceed to sell in front of the Court House in Clanton, Alabama, at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, within the legal hours of sale, on

Monday, the 17th day of February, 1913, the following described real estate situated in the County of Chilton, and the State of Alabama, to-wit:

The Northeast quarter of Section eighteen, Township Twenty-one, Range sixteen, except the minerals.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying said notes and interest thereon and the expenses incident to such sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

This the 16th day of January, 1913.

OLIVER & GULLEDGE BROS.,
Assignees of Mortgagee.
Mullins & Smith,
Attorneys for Assignees
1-16-4t of Mortgagee.

Clanton Post Office

List of letters remaining uncalled for in this office for the week ending Jan. 11, 1913.

LADIES.

Mr. Florence Campbell, Mrs. Mary E. Brown, Mrs. Georgie Coggins, Mrs. Clanara Foshee, Mrs. F. R. Buckner, Mrs. Lizzie Cross, Mrs. Minnie Driver, Miss Lou Ollie Driver, Mrs. Mary W. Eager, Miss Bessie Fare, Mrs. Ida Ward (col.) Miss W. Ditunner, Miss Orene Hartsill.

GENTLEMEN.

Charley Fox, Walter Adams, Joseph Dorse, Stephen Looney, Eugene Black, A. C. Gray, John Deatman, Carl Emel Berg, T. L. Dennis, Amos Oden, Tromon Lockhart, A. W. Wood, L. L. Kennedy, Mr. Davis.

These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office Jan. 25, 1913, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "advertised," giving date of list.

F. O. Dudley, P. M.

Notice of Election—Stock Law.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held by the qualified voters of Precinct No. 13, in Chilton county, Alabama, on Tuesday, the 11th day of February, 1913, at the usual places of voting in said Precinct No. 13, to ascertain whether or not certain stock, to-wit: Hogs, goats and sheep, shall be permitted to run at large in said Precinct No. 13.

S. A. Curry,
R. F. Killingsworth,
E. J. Reynolds, et al.
1-16-4t Petitioners.

NOTICE TO PHONE HOLDERS

All phone holders and others who wish to pay Central fees will find the office of Dr. T. J. Marcus on Main street; if not there, please phone or call at my residence.

All persons who do not pay central fees and "post right" by January 20th 1913, will be cut off from central service.

G. O. FOSHEE,
Sec. and Treas. Peoples Telephone Company. 1-9-2t.

Sheriff's Sale

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. City Court of Montgomery County. June Term, 1911.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the City Court of Montgomery, Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I, as Sheriff of said County, was commanded to make the sum of Four Hundred and Sixty-nine and 48-100 dollars, principal and interest, and the sum of seven and 65-100 dollars, costs, the amount of a certain judgment and costs therein obtained at the said term of said City Court of said Montgomery County, Alabama, in favor of Alabama Chemical Co. against J. M. Keitt, out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of J. M. Keitt, I, as Sheriff of said County, have levied on the following described property, viz.:

One bay mare.

Therefore, according to said command, I will expose for sale at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named J. M. Keitt, in and to the above described property, on the

22d DAY OF JANUARY, 1913,

during the legal hours of sale, at Court House door in Clanton, Alabama.

This 11th day of January, 1913.

B. L. JONES, Sheriff.

Attorney Wm. M. Adams made a flying trip to Birmingham Tuesday on legal business.

If you did not pay your city property and privilege taxes yesterday you are in for at least double price.

Legal Notice

The Board of Pension Examiners in and for Chilton County, Alabama, will meet in the office of Dr. T. J. Marcus, in the Wilson building on Main Street in Clanton, Alabama, on Monday, January 20, 1913.

All those having business to transact with the Pension Board will be governed accordingly.

(DR.) T. J. MARCUS,
President Board of Pension Examiners for Chilton County, Ala.
1-9-2t

DO WITHOUT KING'S CONSENT

Several Modern Instances Where Royal Lovers Have Wedded Despite Opposition of Monarch.

The rumor which has recently been going about as to the contemplated second marriage of a widowed member of the royal family has given rise to some comments which are manifestly absurd.

It has been stated that such an alliance would be impossible without the king's consent, but although this is nominally the case in modern days there has been wide divergence between theory and practice, even in such countries as Russia and Spain, where the power of the sovereign as head of his family is, to say the least of it, as great as that of a British monarch.

For a whole year the Grand Duke Cyril of Russia pleaded to be allowed to marry Princess Victoria of Saxe-Coburg, ex-grand duchess of Hesse, and when he found the czar adamant on the subject he simply did without his consent, and the pair have lived happy ever after.

A year or two later the Infante Alfonso of Spain fell in love with another of the handsome Saxe-Coburgs, a younger sister of the Grand Duchess Cyril, and married her in the face of the absolute veto of King Alfonso. In both cases the bridegrooms were deprived of military rank and banished, which penalties have since been remitted.—Pall Mall Gazette.

BAR TO ENJOYMENT



Banks—I suppose you are looking forward to the football season with pleasure?

Cranks (pathetically)—I don't know. You see, my vocal chords are in wretched condition.

DUST FROM HALLEY'S TAIL.

Dust from the tail of Halley's comet, according to M. Marchand of the Pic du Midi observatory, is responsible for the coronas that have frequently been seen around the moon in perfectly clear weather ever since May 19, 1911. It is well known that the angular size of a corona depends upon the size of the solid or liquid particles in the air which diffract the light; the smaller these particles, the larger the corona. Mr. Marchand's measurements indicated an average diameter for the dust particles of from 20 to 30 microns shortly after the passage of the comet's tail through our atmosphere. Since that time the size of the particles has decreased to about 0.5 micron.—Scientific American.

GOT BACK AT HIM.

Authoress (of the budding variety)—I got level with that editor last night. He always rejects my manuscripts. But I have had my revenge.

Friend and Consoler—How did you do it?

Authoress—I declined his son, with thanks.—London Tit-Bits.

HAD HIS MONEY HID.

The Abbe Mario Costa, an eccentric priest of Genoa, has just died whilst undergoing treatment at the sanatorium of Ambi, near Lugano. By accident it was discovered that his long black coat was lined with Italian banknotes to the value of $3,000.

When you want a reliable medicine for a cough or cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by All Dealers.

Escaped After Fifteen Years

W. P. Broyles made a successful escape after fifteen years of suffering from kidney and bladder troubles. Foley's Kidney Pills released him and will do just the same for others. He says: "They cured a most severe backache with painful bladder irregularities and they do all you claim for them. Refuse substitutes. Alfred Drug Co.

Finds Cure for Epilepsy After Years of Suffering

"My daughter was afflicted with epileptic fits for three years, the attacks coming every few weeks. We employed several doctors but they did her no good. About a year ago we heard of Dr. Miles' Nervine, and it certainly has proved a blessing to our little girl. She is now apparently cured and is enjoying the best of health. It is over a year since she has had a fit. We cannot speak too highly of Dr. Miles' Nervine."



MRS. FRANK ANDERSON,
Comfrey, Minn.

Thousands of children in the United States who are suffering from attacks of epilepsy are a burden and sorrow to their parents, who would give anything to restore health to the sufferers.

Dr. Miles' Nervine

is one of the best remedies known for this affliction. It has proven beneficial in thousands of cases and those who have used it have the greatest faith in it. It is not a "cure-all," but a reliable remedy for nervous diseases. You need not hesitate to give it a trial.

Sold by all Druggists. If the first bottle fails to benefit your money is returned.

MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

One might argue that the naughty fish that bite on Sunday deserve to be caught.

If men and women thought twice before marrying there would be fewer divorces.

And the more a woman runs after a man the more he would probably run after her if she didn't.

Every time an egotistical bachelor shows up in society he imagines that nearly all the pretty young matrons regret their haste.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Speech enables a woman to conceal what she really means.

If you must write love letters it is safer to use postal cards.

People who travel at a rapid pace aren't necessarily fast friends.

Some people seem to live a long time just to spite other people.

Any man who will jump a board bill should be made to walk the plank.

It takes a mighty little push to start some men on the downward path.

An old bachelor is a man who has refrained from making some woman unhappy.

The young man who steals a kiss probably doesn't know any better, or anything any better.

The pessimist stays at home and waits for it to rain while his neighbors go to the picnic.

Some men have the happy faculty of being able to recognize their duty in time to sidestep it.

It is waste of time for a man to make a fool of himself when it is so easy to get a woman to do it for him.—Chicago News.

FACT AND FANCY.

An oyster's life is twelve years.

If a skyscraper fell down, the papers would write it up.

Money is the best thing going—but it is still better coming.

"WOMAN A CHRONICALLY CONSTIPATED ANIMAL"

French Scientist Makes Rude But True Statement.

It is a well-known fact that women are very much more subject to constipation than men. This is especially unfortunate for them, because women's internal organs are so much more delicate than men's. For this reason they should exercise the greatest care in selecting the laxatives they take.

In woman, neglected constipation frequently leads to many other more serious troubles which often wreck their entire health and happiness. No woman should ever allow herself to go for a single day without a good, healthy bowel movement. Sooner or later a terrible price must be paid for such neglect.

BEARLAX, liquid laxative, is especially adapted to the chronic, stubborn constipation with which the majority of women are afflicted. The taste of BEARLAX is pleasant to even delicate palates. It does not make you sick, its action is mild and gentle without griping or straining, and its after effects are pleasant, healthful and strengthening. A few doses of BEARLAX will put your liver and bowels in such a natural, active condition as to make you feel better than you have in months.

Price, 50 cents—money refunded if BEARLAX does not please you. On sale everywhere.

Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

New Business New Place New Goods

SOMETHING TO EAT

¶ THE firm of the Clanton Grocery Co. will open its doors as soon as possible. We expect to supply the wants of each house in Clanton and surrounding country.

Fancy Groceries and Fresh Meats

will be delivered to your door. Will you give us a trial? It's to your interest. We will be located in the Chandler building, formerly occupied by Clanton Drug Co., next door to Clanton Press.

Yours for Fresh Meats and Fancy Groceries of the highest Quality

Clanton Grocery Co.

An Aching Back and Bearing Down Pains

Only suffering womanhood knows what it means to struggle against the paralyzing influence of these symptoms. There is household work that must be done and only a weak, nervous, discouraged woman to do it. It is almost a hopeless prospect. No wonder these poor women find life a dreary burden. There is help at hand, however, for those who will use it.

DR. SIMMONS
Squaw Vine Wine
Is a Woman's Medicine

It is as pleasant to take as the juice of a sweet orange yet it performs wonders. It puts an end to suffering, builds up the nervous system, strengthens the appetite and acts beneficially on women's delicate organism, promoting regularity, cheerfulness, a strong vigorous body and clear, healthy complexion.

Sold by Druggists and Dealers. Price $1.00 Per Bottle.

C. F. SIMMONS MEDICINE CO., ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

UPCHURCH DRUG CO.

The Monumental Man

ANDALUSIA, ALABAMA

MANUFACTURER OF

HIGH CLASS MONUMENTS

D. N. RIGGINS, Local Agent
CLANTON, ALABAMA

THE LAST STORE ON THE RIGHT
THE RIGHT STORE ON THE PRICE

That's What The Firm Of

B. E. Jones & Bro.

Claims To Be

We make all of our claims good—why shouldn't we? We make no extravagant boasts; hence, we can keep our promises inviolate.

When we say we have the best selected stock of DRY-GOODS, SHOES, HATS, HOUSE-HOLD FURNISHINGS, GROCERIES, FEED-STUFFS and general supplies at the most reasonable prices, we are prepared to make this statement good in all respects.

If you have not already done so, give us a trial and prove the quality of our truthfulness, as well as the excellence of our goods.

B. E. Jones and Brother
Clanton, Alabama.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

FOR RENT—I have one two-horse farm and four one-horse farms for rent. I prefer to rent to people who can furnish their own stock and supplies.
GUY HIGGINS.

Mr. Lonnie Giles who had been suffering for some time past with a fractured skull died last Friday evening and was buried Saturday at the old family burial ground in the eastern part of the county.

There hasn't "Ben" anything since Christmas has "Ben" except that "Big Ben" which is the best alarm clock on earth. For sale by Higgins, the Jeweler, for $2.50. Guaranteed for 15 years.

Miss Bessie Bentley of Mountain Creek was a visitor to Clanton Tuesday.

When the bowels feel uncomfortable and you miss the exhilarating feeling that always follows a copious morning operation a dose of DR. M. A. SIMMON'S LIVER MEDICINE will set matters right. You get the results promptly and feel fine, vigorous and cheerful. Price 25 cts. per package. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Miss Marguerite Chappelle left Wednesday for a visit to friends in Birmingham and Nashville.

The Methodist Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Fox on last Monday afternoon. There was a large attendance of the members. New officers were elected as follows:
Mrs. W. W. Fox, President.
Mrs. J. H. Middleton, vice-president.
Mrs. E. A. Matthews, Secretary.
Mrs. J. O. Middleton, Treasurer.

If your children are subject to attacks of croup, watch for the first sympton, hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off. For sale by All Dealers.

Of course we all know it will cost just a little more, but don't you think it will pay to have Dr. J. V. Higgins to do our high grade watch and eye work for 1913?

Mrs. A. R. Tabor, of Crider, Mo., had been troubled with sick headache for about five years, when she began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She has taken two bottles of them and they have cured her. Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach for which these tablets are especially intended. Try them, get well and stay well. Sold by All Dealers.

CABBAGE PLANTS that GROW
We have on hand ready for distribution, the celebrated "Frost Proof" cabbage plants which grow regardless of cold weather. Exactly suited to this climate; large or small quantities. See us; prices always right.—Alred Drug Co.

Mr. W. D. Spigener of Clanton was re-appointed by Governor O'Neal as a member of the Jury Commission for Chilton county for a term of three years.

Persons troubled with partial paralysis are often very much benefitted by massaging the affected parts thoroughly when applying Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by All Dealers.

Just buy a "Big Ben" alarm clock from Higgins, the Jeweler, if you intend to get up in time to make this a successful crop year.

Remember that we have on hand now a full supply of mortgages, mortgage-deeds and warranty-deeds. When in need of such instruments call upon us.

A mean stuffy cold, with hoarse wheezy breathing is just the kind that runs into bronchitis or pneumonia. Don't trifle with such serious conditions but take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound promptly. Quick and beneficial results are just what you can expect from this great medicine. It soothes and heals the inflamed air passages. It stops the hoarse racking cough. Alred Drug Co.

You have just got to get up and shut off a "Big Ben" if you want to sleep any longer, or you can't rest. They mean prosperity for 1913. Higgins, the Reliable Jeweler.

Hints For Housekeepers.

Keep Foley's Honey and Tar Compound always on hand, and you will quickly head off a cold by its prompt use. It contains no opiates, heals and soothes the inflamed air passages, stops the cough and may save a big doctor's bill. In the yellow package. Alred Drug Co.

HAD TIRED CORN PAIN?
[illegible] "DOOT" [illegible]
Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

The periodical pains and mental depression from which women suffer can be averted by taking a little of DR. SIMMONS SQUAW VINE WINE at the expected time. It tones up the system, strengthens the organs involved in the trouble shortens the painful period and promotes the speedy recovery of normal health. Price $1.00 per bottle
Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

There have been four more cases of meningitis and two deaths reported from Cooper.

I sold more jewelry Christmas eve day than I have any one day since I I have been a jeweler. Many thanks to the many friends and patrons of mine.

FOR SALE—Dark bay horse; 7 years old; weight 1000 lbs.; will work anywhere except saddle.
Price $200. Address,
E. G. CALDWELL, Pletcher, Ala
1-9-tf

Miss Bessie Hayes returned Tuesday from a pleasant visit to relatives in Birmingham.

Mrs. Heath Jones and Golda Palmer were Birmingham visitors Wednesday,

FOR SALE—I wish to dispose of my Watkins medicine outfit. Anyone wishing to enter into the business will make no mistake to call on me. J. M. GLASS.
1-9-4t

Take the "direct road" to health and strength by using Foley Kidney Pills for backache, rheumatism, weak, sore kidney and bladder irregularities. Each ingredient is chosen for its positive healing and curative qualities. Foley Kidney Pills are the best medicine you can buy for kidney and bladder troubles. Mrs. J. M. Findley, Lyons. Ga., says: "I took Foley Kidney Pills and they entirely cured me." Alred Drug Co.

Dr. E. W. Butler of Thorsby spent a few hours in Clanton Wednesday morning.

Here is a remedy that will cure your cold. Why waste time and money experimenting when you can get a preparation that has won a world-wide reputation by its cures of this disease and can always be depended upon? It is known everywhere as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and is a medicine of real merit. For sale by All Dealers.

Let me wish you a "Big Ben alarm clock time" for 1913. James Vines Higgins, the Reliable Watch and Eye Man.

No better plants were ever offered the gardener than the "Frost Proof" cabbage plant which we have for sale NOW. If you want luscious cabbage or appetising KRAUT next Spring and Fall, use our plants.—Alred Drug Co.

FOR RENT:—Three nice rooms for light housekeeping. Apply at Press office. (tf)

REMEMBER—You can always buy a good second hand machine cheap at the Singer Store. Needles, Oils, Bands and Cans.
tf C. Reese Mullins, Agt.

Cut the High Cost of Living.

W. H. Chapman, Winnebago, Neb., tells how he did it. "My two children had a very bad cough and the doctor's medicines did them no good. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, and before it was used the children were free and cured of their cough. I saved a doctor's bill for one 25c bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound." No opiates. Alred Drug Co.

Mrs. O. S. Davis spent Wednesday in Montgomery visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. William Walker of Maplesville, one of Chilton's largest and most successful planters, spent Tuesday with friends in Clanton.

FOR RENT—Four rooms of a house; in good neighborhood.
Also a farm with good pasture; one half mile from Clanton depot; Apply at PRESS office.

We Sell

ALL MAKES OF TYPEWRITERS, from $5.00 up, handle supplies of all kinds and make a SPECIALTY of EXPERT REPAIRing at LOW PRICES. Ask this paper about us.

Typewriter Exchange

Ernest W. House, M'gr.
2105-1st. Ave. Phone 1335 Main.
Birmingham, Alabama.

W. R. Fox 195 W. Washington St., Noblesville, Ind., says: "After suffering many months with kidney trouble, after trying other remedies and prescriptions, I purchased a box of Foley Kidney Pills which not only did me more good than any other remedies I ever used, but have positively set my kidneys right. Other members of my family have used them with similar results." Take at the first sign of kidney trouble. Alred Drug Co.

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Circuit Court.
Fall Term, 1912.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the said Court of said County, Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I, as Sheriff of said county, was commanded to make the sum of two hundred and ninety-six and 27-100 dollars, principal and interest, and the sum of nine and 30-100 dollars, costs, the amount of a certain judgment and costs therein obtained at the said term of said Court of said County, Alabama, in favor of B. E Jones & Bro. against Henry Peavy, out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of Henry Peavy, I as Sheriff of said county, have levied on the following described property, viz:

One 4-horse power gasoline engine, frame and wood saws complete.

Therefore, according to said command, I will expose for sale at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named Henry Peavy in and to the above described property, on

The 22nd Day of January, 1913,

during the legal hours of sale, at Court House door, Clanton, Alabama.

This 11th day of January, 1913.
B. L. JONES, Sheriff.

Notice For Publication

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.,
January 6th, 1913

Notice is hereby given that Will Baker, whose post-office address is Mt. Creek, Ala., did, on the 8th day of December, 1910, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 05838, to purchase the Nw 1-4 of the Nw 1-4, Section 36, Township 21 North, Range 16 East, St. Stephens, Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have have been appraised, One Hundred and Ten Dollars, the timber estimated 35,000 board feet at $2.00 per M, and the land $40.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 28th day of March, 1913, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Alabama.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

NATHAN H. ALEXANDER,
1-16-9t Register.

Mrs. J. R. McDaniel and Mrs. Rammage of Montgomery are on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Simpson this week.

FOR SALE—Good buggy and harness; also saddle and bridle; all to go at a bargain. Apply Press office. 1-16-1t

Mr. Fred Stewart of Anniston was a pleasant visitor to Clanton Sunday.

Miss Mary Freeman of Wetumpka, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Kate Haynes.

Miss Minnie Gandy of Birmingham visited Miss Minnie Muse last week.

Quite a large number of Clantonians are going to Mountain Creek Saturday next, to attend the anniversary exercises at Soldiers Home.

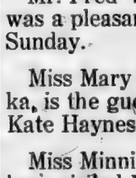
Administrator's Settlement Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Probate Court. January 16, 1913.
In the Matter of the Estate of I. S. Gerald, Deceased.

This day came Hattie M. Gerald, Administratrix of the Estate of said deceased, and files her account, vouchers, evidence, statement for final settlement of her said Administration.

It is ordered that the 6th day of February, 1913, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 16th day of January, 1913.
E. B. DEASON,
Judge of Probate.
1-16-3t


B. B. G. M.
BEAR BRAND
Gonorrhoea Mixture.
For Unnatural Discharges
MEN and WOMEN
Money refunded if it fails to cure in 3 to 7 days. Guaranteed not to stricture or stain. Prevents contagion.
TREATMENT CONSISTS OF
1 bottle painless injection fluid.
1 package of medicine to be taken internally.
1 rubber tipped male syringe and
1 package absorbent cotton.
Complete treatment $1: 3 treatments $2.75, at dealers or by express, prepaid.
Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

PUTS BLAME ON STEEL PEN

Englishman Says It Started Handwriting on the Way Toward Decadence and Neglect.

The decay of handwriting was the subject of a plaint by a correspondent recently in the London Times.

"The steel pen," he wrote, "was one factor in altering the style and legibility of writing, and the fountain pen, in some of its varieties, has proved to be a still more harmful machine. Typing certainly secures legibility, but that is not writing, and it is doing much to discourage the practice of calligraphy.

"There is good reason to believe that neat writing is neither taught nor even encouraged in our great secondary schools. Schoolmasters appear to accept any kind of bad writing. The average boy or girl now takes little or no pains to form letters. In other words, they do not write at all. Few parents or teachers appear to take any notice of this writing, and the letters of the last century, which were generally neat and legible, at the hands of both sexes, certainly put us to shame today."

This "laudator temporis acti" concluded by a curious prediction that posterity will have some severe comments to make on the handwriting of the twentieth century, remarks the Indianapolis News.

ROCKS CRADLE WITH HER TOE

Device of Kwakiutl Squaw Whereby Her Hands Are Left Free for Weaving.

Unique and probably the most primitive cradle rocking device ever seen or employed in any part of the world is the one that has been adopted by the matter-of-fact squaws of the Kwakiutl tribe of Indians now living on Vancouver island, British Columbia.

The mother performs the double duty of spinning and rocking her infant, snugly packed in a hollowed-out cradle stuffed with cedar bark strips, suspended from the limb of a sapling. This is about the most realistic and accurate representation of the old nursery song, "Rock-a-by, Baby, in the Tree Top," so far known.

The most striking part, however, is that of the Indian mother using her big toe as the motive power. With a cord attached to the bent limb and the other end wound around her toe, she swings her dangling offspring to and fro, leaving her hands entirely free for weaving.—Christian Herald.

MUST FACE THE MUSIC.

The action of the director of the Eastbourne Municipal orchestra, who varied the ordinary methods of the musical conductor by turning his back on his men while they were playing, was the subject of a long discussion at the meeting of the town council.

Councilor Eden moved that in future the musical director be requested to face his men while conducting the municipal band. No other conductor in England, he said, faced his audience, and it was utterly impossible for Mr. Henton to control the musicians in that way. The band ought to be conducted in proper English fashion. Eastbourne spent nearly $70,000 on its music, and it was too big a place to allow of trifling with the band.—London Chronicle.

NOT LOADED.

"So these two lovely men were in love with you?"
"Yes."
"And they really fought a duel about you?"
"Y-yes."
"Swords or pistols?"
"P-p-pistols!"
"How exciting! Were they loaded?"
"No. Both of 'em were sober."

SHORT OF MATERIAL.

Editor (of society paper)—Young fellow, you opened a letter that was addressed to me and marked "Personal."

New Reporter—Yes, sir; I'm doing the personal column today, and there wasn't another blamed item in sight.

THE GENTLE CYNIC.

Woman is a creature of mood; generally the exaggerative mood.

If it's the unexpected that happens, why should it be unexpected?

VERSE WORTH READING

The Old Fishing Hole.

Give me a fish hook, a line, and a pole,
And let me dream by the old elm tree,
Down on the banks of the cool, deep hole
Where the ripples whisper and croon to me.
I love to watch the gay sunbeams prance
On the freckled brim where the branches swing,
And note the shadow ships flash and dance
In breezes of glee so bewildering.

While I whip the surface all silently,
The world and its angry roar seem dead.
Then peace, like a swan, broods over me
And joy is knit with a mystic thread.
The moments soar amid scenes supreme,
Where nymphs play peek-a-boo with my soul,
As through the air, like a rosy gleam,
I whisk a fish from the calm, deep hole.

A choir of crystal voices resounds
In quavers of music all serene,
And fancy rambles in joyful rounds
Through realms where visions frolic unseen.
You may have the city pomp and glee,
With its mazy tails of art and strife,
But give me the charm and harmony
By the old elm tree as my share in life.
—George Sands Johnson.

Let Us Be Glad.

Let us be glad
This little span called Life so soon is past,
Let us forget the fitful woes and tears,
The heartaches and the fears,
And just be glad.

Glad with the joy of Nature, as she weaves
Sweet dreams of beauty from the earth and sky
And clothes each flower with gentle witchery
And fragrance sweet.

Let us bring joy into our daily task
And so uplift it from the wear and tear
That bears us down;
May we be pleased with just the little things
That cheer our way.

Be it but smiling glance
Or friendly word,
A fragrant blossom, or the lilt of song,
A longed-for letter, an uplifting thought—
Let us be glad.
—Alice L. Hobbs, in Boston Transcript.

The Book Cure.

If all the earth is tinged with blue
And cheer-up verses hold no cheer,
If there is naught that seems to you
To hint of things that are not drear,
When life seems minus every rest—
Perchance your home is less a cook—
In short, when clouds weigh heaviest,
Forget your troubles in a book.

When Hopalong runs passing bad
Upon the muddy Juarez track.
When things for your pet nine are sad,
When hitters seem to lose their knack,
When that pet candidate of yours
Seems headed for a quiet nook,
Just try the surest of all cures—
Forget your troubles in a book.

We hold no real prescription right,
Nor sport the affix of M. D.
But these few lines we still indite
Because we think they ought to be;
Perchance they'll meet the gloomy eye
Of some chap with that lost dog look;
To such once more we raise the cry:
Forget your troubles in a book.
—From the Denver Republican.

I Sing the Battle.

I sing the song of the great clean guns
that belch forth death at will.
"Ah, but the wailing mothers, the lifeless forms and still!"

I sing the song of the billowing flags,
the bugles that cry before.
"Ah, but the skeletons flapping rags, the lips that speak no more!"

I sing the clash of bayonets, of sabres that flash and cleave.
"And wilt thou sing the maimed ones, too, that go with pinned-up sleeve?"

I sing acclaimed generals that bring the victory home.
"Ah, but the broken bodies that drip like honey-comb!"

I sing of hosts triumphant, long ranks of marching men.
"And wilt thou sing the shadowy hosts that never march again?"
—Hary Kemp, in the Forum.

When the Crop's All In.

When the crop's all in and the golden fields are bare
You whistle down your troubles, you wave your hand to Care.
A song of jubilation in the country, everywhere
When the crop—when the crop's allin
The roads, once hard to travel, have joyous, golden gleams,
The valleys join the chorus of the singing hills and streams,
And hear the merry drivers as they whistle to the teams
When the crop—when the crop'sall in.

Oh, you're thankful for the toiling—you bless your time and chance;
No more with sighs regretful to the Past you turn your glance;
Take down the old-time fiddle—the girls 'll come to dance
When the crop—when the crop's all in.
—Atlanta Constitution.

Julia.

Some ask'd me where the rubies grow,
And nothing did I say,
But with my finger pointed to
The lips of Julia.

Some ask'd how pearls did grow, and where;
Then spoke I to my girl,
To part her lips, and show'd them there
The quarelets of pearl.

One ask'd me where the roses grew;
I bade him not go seek,
But forthwith bade my Julia show
A bud in either cheek.
—Robert Herrick.

Miracles.

The pool was black and flanked around
With grasses rank and ugly weeds;
I shivered at the mournful sound
The night wind made among the reeds.

And yet the stars shone on that pool,
Upon its face I counted seven;
Its waters deathly grim and cool
Reflected all the face of heaven.

So have I seen a human thing
All-sinful, bowed unto the sod,
Whose soul still felt his ministering,
And mirrored clear the face of God.

Does the ocean greyhound drink coal of the trough of the sea?

Morocco is the only civilized country without a newspaper.

While proud of a good field of corn, the farmer hates to have it exposed.

MORGAN SOFTENS WITH AGE

Incident of the Church Collector Shows Great Banker Is Getting a Bit Milder.

John Pierpont Morgan—to give him all of his name—has softened and humanized of late years. He still has a roar that starts the ink in the office wells spouting like geysers, and can glare a hole through a chilled steel safe. But beneath the rough outer husk he is a pretty warm-hearted old man.

"He hasn't softened enough to spread," said an acquaintance, "but he is a blander banker than he used to be. The time was when solicitors, even for worthy objects, were protected by no office game law. Nowadays, if they get past the elephantine Celt at the door and attract the eye of the old man as he sits at his big desk overlooking the common corridor, they are fairly certain of a hearing. The other day a church collector ran the gauntlet, but by the time he had reached the last assistant secretary he had been reduced to a state of twittering palsy.

"'Bring him in,' Morgan ordered. The solicitor knockkneed his way into the presence. 'What do you want?'

"It was a study in stutters that the unfortunate offered. His cause was just, all right, but his vocal cords had jelled. Out of the mess of clicks and false starts Morgan learned that he wanted $200.

"'You should not have come to me,' said Morgan.

"The solicitor hopelessly agreed.

"'Never come in here again,' said Morgan.

"The solicitor's face brightened. That was one worry off his mind.

"'Now,' said Morgan, 'get out. Here is $500.'"—Chicago News.

THE ONLY PLACE



Mrs. Wigger (during quarrel)—I'm tired of it all. I'm going where I'll never see man's face.

Mrs. Wagger (coolly)—You're rather young to enter "the Old Woman's home."

GETTING IT DEFINED.

Old Newton, a well-known London magistrate, once had a crazy street-preacher before him, charged with obstructing the thoroughfare. He saw that he was a harmless imbecile, and, being a kind-hearted man, did not feel like punishing him, so he said: "Of course we can't have thoroughfares obstructed in this way; but if you can give me the name of a friend who will be your surety that there will be no recurrence of this nuisance, I'll discharge you." "I have no friend," said the man, "save the Lord." "Quite so," said old Newton; "but I mean a friend who is a householder in London." "The Lord," said the man, "is everywhere." "Certainly, certainly," said Newton, as he took a fresh pinch of snuff and twisted up his brow; "but I must trouble you for a surety of—well, of what I might call a more settled residence."

PROVIDING INSPIRATION.

"I want you to write me a play," said the great manager.

"On any especial line?"

"Yes. I have a lot of good press notices about some shows of mine that failed last season. They're too good to waste and I want you to write me up a drama that will fit them."

CAN SHE DO IT.

Zoology Professor—Miss Fluff, what is natural selection?

Fluff—Natural selection is where a young lady picks a fellow with lots of money and marries him.

THE CAUSE.

"In attempting to return thanks for the unexpected tribute of his companions, it was a pity that Bibbins went all to pieces."

"Yes, he was all broken up."

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Hot stove baseball is a great sport and nobody gets hoarse cheering it.

It will be funny if the huge cotton crop does not make silk skirts cheaper.

A contemporary says there are 4,000 poets in this country. Who supports 'em?

An unkissed girl has delivered a lecture on the decline of chivalry. Gee, she must be homely.

There is no question but what it was a tough who assaulted the Chicago girl who lost two teeth in biting him.

Love of animals, says a New York specialist, is a disease. That Newport society circle must be an awfully unhealthy set.

A Bostonian has donated $100,000 to combat college athletics. Probably it will be used to start chess, checkers and pingpong tournaments.

A Kansas City women's jury returned a verdict in three hours in a case in which a male jury previously had disagreed. They must have been talked out.

An Idaho feminine jury adjourned court at noon to go home and get dinner. And still there are those who say jury duties would interfere with woman's work.

Two Chicago detectives were obliged to give up after chasing two merry iron workers up and down the skeleton of a skyscraper. They were up in the air, all right.

A Pomeranian dog got stuck in a rainspout in Philadelphia, and a patrolman used a can opener to rescue it. That policeman knew how to get the lid off, all right.

A Chicago doctor says appendicitis is to be treated without a surgical operation. But an anaesthetic will be needed to relieve the patient of his bankroll afterwards, just the same as now.

Apparently France is getting ready for the ten-cent vaudeville comedian. One of its savants has prepared a dictionary of the monkey language and made a collection of monkey songs.

A Columbus woman, knocked down by a street car, recovered to find that her deafness of ten years was gone. Quite likely the first thing she heard was an automobile honking for her to dodge it.

The Bronx zoo is the proud possessor of a wild ass that kicks 72 times to the minute. Wouldn't it be a fine thing to stand some of the New York police officials back of it, and see if they'd get into action!

It is held by a Gotham judge that a man need not support his wife who moves into the second flat of their building and remains there. Must have based his decision on the theory that she was too uppish.

One feature of such bets as that which compels a man to push a peanut along the sidewalk for four city blocks, with a sausage, is the probability that the winners will also get jobs helping to run the country.

It is reported that a Milwaukee man has invented a system where he can make milk from timothy hay without the aid of the cow. An improvement over some milk dealers, who have attempted to make it out of water.

A Parisian chemist has discovered a dye for dresses that changes color hourly. A time saving device for society matrons who heretofore have remade their toilette each hour.

Somebody shifted lead into the place of $50,000 worth of British sovereigns in transit and England is as much amazed as the boy seeing the rabbit come out of the silk hat.

Suffragettes in New York, forbidden to speak at a big exhibition, have invented the "voiceless speech." This idea ought to take them enthusiastically in the average domestic arena.

It is rumored that the dog biscuit a Paterson woman fed her guests were not dog biscuits at all. They were simply her first attempt, and she hit on that excuse to hide her failure as a biscuit maker.

A contemporary reminds us that the English sparrow is largely responsible for the disappearance of the horsefly. Bless you, we had innocently supposed the disappearance of the horse had something to do with it.

The starvation of the fly, beginning in the homes of the nation, might appropriately be continued in the markets, shops and other places where the flies naturally think themselves invited to a feast without restriction.

Alleging that he was pricked by a rusty needle in his mattress, a New Orleans resident has brought suit against a local hotel keeper. The only explanation as to how the needle came there is that it was the much mooted case of haystack fame.



MY LADY OF DOUBT

BY RANDALL PARRISH

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SYNOPSIS.

Major Lawrence, son of Judge Lawrence of Virginia, whose wife was a Lee, is sent on a perilous mission by Gen. Washington, just after the winter at Valley Forge. Disguised in a British uniform Lawrence arrives within the enemy's lines. The Major attends a great fete and saves the "Lady of the Blended Rose" from mob. He later meets the girl at a brilliant ball. Trouble is started over a waltz, and Lawrence is urged by his partner, Mistress Mortimer (The Lady of the Blended Rose), to make his escape. Lawrence is detected as a spy by Captain Grant of the British Army who agrees to a duel. The duel is stopped by Grant's friends and the spy makes a dash for liberty, swimming a river following a narrow escape. The Major arrives at the shop of a blacksmith, who is friendly, and knows the Lady of the Blended Rose. Captain Grant and rangers search blacksmith shop in vain for the spy. Lawrence joins the minute men. Grant and his train are captured by the minute men. Lawrence is made prisoner by an Indian and two white men, who lock him in a strong cell. Peter advises Lawrence not to attempt to escape as "some one" would send for him. Grant's appearance adds mystery to the combination of circumstances. Lawrence again meets the Lady of the Blended Rose, who informs him that he is in her house; and that she was in command of the party that captured him. The captive is thrust into a dark underground chamber when Captain Grant begins a search of the premises. After digging his way out, Lawrence finds the place deserted. Evidenec of a battle and a dead man across the threshold. Col. Mortimer, father of the Lady of the Blended Rose, finds his home in ruins. Capt. Grant insists that Lawrence be strung up at once. Miss Mortimer appears, explains the mystery and Lawrence is held a prisoner of war. Lawrence escapes through plans arranged by the Lady and sees Grant attack Miss Mortimer. Grant is knocked out by Lawrence, who comes to Miss Mortimer's relief and then makes his escape. Captain Grant's base villany revealed. Lawrence returns to Valley Forge, where learns more of Grant's perfidy. Washington forces Clinton at battle and Lawrence gets trace of Eric Mortimer. The battle of Monmouth. Gen. Washington again starts Lawrence on an important mission. Lawrence finds Miss Mortimer in soldiers' uniform, acting as scout. Explanations follow. Washington's dispatches are delievered to Gen. Arnold and Lawrence is assigned to special service of capturing Fagin. Eric Mortimer is found a prisoner of Fagin's, and released by Maj. Lawrence.

CHAPTER XXX—(Continued).

"The damned villain!" he ejaculated, his voice trembling. "Every move he has made has been an attempt to ruin us. I can see it now. Do you suppose Claire really cares for the fellow?"

"I am very sure she does not."

"Then what, in heaven's name, does she let him hang around for? I always hated the sight of his black face and infernal grin, but somehow, I thought she rather liked him. I wonder if he can be there now! If he is, then he and Fagin are up to some devilment."

"And what that may be we'll never discover by talking here," I put in sternly, suddenly realizing we were wasting time. "Come, let's get around to the north side."

We came in back of the summer-house, and had just left the road, when three horsemen galloped past, straight up to the front door, which stood wide open. The black shadow of a man appeared in the glow of light, shading his eyes as he looked out into the darkness.

"Is that you, Culver?"

"Yes," sullenly, the speaker swinging down from the saddle.

"Well, you've been a hell of a while getting here. Fagin will skin you alive; it's nearly daylight already."

"Did the best I could; the cantin' hypocrite wasn't at home; had to go clear to Medford after him. Come on now, get out o' that!"

He dragged the center figure roughly from his horse, and hustled him up the steps.

"The ol' fool thinks we're goin' to kill him, I reckon; been prayin' for an hour past. Bill got so mad he choked him twice, but it didn't do no good. Here, take him along in, will yer, and let us hustle some grub."

The man addressed grabbed the limp figure far from gently, and hustled him through the door. As the others disappeared, leading the three horses, Mortimer grasped my sleeve.

"That's Preacher Jenks," he whispered, "from down at the Cross Roads. What can Fagin want of him?"

"If Fagin is Grant's fool, and Grant is here," I answered soberly, "I am ready to make a guess at what is up." The recollection of the captain's threat at the summer-house instantly recurred to memory. "Here, you lads, skulk down into these bushes, while I try that balcony. That is the library, isn't it, Eric? I thought so; I've been under guard there twice. The window shows no light, but some one is in the room beyond. Give me a leg up, Tom, and stand close so you can hear if I speak."

It was not high from the ground, but I could not grip the top of the wall without help. With Tom's assistance I went over lightly enough, and without noise. The window was the one which had been broken during the first assault on the house, and never repaired. I found ample room for crawling through. The door into the hall stood partly ajar, a little light streaming through the crack, so I experienced no difficulty in moving about freely. A glance told me the apartment was unoccupied, although I heard the murmur of distant voices earnestly conversing. Occasionally an emphatic oath sounded clear and distinct. My first thought was that the men with me would be better concealed here than in the bushes below, and I leaned over the rail, and bade them join me. Within another minute the three of us were in the room intently listening. I stole across to the crack of the door. The hall was empty so far as I could see looking toward the rear of the house, and the voices we heard were evidently in the dining-room. Occasionally there was a clatter of dishes, or the scraping of a chair on the polished floor. One voice sang out an order to a servant, a nasal voice, slightly thickened by wine, and I wheeled about, gazing inquiringly into Mortimer's face.

"That's Grant," he said quickly, "and half drunk."

"I thought so; that's when he is really dangerous. Stay close here; if the hallway is clear I am going to get into the shadow there under the stairs. Have your weapons ready."

Where the fellow was who had been at the front door I could not determine. He had disappeared somehow, and I slipped along the wall for the necessary ten feet like a shadow, and crept in beneath the shelter of the staircase. From here I could look into the room opposite, although only a portion of the space was revealed. There was no cloth on the table, and but few dishes, but I counted a half-dozen bottles, mostly empty, and numerous glasses. Grant was at one end, his uniform dusty and stained, but his eyes alone betraying intoxication. Beside him was a tall, stoop-shouldered man, with matted beard, wearing the coat of a British Grenadier, but with all insignia of rank ripped from it. He had a mean mouth, and yellow, fang-like teeth were displayed whenever he spoke. Beyond this fellow, and only half seen from where I crouched, was a heavy-set individual, his face almost purple, with a thatch of uncombed red hair. He wore the cocked hat of a Dragoon, pushed to the back of his head, his feet were encased in long cavalry boots, crossed on the table, and he was pulling furiously at a pipe, the stem gripped firmly between his teeth. Who the bearded man might be I had no means of knowing, but this beauty was without doubt Fagin. I stared at him, fascinated, recalling the stories of his fiendish cruelty, my heart thumping violently, while my fingers gripped the butt of my pistol. Then, without warning, a man stepped out of the darkened parlor, passed within three feet of my hiding place, and stood within the dining-room door. The three within looked at him, and Fagin roared out:

"What is it now? Heard from Culver?"

CHAPTER XXXI.

They Send for Claire.

I could only see the fellow's back, with hair hanging low over the collar, but his voice was clear.

"Got here five minutes ago. The preacher is locked in the parlor."

"By God! Good! Now we can play out the game, eh, Captain? Or," turning about suspiciously, and staring at the other, who sat with eyes shaded by one hand, "are you weakening as the time draws near?"

"Hell's fire! No! We gave her a choice, and she only laughed at it. I'll go on now to spite the wench; only I think we should bring in the boy first, and prove to her that we've actually got him."

Fagin emptied the glass in his hand, giving utterance to an oath as he replaced it on the table.

"Yer as chicken-hearted drunk as sober, Grant," he said coarsely. "Did yer hear the fool, Jones, an' after all I've told him?"

The bearded man nodded silently, his eyes shifting from one face to the other. Fagin grinned, and poured out another drink.

"Now listen again," he went on, half angrily. "That boy's worth money ter us—a thousand, perhaps—but it wouldn't be yer any good ter us unless ye've got the girl, too. What would yer have in this estate, or fer yer commission either, if Howe or Clinton got an inklin' of yer game? Good Lord, man! they'd hang yer instead of the other fellow. You'll have ter lie some as it is, I reckon, ter explain why yer left Sir Henry, an' came down here. Have yer got that fact inter yer brains?"

Grant glared at him wickedly, but remained silent across the table.

"Yer already in bad enough, without huntin' more trouble. Better leave the boy alone. I thought, at first, we'd have ter use him, but I don't now. Let the girl believe he's deserted, and that yer in a position ter help him. That will serve yer purpose better than the other scheme. It may awaken her gratitude, her sweet love!"

"Damn her love!"

"So it isn't love, eh, that makes yer so anxious. I thought as much. What is it, then—revenge?"

Grant held his breath a moment, his dull eyes on the faces of the two men.

"Well, I might as well tell you," he snarled at last. "I loved her once, I guess; anyhow I wanted her badly enough. I want her now, but not in just the same way. I want to show her I'm the master. I want to give her a lesson, and that cub brother of hers. I'd have got them all, the Colonel with them, if that damned Colonial spy hadn't stolen my coat. I had them, dead to rights, Fagin, and the papers to prove it. Now I don't care how it's done, so I get her. I thought she'd marry me to save the boy, but if she won't, why then, you carry out your plan—what is it?"

Fagin laughed, again emptying his glass.

"Easy enough. She's alone, except fer her father, and he can't get out of bed. We've got Jenks here, an' the damned old coward will do whatever I tell him."

"But she despises me—"

"Oh, no! We'll make you a victim. That will leave things in proper shape between yer two. We'll play it off as a drunken lark—eh, Jones? My God! it won't be the first time we've done the trick either. Do you remember that love-sick couple over at Tom's River, Ned? Never laughed so much in my life. This is a better one. Lord! but won't old Mortimer rave, an' mighty little good it will do him. Come, what do yer say, Grant? Are yer game?"

"Hell's fire—yes." He got to his feet, gripping the back of his chair. "Bring—bring 'em in; this is a good place."

Fagin struck the table with his fist.

"Of course it is, drink ter the bride after the ceremony. Bill, bring in the preacher."

It was growing daylight. I could perceive the glow of the sky out through the window, but the candles still sputtered on the table, casting grim lights and shadows on the faces of the three men. As Bill disappeared into the parlor, I stole silently back to the library door.

"Tom," I whispered briefly, "find the boys, and bring them in here, through that broken window. They are in the orchard to the right, and there are no guards in front. Move lively, but be quiet."

"What is it, Major?" asked young Mortimer, eagerly.

"I can't explain now. I must get back where I can see and hear. But there is going to be a fight. Hold the men ready here until I call. See that their weapons are in good order."

I caught the glint of his eye, but could wait no longer. Indeed I was scarcely back, snuggled under the stairs, when Bill came forth, gripping the collar of his prisoner's coat, and urging him down the hall. I crouched lower, the morning light threatening to reveal my hiding place, yet with mind more at ease, now I knew the men were close at hand. Within five minutes the entire squad would be crowded into that room, eager for trouble to begin. Probably Fagin did not have a half-dozen fellows in the house. If we could strike swiftly enough we might overpower them all, without creating alarm outside, where the main body lay. Some carelessness had brought us good luck in having the front of the house left unguarded. These thoughts swept over me, and left me confident. The time had come when I was to serve her, to prove my own worthiness. I felt ready and eager for the trial.

I caught a glimpse of Jenks' face, as Bill jerked him forward. The man was gray with terror, his parchment-like skin seamed and corpulent. He was a tall, loose-jointed creature, stoop-shouldered, with matted hair hanging about his face. Better not say what she's wanted for. Just tell her Captain Grant wishes to speak to her a moment."

Jones straightened up, and pushed past the preacher, the stairs creaking under his weight as he went up over my head. Grant arose, and stood looking out the window into the glow of the sunshine, and Jenks dropped into the nearest chair, still staring across the table at Fagin. For the first time I seemed to entirely grasp the situation. I got to my feet, yet dare not move so much as a step, for Fagin was facing the hallway. It apparently would be better to wait until after the girl came down stairs, until those in the house were all together, before we struck. I wanted to know what she would say, how she would act, when she understood what was proposed. The time allowed me for decision was short, as it seemed scarcely a minute before I heard their



Fagin Roared Out: "What Is It Now? Heard From Culver?"

his knees. The guard fairly held him up in the doorway, and both Fagin and Jones laughed at the pitiful sight, the former ending his roar with an outburst of profanity.

"Go on back ter the front door, Bill," he ordered roughly. "This fellow'll never run away; his legs wouldn't carry him. Now, Mr. Preacher," glowering savagely at the poor devil across the bottle-strewn table, "do yer know who I am?"

Jenks endeavored to answer, from the convulsive movement of his throat, but made no sound. Fagin cursed again.

"If it wasn't such a waste of good liquor I'd pour some of this down your gullet," he exclaimed, shaking a half-filled bottle in his fist. "Then maybe you could answer when I spoke to you. Now, see here, you canting old hypocrite, I'm Red Fagin, an' I guess you know what that means. I'm pisen, an' I don't like your style. Now you're goin' to do just what I tell you, or the boys will have a hangin' bee down in the ravine. Speak up, an' tell me what you propose to do."

Jenks wet his dry lips with his tongue, clinging to the sides of the door with both hands.

"What—what is it you wish of me?" his uncertain gaze wandering over the three faces, but coming back to Fagin.

"You are to marry this officer here to a young lady."

"What—what young lady?"

"Mortimer's daughter—Claire is the name, isn't it, Grant? Yes, Claire; you know her, I reckon."

I could hear the unfortunate man breathe in the silence, but Fagin's eyes threatened.

"Is—is she here?" he faltered helplessly. "Does she desire the—the ceremony?"

"That doesn't happen to be any of your business," broke in Fagin bluntly. "This is my affair, an' the fewer questions you ask the better. If we want some fun, what the hell have you got to do with it, you snivelling spoil-sport! I haven't asked either of them about it. I just decided it was time they got married. Stand up, man, and let go that door," he drew a derringer from his belt and flung it onto the table. "There's my authority—that, an' fifty hell-hounds outside wondering why I don't loot the house, an' be done. Do you want to be turned over to them? If you don't then speak up. Will you tie them, or not?"

Jenks' eyes wandered toward Jones, who stared blankly back at him, yellow fangs showing beneath his beard.

"Why—of course—yes," he faltered weakly. "I—suppose I must."

"Don't seem much chance to get out, does there, parson? Well, I reckon it won't hurt your conscience particularly. Bill! Where's Bill?"

"You sent him to guard the front door," explained Jones.

"That's right, I did. You'll do just as well. Go up stairs, an' bring the girl down. She's with the old man. an' Culberson is guarding the door.

CHAPTER XXXII.

A Threatened Marriage.

Fagin heard them coming and took his boots from the table, and sat up straight in his chair; the preacher pushed his back until half concealed behind the door; Grant never looked around. Jones came into view first, and behind him walked Claire, her cheeks flushed, her head held high. At the door she paused, refusing to enter, her eyes calmly surveying the occupants.

"You sent for me, sir," she said coldly. "May I ask for what purpose?"

Even Fagin's cool insolence was unable to withstand unmoved her beauty and her calmness of demeanor. Apparently he had never met her before, for, with face redder than ever, he got to his feet, half bowing, and stammering slightly.

"My name is Fagin, Mistress," he said, striving to retain his accustomed roughness. "I reckon you have heard of me."

"I have," proudly, her eyes meeting his, "and, therefore, wonder what your purpose may be in ordering me here. I wish to return to my father who requires my services."

The guerilla laughed, now angered by her manner.

"Well, I thought I'd tell you who I was so you wouldn't try any high-and mighty business," he said coarsely, and eying her fiercely. "That ain't the sort o' thing that goes with me, an' yer ain't the first one I've taken down a peg or two. However, I don't mean you no harm, only you'd better behave yourself. Yer know that man over there, don't yer?"

He indicated with a nod of the head, and Claire glanced in that direction, but without speaking.

"Well, can't you answer?"

"I recognize Captain Grant, if that is what you mean."

"I was speaking English, wasn't I? Yer ought to know him—yer engaged ter him, ain't yer?"

"Certainly not," indignantly.

Grant turned about, his face twitching.

"This is not my fault, Claire," he exclaimed swiftly. "Don't blame me for it. I am also a prisoner, and helpless."

She never looked at him, never answered, her entire attention concentrated on Fagin, who was grinning with enjoyment.

"That's sure right, young lady," he said grimly. "The Captain is only obeyin' orders ter save his own neck. There's no love lost atween us, let me tell yer. But we're not so blame merciless after all, an' I reckon, we've got about all thar is in the house worth cartin' away. Now we're goin' to have some fun, an' leave two happy hearts behind. Ain't that it, Jones? Clinton's licked; Washington has his hands full up north; an' this hull blame country is ours. Somewhere, Mistress, I've heard tell that you an' this Captain was pretty thick—how is it?"

Her eyes exhibited indignant surprise, but, after an instant's hesitation, her lips answered.

"I hardly know what you mean, sir. We were children together."

"An' engaged ter be married—eh?"

"There was an arrangement of that nature between our parents. But why should this interest you?"

He ignored the question, but his eyes hardened.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Danger in Excessive Fatigue.

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ARCHBALD FOUND GUILTY ON 5 COUNTS

SENATE FAILS TO MUSTER TWO-THIRDS ON 7TH AND 8TH CHARGES.

REMOVES JUDGE FROM BENCH

Conviction Comes as Conclusion of Impeachment Trial Which Has Been Pending Some Time.

Washington.—Robert W. Archbald of Scranton, Pa., for 29 years an occupant of judicial positions upon the Pennsylvania state bench, the federal district bench and the United States commerce court, was adjudged guilty by the United States Senate of "high crimes and misdemeanors," was stripped of his office and forever disqualified from holding positions of public honor or public trust.

The conviction and judgment came as the conclusion of the impeachment trial that has been pending in the Senate since last summer on charges that Judge Archbald had been guilty of misconduct and misbehavior as a judge and that he corruptly used his judicial power to further the private interests of himself and his friends and the acquisition of coal land properties in Pennsylvania.

Upon five of the 13 separate charges brought against him by the House of Representatives, Judge Archbald was found guilty. Upon the eight the Senate voted him not guilty, the majority in some cases being against him, but failing of the two-thirds necessary for conviction. Any one of the five verdicts of guilty was enough to bring about the punishment imposed upon him.

Sentence was imposed by Senator Bacon of Georgia, the presiding officer, after the Senate ahd, by a vote of 39 to 35, upheld a resolution offered by Senator O'Gorman of New York, authorizing the full penalty provided by the constitution.

"The Senate therefore do order and decree," said Senator Bacon, "and it is hereby adjudged that the respondent, Robert W. Archbald, circuit judge for the United States for the Third judicial circuit and designated to serve in the commerce court, be, and he is hereby removed from office, and that he be, and hereby is, forever disqualified to hold and enjoy any office of honor, trust or profit under the United States."

The sentence of the Senate became operative at once, and directions were given that the President and the House of Representatives be notified of the verdict and the punishment imposed.

Of the 10 men who have been impeached before the Senate since the organization of the government, Judge Archbald is the third to be convicted, and the only one convicted who appeared to make a personal defense against charges.

DIRECT WILL OF THE PEOPLE.

This Is How the President-Elect Interprets His Election.

Trenton, N. J.—Governor Wilson, for whom the majority of the states in the union officially cast their electoral votes for the presidency, proclaimed in a speech to the New Jersey presidential electors that he interpreted his election as the distinct expression of the progressive impulses of the country.

"I shall not be acting as a partisan when I pick out progressives and only progressives to aid me," the governor said in analyzing the spirit that he said had produced his election.

NEWS BREVITIES.

Mexico City.—One American was killed in an attack by rebels on El Potrero, an American-owned hacienda near Paso Del Macho in the state of Vera Cruz.

Peking.—It is announced that the representatives of the six power group of bankers meeting in London have approved the agreement with respect to the proopsed loan of $125,000,000 to China.

London.—The Times announces that at their meetings in London the representatives of the six power group reached unanimous decisions on the various conditions of the Chinese loan.

London.—The Times learns that the Bulgarian and Roumanian negotiations are progressing satisfactory and that an early settlement is expected possibly leading to an alliance.

New York.—Except for a mass meeting there were few activities in the garment workers' strike which involves 135,000 or more workers and has been in progress since January 1.

Rome—A Cettinje dispatch to the Secolo says King Nicholas of Montenegro, has sent a long cipher telegram to the king of Italy asking him to intervene and settle the question of Scutari and the Albanian boundaries.

London.—The government's colossal scheme for improvement in elementary, secondary and higher education, soon to be taken up for discussion in the house of commons, will open the course of elementary education free to every [illegible]

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False Alarm.

"They say that Wombat is a genius."

"Nothing to that story. It's a canard. I loaned him a dollar once and he paid me back all right enough."

Public Would Gain.

"In looking over the paper I find that Mr. Prosckiyeswicz Igualinczinski and Miss Malvoniloozek Winskadiakowski are engaged to be married."

"I am very glad to hear it."

"Why? What interest have you in it? Do you know them?"

"No, but I consider it a matter for public rejoicing that these two names are to be made one."—Stray Stories.

Timely.

Joseph Ettor, addressing the Little Falls strikers, cracked a timely joke.

"Let us emulate the firmness of the millionaire class," he said. "Our millionaires, you know, swear off at the beginning of each year, and infallibly keep their pledges."

"Aw, whata do they swear off?" a striker incredulously demanded.

"They swear off their personal property tax!" was the reply.

Suffer From Plague of Rats.

A "pied piper of Hamelin" is needed at Santa Paula, Cal. Thousands of rats, and all big wood rats, have invaded the place, and the situation is such that women are afraid to go to church. The rats seem to have a preference for churches and on several occasions have forced the feminine attendance at services to take to the high benches. The city authorities are seeking means to abate the pest. The rats are believed to have been driven out of the woods by recent fires in the forests.

DREADED TO EAT.
A Quaker Couple's Experience.

How many persons dread to eat their meals, although actually hungry nearly all the time!

Nature never intended this should be so, for we are given a thing called appetite that should guide us as to what the system needs at any time and can digest.

But we get in a hurry, swallow our food very much as we shovel coal into the furnace, and our sense of appetite becomes unnatural and perverted. Then we eat the wrong kind of food or eat too much, and there you are—indigestion and its accompanying miseries.

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"We tried doctors and patent medicines that counted up into hundreds of dollars, with little if any benefit.

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After considering many offers, and after an investigation of the company and its works, Professor Perry G. Holden has entered the service of the I H C Service Bureau at Chicago.

Professor Holden is known wherever real agriculture is known. His whole life is one of service. He originated the idea of carrying information direct to farmers. He is the father of the demonstration train, short school courses, the corn show, county



PROF. PERRY G. HOLDEN.

demonstration farms, and the National Corn Exposition. As head of the extension department of Iowa State College of Agriculture he did a work which, Senator Cummins says, up to the present time has increased the wealth of Iowa $30,000,000.

The object of the I H C Service Bureau is the promotion of agricultural education, and a co-operation which will tend to raise the whole tone of commercial, industrial and farm life. Since agriculture is the basis of prosperity and progress, naturally farm problems claim first attention. The aim is higher efficiency, both on and off the farm.

To do a big work a big organization is necessary. Not only the bigness, but the perfection of the International organization as well appealed to Professor Holden. The big general agencies, scattered all over the United States and Canada; the salesmen, travelers and expert machine men; the 40,000 dealers—every one, so far as possible, is to be made an apostle of better farming.

For years the International Harvester Company has realized the importance of service. It has spent millions of dollars in the perfection of labor-saving machines, and now the company is going in for direct service—direct to the farmers, and direct to the farmers' children, that the men and women of tomorrow may be more capable and so more prosperous than the men and women of today.

It is no longer a theory that if we are to get the most out of life we must raise more per acre. "Intensive farming" is in the air. It is the battle cry of peace and plenty. But raising more is the result of mind, not muscle. We must know. And not only that, we must know we know, and know why we know. We must know good seed from bad, right cultivation from wrong, and the whys and wherefors of climates, soils, fruits, cattle, horses, poultry, and so forth.

For these things the bureau was established. But the bureau and Professor Holden see more than an average increase of a few bushels. They see a time coming when farmers will raise twice as many bushels of corn, wheat and oats to the acre, and like yields of all other kinds of farm products. They see a time when farmers and farmers' wives and their children will think more and work less. Every bushel raised means just that much profit, and the profits of the farm promote commerce and industry.

After a period of good work in Michigan agricultural college, better work at Illinois, and a great work at Iowa, Professor Holden now enters upon a world's work. While in future Professor Holden will designate Chicago as home, he says he is not leaving Iowa—he is merely carrying Iowa to the rest of the world.

ODD FELLOWS' BANQUET

Saturday night last at the Clanton Cafe occurred the annual banquet of the Odd Fellow lodge of this city.

To say that those present enjoyed the occasion immensely would be but lightly expressing a truth.

There was a flow of wit and wisdom—but no intoxicants whatever. The menu, prepared by Mr. and Mrs. Davis has never been excelled, and but rarely equalled in these parts. A number of the friends of the order were invited to partake with them of the good things prepared.

Altogether it was one of the most enjoyable events of the season. The committee having the preparation of the affair in hand was composed of Messrs. Joe P. Gore, C. J. Davis, W. F. Teel, J. H. Duncan and J. M. Parrish, which, of itself would be sufficient guarantee that "all things went well" with those fortunate enough to be present.

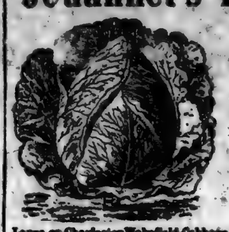
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Became a curious Peck of flesh.
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Not in a spirit of dictation, but simply as a suggestion, the Louisville & Nashville Railroad company points out a plan whereby an amicable and satisfactory agreement can be arrived at concerning the differences now existing between certain of the people of Alabama on the one hand and the L. & N. on the other hand.

The question of freight and passenger rates was made an issue in a political campaign. A majority of the people, without full information on which to base their decision, declared that they wanted certain radical reductions in rates put into effect. The details of carrying out their wishes were entrusted by the people to a group of state officials.

The reduction in rates was put into effect. The L. & N., knowing that such reduction would prove detrimental to the railroad and to the state, filed objection and took the matter into the courts where it properly belonged. The L. & N. contended that the proposed sweeping reduction in rates would entail serious financial loss to the railroad, with resultant decrease in its ability to render satisfactory service to which the people of Alabama were and are entitled.

After a thorough investigation conducted by Special Masters and the Federal Courts, at great expense to both the people and the L. & N., the position of the L. & N. was sustained. The property of the railroad and the service to the people were protected by a judicial decision.

There is now indication in certain quarters that the people will again be regaled with this question which has been settled in the courts. There is no reason to assume that the people will reject the findings of the Special Masters and the decision of the courts. Neither is there any reason to assume that if the people do reject the findings and the decision that the Special Masters and the court will change their position.

If the question is again injected as a political issue the same sharp division of opinion will result, with all the evil effects that acrimonious debate produces. Besides which the people will again be called on to bear the same enormous expense, with no doubt of the same result before the Special Masters and the Courts.

There is in existence in the United States a body second to none in the world in judicial acumen, irreproachable integrity, profoundness of learning and absolute fairness—the Supreme Court of the United States. Why not submit the question at issue to this tribunal for final decision?

The objection has been raised by those responsible for the condition that the expense would be too great. Already approximately $200,000 of the people's money has been expended in the effort. Are the people to lose whatever benefit may be derived from that enormous expenditure?

And will not a repetition of the question as a political issue entail approximately a like expenditure? And is there any guarantee that the people or the state treasury will be any better off, financially or commercially, than they now are?

On the other hand isn't it a fair presumption that the people's money will be wasted; that the service the L. & N. seeks to render the people will be seriously interfered with; that public dissension and ill feeling will result?

This suggestion is made in what we conceive to be the best interests of all concerned. The L. & N. welcomes an investigation by the Supreme Court of the United States, and will cheerfully abide any decision rendered by that tribunal.

Are those intent upon injecting this question into politics willing to abide a similar decision? If so, why not secure that decision, and if not willing to abide that decision, why not?

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ANALYSIS MADE OF CHILTON COUNTY

BUREAU OF SOILS REPORTS ON SURVEY NOW COMPLETED.

Washington, January 15.—(Special).—The report of the soil survey of Chilton county, Alabama, recently made by the bureau of soils in co-operation with the state department of agriculture, will soon be issued by the United States department of agriculture. The survey was made for the purpose of showing what crops the different types of soil of the county are best adapted to, and how they should be treated and what agricultural methods should be followed in order that the maximum crop yield per acre may be obtained.

The county comprises an area of 722 square miles, or 462,080 acres. The surface features of the county vary from gently rolling and rolling in the coastal plain portion to decidedly heavy and broken in the Piedmont section. The drainage of the uplands is ample to excessive, many of the steeper slopes, particularly of the Piedmont section, being badly eroded, but, there are large areas over which erosion has not done much serious damage, the slopes being smooth and well suited to cultivation. The first bottoms of the streams are subject to overflow and much of the land remains in a soggy condition between overflows. Here artificial drainage must be resorted to if good results of crops are to be obtained.

The stream terraces stand above overflow. They are flat to undulating and have good drainage in the main. The Coosa river, which forms nearly the entire eastern boundary of the county, with its tributaries, drains the eastern part of the county. Six large creek streams carry off the drainage of the remainder of the county. At present considerable interest is being manifested in the opportunities offered by the Coosa river for the development of electric power plants.

Accompanying the report is a soil and topography map showing not only the location and extent of the various soil types found in the county, but also the location of all farmhouses, churches, schools, public and private roads, streams and railroads in the county.

AREA IN CULTIVATION

About one-third of the area of the county is in cultivation and probably 90 per cent of the remainder is suitable. Three railroads traverse the county, making good transportation facilities. There is an excellent system of rural telephones over the county owned and operated by the farmers, and the rural free delivery service reaches a majority of the farms. Good schools are within reach of every home. The wagon roads, while not usually kept in good condition, can be easily improved with the abundance of good material at hand.

"For a farmer of small means," states the report, "the opportunities are excellent. The county is favored with a climate that insures the profitable cultivation of a very wide range of crops. The staple crops of both the north and south can be grown. Fruits and vegetables of all kinds thrive, and the winters are so mild that some crops make growth the year round. The annual rainfall is 52 inches and is well distributed throughout the year.

"The old practice of abandoning land which is locally termed 'worn out' has about disappeared," asserts the report, "and a system of crop rotation and fertilization have been introduced in order to maintain the productivity of the soils. he more progressive planters have begun to plant cowpeas, peanuts and oats upon their cotton lands, and such soils where examined were in a higher state of productivity than those planted year after year to cotton and corn only. The good effects of deep plowing, rotation and the use of the leguminous crops have been demonstrated in many instances, especially so on the Kalmia sandy loam and the Ruston sandy loam, where from one to one and one-quarter bales of cotton per acre is being produced. There are large areas of other soils equally as productive. Although there is much land in the county which, with good management, will yield from one to two bales of cotton per acre and give good yields of corn, cowpeas, hay and other crops, many of the farmers are slow to adopt the more intensive methods of farming. Too many of the farmers have been buying from the local merchants with the proceeds of their cotton crops supplies, such as corn, hay and meats, that could be produced profitably on the farm. Thousands of dollars worth of corn, meat and hay are imported annually which could be produced locally if the proper efforts were made and proper methods employed.

POSSIBILITIES OF CORN.

"While the average yield of corn is about 10 or 12 bushels per acre, there is no reason why this should not be doubled, or even trebled, without any extra cost save that of growing some of the leguminous crops in rotation with the cotton and corn. Although nearly every type of soil in the county is suited to the growing of grass and other forage crops, most of the hay used is purchased.

Cotton and corn comprise the chief crops produced in the county, with oats, sugar cane, sweet potatoes, cowpeas, peanuts and grasses for hay as secondary crops for home consumption. About 40 per cent of the land is farmed by tenants. The average value of farm land is about $20 per acre. Very little attention is given to stock raising. The supply of such commodities as meat, dairy and poultry products, hay and grain is insufficient to meet the needs of the county. Some attention is given to fruit and truck growing; strawberries, peaches, watermelons and cantaloupe being the principal products shipped. With favorable conditions and a steady demand these special crops should become more important."

TWENTY-ONE TYPES OF SOILS.

Twenty-one types of soils were encountered and mapped during the survey. Summarized the soils and their adaptation to crop production and money values are;

"The Orangeburg fine sandy loam is not found very extensively; the largest areas being developed on the southwestern part of the county. This soil is well adapted to general farming, giving excellent soy beans, vetch, clover and grasses.

"The Orangeburg sandy loam has excellent drainage, is a good agricultural soil, and, with the exception of the gullied areas, is practically all under cultivation, cotton and corn being the leading crops. Cowpeas, velvet beans, oats, peanuts, sweet and Irish potatoes, sugar cane and crimson clover do well. The soil is also suited to the growing of figs, peaches, plums and strawberries. This land sells at from $15 to $45 per acre.

"The Ruston sandy loam is extensively developed and is a valuable agricultural soil. It is easy to cultivate and keep in good condition. Corn, cotton, oats, peanuts, cowpeas, velvet beans, soy beans, vetch, watermelons, canteloupe, cucumbers, Irish and sweet potatoes, can be grown with moderate er. A number of early vegetables can also be grown successfully. This land is valued at from $15 to $40 per acre.

"The Ruston sandy loam has good drainage, and a considerable portion is under cultivation and is considered a good agricultural soil. Cotton, corn, oats, cowpeas, soy beans, vetch, strawberries, irish and sweet potatoes; peaches and plums can be successfully grown with moderate application of commercial fertilizers.

"The Ruston gravity sandy loam is subject to serious leaching, owing to its open structure; and this, together with the prevailing rough and rolling to hilly topography, renders it less valuable as a soil for agricultural purposes than the smoother textured Ruston types. It, however, has a sufficiently smooth surface to insure easy cultivtaion and good productiveness. With proper management, cotton, corn, oats, cowpeas, peanuts and sweet potatoes will give profitable yields. This type is valued at from $5 to $20 per acre.

"The Susquehanna fine sandy loam is cultivated to some extent to cotton and corn. The greater portion, however is uncultivated. With good seasons and proper management, including crop rotation, fair yields of both cotton and corn could be obtained. The value of this land ranges from $5 to $20 per acre.

"The Bibb sandy loam, by ditching and protection from overflow, could be used profitably for the production of sugarcane, corn and probably other crops, including oats and cowpeas.

"The Ocklocknee fine sandy loam is subject to overflow. A considerable portion is used for cotton, good average yields being secured without fertilization. In years of moderate rainfall there should be no trouble in obtaining 75 to 100 bushels of corn to the acre if properly supplied with organic matter, fertilized with 300 to 400 pounds of cotton seed meal and acid phosphate, per acre. It is considered a valuable soil, and cotton, corn, Johnson grass, Bermuda grass, cowpeas, oats, soy beans, sugar cane and sorghum could be profitably produced. This land is held at high prices for that reason.

"The Norfolk loamy sand is found in the extreme southern part of the county, and subject to heavy application of fertilizers, owing to its non-retentive qualities. It is best adapted to snap beans, sweet corn, cowpeas, peanuts, soy beans, velvet beans, watermelons, canteloupe, cucumbers, tomatoes, peaches, plums and figs. The value of this land ranges from $10 to $15 per acre.

"The Kalmia sandy loam is best adapted to the production of corn, oats and hay, and when good drainage is maintained, fair yields of cotton are obtained. This type retains fertilizers well and responds readily to their use. It can be improved by deep plowing in the fall and planting rotation crops. It is a good truck soil and is near enugh to markets to insure profitable returns. This type is valued at from $20 to $50 per acre.

The Cahaba sandy loam is found on stream terraces, at an elevation precluding overflow. Drainage is well established over the territory. It is a valuable agricultural soil, being especially suited to the production of cotton, corn, oats, cowpeas, vetch, soy beans, peanuts and sweet and Irish potatoes. This type is valued at from $20 to $50 per acre.

"The Bradley sandy loam is extensively developed, but the portion under cultivation is devoted to general farming. Cotton, corn and oats are grown, but only fair yields are obtained. This soil is better adapted to [illegible] type brings from $8 to $15 per acre.

"The Bradley gravity sandy loam is at present not under cultivation, and is not especialy adapted to any crop, but forestry should be encouraged. The value of this type of land depends upon the character of the standing timber.

"The Louisa loam is capable of improvement with proper management but at present produces only moderate yields of cotton and corn. The practice of rotation of crops, deep fall plowing and planting of winter cover crops and moderate application of commercial fertilizers is recommended.

The Louisa slate loam, under ordinary methods of farm management, gives fair yields of corn, oats and cowpeas; but with better treatment, including fall plowing and the occasional turning under of leguminous crops, especially cowpeas and burt clover, could be readily improved to the point of yielding three quarters of a bale of cotton and probably 25 bushels of corn to the acre. This land sells for about $10 per acre

"The York stony loam is of low agricultural value. While it could be used for the production of cotton and corn, it is best adapted to Bermuda grass pastures and forestry. This type ranges in value from $3 to $10 per acre.

"The Congaree silt loam occurrs in the bottoms of streams in the Piedmont section of the county, is subject to frequent overflows, and is poorly drained. When properly drained, however, good yields of corn and grass could be obtained without the use of commercial fertilizers."

OIL MILL LOCATED

CLANTON ON UP-GRADE

Clanton is soon to have an oil mill, if persistent rumors are to be relied upon, and, in this instance, they seem to be perfectly reliable.

From the best information obtainable, it appears that Mr. B. F. Barbour of Birmingham and Mr. Z. B. Lee of Crocket, Texas are principal spirits behind the movement. They were here some days since consulting with the business men of Clanton, trying to enlist their co-operation. To what extent they were successful remains to be seen. but, be that as it may, the gentlemen who are manageing the affair assert that the mill will be established, whether or not Clanton capital contribntes one dime.

Aside from the securing of another revenue manufacturer for the town, it will be a blessing to the farmers, in that it will enable them to secure the very best price for their surplus seed.

It is to be hoped that Messrs. Barbour and Lee will secure all the necessary encouragement.

COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER

GIVES WARNING INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL PERSONS WITH REFERENCE TO MENINGITIS.

Notice to the Public:

Since several well developed cases of meningitis have occurred within the county, in various sections of the county; and since the disease is pronounced by medical authorities to be contagious and infectious, it becomes my duty as County Health Officer, to notify and warn all persons to rigorously remain away from all suspicious cases of sickness (and to look upon every case of illness as suspicious till the attending physician has definitely declared the nature of the illness), as in cases where your attendance is absolutely necessary, you should exercise every precaution to prevent the spread of the disease, by avoiding social gatherings, church services or other places where the general public assemble.

If these instructions are obeyed to the letter, there will, perhaps, be no great danger of a spread of the epidemic and no occasion for rigid quarantine restrictions; but, if they are not obeyed, then it will become my duty, acting under instructions from Dr. Sanders, State Health Officer, to establish a strict quarantine in all infected districts.

This notice is not given to arbitrarily restrict the liberty of anyone; but in order that the general public may be protected and that a wide spread epidemic disease may be prevented.

Persons visiting or attending patients suffering with epidemic diseases have no right to endanger the life or health of others by mingling with them and thereby spreading the infection.

Visit no cases of sickness without having first consulted the attending physician and ascertained the nature of the illness; in the event it is reported infectious, contagious or even suspicious, remain away altogether or else refrain from going where others are liable to contract the disease from you.

Please obey these instructions and thereby save the Health Officers, county and state, an unpleasant duty and yourselves the liability of spreading a contagious and very fatal disease, and at the same time, perhaps, bringing upon yourselves and your loved ones a fatal sickness.

Respectfully,
V. J. Gragg,
County Health Officer.
Clanton, Jan. 20, 1913.

January 21, 1913

Dr. V. J. Gragg,
Chilton county Health Officer.
Clanton, Ala.

Dear Sir:

Yours of this date is before me and I note what you say in regard to an epidemic form of cerebro-spinal meningitis existing in different parts of Chilton county.

As Judge of Probate of this county, I assure you that the county authorities, as provided by law, will gladly co-operate and substantially support you in your efforts to stamp out and prevent the spread of the above named disease.

Respectfully,
E. B. DEASON,
Judge of Probate.

January 22, 1913

To Dr. V. J. Gragg,

Health Officer Chilton county, Alabama:—

You are hereby notified that the county authorities will enforce, under penalties prescribed by law, the necessary rules and regulations for the isolation and detention of any and all persons, within their jurisdiction, who are laboring under, or have been exposed to the disease known as cerebro-spinal meningitis.

"Dated this 22nd day of January, 1913.

E. B. DEASON,
Judge of Probate.

IN EPIDEMIC FORM

CARE SHOULD BE EXERCISED, EXCITEMENT SHOULD BE AVOIDED.

Two or three weeks since the PRESS announced in its columns that cerebro-spinal meningitis existed in Chilton county in epidemic form; at the same time and in the same article the PRESS stated that if proper precautions were taken there would probably be no county-wide spread of the disease. It admonished our people not to become excited or panic-stricken, as this is one of the very best methods of spreading the spread of [illegible] or dangerous disease, and it tried, as best it could, to show our people the necessity of refraining from promiscuous visiting of the sick. In other words, it used what little power and influence it had to avoid a spread of the disease and the creation of a panic. At that time the editor truthfully believed that the disease about which the physicians were disagreeing was nothing else than cerebro-spinal meningitis; the editor studied several medical text books on the subject in question to familiarize himself with the nature and symptoms of the disease, and he feels that he gained some knowledge on the subject.

Constituted as he is, he could not refrain from expressing some opinion and, invariably, that opinion was that meningitis existed in the county.

Several cases were under suspicion and not a little controversy was indulged in as to the symptoms, characteristics and duration of the disease. Particular cases were pointed out but the Press man strove to avoid mention of specific cases, believing that the physicians were better able to discuss these than any layman, however well he might have studied the text books.

The report that the disease existed in epidemic form in certain sections and localities aroused a general discussion; the Press man was accused of trying to create a panic in order that he might secure a few dollars out of the newspaper reports. This phase of the question had never entered his little brain; no money consideration ever influences a newspaper man if he is worthy of his calling.

When the discussion had gotten to the acute stage the Press man; feeling that he was somewhat responsible to the people for the part he had taken in the discussion; and anxious to let the people know just what was the disease over which the discussion arose, volunteered to accompany Dr. Gragg to the point where the disease was supposed to exist, and to make a personal investigation, at the risk of his own life, in order that he might inform the people, through his paper, of the truth or falsity of the reports existing. It was not a case of inquisitiveness on his part, or even of dare-devil bravery; he felt that he owed it to his readers and the general public, and he undertook the trip with that sole purpose in view.

His paper was held back one day in order that this personal investigation might be given to the public, and the alarm quieted, if possible, provided the investigation warranted it.

The public knows the result of that investigation; it was thorough, or as thorough as those making it could secure under the conditions. No case was found to exist in the place visited and it was so reported. Persistent rumors continued and some physicians and the newspaper man was still accused of trying to "get up a scare" over nothing.

So continual were these suggestions that both the physicians and the newspaper man "bided their time." Developments have shown that both were correct in the beginning.

A number of suspicious cases were reported but never determined—some recovered, some died and were buried. Other cases were reported and were taken under advisement—some of these were pronounced meningitis by Drs. Sanders and Moss, as well as by local physicians—others were passed as not being meningitis.

Other cases continued to be reported, but the Press refrained still from raising the cry lest it again be charged with attempting to make revenue out of the "scare of the people." It did, however,

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STATE NEWS OF INTEREST

MINOR HAPPENINGS IN ALABAMA CITIES, TOWNS AND VILLAGES.

ENLARGE EPISCOPAL HOME

Building Committee of Orphanage at Selma Discuss Erection of New Buildings.

Selma.—The church home building committee of the Episcopal diocese of Alabama convened in Selma on January 22, at St. Paul's Episcopal church and discussed at length the erection of new buildings for the orphan's home. This committee which consists of 15 members, was appointed at the last meeting of the council of the Episcopal church of Alabama and its purpose is that of raising a sufficient fund for the erection of new buildings for the church home for orphans, located at Mobile. This home was founded by the late lamented Bishop Wilmer and at present there is not room enough for the large number of orphans that are being cared for there. Among the members of the committee that attended the Selma meeting are Messrs. D. M. Drennen and Robert Jemison, of Birmingham, John E. Mitchell of Mobile, A. P. Agee of Anniston, Frank Stollenwerck of Montgomery and R. H. Mabry of Selma.

Declaring that he does not believe that the construction of a dam across the Coosa river by the Alabama Power company would be a matter of revenue or interest to the state of Alabama, and doubting the propriety of using his official position for the purpose of securing a federal franchise for a private corporation, Governor O'Neal declined to use his influence to induce President Taft to withdraw his veto to Senate bill 7343 providing for the construction of a dam at Lock 18. The governor's letter of declination was addressed to J. W. Worthington, at Washington, D. C., who is interested in the construction of a dam by the Alabama Power company at Lock 18, on the Coosa river.

The members of the Selma Suffrage Association held a meeting, at which time plans and arrangements for the holding in Selma of the sessions of the Alabama Equal Euffrage Association, which will convene on Wednesday, January 29, were gone into. The meeting of the State association will prove one of the most important in the history of the organization, and it is expected the different sessions will be attended by a large number of delegates from all of the principal cities of the State.

The newly organized Greenville Sweet Potato club is causing much interest in Butler county in the growth of sweet potatoes. The club is daily taking new members, and many more acres have been subscribed to be planted in this crop. It is the intentions of the club to gather two crops, one in June and one in early fall. L. H. Lister of the Louisville and Nashville delivered an address on sweet potato cultivation in Greenville, Jan.

Governor O'Neal announced that he has set aside the second Tuesday and Wednesday in each month as days on which he will hear petitions for paroles and pardons unless the matter is of extraordinary importance. Through the system now used, the Governor has been constantly beseiged by applicants for executive clemency, and he has been compelled to devote much of his time to the hearing of the pleas.

Plans for the reorganization of the Alabama National Guard were formulated and perfected at a meeting of the Military Advisory Board, which was held in the office of Governor O'Neal. This board was recently created by Governor O'Neal, although it was authorized by the legislature in 1911.

Governor O'Neal received the resignation of John C. Hardaway as tax commissioner of Montgomery county. Following the receipt of Commissioner Hardaway's resignation, the Governor immediately appointed Frank Peabody, former tax collector of Montgomery, to succeed Mr. Hardaway.

It was reported that in a number of places in Butler county trees have begun to bud, and among these are some fruit trees.

The unusual case of a white man being bound over to await the action of the grand jury for the use of alleged profane language in the presence of negro women, was one of the features of County Court at Anniston.

O. P. Ford, president of the Alabama Farmers' Union, is in Washington, D. C., to which place he was summoned to aid in the committee work pertaining to legislation wanted by farmers.

Gigantic "graft" in Mobile county, involving several officials and prominent contractors, is charged in a public statement made by County Highway Engineer Charles Dew of Mobile, who tells how he worked in collusion with a Burns detective and the county Civic league to collect evidence against members of the "ring." A grand jury investigation is expected to follow County Engineer Dew's exposé of the alleged crookedness.

The $50,000 court house for Jackson County at Scottsboro, has been completed and was duly received by the Court of County Commissioners.

The Macon County Live Stock association is planning to have a great meeting at the courthouse in Tuskegee January 30.

The old veterans at the Alabama Soldiers' home, Mountain Creek, fittingly observed the 106th anniversary of Gen. Robert E. Lee.

Joseph Howell of Birmingham celebrated his one hundred and first birthday. Mr. Howell is a Confederate Veteran, and perhaps the oldest man in Alabama.

A contract was let to M. H. Roberts of Mobile for the construction of a three-story structure to be known as "A Home for the Aged," to be operated under the supervision of the Little Sisters of the Poor.

Col. C. R. Bricken of Luverne, announces that he is a candidate for the office of United States district attorney at Montgomery and he declares that he has received the encouragement of a large number of prominent attorneys throughout the district.

The suspension of Night Chief Henry Cole of the police department of Huntsville, has been made permanent by the city commissioners. Mr. Cole was exonerated from all blame in the charges that were recently brought against him by a man named R. B. Derrick.

Milton H. Smith, president of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad company, testified before the state railroad commission on January 21, in the rate hearing case. In addition to President Smith, the commission also placed E. M. Starke of Louisville, general manager of the Louisville and Nashville, on the stand.

The first strawberries of the season appeared on the market at Bay Minette. Several quarts of fine ripe berries were brought in and the promise of many more shortly was made. The farmers here report that they have had them for their table for some time, but not in sufficient quantities to market. The berries were fine of flavor and large and well matured.

Arrangements have been completed for a Bible and Sunday school institute which will be held at Parker Memorial church in Anniston, January 26-30. Among the speakers will be Dr. W. J. McGlothlin of the Southern Baptist Theological seminary, Louisville; H. L. Strickland, state Sunday school secretary; Miss Lillian Forbe and several ministers of this and neighboring cities.

A petition bearing the signature of a large number of qualified electors of Marion county will be presented to the board of county commissioners at the next session asking them to order an election to determine whether or not a special tax of 10 cents on each $100 of taxable property in said county shall be levied for the support of the public schools within said county, to run for a period of 20 years.

The books, accounts and vouchers of R. L. Goldsmith, treasurer of Lowndes county, were found to be correct by Chief Examiner of Public Accounts C. E. McCall, who submitted to Governor O'Neal, a report of his examination. The examination of Judge McCall covered the period extending from January 1, 1910, to January 1, 1913. Treasurer Goldsmith was complimented by the examiner on the condition of his office.

Near the southern outskirts of Anniston and within three blocks of the Southern depot at Oxford a bed of umber and a vein of manganese have just been discovered, and plans are under foot to develop the property on a big scale. Painters say that umber is used extensively in making paint, and Oxford hopes to have a paint factory. The bed near that place is said to be of fine quality. The manganese is used in making steel and this find is also regarded as valuable.

Beginning with the February issue the students of the Tuskegee Public School will issue monthly a magazine giving in detail the work that is being done by that institution. The name of the magazine will be "Progress," sixteen to twenty pages and will be edited solely by the advanced students of the school.

E. T. Smith of Wylam, was drowned in the Coosa river at the Ocampo dam of the Alabama Interstate Power company, according to information received in Birmingham.

J. O. Hays, a plantation owner of Hale county has reported to Assistant United States District Attorney C. B. Kenueman at Birmingham, that laborers, principally negroes are being arrested in the southern part of Jefferson county in and around Bessemer for the purpose of obtaining fees. He intimated that a system of peonage exists. Municipal officers are accused.

No lip osculations after February 1 in the public schools of Montgomery is the latest. After that date it will not be permissable for Miss Teacher to greet little Marguerite or Tommy in the morning with a resounding smack, nor may the other pupils extend that sort of salutation. A chaste peck on the cheek is not strictly barred, but it is discouraged. And the mouth-to-mouth brand of affection in the public schools is soon to be a relic of the past.

The Lime Products Company of Chase, Madison County, has been incorporated, capital stock $9,000.

A movement has been inaugurated at Mobile for the formation of a company of the State National Guard from the three local companies to attend the inauguration of President Wilson at the national capital in March. The State has no funds for this purpose and it is intended to secure the necessary amount by popular subscription.

It was announced that the Mobile City Commission will be asked by members of Mobile Commissioners of Montgomery county to call an election on the question of issuing bonds for the erection of the city public schools.

Start Your Baby With Sound Health

Regular Bowel Movement from Childhood on Forestalls Future Serious Diseases

We cannot all start life with the advantages of money, but every child born is entitled to the heritage of good health. Through unfortunate ignorance or carelessness in the feeding of a baby its tiny stomach may become deranged. The disorder spreads to the bowels and before the mother realizes it the two chief organs on which the infant's comfort and health depend are causing it great suffering. If the condition is allowed to continue grave ailments often result.

There is, however, no occasion for alarm, and the sensible thing to do—but it should be done instantly—is to give the baby a small dose of a mild laxative tonic. In the opinion of a great many people, among them such well-known persons as the parents of Dixie Dudley, Magnolia, Ark., the proper remedy is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Mrs. Earl Dudley writes: "Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the best medicine I ever used. It cured my baby of flatulency colic when the doctors failed; it cured my husband of constipation. My home shall never be without Syrup Pepsin." It is a pleasant-tasting laxative, which every person likes. It is mild, non-griping, and contains that most excellent of all digestants, pepsin.

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If no member of your family has ever used Syrup Pepsin and you would like to make a personal trial of it before buying it in the regular way of a druggist, send your address—a postal will do—to W. B. Caldwell, 417 Washington St., Monticello, Ill., and a free sample bottle will be mailed you.

LET GOOD CHANCE GO BY

Bluffers Had Perfect Right to Be Mad, Considering the Extremely Unfortunate Circumstances.

Bluffers bounced into the club, jammed his hat down on a table with a fierce, resounding bang, and flung himself into an easy chair.

"What's wrong today, Bluffers? You look bad."

"I'll never forgive myself. I kicked a man out of my house last night!"

"Humph! I've kicked out many a one. Young fellow, I suppose?"

"No; past middle age."

"Well, these old codgers have no business to be coming round courting young girls. I would have kicked him out myself."

"Yes, but I have found out since that this man wasn't courting my daughter. He was after my mother-in-law."

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Touching the Cardinal.

At the Democratic convention in Baltimore last summer two of the sergeants-at-arms were Ohioans, Col. John Bolan of Toledo and Capt. Joseph Dowling of Dayton. Bolan is the wit who laid down the maxim that "anny man who parts his hair in the middle is no Dimmycrat."

When Cardinal Gibbons had finished the opening prayer, he descended from the rostrum and made his way toward the door. As he neared the exit where the two Ohioans were on guard, Bolan whispered:

"Joe, touch him whin he passes ye."

"All right, colonel," replied Dowling, with an innocent air. "What pocket has he got it in?"—Popular Magazine.

Man's Preference.

Miss Lillian Hill, lecturing on eugenics in Cleveland, said:

"It is a good thing for the human race that beauty counts for more than intellect when it comes to love. Intellect too often means nerves—insomnia—hypochondria.

"Yes, it is a good thing for the human race that, as an old maid from Vassar put it rather bitterly:

"'Men prefer a well formed girl to a well informed one.'"

Rather Formal.

"Are you on friendly terms with your neighbor in the apartments?"

"Well, no. She's rather formal. Always sends her card when she wishes to borrow flour, and if she wants both flour and sugar she sends two cards."

Too Much.

"I tell you, money talks."

"Yes, and Wall street is trying to shut it up."

Extension.

"Why is Alexander so set up?"

"Because his salary has just been put down."

It doesn't take the man who thinks he knows it all very long to fill how little he knows.

UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES.



"Now, Willie, if the minister comes to dinner tonight you are not to ask for a second piece of pie."

"Why, is dat wicked?"

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Miss Gusher—Tell me, Mr. Boerd, do you believe in big weddings or little ones?

Mr. B.—Well—er—cr—as for that, my dear lady, I should say that the former were quite essential to the latter.—Dartmouth Jack o'Lanterns.

Its Pace.

"So time runs its race?"

"Yes, in the laps of years."

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SATISFACTORY GAIN IN TRADE

Business Sentiment Confident and Conservative.

New York.—Dun's review of trade says:

Trade in the important branches continues to show a satisfactory gain over last year in volume of transactions. Business sentiment, however, while confident, is conservative. A notable development is the increased activity in railroads. While track construction is at low ebb, the railroads are with conspicuous energy adding to their rolling stock and extending their terminal and other facilities.

Railroad earnings continue large, the record of gross earnings for the first week of January showing a gain of 11.6 per cent, the largest increase in over a year.

The copper trade is the only great industry which does not report current improvement. The dry goods market is more active than last year and the shoe trade also improves.

"The wheat and cotton markets displayed considerable irregularity. Foreign commerce statistics continue to make a remarkable exhibition of expansion in our trade with other countries."

PARDON FOR FOLK E. BRANDT.

Action Taken on Ground That Sentence for the Crime Was Excessive.

Albany, N. Y.—Folk T. Brandt, former valet of Mortimer Schiff, was pardoned on the ground that Brandt's sentence for 30 years on a charge of burglary was excessive. At the request of Governor Sulzer Attorney General Carmody made a statement in which he said he favored Brandt's pardon "not as a matter of mercy, but as a matter of correction and justice." He criticised the procedure through which Brandt was tried and sentenced. Mr. Carmody declared that the governor's action dissolved a blot on the judiciary of the commonwealth and showed that there "Is nothing that can defeat the ends of authority." Senator Knute Nelson of Minnesota made a speech in which he authoritatively charged Brandt's sentence as judicial tyranny. The governor explained that Brandt advocated leading a better life after his release from a cell.

POINCARE TO RULE FRANCE.

Will Succeed President Fallieres, Whose Term Expires Feb. 18.

Versailles.—Raymond Nicolas Landry Poincare, for the past 12 months premier of the French cabinet, was elected President of the republic of France by the national assembly, composed of the members of both chambers of parliament, in succession to President Armand Fallieres, whose seven-year term expires February 18.

The wildest confusion, out of which arose two challenges to duels, marked the casting of the ballots.

Premier Poincare was chosen President on the second ballot, his plurality over his nearest competitor, Jules Pams, minister of agriculture, being 187. The deciding vote stood as follows: Raymond Poincare, 483; Jules Pams, 296; Marie Edouard Vaillant, 69.

TO REDUCE TARIFF ON PAPER.

Cigars and Similar Articles Also To Figure in Tariff Revision.

Washington.—Substantial reduction of the tariff all along the line in the wood pulp and print paper schedule and retention of approximately the existing duties on tobacco, cigars and similar articles constitute part of the democratic tariff revision programme to be presented to the coming extra session of Congress. This was the situation as viewed by democratic leaders after two sessions in the marshalling of testimony on schedules M pulps, papers and books, and F, tobacco and its manufactures.

Just how far the democratic members will go in cutting the paper schedule is problematical. So far they have not had a conference on the subject, but the consensus of their sentiment favors reduction wherever possible in this part of the tariff law.

Confederate Gun Maker Dead.

Mobile, Ala.—Alexander N. Spear, aged 73, an old Confederate veteran, is dead at his home here today. With the outbreak of the civil war he left here for Selma. There he conducted a foundry for the manufacture of guns for the Confederacy. He has been in the service of the United States customs office for some years.

Touched for a Thousand.

Hammond, Ind.—Murray Franklin, cashier of the Goshen Shirt company, of Chicago, was held up and robbed of $1,100 by two men, he says, who followed him from Chicago.

NEWS BREVITIES.

New York.—Mayor William J. Gaynor, in an address at the dinner of the Holland society, of New York, intimated that he would not be a candidate for re-election.

Columbus, O.—By unanimous vote the Ohio senate passed an anti-lobbyist bill which requires lobbyists not only to register with the secretary of state, but also compels them to make reports concerning their compensation and what interest they have in proposed legislation.

THOSE RHEUMATIC TWINGES



Much of the rheumatic pain that comes in damp, changing weather is the work of uric acid crystals.

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If such attacks are marked with headache, backache, dizziness and disturbance of the urine, it's time to help the weakened kidneys.

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A New York Case

D. J. Donovan, Larchmont, N. Y., says: "My right leg was so swollen it was twenty-four inches around. My back felt as if it were being prodded with a hot iron. I had run down from 210 pounds to 150. I was steadily growing worse, and had given up hope. I improved rapidly, however, under the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. They cured me entirely and I have since gained 60 pounds."

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DIDN'T NEED TO READ LINES

Amateur Palmist Had Other Lines of Information Which Aided Her In Revelations.

The fair amateur palmist looked at the left hand of the sweet girl long and earnestly. Breathlessly she waited for the palmist's next words.

"Ah! I see by your hand that you are engaged to be married," said the palmist. "And," continued the reader of the future and the past, in a more cutting tone, "I see that you are engaged to Mr. Mooney."

"Oh! It's perfectly extraordinary," burst out the blushing girl. "How can you know that?"

"By my long study of the science," was the reply.

"But surely the lines on my hand—cannot tell you the na——"

"Who said anything about lines?" replied the prophetic one, with withering scorn. "You are wearing the engagement ring I returned to him three weeks ago."

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Miss Duncan, of Oklahoma, Makes New Plain Statements For Publication in Interest of Women.

Chapel, Okla.—"Please print this letter," writes Miss Mollie Duncan of this place, "as it may reach and help some poor suffering woman.

For 17 years I had been afflicted with womanly troubles, and had tried different treatments, but none of them helped me any. I suffered so much I could hardly bear it.

I had such drawing-down pains, and a pain in my side. Also headache and those awful dizzy spells. I was very weak, and could not be up, at times. I decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I will say I am not sorry that I did, for it helped me wonderfully. I feel like an entirely new person. I can wash all day now, and attend to my other household duties, and not feel tired when night comes.

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Slow Chap.

"Yes," laughed the girl with the pink parasol, "he is the slowest young man I ever saw."

"In what way, dear?" asked his chum.

"Why, he asked for a kiss and I told him I wore one of those knotted veils that took so long to loosen."

"And what did he do?"

"Why, the goose took time to untie the knot."—Meek's Monthly.

Nice Distinction.

"Pa, what is patriot?"

"That depends, my son. In the time of George Washington, he was a man who walked barefoot on snow and ice to serve his country. Now he is one who does it by getting a job."

The Height of Absurdity.

"You scheme is foolish."

"Foolish?"

"Yes, sir, absolutely foolish. As foolish as—well, as foolish as the libretto of a grand opera."

Better Way.

"Does your wife raise a rumpus when you stay away from home at night?"

"No; but she does when I get home."

Some of the blame for the lies we tell ought to be charged up to the people who ask our candid opinion.

WHERE WE FIND EMERALDS

Famous Muzo Mines in the Republic of Colombia Produce Finest Gems.

The finest emeralds are found in the Republic of Colombia, at the famous Muzo mines in the department of Boyaca, seventy miles north by west of Bogota, which have been worked since 1558. The Spaniards mined there in the middle of the sixteenth century, but withdrew after a time, owing to continual fighting with the Indians; with the result that for awhile the locality of the mines was unknown. They are now worked by an English company, in partnership with the government. The emeralds at Muzo occur in calcite veins running through black carboniferous limestone in all directions and at all angles. Often the limestone is covered with earth, in which bushes and trees are growing; this has to be cleared before prospecting is possible. When calcite veins have been located, the side of the hill is dug away in "banks," usually by Indians, whose chief tool is a steel bar forged to a point at one end. The pieces of calcite vein are examined superficially for emeralds, and are then set aside for conveyance to the sorting-shed, where a detailed examination is made, and the emeralds are divided into fifteen grades according to color, transparency, size, freedom from flaws, and so on.

Mark Twain and T. R.

Augustus Thomas, the playwright, kept the mirth alive with story after story. One had reference to a game in which the players, so Mr. Thomas said, were Colonel Roosevelt, the late Mark Twain and himself.

"In the course of the game Colonel Roosevelt talked much of war," said Mr. Thomas. "And I remember him turning to Mark Twain and asking him if it were true that the bravest men were nervous when they faced the enemy, and Mark Twain, being an old confederate soldier, replied: 'Yes, that is quite true, for I remember vividly to this day that I had the quality of maintaining it all through the engagement.'"—New York Sun.

Familiar to "Mike."

A negro clairvoyant who for some time masqueraded as a Hindoo was recently visited by a collector, Mike O'Conner.

"Ah," smiled the clairvoyant, "ze genzelman wantz ze palm read?"

"No," said Mike, "ze genzelman has ze bill for you."

When the bill was produced the palm reader forgot his Hindoo ancestors and a stream of perfect English swear words poured from his lips.

"Ah," said Mike, smiling, "ze genzelman sounds more like ze Indiana avenue zan ze Hindoo."—Indianapolis News.

Her Advice.

"Reginald," says the beauteous object of his adoration, "I happened to read in the paper that sugar has gone away up in price, and for that reason candy is more expensive. I just think you are extravagant to keep bringing me a pound every time you call."

"I am glad to do it, darling," avows Reginald.

"I know you are, but you must learn to be economical. Papa told mamma to buy sugar by the barrel and get it cheaper, so maybe you would better buy candy for me the same way."

Trend of Times.

Ex-Governor Pennypacker, discussing the divorce evil in Philadelphia, said, with a smile:

"In these times one never, as the saying goes, knows where one is at. An acquaintance of mine extended his hand to me at the Historical society the other day and cried:

"'Congratulate me! I am the happiest man alive!'

"I looked at him doubtfully.

"'Engaged, married or divorced?' I asked."—New York Tribune.

Cleverness Required.

"In these days of high-cost living," said Representative De Forest, the sponsor of the bill for pensioning ex-presidents, "we hear of many queer economics.

"On a street car the other day, at the end of a discussion on saving and retrenchment, a lady said decisively:

"'Oh, any woman can cut her husband's hair; but, believe me, it takes a clever one to cut it so that other women's husbands will suspect nothing.'"

Analyzing the Philosopher.

Finley Peter Dunne was sympathizing, at a New York club, with a playwright whose play had failed.

"Brace up!" he cried. "Take it like a philosopher!"

Then Mr. Dunne smiled the whimsical Dooley smile and added:

"A philosopher is one who has trained himself to bear with perfect serenity the misfortunes of others."

Weight, 280.

Dubi—Do you know what Phatsoom specialized in at college?

Keene—Judging from his appearance, it was gastronomy.—Judge.

The Process.

"I am a bankrupt in love."

"Then it is time for supplementary proceedings."



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Every married man should keep a stock of ready-made excuses on hand.

Swat Indirect.

Mandy—What fo' yo ben goin' to de postoffice so reg'lar? Are yo' correspondin' wif some other female?" Rastus—"Nope; but since ah been a-readin' in de papers 'bout dese 'conscience funds ah kind of thought ah might possibly git a lettah from dat ministah what married us."—Life.

Oh, Fudge.

"He is a regular kleptomaniac."

"And still you intend marrying him?"

"Sure. He steals nothing but kisses."

Its Popularity.

"What public board is most in favor in a muncipality?"

"I rather think it is the festive board?"

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We are proud to note that Mr. Wilson has requested those in control of his inauguration services that they have no inaugural ball. Every one of his utterances since his election last November has shown him to be a man of the plain people.

Congressman Blackmon is now busy sending out flower and garden seed to the various schools and teachers of the county; should any of the teachers fail to receive a package of such seed, drop Mr. Blackmon a card and they will be forthcoming at once. Every teacher should prepare plats and use these seed; and in so doing, inculcate aesthetic principles in the minds of the children.

We are glad to see the RAINBOW people among our advertisers again this year. These brands of fertilizers are sold extensively throughout this section and are increasing in popularity each season. In analysis they lead everything in the state, running way over the guarantee, and quite a number of our readers use them and say they are the best to be had and want no others.

We heartily agree with Governf or O'Neal that one of the pressing questions of the day is "Rural Credits" for the farmer, The farmer can never come into his own until he is allowed the privilege o borrowing money for the improvement of his farm and the building of his house at the same rate it is given to the manufacturer or home builder of the city. It is a gross injustice to charge the farmer eight and ten per cent; and at the same time, with no better security, let the man of the city have it for four or six per cent. This will more than likely be a question before the next General Assembly of Alabama and we will need men of foresight, breadth of vision, and strong sympathies for the tillers of the soil to represent us in that body. In a month or so we are to have from the United States a company of sixty or seventy-five representative men to tour Europe and investigate rural credits over there, so we hope to bring it before our people again.

It seems that prohibition, like proverbial truth crushed to earth, will rise again. After spending the best talent and best time of one legislature in framing the Smith bill and Parks bill, which swung our state back into the local option column, prohibitionists were made to laugh in their sleeves when on last Saturday a report emanating from Anniston carried with it the fact-that the aforesaid liquor measures may be declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court Our course the bills were reviewed by the Court last year, but a new point of view has been brought to light by the argument in an automobile tax test case now before said Court. The automobile case in question it seems is one where the county and city are deprived from collecting a license after the owner had paid his state license This is said to be contrary to Section 221 of the State Constitution, which says the state shall have no power or right to fix a license payable to the State and at the same time to relieve the payer of his obligation to the county and city in which he lives.

While the Smith bill and Parks bill do not prohibit the collection of a local license they so state the amount of such license, thereby depriving the county and city the liberty of saying what would be equitable and right for them to collect. This is said to violate the spirit of the foregoing mentioned clause.

Mrs. A. R. Tabor, of Crider, Mo., had been troubled with sick headache for about five years, when she began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She has taken two bottles of them and they have cured her. Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach for which these tablets are especially intended. Try them, get well and stay well. Sold by All Dealers.

In Epidemic Form

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because it believed in the truthful ness of its report.

The fear of criticism did not deter us in what we considered a duty to the public. There was no arrest or imprisonment for having given out the report—Why? Because the report was true.

Now the schools are closed, families are leaving town and—since the horse is out of the stable, the door is being closed.

Again we rise to ask "When physicians disagree to whom shall the layman apply?"

We do not propose to go into detail now; we merely want to reiterate that the Press, being a newspaper, proposes to give the news even though it treads upon the toes of some folks.

BAPTIST HIGH SCHOOL

TO ESTABLISH IN CHILTON COUNTY

Within the past two weeks an incipient movement for the establishment of a Baptist High sohool in this county has been inaugurated.

Chilton County and Unity Associations are to combine, if the movement takes definite form, for the establishment of the school. It will be under the exclusive control of the Baptists of the two associations.

A committee of the two Associations was appointed some days ago to look into the feasibility of establishing the school and selecting a location. So far but two places have been considered—Clanton and Thorsby. A meeting of the two associations will be held within the coming few days at which delegates will be appointed to further the project and to take definite action in the establishment of the school.

Just now there is but little to to give out to the reading public, as the establishment of the school is in its embryo form. When definite action has been determined upon, the PRESS will give its readers all the information obtainable.

Where They Should Be

Singers to Alto, Ga.
Bakers to Cakes, Pa.
Jewelers to Gem, Ind.
Smokers to Weed, Cal.
Printers to Agate, Col.
The sleepy to Gap, Pa.
The idle to Rust, Minn.
Cranks to Peculiar, Mo.
Poets to Paranassus, Pa.
Deadheads to Gratis, Ohio.
Actors to Star City, Ark.
Performers to Aurora, Ill.
Apiarists to Beeville, Ind.
Tramps to Grubtown, Pa.
Bankers to Deposit, N. Y.
Small men to Bigger, Ind.
Widowers to Widows, Ala.
Brokers to Stockville, Nev.
Old Maids to Antiquity, Ohio.
Lovers to Spoonville, Mich.
Hunters to Deer Trail, Col.
Young ladies to Bangs, Va.
Hucksters to Yellville, Ark.
Cobblers to Shoe Heel, N. C.
Politicians to Buncombe, N. C.
The "boys" to Midway, S. C.
Theosophists to Mystic, Conn.
Topers to Brandy Station, Va.
Physicians to Doctorstown, Ga.
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R. A. Smith, Secretary.

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"My daughter was afflicted with epileptic fits for three years, the attacks coming every few weeks. We employed several doctors but they did her no good. About a year ago we heard of Dr. Miles' Nervine, and it certainly has proved a blessing to our little girl. She is now apparently cured and is enjoying the best of health. It is over a year since she has had a fit. We cannot speak too highly of Dr. Miles' Nervine."



MRS. FRANK ANDERSON,
Comfrey, Minn.

Thousands of children in the United States who are suffering from attacks of epilepsy are a burden and sorrow to their parents, who would give anything to restore health to the sufferers.

Dr. Miles' Nervine

is one of the best remedies known for this affliction. It has proven beneficial in thousands of cases and those who have used it have the greatest faith in it. It is not a "cure-all," but a reliable remedy for nervous diseases. You need not hesitate to give it a trial.

Sold by all Druggists. If the first bottle fails to benefit your money is returned.

MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

FOR SALE—One fine cow with young calf; if well cared for will give four gallons of milk per day. Price $50. T. E. Williams, 1-23-tf Route No. 3.

Now is a good time to clean house ands aw wood.

FOR SALE.—Ten thousand old newspapers at twenty-five cents per hundred. Suitable for wrapping purposes. Apply at Press Offices.

Persons troubled with partial paralysis are often very much benefitted by massaging the affected parts thoroughly when applying Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by All Dealers.

RAM'S HORN BROWN

The roots of many a weed point straight to a gold mine.

The man is certain of more pay who will make himself worth more.

If you have a burden it is not God's will that you should bear it alone.

The man who has eyes to see the work of God will always find it going on.

It is as easy to expect the best to happen as the worst—and it pays better.

When it is needed the Christian has as much right to pray for gold as for grace.

The Lord sometimes takes a very little worm to thrash a mighty big mountain.

Before you talk much to a hungry man about the stars, give him some ham and eggs.

Anybody can make good resolutions, but it takes a man with a spine in him to keep them.

The devil agrees with the man who thinks he can put on a hair shirt and turn himself into a saint.

Unless the preacher can get something out of the Bible for himself he will not get much for his people.

How it would astonish us if we could only know how much good others sometimes get out of our mistakes.—Indianapolis News.

BITS OF WORLDLY WISDOM.

Freezing politeness is not restricted to the ice man.

Mutual deception is a popular game during courtship.

It is easier to borrow trouble than it is to pay debts.

A man may work for all he is worth, and not earn over $4 a week.

A young M. D. never tries to save the infatuation of his sweetheart.

Every man makes mistakes, but the smaller man gets more of his in print.

T. H O R S B Y



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Classes in all studies required for Second Grade Certificate. Special Classes for those deficient in early schooling. Expenses Low. College Trained Teachers. An Earnest Student Body.

For further information, address,
S. H. HERBERT, Principal, Thorsby, Ala.

Mortgage Sale

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage executed by B. T. Callaway and his wife, L. E. Callaway, to B. F. Higgins on the 15th day of Januray, 1907, to secure the payment of six promissory waive notes due and payable as follows: One for $121.00 due January 1st, 1908, one for $140.00 due Januarv 1st, 1909, one for $132.00 due January 1st, 1910, one for $124.00 due January 1st, 1911, one for $116.00 due January 1st, 1912, and one for $108.00 due January 1st, 1913, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton county, Alabama, in the record of mortgages in Volume 84, on Page 16, and which said mortgage was on the 14th day of April, 1910, for value received, duly transferred and assigned by the said B. F. Higgins to Oliver & Gulledge Bros., default having been made in the payment of said notes, the said Oliver & Gulledge Bros., as assignees of said said mortgage, will proceed to sell in front of the Court, House in Clanton, Alabama, at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 17th day of February, 1913, the following described real estate situated in the County of Chilton, and the State of Alabama, to-wit:

The Northeast quarter of Section eighteen, Township Twenty-one, Range sixteen, except the minerals.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying said notes and interest thereon and the expenses incident to such sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

This the 16th day of January, 1913.
OLIVER & GULLEDGE BROS.,
Assignees of Mortgagee.
Mullins & Smith,
Attorneys for Assignees
1-16-4t of Mortgagee.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage executed by J. W. Miller and his wife Ethel Miller to John J. Snell on the 7th day of April, 1910, to secure the payment of six promissory waive notes due and payable as follows: five of said notes each for $300.00, due on the first days of January, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, and 1915, and one for $400.00, due January first, 1916, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, in the record of mortgages, in Volume 108 on Page 374, default having been made in the payment of said notes, which are now due, the said John J. Snell will proceed to sell in front of the Court House door in Clanton, Alabama, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, within the legal hours of sale on Monday, the 24th day of of February, 1913, the following described real estate situated in the County of Chilton and the State of Alabama, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the Section line at the S. W. corner of the S. E. Quarter of S. W. Quarter of Section Six, Township Twenty-Two North, Range Fourteen East, thence North 9961-2 links, thence East at right angles to the right of way of the South & North Alabama Railroad, thence in a Southerly direction along said right of way to the Section line, thence following the Section line to the starting point. Also five (5) acres on and along the North side of the N. E. Quarter of the N. W. Quarter of Section Seven, Township Twenty-two North, Range Fourteen East—both parcels of land containing twenty and 75-100 acres, more or less.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying said notes and the expenses incident to such sale, including a reasonable attorneys fee.

This the 23rd day of January, 1913.
JOHN J. SNELL, Mortgagee.
MULLINS & SMITH,
Attorneys for Mortgagee.

BEAR BRAND
PAINLESS EYE WATER and SALVE

If you have weak, watery, sore or inflamed eyes, granulated lids, wild hairs, eye ulcers or even TEMPORARY BLINDNESS resulting from either of these,

Bear Brand Painless Eye Water and Salve

Gives Instant Relief. It is healing, soothing, easy to apply and harmless even to the youngest babe. Price, including bottle of eye water, box of salve and glass pipette with rubber bulb for dropping water into the eyes, 25c at best stores or by mail. Try it today, if not satisfied, your dealer will refund your 25c.

THE LEWIS BEAR DRUG COMPANY, Inc., Montgomery, Ala.

QUICK RELIEF FOR SORE EYES

Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

An Aching Back and Bearing Down Pains

Only suffering womanhood knows what it means to struggle against the paralyzing influence of these symptoms. There is household work that must be done and only a weak, nervous, discouraged woman to do it. It is almost a hopeless prospect. No wonder these poor women find life a dreary burden. There is help at hand, however, for those who will use it.

DR. SIMMONS
Squaw Vine Wine
Is a Woman's Medicine

It is as pleasant to take as the juice of a sweet orange yet it performs wonders. It puts an end to suffering, builds up the nervous system, strengthens the appetite and acts beneficially on women's delicate organism, promoting regularity, cheerfulness, a strong vigorous body and clear, healthy complexion.

Sold by Druggists and Dealers. Price $1.00 Per Bottle.

C. F. SIMMONS MEDICINE CO., ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

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ANDALUSIA, ALABAMA
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HIGH CLASS MONUMENTS
D. N. RIGGINS, Local Agent
CLANTON, ALABAMA

THE LAST STORE ON THE RIGHT
THE RIGHT STORE ON THE PRICE
That's What The Firm Of
B. E. Jones & Bro.
Claims To Be

We make all of our claims good—why shouldn't we? We make no extravagant boasts; hence, we can keep our promises inviolate.

When we say we have the best selected stock of DRY-GOODS, SHOES, HATS, HOUSE-HOLD FURNISHINGS, GROCERIES, FEED-STUFFS and general supplies at the most reasonable prices, we are prepared to make this statement good in all respects.

If you have not already done so, give us a trial and prove the quality of our truthfulness, as well as the excellence of our goods.

B. E. Jones and Brother
Clanton, - Alabama.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

FOR RENT—I have one two-horse farm and four one-horse farms for rent. I prefer to rent to people who can furnish their own stock and supplies.
GUY HIGGINS.

Mrs. J. H. Middleton and little son, Master J. H. Jr., left Tuesday for a several days visit to relatives at Marion.

There hasn't "Ben" anything since Christmas has "Ben" except that "Big Ben" which is the best alarm clock on earth. For sale by Higgins, the Jeweler, for $2.50. Guaranteed for 15 years.

Miss Lillian Gross, who has been teaching in the Clanton High School since the holidays, returned to her home at Childersburg Tuesday, much to the regret of the many friends she made while in our midst.

When the bowels feel uncomfortable and you miss the exhilarating feeling that always follows a copious morning operation a dose of DR. M. A. SIMMON'S LIVER MEDICINE will set matters right. You get the results promptly and feel fine, vigorous and cheerful. Price 25 cts. per package. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Mr. Harmon Headley went to Montgomery Tuesday night, returning on the 10:20 train.

Escaped After Fifteen Years

W. P. Broyles made a successful escape after fifteen years of suffering from kidney and bladder troubles. Foley's Kidney Pills released him and will do just the same for others. He says: "They cured a most severe backache with painful bladder irregularities and they do all you claim for them." Refuse substitutes. Alred Drug Co.

Dr. Sam Hopkins of Greenville spent a day or two with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hopkins, last week.

A mean stuffy cold, with hoarse wheezy breathing is just the kind that runs into bronchitis or pneumonia. Don't trifle with such serious conditions but take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound promptly. Quick and beneficial results are just what you can expect from this great medicine. It soothes and heals the inflamed air passages. It stops the hoarse racking cough. Alred Drug Co.

Prof. J. W. Moore left Wednesday for Anniston, to visit his daughter, Mrs. A. A. Pool.

When you want a reliable medicine for a cough or cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by All Dealers.

You have just got to get up and shut off a "Big Ben" if you want to sleep any longer, or you can't rest. They mean prosperity for 1913. Higgins, the Reliable Jeweler.

Miss Annie O. Stallworth, the efficient teacher of the high school department, is visiting her parents at Beatrice. She will return Sunday to resume her school duties.

Of course we all know it will cost just a little more, but don't you think it will pay to have Dr. J. V. Higgins to do our high grade watch and eye work for 1913?

Hints For Housekeepers.

Keep Foley's Honey and Tar Compound always on hand, and you will quickly head off a cold by its prompt use. It contains no opiates, heals and soothes the inflamed air passages, stops the cough and may save a big doctor's bill. In the yellow package. Alred Drug Co.

FOR SALE.—To first applicant, one fifty dollar shot gun—never used—autounloading, for thirty dollars cash. Press Offices.

Cut the High Cost of Living

W. H. Chapman, Winnebago, Neb., tells how he did it. "My two children had a very bad cough and the doctor's medicines did them no good. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, and before it was used the children were free and cured of their cough. I saved a doctor's bill for one 25c bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound." No opiates. Alred Drug Co.

Miss Lucile Gross, our popular primary teacher, who has been absent from her school duties since the holidays, is expected to return Saturday.

If your children are subject to attacks of croup, watch for the first sympton, hourseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off. For sale by All Dealers.

A DEAD SHOT FOR CORNS

MONEY REFUNDED IF IT FAILS.

No matter what kind of corn it is, or how long you have had it, Bear Brand Corn Paint kills the pain in one hour and entirely removes the corn in four nights. No cutting, filing, bandaging, changing your shoes or keeping off your feet. Absolutely guaranteed to satisfy or your money returned. Ask your druggist. Price, 25 cents, at all stores, or by mail. The Lewis Bear Drug Co., Inc., Montgomery, Ala.

Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

The periodical pains and mental depression from which women suffer can be averted by taking a little of DR. SIMMONS SQUAW VINE WINE at the expected time. It tones up the system, strengthens the organs involved in the trouble shortens the painful period and promotes the speedy recovery of normal health. Price $1.00 per bottle
Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Our genial friend and councilman, Mr. F. M. Woodyard, took his family and left town for a few days until our scare of meningitis subsides.

I sold more jewelry Christmas eve day than I have any one day since I have been a jeweler. Many thanks to the many friends and patrons of mine.

FOR SALE—Dark bay horse; 7 years old; weight 1000 lbs.; will work anywhere except saddle.
Price $200. Address,
E. G. CALDWELL, Pletcher, Ala
1-9-tf

Mrs. E. E. Upchurch and children left Tuesday morning for Montevallo on a visit to relatives.

Just buy a "Big Ben" alarm clock from Higgins, the Jeweler, if you intend to get up in time to make this a successful crop year.

The family of Dr. P. I. Hopkins left Tuesday morning to visit relatives in other parts of the state.

FOR SALE—I wish to dispose of my Watkins medicine outfit. Anyone wishing to enter into the business will make no mistake to call on me. J. M. GLASS.
1-9-4t

Take the "direct road" to health and strength by using Foley Kidney Pills for backache, rheumatism, weak, sore kidney and bladder irregularities. Each ingredient is chosen for its positive healing and curative qualities. Foley Kidney Pills are the best medicine you can buy for kidney and bladder troubles. Mrs. J. M. Findley, Lyons, Ga., says: "I took Foley Kidney Pills and they entirely cured me." Alred Drug Co.

Mr. Will Goodgame and family left Tuesday morning for Birmingham on a visit to relatives.

Here is a remedy that will cure your cold. Why waste time and money experimenting when you can get a preparation that has won a world-wide reputation by its cures of this disease and can always be depended upon? It is known everywhere as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and is a medicine of real merit. For sale by All Dealers.

Misses Gross and Stallworth, teachers in Clanton High School, left Tuesday morning for their respective homes to await developments in the meningitis scare.

Let me wish you a "Big Ben alarm clock time" for 1913. James Vines Higgins, the Reliable Watch and Eye Man.

Mr. W. H. Foshee and wife left Tuesday for a visit to relatives in other parts of the state.

No better plants were ever offered the gardener than the "Frost Proof" cabbage plant which we have for sale NOW. If you want luscious cabbage or appetising KRAUT next Spring and Fall, use our plants.—Alred Drug Co.

The family of Mr. Harmon Headley left Tuesday morning for their Summer home in the western part of the county.

FOR RENT:—Three nice rooms for light housekeeping. Apply at Press office. (tf)

DARBY'S PROPHYLACTIC FLUID is a marvelous household remedy. It cures cramp colic instantly. Corrects nauseated stomach, heals cuts, wounds and sores on the surface of the body and destroys germs in the sick room. It is used internally and externally. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

REMEMBER—You can always buy a good second hand machine cheap at the Singer Store. Needles, Oils, Bands and Cans.
tf C. Reese Mullins, Agt.

We Sell

ALL MAKES OF TYPEWRITERS, from $5.00 up, handle supplies of all kinds and make a SPECIALTY of EXPERT REPAIRING at LOW PRICES. Ask this paper about us.

Typewriter Exchange
Ernest W. House, M'gr.
2105-1st. Ave. Phone 1335 Main.
Birmingham, Alabama.

W. R. Fox, 195 W. Washington St., Noblesville, Ind., says: "After suffering many months with kidney trouble, after trying other remedies and prescriptions, I purchased a box of Foley Kidney Pills which not only did me more good than any other remedies I ever used, but have positively set my kidneys right. Other members of my family have used them with similar results." Take at the first sign of kidney trouble. Alred Drug Co.

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Justice Court.
December Term, 1912.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the said Court of said County, Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I, as Sheriff of said county, was commanded to make the sum of Fifty Five and 50-100 dollars, principal and interest, and the sum of ten and 20-100 dollars, costs, the amount of a certain judgment and costs therein obtained at the said term of said Court of said County, Alabama, in favor of Hobbie Grocery Co. against J. P. Lawrence out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of J. P. Lawrence, I as Sheriff of said county, have levied on the following described property, viz., as the property of said J. P. Lawrence, to-wit:

Twelve [12] Men Suits of Clothes.

Therefore, according to said command, I will expose for sale at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named J. P. Lawrence in to the above described property, on

The 28th Day of January, 1913,
during the legal hours of sale, at Maplesville, Alabama.

This 16th day of January, 1913.
B. L. JONES, Sheriff.

Notice For Publication

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.,
January 6th, 1913

Notice is hereby given that Will Baker, whose post-office address is Mt. Creek, Ala., did, on the 8th day of December, 1910, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 05838, to purchase the Nw 1-4 of the Nw 1-4, Section 36, Township 21 North, Range 16 East, St. Stephens, Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have have been appraised, One Hundred and Ten Dollars, the timber estimated 35,000 board feet at $2.00 per M, and the land $40.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 28th day of March, 1913, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Alabama.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

NATHAN H. ALEXANDER,
1-16-9t Register.

Administrator's Settlement Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Probate Court. January 16, 1913.
In the Matter of the Estate of I. S. Gerald, Deceased.

This day came Hattie M. Gerald, Administratrix of the Estate of said deceased, and files her account, vouchers, evidence, statement for final settlement of her said Administration.

It is ordered that the 6th day of February, 1913, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 16th day of January, 1913.
E. B. DEASON,
Judge of Probate.
1-16-3t

Notice of Election—Stock Law.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held by the qualified voters of Precinct No. 13, in Chilton county, Alabama, on Tuesday, the 11th day of February, 1913, at the usual places of voting in said Precinct No. 13, to ascertain whether or not certain stock, to-wit: Hogs, goats and sheep, shall be permitted to run at large in said Precinct No. 13.

S. A. Curry,
R. F. Killingsworth,
E. J. Reynolds, et al.
1-16-4t Petitioners.

AVOID CALOMEL AND SALIVATION

Use Bearlax for Torpid Liver.

Not only is calomel (chloride of mercury) a dangerous drug, but the relief it affords is entirely temporary, and soon you will become even more bilious than you were before. Calomel frequently salivates, and its continued use is liable to cause a softening or decay of some of the bones. Avoid it as you would any other poison.

The best and most satisfactory remedy for biliousness or constipation that you can possibly use is Bearlax, liquid laxative. This remedy is pleasant and agreeable to take, delightfully easy and sure in action and does not gripe or sicken. Bearlax is absolutely safe in every way. This vegetable preparation is nature's own remedy for removing bile from the system and strengthening and building up activity of liver and bowels.

Purchase a bottle of BEARLAX at once, and if you do not find it the best medicine of its kind you have ever used, your dealer will return your money without question. 50 cents per bottle—sold everywhere.

Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

MR. AND MRS. SIMPSON

CELEBRATE THEIR FIFTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

In celebration of the fifth anniversary of their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Simpson entertained at a brilliant reception Wednesday evening. Their elegant home on West Main street was elaborately decorated for the occasion, and presented a scene of unusual beauty. Excelsior and Southern smilax were effectively used throughout the three apartments which were thrown into one.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, standing under a large bell of excelsior, received in the spacious living room. Unusually beautiful costumes were worn by the members of the receiving party. Mrs Simpson's gown was white satin with lace trimmings; Mrs. J. R. McDaniel was strikingly handsome, wearing an elegant gown of old rose crepe with gold embroideries; Mrs. Rammage of Montgomery was becomingly gowned in white silk with rose point lace trimmings; Miss Morgan wore apricot crepe de chine with gold lace.

During the evening an interesting contest was enjoyed; Mrs. Gamma Anderson captured the trophy for the ladies, a large wooden spoon and fork; Dr. Arthur Johnson, the first prize for the gentlemen, a handsome smoking set; Miss Mary Freeman of Wetumpka the consolation prize, a Japanese tray; and Mr. Tom Woods, making the lowest score received a cob pipe.

A pleasant feature of the evening's entertainment was the beautiful piano music by Mrs. A. M. Gowan and Miss Glennie Evans, the singing by Mrs. J. Osmond Middleton and the violin by Mrs. J. H. Middleton.

The beautiful coffee table, with its wooden cups and bon-bons in cocoanut shells, was presided over by Miss Willie Reynolds.

An elegant buffet supper was served in wooden plates with wooden knives and forks. The decorations for the wooden anniversary were beautifully carried out in every detail.

The immense bride's cake, in the wooden tray on the beautifully appointed table was cut in the dining room, Mr. Tom Woods cut the thimble, Miss L. E. Morgan the bodkin, and Miss Elna Sartor the ring.

Many handsome and useful presents attest the popularity of the couple.

About seventy-five guests were present.

Sheriff's Sale

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Circuit Court. Spring Term, 1909.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the said Court of said County, Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I, as Sheriff of said County, was commanded to make the sum of Eleven Hundred and Thirty five and 61-100 dollars, principal and interest, and the sum of eleven and 75-100 dollars, costs, the amount of a certain judgment and costs therein obtained at the said term of said Court of said County, Alabama, in favor of E. M. Pinckard & Co. against R. E. Henley, M. L. Henley, J. H. Henley, and D. S. Henley, out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of M. L. Henley, J. H. Henley and D. S. Henley, I, as Sheriff of said County, have levied on the following described property, viz.:

One small bay horse mule about ten years old, one new buggy, harness and lap robe; 34 bushels and 14 pounds of corn; 231 bundles of fodder; one small bay mule about twelve years old, one new buggy and harness; 200 pounds of hay, more or less; 4 barrels of peas; 10 bushels cotton seed, more or less; 300 bundles of fodder, more or less; 50 bushels corn, more or less; one lot of peanuts on vine; 2 1-2 barrels peas in hull, more or less; one black horse mule; one top buggy and harness; one one-horse wagon and harness; one open hack; two guano distributors; one cotton planter; one spring tooth cultivator; one corn dropper; two double foot plow stocks; one Chattanooga steel plow; 50 bushels corn, more or less; 7 sacks peas in hull, more or less; 800 pounds pea vine hay, more or less; 300 bundles fodder, more or less; 40 bushels cotton seed, more or less; one black cow; one dun cow and calf; one brindle cow; 4470 pounds corn; six sacks peas, 200 pounds hay, more or less, one corn sheller; 85 bushels corn, more or less; 969 bundles fodder, more or less; 500 pounds hay, more or less; 5 sacks and one box peas in hull; 2 scrapes, 2 plows; 1 defender; 1 cotton basket; one corn sheller.

Therefore, according to said command, I will expose for sale at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named M. L. Henley, J. H. Henley, and D. S. Henley, in and to the above described property, on the

3d DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1913,

during the legal hours of sale, at Court House door in Clanton, Alabama.

This 21st day of January, 1913.
B. L. JONES, Sheriff.

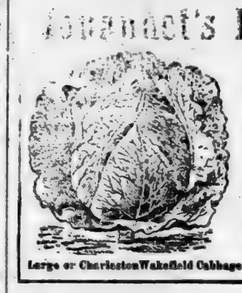
CABBAGE PLANTS that GROW We have on hand ready for distribution, the celebrated "Frost Proof" cabbage plants which grow regardless of cold weather. Exactly suited to this climate; large or small quantities. See us; prices always right.—Alred Drug Co.

Mr. Jno. M. VanDerveer sent his wife and baby to Maylene Tuesday morning on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Dr. Pow.

FOR SALE.—One sixty-five dollar autoloading shot gun—perfectly new; never shot; for thirty five dollars cash. Apply at Press Offices

FOR SALE.—A good mare. Soundness and working qualities guaranteed; four years old. Will sell for cash or credit, with good security. Has all saddle gaits and splendid in harness. If don't sell will trade for a good mule.
R. E. ROPER,
1t Rt. 2, Maplesville, Ala.

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Large or Charleston Wakefield Cabbage

Are known as the best to be had anywhere by thousands of experienced buyers, and are offered to you at prices LOWER than you pay for common, inferior plants. WILL HAVE ALL VARIETIES. Plants tied in bunches of 25. PRICES: 75 cents for 500 lots; $1.00 per 1000; 5000 and over 85 cents per 1000.

JOUANNET'S EARLY GIANT ARGENTEUIL ASPARAGUS ROOTS, one year and two year old, $4 per 1000, $1 per 100.

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Low rates by Southern Express Co. Cash with order, please. For a profitable crop send your orders early to

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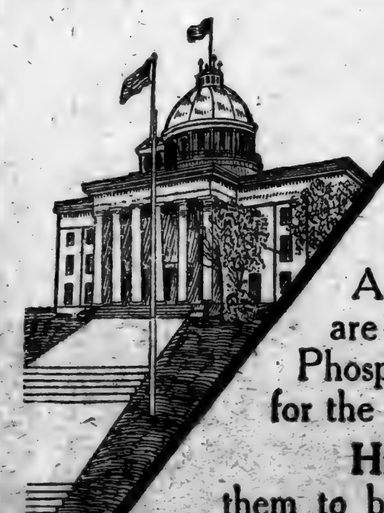
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And Plumbing Too, of the Most Approved Systsm.

I am now prepared to drill wells for those who wish my services in this particular; or if you have any plumbing to do, give the work to me. I assure satisfaction in every particular.

I employ none but the BEST tools and materials; I am "home folks" and am always on hand should anything go wrong. Let me figure with you on your next plumbing job; I can save you money and give you excellent service.

J. EDWARD DRIVER



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for *your* protection analyzes all the fertilizers & fertilizer materials sold in Alabama. Bear this in mind when you are told *Rainbow* Fertilizers and Acid Phosphates ran **18% over the Guarantee** for the past two years.

Higher than all others and showing them to be the best sold in Alabama (State Bulletins No. 43--1911, No. 53--1912).

We add 10% in money to all the cash premiums offered by the Alabama Department of Agriculture for 1913 to contestants using the **Rainbow** Fertilizers and fertilizer materials **exclusively** on their farms in 1913.

Don't lose money all around by overlooking this valuable offer.



Commercial Fertilizer Co.
BELL BUILDING
MONTGOMERY ALA.
"Everything in Fertilizers" Prompt Shipments Always

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CLANTON - - - - - ALABAMA

A Baltimore eugenist demands intelligence in love. Impossible!

Have a care for your health. Don't fool with a cold or monkey with a sore throat.

New York has a dog wearing earrings. Probably the property of some of the $100 tippers.

Our idea of ultimate waste of money is buying a $20 corset because it gives an uncorseted effect.

A New York theatrical manager wants a "married chorus." Most of them are—many times.

There is grave danger that inexperienced young China will fall into the hands of loan sharks.

A man in Vienna collapsed when he learned that he had won $3,000 on a horse race. At that, he was justified.

Statistics show that there are only 6,534 divorced women in the United States. Where can they all have gone?

An Indian man got his first shave at the age of one hundred—a close shave to come within the century mark.

Having read "Years of Discretion," the son of the author proved that he hadn't reached them by marrying at eighteen.

It is now announced that the English sparrow is fine for food. Watch the market price of sparrows go up from now on.

Odd eyes are all the style in London town nowadays. One of the society leaders must have engaged in a fisticuff argument.

The price of silver spoons has advanced ten per cent. Probably so many babies won't be born with them in their mouths now.

A Cincinnati man employs his dog to awaken him in the morning. Lucky man! Many of us remain awake all night from a like cause.

There's a man in New York who says he can sing 6,000 old songs. It's a safe statement. He'll never find a body to hear him through.

A coon was killed in an Atlantic City hotel. Probably coon hunting will now be taken up as a midwinter diversion by the smart set.

A Cincinnati physician has invented a machine that will do ones breathing automatically. Now will become a reality the man who is too lazy to breathe.

Women are attending court in Kansas City these days to learn how the law is administered. Perhaps they want to get a set of precedents for home rule.

Sir George Birdwood comes to bat with the advice that to become an octogenarian, like himself, none need worry about his health. Most people don't—while they have it.

Kansas City has discovered that very few married men are in its charitable institutions. It may be an unjust inference that the married men are being supported by their wives.

A new nickel is to be minted. There may be the usual criticisms upon the new design, but to the large majority it is not the design, but the quality of nickels which holds vital interest.

A laborer in a Connecticut town recently dug up an iron pot filled with pieces o' eight. Must have been buried by a salesman of wooden nutmegs.

One indignant mother says that she does not wish her children taught pottery in schools, as that is what ails friend husband, who does nothing but potter around.

A bill has been introduced at Washington demanding that imitation beer be labeled. Still, there are those who hold that a man who can't tell the real from the imitation doesn't deserve protection.

German scientists declare that a man of fifty is at his best, physically and mentally. It is a little belated, but as another knock at the Osierian theory, it will receive one of the cordial welcomes of the season.

The naval practice of shutting up chickens in the turret of the Kathadin and then firing big guns at it is a highly cumbrous way of killing chickens. It recalls the proverbial "firing cannon at snipes in a high wind."

Some toys are so expensive that it is more economical to set the children up in housekeeping and railroading than to buy the imitation articles.

Between the peace assemblies and war preparations the poor dove of peace, like the perplexed congressman, wants to know where it is at.

The German national aviation fund is over a million and a half. The results from this big amount are in every point of view literally in the air.



My LADY of DOUBT

By RANDALL PARRISH

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SYNOPSIS.

Major Lawrence, son of Judge Lawrance of Virginia, whose wife was a Lee, is sent on a perilous mission by Gen. Washington, just after the winter at Valley Forge. Disguised in a British uniform Lawrence arrives within the enemy's lines. The Major attends a great fete and saves the "Lady of the Blended Rose" from mob. He later meets the girl at a brilliant ball. Trouble is started over a waltz, and Lawrence is urged by his partner, Mistress Mortimer (The Lady of the Blended Rose), to make his escape. Lawrence is detected as a spy by Captain Grant of the British Army who agrees to a duel. The duel is stopped by Grant's friends and the spy makes a dash for liberty, swimming a river following a narrow escape. The Major arrives at the shop of a blacksmith, who is friendly, and knows the Lady of the Blended Rose. Captain Grant and rangers search blacksmith shop in vain for the spy. Lawrence joins the minute men. Grant and his train are captured by the minute men. Lawrence is made prisoner by an Indian and two white men, who lock him in a strong cell. Peter advises Lawrence not to attempt to escape as "some one" would send for him. Grant's appearance adds mystery to the combination of circumstances. Lawrence again meets the Lady of the Blended Rose, who informs him that he is in her house; and that she was in command of the party that captured him. The captive is thrust into a dark underground chamber when Captain Grant begins a search of the premises. After digging his way out, Lawrence finds the place deserted. Evidence of a battle and a dead man across the threshold. Col. Mortimer, father of the Lady of the Blended Rose, finds his home in ruins. Capt. Grant insists that Lawrence be strung up at once. Miss Mortimer appears, explains the mystery and Lawrence is held a prisoner of war. Lawrence escapes through plans arranged by the Lady and sees Grant attack Miss Mortimer. Grant is knocked out by Lawrence, who comes to Miss Mortimer's relief and then makes his escape. Captain Grant's base villany revealed. Lawrence returns to Valley Forge, where learns more of Grant's perfidy. Washington forces Clinton at battle and Lawrence gets trace of Eric Mortimer. The battle of Monmouth. Gen. Washington again starts Lawrence on an important mission. Lawrence finds Miss Mortimer in soldiers' uniform, acting as scout. Explanations follow. Washington's dispatches are delievered to Gen. Arnold and Lawrence is assigned to special service of capturing Fagin. Eric Mortimer is found a prisoner of Fagin's, and released by Maj. Lawrence. Guard is placed over Mortimer home. Grant and Fagin heard discussing plans to force Miss Mortimer to wed former.

CHAPTER XXXII.—(Continued.)

"I heard it this way. You were engaged until a few weeks ago. Then you met a damned Continental, a spy, an' imagined yer fell in love with him. Now de yer know what interest I've got? I'm with the Red-coats, an' if I can turn a trick fer that side I'm a-goin' ter do it. You'll be blessin' me fer it some day. Now, see here, girl, I'm a-goin' ter marry yer off before leavin' this house. I reckon yer ain't intendin' to make no fuss about it, are yer?"

She did not appear to comprehend, to realize the man was in earnest; she even smiled slightly.

"Is this some joke, sir, that I fail to grasp?" she asked. "Will you not explain?"

"Explain, hell!" and Fagin clapped his hat on his head, uttering a rough oath. "I spoke plain enough. Yer a-goin' ter marry Grant, here an' now, an' there's the parson, waitin' ter do the job."

She partly turned, and as she recognized Jenks, the color deserted her cheeks, and her hands grasped the side of the door for support.

"Marry Captain Grant! I?" she exclaimed, horrified. "No, never!"

"Oh, I guess yer will, my beauty. Good Lord, why not? He's not so bad; there's many a girl would jump at the chance. Your plantations join, an' he's a King's officer."

"Listen to me, sir," she broke in, now cool and determined. "I'll give you my answer. I have already given it to Captain Grant. I will not marry him—not even to save this house from destruction; not even to release my



"Let Me Pass, Sir—This Is My Father's House."

brother from your hands. We can suffer, if necessary, for we are of a fighting race, but I shall never yield to threats."

She swept past him, around the end of the table, and confronted Grant, who drew back a step, scowling.

"So this is your way, is it, to win a woman you cannot gain by fair means? No, there is no need of your answering; I understand the whole despicable scheme. You masquerading as a prisoner of this creature! You are his puppet. I've known it for months. I learned the truth from Eric, and from that moment I despised you. While I believed you an honorable soldier I was able to treat you with outward respect, but no longer. You threatened me with a forced marriage once before, and failed. Now you endeavor to succeed with the help of this outlaw. But you never shall! No, do not speak! do not hold out your hands to me! You are not a prisoner. These men are here at your instigation; you are concerned in their infamy. I would rather die than have you touch me!"

She turned her back upon him, her face white, her eyes blazing, but Fagin stood between her and the entrance, grinning savagely.

"Let me pass, sir; this is my father's house."

"Not while I am here, Mistress," he snarled, without moving. "The old man isn't ridin' after me with a squadron of cavalry today. This happens to be my turn to give orders, and yer to obey! Do yer hear—yer'll obey! Those were n't pretty words yer spoke to Grant, but they don't hurt me none. You damned little spitfire, I'd marry yer myself if I could, just to break yer spirit. As it is, I'll show yer yer master fer once. So it's the spy yer want, is it?"

She stared at him without a word, a depth of hatred but no fear in her level eyes.

"Lost yer tongue, have yer? Well, we'll find it fer yer fast enough. What's the fellow's name?"

"To whom do you refer?" she asked, her passage blocked.

"The Continental who's put Grant out of the running?"

"I presume you mean Major Lawrence, although no one has authority to couple my name with his."

"Oh, indeed! I'll show yer authority in plenty, Mistress. Come, now, I'm done discussing this matter. As long as yer father isn't able ter attend ter this affair I am a-goin' ter act in his place. We'll have a loyalist marriage, by God! an' have it now. Come, move, you coyote—Jones, hustle him along. Now, Captain, there's a good place ter stand, in between those windows. Mistress Claire—"

I was all ready, pistol in hand, burning with a determination to shoot Fagin down, yet her voice halted him.

"Wait!" she cried, standing erect and scornful. "I will not consent to this. I am going to leave this room."

"Oh, I reckon not," and he leered into her eyes. "Don't rouse me, or yer'll find out I'm a wolf ter bite. Yer get back there beside Grant, or I'll make yer."

"You will? You dare not!"

"Don't I, Mistress?" he cried savagely, "I'll show yer."

He reached forth one great hand, the fingers gripping her sleeve, but she wrenched away, the cloth tearing as she sprang back.

"Fagin, I know you, but I'm not afraid of you.—I know you for a cruel, cold-blooded murderer, an outrager of women, a thief, and an outlaw. No, you cannot stop me now. You are a low-down cowardly cur, making war on women and children, sneaking around in the paths of armies, plundering and looting the helpless. I despise you and every man associated with you. Neither you, nor all your company, can make me marry Captain Grant. I will die first. No, don't move, and don't think you are dealing with a frightened girl. I am desperate enough, but I can act—"

"Hell! Jones, take that hell-cat by the arms!"

"Jones will do nothing of the kind—and you—stand back, Fagin; don't dare to lay a hand on me again!"

Her face was white, her lips set, her eyes blazing, but Fagin, assured of her helplessness, laughed, and stepped forward. From what hidden concealment it came I know not, but there was the flash of a polished barrel, a sharp report, the whirl of smoke, and the brute went backward over a chair, crashing to the floor, with hands flung high over his head. I was aware of the swift rush of a body past me, of steps going up the stairs, and then, with a yell, my men poured out from the library into the hall.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

The Fight in the Hall.

Scarcely comprehending that Claire had escaped from the room, I was swept forward by the onrush of bodies. The preacher was knocked headlong beneath the table, but Fagin lay motionless underfoot. Jones and Grant turned to a door at the right, and I leaped after them. One of the two fired, and the ball struck my shoulder, the impact throwing me back against one of my men. An instant I felt sick and dizzy, yet realized I was not seriously hurt, and managed to stagger to my feet. The door was closed and locked, and, although my head reeled, I began to think clearly.

"The other way, lads!" I cried. "Quick, into the hall!"

We tumbled out through the narrow entrance, and I found myself next to Eric. But we were too late to head off the fugitives, or prevent their achieving their purpose. In through the rear door, confused as to what had occurred, yet shouting fiercely, poured Fagin's wolves, seeking trouble. They were a wild, rough-looking lot, ill-dressed, and dirty even in that dim light. For an instant, congested within the limits of the hallway, both sides paused, staring at each other in mutual surprise and hesitation. Then I heard Jones' bellow of command, and Grant's nasal voice profanely ordering them to come on. With us there remained no choice; we must fight it out where we were, regardless of numbers.

"Fire! you damned fools—fire!" roared Jones, and there was a crashing of guns, the dense smoke swirling between us. A Dragoon at my right went sprawling; another behind gave vent to a yell as he plunged head first down the basement stairs. There was the sound of splintering wood, of breaking glass. I felt the blood in my veins leap to the fever of it.

We were upon the fellows with a rush, firing in their very faces, and leaping madly at them. There was little room between the walls, barely space for a half-dozen to fight in, shoulder to shoulder, but those behind, eager to strike also, pressed up so recklessly that we hurled them back. To me it was all confusion, uproar, deadly fighting. I could think of nothing to right or left, only of the struggling devils in my front. Faces, forms, came and vanished in the swirl of smoke, brown gun-barrels whirled before me, flashes of fire burned my eyes, strange features, bearded, malignant, glared at me. I leaped straight at them, striking fiercely. Once I saw Grant, and aimed a blow at him. Then he was gone, swallowed in the ruck.

Our mad onrush swept them back, helpless, demoralized. I stumbled over bodies, slipped in pools of blood, yet kept my feet. Every muscle ached; I was cut and pounded, yet drove into the mass, shouting to those behind:

"Come on, lads! Come on! We're driving them!"

A yard, two yards, three—beyond the door where the men had escaped we won our way. Then they could go no further. Blocked, unable to retreat, wedged helplessly against the far end of the hall they turned like cornered rats. I could see nothing of Jones, but I heard him, raging like a fiend.

"Now, you curs, now!" he stormed. "You cowardly scum—perhaps you'll fight when you can't run! What are you afraid of? There's only a handful, you can chew 'em up, if you will! Push 'em back, there! Push 'em back!"

With a yell of rage, those crushed against the wall hurtled forward, driving the others; men were lifted and hurled at us; others gripped at our feet; by sheer force of numbers they swept us backward. It was hand to hand, neither side having time to reload their weapons. The smoke rose, permitting a view of the shambles. There was a tangle of arms, a jumble of faces. They were maddened beasts, desperate, revengeful. Hands clutched at us, gun butts were thrust into our faces, the crush too dense to permit of their being swung overhead. My Dragoons had their sabres out, and stood to it like men, the steel blades dripping as they tasted blood. But killing one only brought a new man to the front. One does not see so much as feel in such a jumble. Yet I knew we were worsted, outnumbered. They came at us like a battering ram. I saw the sergeant shot through the forehead; I saw Eric go down beneath a crushing stroke, and roll under my feet. I stepped on bodies, fighting for my own life as I never fought before. Somewhere I had gripped a gun out of dead fingers and swung it savagely, smashing the stock at the first blow, but retaining the twisted iron. The intensity of excitement seemed to clear my brain. I began to distinguish voices, to notice faces. I heard Grant yell safely in the rear; I heard Jones' roar, "To hell with 'em! To hell with 'em!" Out of the murk of struggling figures I made out his black beard, the gleam of yellow fangs, and leaped toward him, striking men down until I was able to swing at his head. He went over like a stricken ox under a butcher's ax, knocking aside two men as he fell. It gave me chance to spring out of the melee.

"To the stairs, men! The stairs!" I cried. "We can hold them there!"

I cannot describe now how we made it, but we did. I only know Tom and I held the rear, sweeping circles of death with our whirling gun-barrels, falling back step by step as we fought. At last I felt the bottom stairs with my foot, and heard a voice shout:

"Come up, sir! We'll hold 'em now!"

Then I was above the heads of the mob, gripping the rail, and sobbing for breath. There followed a moment's wait, an instant of hesitancy. I began to see and feel once more. Below in the hall was jammed with men, so closely pressed together as to be almost helpless. Blood streamed from a cut in my forehead, nearly blinding me, but I wiped it away, and took one glance at their angry upturned faces, and gained a glimpse of my own men. There were but six of us, and one of these lay helpless propped against the wall. Tom and I stood alone, his face blackened by powder, his shirt ripped into rags; the other three were above, pistols in hand.

"Are they loaded?" I gasped.

"Yes, sir."

"Stand ready then, but look out for above; there was a guard up there—Tom."

He turned his face slightly.

"Move back a step or two more; we've got to hold them."

"All right, sir."

I felt weak from loss of blood, my head reeling, and had to hold to the rail. Below us, growling like wild beasts, but seemingly leaderless, the mob crushed forward to the foot of the stairs. Suddenly I saw Grant, and the sight of him gave me new life.

"You black-faced hound," I called down angrily, "You've kept yourself safe so far. Now come on."

He snarled some answer, what, I know not. There was an empty pistol in my belt, and I flung it at him with all the force of my arm. He dodged, the weapon striking the man behind. With a howl of rage the fellows leaped toward us, bearing Grant on the crest of the wave. The pistols of the Dragoons cracked; three fell, blocking the stairs with their bodies. We had room now in which to swing our iron bars, and we battered them like demons. I lost sight of Grant, the red drip of blood over my eyes making all before me a mist. I only knew enough to strike. Yet fight as we would there was no holding them. We were forced to give way. Guns began to spit fire: I saw the wounded Dragoon dragged down under the feet of the mob; hands gripped my legs, and I kicked at the faces in my effort to tear loose. Tom reeled against the wall, his arm shattered by a blow, and one of the men above came tumbling over me, shot dead. The fall of him cleared the stairs an instant; then the rail broke, and several toppled over with it. I stumbled back almost to the top, sweeping the hair and blood out of my eyes. What—what was the matter? They were running, those fellows down there—struggling, fighting among themselves to get away. Oaths, yells, cries of sudden fear, made a perfect babel. I could not understand, could not grasp the meaning of the sudden panic. Who were those men surging in through the front door, pouring out through the library? Then a voice roared out:

"Bedad, they're Fagin's hell-hounds, byes—ter hell wid 'em!"

Where had I heard the voice before? I sank down, too weak to stand, my head hanging over the edge of the stairs. Some hand drew me back, but I had no strength left. Only I could think—and the truth came to me. Camden militia! Camden militia! By all the gods, Farrell was there! It was the voice of the Irish minute man I hear the night we captured Delavan's raiders. Then I closed my eyes, and forgot.



A Sharp Report, a Whirl of Smoke and the Brute Went Backward Over a Chair, Crashing to the Floor.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

Searching for Claire.

I was unconscious, yet not for long. The first touch of water served to revive me, and I became aware that an arm supported my head, although everything was indistinct before my eyes.

"More water, Mike," said a voice close at hand. "Yes, that will do. Where is Farrell? Oh, Dan, this is Major Lawrence."

"One of the Dragoons said he was in command. Hurt badly?"

"No, I think not; but utterly exhausted, and weak from loss of blood. They put up a game fight."

"Only three on their feet when we got in. Hullo, Lawrence, getting back to the world, lad?"

"Yes," I managed to answer, feeling strength enough to lift myself, and vaguely noticing his features. "Is that you, Farrell?"

"It certainly is," cheerfully. "Duval has his arm about you, and the Camden boys are herding those devils down below. You had some fracas from the way things look. How many men had you?"

I rubbed my head, endeavoring to recollect, staring down into the hall. It was filled with dead and wounded men, and at the foot of the stairs was a pile of bodies.

"Twelve, altogether," I replied finally. "They—they were too many for us."

"Three to one, or more, I should judge. We got here just in time."

I was up now, looking into their faces, slowly grasping the situation.

"Yes," I said, feeling the necessity of knowing. "How did it happen? What brought you? Washington—"

"All natural enough. Clinton got away night before last with what was left of his army. Left fires burning, and made a forced march to the ships at Sandy Hook. Left everything to save his troops. Washington, realizing the uselessness of holding them longer, sent most of his militia home. About six miles out there on the pike road a half-crazy preacher named Jenks came up with us. He was too badly frightened to tell a straight story, but we got out of him that there was a fight on here, and came over as fast as our horses would travel!" His eyes swept the hall. "Five minutes later would have been too late."

"But Farrell, the girl! Do you know anything about the girl?"

"What girl? Do you mean Claire Mortimer? Is she here?"

"Yes, her father is lying helplessly wounded up stairs, and she must be with him. Eric is somewhere in the hall, either dead or wounded. I saw him fall just as we retreated to the stairs."

Farrell leaned over and called to some one below.

"Not yet, sir," was the answer.

"Well, hunt for him. Now, we'll go up and find Claire. Major, can you climb the rest of the stairs? Help him, Duval."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Demand for Black Fox Skins.

According to government reports, there are only a few dozen genuine black fox skins in North America each year in the wild state and there is great demand for the skins in Europe. As the black puppies usually fall a prey to the red females in the wild state, the market is almost dependable upon the animals raised in captivity. A farm of twenty pairs of brown foxes should produce from 40 to 80 puppies in a year.

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DISLIKE HIGH TARIFFS

ENGLISH PEOPLE ARE AGAINST PROTECTIVE POLICY.

Truth Is Revealed by the Futile Attempt of Bonar Law to Commit the Tory Party to That View.

Certain of our self-constituted political advisers assured us only a few years ago that England was on the eve of a return to the protective policy. This interesting prediction is contemporary with "the Russian advance," over which so much flowery rhetoric was spilled. Of course, it was pointed out by others that England was not likely to backtrack on the tariff question, since she could not afford the luxury of a protective tariff. But no such consideration had any weight with those who were sure that the British government was about to "take over" the Dingley bill. Our instructors had made up their minds that the thing was true—and, of course, that made it true.

We have had a good deal of light on the subject in the last few days. The leader of the Tory party, Mr. Law, made a speech in which he advocated a return to protectionism. The result must have been astonishing to Mr. Law. Before he spoke the Liberal party was wondering how long it would be able to maintain its hold on the government. Important by-elections had gone against it. There was strong opposition to the home rule bill. Lloyd-Georgeism had angered and disgusted many. At this juncture the Tory leader came to the rescue with his plea for protectionism. It split his own party, which has been likened to a defeated and routed army. Law's leadership is believed to be at an end. Even now the party is practically without a leader, as it is without a policy.

And all this has come from an attempt to commit a great party to protectionism. The people of England have listened for almost ten years to arguments in favor of taxed food. It was supposed that Joseph Chamberlain, with his scheme of imperial federation, had made great headway. High tariff shouters in this country, as we have seen, were sure that England had been converted to "the American idea." Now the end has come, and our cousins are still unconverted.

As a matter of fact, the tendency is away from high tariffs. In Germany the people are bitterly protesting against the protective taxes on food. We in this country have just been through a campaign in which the tariff was the leading issue, and on which the people voted against high protection. The demand here, as in other lands, is for cheaper food and clothing. It is, therefore, surprising that a man supposed to be fit to lead a great party, should thus set himself against what is practically a world opinion, and hope to win by so doing.—Indianapolis News.

WILL NOT THREATEN WILSON

Trust Magnates Cannot Terrify Him With Panic Talk as They Did Roosevelt.

In 1907, the steel trust said in substance to then President Roosevelt: "Give us permission to break the law and absorb our only dangerous competitor, or we will turn the present panic into a crash that will bankrupt the country!" Mr. Roosevelt trembled at the threat, and personally authorized the steel trust to break the law and take possession of the properties of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company at panic prices.

No trust magnate will ever dare go to Woodrow Wilson with a threat like that. The country's present prosperity proves that there is no possible excuse for a panic, and Mr. Wilson, as president, will see to it that no panic is manufactured for trust purposes.

Duty of Democrats in Senate.

The Democrats of the senate owe it to the party to make the senate organization represent the prevailing sentiment of the party, and thus enable it to work in harmony with the administration. To do this the rule of seniority should be ignored. Assignments to committees should be made upon the basis of fitness and with a view to giving faithful expression to the will of the majority. No Democrat is deserving of preferment who puts his personal interests above the general welfare. If our party is to have a long lease of power, it must regard the rights of the people as paramount.

Know What We Want.

Early consideration of the tariff is promised so as to be ready for a revision from top to bottom, according to Representative Underwood's idea. Col. George Harvey says that if the Democrats do not revise the tariff downward, they will be swept off the map. We all know what we mean and what we want.

Prompt Action Advisable.

Prompt action on the tariff and on such other questions as may be taken up at the extra session will be as beneficial to business as it will be to the executive. The uncertainty involved in a long, dragging session is probably worse than a few errors in reaching prompt conclusions. Let the president-elect make up his mind exactly what he wants, and, when he states to Washington let him go ahead to do it as quickly as conditions for such action will permit.

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"My husband and I never quarrel." "Where does he live? In Europe?"

Something to Be Thankful For.

Michael Meehan was the proud possessor of a brand new silk high hat. At the wake of his dearest enemy he had guarded it carefully, and as a consequence was strolling home with the tile unscathed. As he passed the site of a building operation, a lady acquaintance nodded pleasantly.

With an ostentatious wave of the hat, which exhibited it to excellent advantage, Michael bowed. At the same moment a brick sailed down from an upper floor and bounced from his bared skull. Upon coming to he inquired anxiously for the hat. A bystander restored it unharmed. Mike felt the egg-sized lump on his head occasioned by the impact of the brick, and then regarded his undamaged tile. "Begorry," he sighed in satisfaction, "it's lucky it is I saw the loidy in toime!"

Queer Sex.

"Yes," said the man at the end of the bar, as he ordered his second drink, "women sure are queer creatures. I came home tonight and thought my wife looked a little down in the mouth. So I said: 'After supper let's go to the theater.' And she burst into tears and said: 'Me busy all day doing up preserves and you come home and ask me to go to the theater.' She was still crying when I came out. It beats all, doesn't it? Bartender, I think I'll take just one more."

For a Rubber Plant.

When the leaves turn yellow and fall off the plant is dying. Feed it a tablespoonful of olive oil every two weeks. Also wash the plant once a week with warm soapsuds, letting the warm suds moisten the earth thoroughly. Sprinkle every other day. This same treatment should be used on ferns.

Snocks.

"Why do you refer to that orator as the human high explosive?"

"Because he is always getting the uplift confused with the outburst."

Partial Success.

"Do you believe in those faith cures?"

"Oh, I have known some that cured faith in them."

Proper Help.

"The steamer I sailed in was a floating hotel."

"Did it employ any bell buoys?"

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IN EPIDEMIC FORM

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give the result of Dr. Moss' investigations and the cases reported from time to time, but at no time did it indulge in "flighty talk" further than to advise precaution—and this upon the advice and request of reputable physicians.

So, the Press feels that it has been, more or less, charged falsely; especially does it feel so since the article printed in these columns and signed by Dr. Gragg—was given to it for publication. It feels warranted now in stating that CEREBRO-SPINAL MENINGITIS does NOW exist in Chilton county and it further feels warranted in stating that the people should know it and prepare for it. We would be recreant to our duty and, perhaps, chargeable with aiding in the spread of a fatal malady were we to longer remain quiet. We want to raise no false alarm or create no panic; the disease has not reached a stage that would justify such a thing; caution and precaution are necessary and that is all the Press proposes to urge. It may bring down upon its head the maledictions of some for saying anything whatever, but so long as we continue in the newspaper business we are going to do our full duty, as we see it, regardless of the likes or dislikes of any class, clan or division of men.

We will not knowingly give out a false alarm or report an untruth, but when the health or happiness of the people is endangered the Press is NOT going to remain quiet.

Had there been no contaglous or infectious disease when the paper gave out the information, it or its editor could have been mulcted or imprisoned for circulating any such report—it took that chance

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FREIGHT RATE DISCRIMINATION AND ARBITRARY CLASSIFICATION OF RAILROADS

The general public, whose support has been solicited for certain radical policies detrimental to the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, has little conception of the serious and extreme discrimination practiced by certain former state officials against the L. & N. Even a casual investigation will demonstrate the maladministration of the One Hundred and Ten Commodity Rate Act, and disclose a condition which we are quite sure no reasonably fair minded man ever expected to produce.

We therefore request and urge a careful reading of this statement, because it will present in outline the seriousness of the financial losses sustained and liable to be sustained by the L. & N., with resultant detriment to its ability to render the service to which the people of Alabama are entitled, and so interfere with its effort to co-operate in the development of the rich natural resources of the state.

At the regular session of the State Legislature of Alabama held in 1907 a schedule of rates was prepared and enacted into law making a standard scale of rates to be used by the various railroads within the State of Alabama on One Hundred and Ten Commodities.

The act provided that certain lines of railway might charge on the greater number of these commodities a certain percentage over and above the standard scale, while other lines were required to charge the flat scale of standard rates. The railways operating in the state were therefore divided into classes, known as Class 1, 2, 3 and 4. Those railroads in Class 1 were required to charge the standard scale of rates. The Class 1 railroads were the Alabama Great Southern, The Louisville & Nashville Railroad, The Western Railway of Alabama, The St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad and the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.

Class 2 was composed of the Southern Railway, Central of Georgia Railroad, the Seaboard Air Line Railway, Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway and the Atlanta & Birmingham Air Line, the latter being a part of the Seaboard System. These Class 2 railroads were authorized to charge the standard rates plus 20 per cent on the greater number of the One Hundred and Ten Commodities.

Class 3 was composed of the Chattanooga Southern Railroad, The Illinois Central Railroad, The Mobile & Ohio Railroad and the Mobile, Jackson & Kansas City Railroad. These roads were allowed to charge the standard rate plus 25 per cent.

Class 4 was composed of short line roads authorized to charge on the greater number of the One Hundred and Ten Commodities the standard rates, plus 50 per cent.

Much discrimination was practiced not only in the classification of the railroads, but in the application of the rates. For instance, Class 1 was headed by the Alabama Great Southern, which was then earning within the State of Alabama $12,459 per mile of railroad. The earnings of the L. & N. on its mileage within the State of Alabama were $9,908 per mile of road. The earnings of the Atlantic Coast Line were $5,914 per mile, whereas the earnings of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad were $11,211 per mile and the earnings of the Western Railway of Alabama were $8,771 per mile. It will be seen that a railway earning $5,914 per mile was classified on the same basis and was required to charge the same rates as a railway earning $12,459 per mile.

For the convenience of the reader, and to clearly demonstrate the discrimination and unsound basis of rate making, we herewith submit a comparison of the earnings per mile of road of the railroads which were in 1907 placed in Class 1 by the then Governor and the Alabama Legislature. The earnings are for the fiscal year 1906-07, ending June 30, 1907:

Alabama Great Southern Railroad	$12,459
St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad	11,211
Louisville & Nashville Railroad	9,908
Western Railway of Alabama	8,771
Atlantic Coast Line	5,914

Notwithstanding the greater earnings of the Alabama Great Southern that line, as a result of its agreement with the then Governor, dated October 22, 1907, was placed in Class 3. This discrimination, in favor of the Alabama Great Southern, was too much for the Railroad Commission which, in its order of December 13, 1907, placed the A. G. S. in Class 2. Also, on April 8, 1908, the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad, by reason of its agreement with the then Governor, and in spite of its earnings greater than the L. & N., was permitted to assess Class 2 rates.

While the bill making the above classification was before the Legislature, the railroads pleaded that they might be permitted to go before the Transporation Committee of the Legislature, then in session, and explain the discrimination and the unsound basis of rate making. This was denied and the act was passed.

The courts were then appealed to, and it was demonstrated that the earnings per mile of road of the L. & N. within the State of Alabama were but 79.5 per cent. of the earnings of the Alabama Great Southern, and but 88.3 per cent. of the earnings of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad, yet those lines were permitted under their agreement with the then Governor to charge rates 125 per cent. and 120 per cent. respectively of the standard scale, while those prescribed for the L. & N. were standard scale. Even after the Railroad Commission's order of December 13, 1907, placing the A. G. S. in Class 2, that line was still allowed to assess rates 120 per cent. of the standard scale. Upon the showing made a restraining order was granted by the courts against the enforcement of the rates.

Subsequent to obtaining this restraining order, the Southern Railway removed from a state court to a federal court, a certain suit and in so doing technically violated the "outlaw act," which prohibited a foreign corporation from removing a case from a state to a federal court, the penalty of which was the forfeiture of license. This act has since been declared unconstitutional and repealed, but in the meantime the Southern Railway was unwittingly placed in the attitude of being an "outlaw," its license having been cancelled. Under these conditions the Southern Railway officials met with the Governor for conference.

A compromise was made with the Governor by which the Southern Railway, in exchange for having its license reinstated, agreed to put into effect the statutory rates, effective September 1, 1907. In addition, the Alabama Great Southern, which was one of the Southern Railway's subsidiary lines (which road was on the list of Class 1, and which road by the terms of the statute had been required to charge the standard rates, and the earnings of which road at that time on its lines within the State of Alabama were 20.5 per cent. greater and are now 35.4 per cent. greater than the amount per mile received by the L. & N. on its lines within the State of Alabama), was authorized by the Governor to increase its rates to Class 3. The Railroad Commission declined to ratify the agreement placing the A. G. S. in Class 3 and placed it in Class 2, as above stated.

By agreement of October 22, 1907, between the Governor and the Southern Railway, effective December 1, 1907, the Southern Railway was granted authority to assess and collect rates prescribed for Class 3 railroads. The agreement was ratified by the Railroad Commission in its general order No. 9 issued November 25, 1907.

After the Governor had wiped out the statutes providing rates and substituted agreements therefor, he called an extra session of the Legislature that his agreements might become law by legislative enactment. The Legislature was called together for this express purpose, and also that the original act might be cut up into eight parts and be made eight specific acts, the object being to circumvent an injunction then obtaining against the original act.

This was done in November, 1907, with the result that the Alabama Great Southern, the greatest earner in Class 1, had its rates advanced by the Governor's agreement 25 per cent.; (rejected by the Railroad Commission on December 13, 1907, and revised to 20 per cent.) The Southern Railway with earnings of $6,121 per mile had its rates advanced 5 per cent., or to Class 3, while the Atlantic Coast Line, with earnings of $5,914 per mile, the St. Louis & San Francisco, with earnings of $11,211 per mile, and the Western Railway of Alabama, with earnings of $8,771 per mile, were left, in company with the L. & N., whose earnings were $9,908 per mile, in Class 1. These last named railroads were required to charge the standard, or minimum rates.

Thus the Legislature in two separate and distinct sessions fixed the rates for the L. & N., then earning $9,908 per mile, and the Atlantic Coast Line, then earning $5,914 per mile, 25 per cent. lower than the rates fixed for the Alabama Great Southern with earnings of $12,459 per mile, even if the Railroad Commission did later make a 5 per cent. change in the A. G. S. classification.

Without consultation with the Legislature and almost immediately following its adjournment, the Governor under date of December 3, 1907, by agreement with the Atlantic Coast Line permitted that railroad to advance its rates 25 per cent. on the greater portion of the One Hundred and Ten Commodities and caused the agreement to be ratified by the Railroad Commission.

The St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad, by agreement with the Governor, was placed in Class 2. That railroad was then earning $11,211 per mile, and was granted a 20 per cent. increase in rates over the L. & N. which was earning only $9,908 per mile.

By the process of elimination, we find after the agreements entered into by the Governor, that there remained no railroads in Class 1 which were required to charge the standard scale of rates except the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, earning $9,908 per mile, and the Western Railway of Alabama, earning $8,771 per mile, while the Alabama Great Southern Railroad, earning $12,459 per mile, was authorized to increase its rates 25 per cent.

It should be further borne in mind that these agreements, entered into with certain railroads, were not in accord with the law as enacted by the State Legislature fixing the rates.

Discriminations of a similar nature were indulged in, each time leaving the Louisville & Nashville Railroad as a first class road, both as to its main line and branches, as well as all lines controlled or operated by it, even though competitive lines, with increased earnings, were placed in lower classes. Notwithstanding the greater earnings of other roads the L. & N. was required to charge the minimum rate.

This is a simple statement of fact which may be verified by the official records in the state Capitol. We submit that the L. & N. has been treated unfairly and has been unjustly discriminated against. We believe that the vast majority of the people are fair and that is why we come to the people with a frank statement of conditions as they actually exist.

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YSTERIOUS POISONING

DGE REYNOLDS LOSES THREE HORSES.

That there is poisonous stock od being sold in Clanton can in e light of recent events scarcely doubted; if this is not true, then this county there is some devel- person who should be strung for his misdeeds. Some days nce Judge Reynolds lost a fine ule from what he then thought as "cerebro spinal meningitis"— "blind staggers" but when one his carriage horses became af- cted in like manner and then a cond horse was likewise affect- , he began to look for the cause. Unfortunately all the feed had een exhausted before suspicion as aroused, hence, no analysis of e food could be made, but when e third animal was "taken" Mr. T. Hinkle was called in and it as his opinion that the animal ad been poisoned; he watched e horse carefully and after all fforts had failed to revive it an xamination was made and the ause of death unequivocally pro- ounced as poisoning. This would e unquestionably attributed to he feed were it not for the fact hat the family milch cow has been iven of the same feed and has not et been affected. Looking at it rom this view point it would seem hat some one "has it in" for udge Reynolds and is taking his evenge out in a most damnable nd diabolical manner. A person who would deliberately poison the umb animals of his bitter enemy s not fit to live in a civilized com- munity and the sooner he is given he extreme limit of the law the etter for all concerned; such a erson would pollute a spring, choke young mocking birds or pull up young corn.

Since the above was put in type Mr. J. A. Cleckler, living in the eastern part of the county, has re- ported to the Press man that he ost a fine mule Monday from poisoned food. A quantity of the food was brought in by Mr. Cleck- ler and was sent by the Press man to Dr. Moss at Auburn for examination. His report will be pub- lished next week if received in time.

PRELIMINARY TRIAL

SET FOR NEXT TUESDAY.

The preliminary trial of Mr. C. W. Reynolds, charged with an as- sault upon the person of Miss Min- nie Ray of Jemison, has been set for next Tuesday before Probate Judge E. B. Deason.

Mr. Reynolds is one of Chilton's most prominent citizens, and it is confidently expected that he will be able to prove himself entirely innocent of the charges preferred against him.

DEATH OF R H. HONEY- CUTT

The following letter received by the Press is self-explanatory:

Ensley, Ala., Jan. 25, 1913
Editor of the Press,
Clanton, Ala.

Dear Sir:—

I have just heard of the death of R. H. Honeycutt today. He and I both belonged to Company "C," Sixty-second Alabama Regiment, in the war between the states. I have this to say of him:—He was a true soldier of his country and his Lord; I never heard him speak a harsh word of any one, never was a soldier more loved by all of the privates than was Sergeant Honeycutt. We were together many times in close places, but he never knew what it was to shirk a duty. I loved him as one of my mess mates.

There is only one of our officers now living—Lieutenant Ballard of Woodlawn. Truly a good man has gone home to the Gloryland.

There are only about fifteen of the 126 belonging to our company now living; we will all soon be called to answer the last roll call over on the other side.

Peace, sweet peace, be to the ashes of our beloved seSrgeant; may the good Lord bless his be- reaved family and may we all meet over there, is the sincere wish of his mess mate and friend,

A. H. Piper.

MRS. JOHNSTON MUCH IMPROVED

Information from the bedside of Mrs. D. Y. Johnston, who was stricken some days since with ce- robro-spinal meningitis, is to the effect that the good lady is rapidly recovering. This will be pleasing intelligence to her many friends who have daily inquired as to her condition.

She is now able to sit up and to be about her bed room, though she has not yet entirely recovered.

The visitors who were being en- tertained at the home of Mrs. Johnson when she was suddenly stricken with the disease, have re- turned to their home in Birming- ham.

MOUNTAIN CREEK

The post office at this place was entered by safe blowers on Mon- day night about 12 o'clock. When the thieves exploded the safe with dynamite the telegraph operator, hearing the noise, went immediate- ly to the post office and opened fire on them. They hurried away, se- curing nothing but some small cur rency. The safe contained a large sum of money and some val- uable jewelry which was found in the damaged safe, when Mr. Gray succeeded in opening it. The safe was considerably damaged.

W. P. T.

GLASS-JONES

Last Friday night at the home of Mrs. Georgia Teel occurred a wedding of more than ordinary interest, the high contracting par- ties being Mrs. Willie R. Jones of Greensboro, Alabama, and Mr. J. M. Glass of Clanton.

For some past Mrs. Jones has been acting as head nurse at the Hopkins infirmary and has made for herself many warm friends during her residence here.

Mr. Glass is a young man of sterling worth and numbers his friends by the number of his ac- quaintances.

The ceremony which joined these two lives for eternity was performed by Probate Judge E. B. Deason.

NOTICE

Chilton County Medical Society will meet Tuesday, Feb. the 4th, at Clanton Bank, Clanton, Ala., 10 o'clock a.m. All members urged to be present.

T. J. Marcus, Sec'y.

CITY SEXTON,

MR. J. B. GULLAHORN SEEKS PLACE

Since Mr. McDaniel retired as City Sexton the cemetery has had no keeper and things in and around that sacred spot have been allowed to take of themselves as best they could.

Recently Mr. Tige Gullahorn sought to instill some spirit of pride in our citizens in so far as the "quiet city of the dead" is con- cerned, but it appears that his ef- forts have proven futile.

Some days since he circulated a subscription list to ascertain how much the citizens would pay each week on the salary of a "City Sex- ton;" seventy six names are signed to the list; the amounts promised range from 25 cents per month down to as much as a nickel per month—the full amount subscribed being eleven dollars and twenty cents.

Comment is unnecessary.

TO THE TEACHERS OF ALABAMA

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 20, 1913.

In compliance with an act of the legislature approved August 19, 1909, I hereby designate Fri- day February twenty-first, as Temperance Day in the public schools of Alabama.

All achers in the public schools of this state are requested to set apart some portion of that day for a suitable observance of this law's requirements, to the end that the children may have brought to their attention the evils of intem- perance. Local school authorities should be consulted by the teach- ers, when in doubt as to the nature of the exercises, or the period of time to be devoted. I am inform- ed that suggestive programs will be furnished free, upon request, by Mrs. F. M. Jackson, Birming- ham, Alabama.

Without serious interference with the regular work of that day, an interesting and helpful program should be prepared and rendered in every public school.

Very truly yours,
Henry J. Willingham,
Supt. of Education.

ANOTHER LARGE SALE OF STOVES

Gamble Hardware Co. Lands a Second Record.

Tuesday morning three large wagons were lined up in front of the Gamble Hardware Co's stores loading cooking stoves to be used by the Alabama Power Co. at their plant on Coosa river. Be- sides the ten large stoves, quite a number of cooking utensils and stove piping was loaded. This makes the second sale made by this enterprising company to the Power people and shows what en- terprise can do. In all, the hard- ware company has supplied the Power company with more than a hundred stoves and cooking uten- sils within the past sixty days.

UNION GROVE

The Union Grove School Im- provement Association presents the play, "For Love or Money," at the school house, Union Grove, Saturday, Feb. 8, at 7 p.m. Ev- erybody is invited to come.

TWASINA IS ACQUITTED

Two men in Case Are Given Sen- tences, However.

Twasina, alias Madame Van, charged with enticing a girl under 18 years of age, was acquitted in the Second Division of the Crimi- nal Court Tuesday morning before Judge Green, but Tol Marcus and Emanual DuBose, arrested in con- nection with the same case, were fined $250.00 and given six months at hard labor.

Notice of appeal was given and pending making bond, defendants went to jail.—Birmingham News.

There were no Sunday school or church services at either of the Clanton churches last Sunday. Perhaps it was because of the men- ingitis scare, but as we have not yet heard from our Mountain Creek correspondent, we are unable to say positively. He seems to know all about the situation here and till he gives the necessary information we will not venture to express an opinion.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Woodyard and children have returned to Clanton, after a visit to relatives in Chambers county.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX

MONDAY WILL BE TOO LATE.

If you have not already paid your poll tax it is "up to you" to attend to that duty TO-DAY.

There will probably not be any very important elections this year, but the money is needed for school purposes and it will be much easier for you to pay again next year provided you have only one year to pay at a time. Those who per- mit their poll taxes to accumulate deliberately disfranchise themsel- ves, for unless you are "straight" with the poll tax collector you can have no voice in the selection of your officers.

Do not delay longer—pay up to- day and rid yourself of the un- pleasant duty—if assisting in the education of the youth of the coun- ty can by any stretch of the imag- ination be called an unpleasant duty.

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OIL MILL ASSURED

WORK OF CONSTRUCTION TO BE- GIN IMMEDIATELY

In conversation with Mr. Bar- bour of Birmingham. who is per- haps more interested in the con- struction of the oil mill at Clanton than any other person, he said:— Yes, you may rest assured that the mill will be erected without un- necessary delay. The original promoters have secured sufficient encouragement in Clanton to jus- tify us in making this statement. We will erect a $60,000.00 mill and hope to be ready to crush next season's crop of seed.

Quite a number of Clanton's leading citizens are interested in the project, having subscribed for stock in the concern as well as given their moral support to the venture.

It is the purpose of the company so stated Mr. Barbour, to have no high salaried officials who do not contribute materially in actual work; those who draw pay must earn every cent of the money drawn.

Just where the mill will be lo- cated has not yet been decided, but will be at a point convenient to the railroads and to the farm- ers.

Since the above was put in type the Press man has learned from good authority that the oil mill project is now assured. A meeting of those interested was held in Clanton Wednesday night and more than forty thousand dollars of stock subscribed with yet others to hear from who have given as- surance that they propose to be- come stockholders.

A committee was appointed at the meeting mentioned above to see other Clanton citizens and in- terest them in the project.

The Press man, while not at lib- erty to mention names, is assured that several other enterprises will soon be launched in Clanton, which will add materially to its welfare and upbuilding.

Now don't ask us what these other enterprises are; we are not at liberty to tell, and besides pre- mature information might "spoil the broth." Just read back a few issues and recall the names of the "hobby horses" the Press man was riding, then listen to the little birds as they sing in the trees—perhaps they'll tell you "something."

By the way, we almost forgot to say that instead of a sixty thous- and dollar oil mill it is to be a hun- dred thousand dollar mill with ginnery attached.

Clanton Post Office

List of letters remaining uncalled for in this office for the week ending Jan. 25, 1913.

LADIES.

Mrs. Geo. R. Schirm, Mrs. W. C. Pressley, Miss Annie Pratre, Miss Minnie Pate, Mrs. S. A. E. Pattillo, Mrs. Maddox, Mrs. S. A. Jones, Mrs. Bessie Hall, Miss Faney Hall, Mrs. J. W. Hail, Miss Ora Gray, Mrs. A. Gray, Miss Siona Williams.

GENTLEMEN.

Charlie Pugh, William J. Roche, Lee Rice, J. W. Mims, Alf Wratt, Sam Arena (2), J. R.Blanset, T. W. Brinkley, Zack Boose, Rev. Fantine, Oliver McKey, Ed Pliers, Perry Stevenson, Gemorie Safisan

These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office Feb. 8, 1913, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "advertised," giving date of list.

F. O. Dudley, P. M.

Guardian's Sale

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama, ren- dered on the 8th day of October, 1906, I, Thos. A. Curry, as guar- dian for Mary Curry and Roberta Curry, will proceed to sell at pub- lic auction to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Court House door, of Chilton County, in Clanton, Alabama, on Monday, the 17th day of February, 1913, the following described lands, situated in Chilton County, Ala- bama, to-wit:

The north half of the southwest quarter, and the southwest quar- ter of the southwest quarter of Section twenty-four, Township twenty, Range twelve. Said sale to be made for the pur- pose of re-investment for the above named wards.

THOS. A. CURRY,
Guardian for
Mary Curry and Roberta Curry.

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NEW FIRM

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the advertisement of Kemp Brothers, who have opened a com- plete line of general merchandise in the new Johnson building on Main street.

These two gentlemen are too well known to the people of Chil- ton to require any introduction at our hands.

Those seeking seasonable mer- chandise would do well to call up- on the new firm.

Mrs. A. R. Tabor, of Crider, Mo., had been troubled with sick headache for about five years, when she began tak- ing Chamberlain's Tablets. She has taken two bottles of them and they have cured her. Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach for which these tablets are especially in- tended. Try them, get well and stay well. Sold by All Dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Latham and Dr. J. P. Hayes leave next Tues- day for Hot Springs, Ark., where they will spend some time taking the famous baths of that place.

A mean stuffy cold, with hoarse wheezy breathing is just the kind that runs into bronchitis or pneumonia. Don't trifle with such serious conditions but take Foley's Honey and Tar Com- pound promptly. Quick and beneficial results are just what you can expect from this great medicine. It soothes and heals the inflamed air passages. It stops the hoarse racking cough. Alred Drug Co.

Some folks never put off till to- morrow the mean things they can do today.

COURTED AS INVALIDS; WED

Greenwich Girl and Auburn Youth Restored to Health Elope in Auto; Forgiven.

Greenwich, Conn.—Miss Gladys Lin- stedt, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Wil- liam H. Linstedt, has returned to her home from a trip to New York. She was bubbling over with pleasure.

"What do you think!" she asked. "While I was in town I met Win, and I've invited him to come here to- morrow."

The subject of the outburst is Win- throp C. Beardsley of Auburn, N. Y. He is twenty-one, and so is Miss Lin- stedt. They met in Saratoga last winter. He was suffering from pneu- monia, and she from another sort of lung trouble. Both are now in the best of health.

Beardsley, soon after his arrival at the Lindstedt home, suggested that he and the young woman go for a stroll. Her brother offered his auto. This was accepted, and the couple drove off.

They returned about one o'clock in the afternoon. Dr. and Mrs. Linstedt were at home together, and, leading Beardsley up to them, the girl said:

"I am pleased to be able to present to you my husband."

The parents almost fainted.

"Now I know why you made that trip to New York," said Mrs. Linstedt. "It wasn't an accident."

The parents decided that there was no occasion to become angry, so they blessed the couple and hustled them off on their honeymoon.

LIVES WITH BROKEN NECK

Boy of 16 Years Thought Recovering Dies of Bright's Disease After Five Months' Illness.

St. Joseph, Mo.—After living five months with a broken neck Harold Million, sixteen years old, succumbed to Bright's disease here. He sustain- ed his injuries at Guide Rock, Neb., June 30 last, when he dived into shallow water in the Republic river. For a time it was thought he would recover, as he partly regained the use of his arms and legs, which were paralyzed when he was first hurt.

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It is up to the police to make safe blowing unsafe.

One way to avoid cholera seems to be to avoid war.

What excellent fuel some fireproof structures appear to be!

If New York can't find a new sensation it stirs up an old one.

Some young women want a vote, but some prefer a husband with a vote.

Husband killing episodes may be necessary, but they are awfully mussy.

As between dollars and bullets, we must say we'd choose dollars every time.

A New York woman lost $440 which she carried in her stocking. How is not explained.

The French Poets' society plans pensions for aged members. Who will furnish the funds.

The kaiser has just dedicated a motion picture house of his own. Well, there's money in moving pictures.

One way to stay young, says Admiral Dewey, is to avoid banquets. Yes, they are deadlier than battles.

There are 1,000 males to 900 females in the world. And still there are those who would tax the bachelors.

A Kansas woman has a fad for collecting pitchers. No, gentle fan, she is not the proprietress of a baseball team.

New York man died the other day and his heart was found to be on the right side. It was in the right place, all right.

A Brooklyn bride has advertised that she will not be responsible for her husband's debts. Ten to one she's an actress.

Norway is now starting to manufacture nitrogen from the air. In the midst of peace we are surrounded by dangers.

There are nineteten separate grades of eggs in the market. One is cold storage. The rest—O, well, nobody ever sees them.

Still, it seems like taking an unfair advantage of a hard working microbe when a human being saturates himself with onions.

A St. Louis woman wants a divorce because her husband borrowed money from her relations. Turn about is fair play. Usually the relations live on the husband after marriage.

A Los Angeles judge just granted a wife a divorce because her husband spanked her. Probably he should have used a club and have been given a fine for assault and battery.

Snakes escaped and caused all sorts of trouble in a Parisian railroad station. Trouble ensuing from snakes should not worry Paris at this late day.

A New York woman is said to have found $200 in a newspaper. It is believed, however, that the story was started by the paper in question as a circulation booster.

An easterner committed suicide because he had lost his appetite. The jury probably found that he came to his death through his own carelessness.

Now it has been discovered that laughing gas may be self-administered. There are lots of grouches who may profit by the discovery.

A self-illuminating car paint has been devised whereby an automobile may be spotted a mile away. At least, it's possible to say "There she goes" under such circumstances.

A soiled greenback is restored to its original pristine glory by washing and ironing at the cost of 1-10 cent. But the average man worries not at all whether his greenbacks be dirty.

A professional baseball umpire has brought suit for divorce because his wife called him names. Probably her defense will be that she was training him preparatory to the coming season.

A Germantown university junior passed an examination on the twenty-four books of the Iliad, to the great surprise of his instructors. About a year after graduation he will be decided competent to balance a set of books.

Whatever else may be said of him, the storage man deserves the credit of putting the old in cold.

A Chicago woman advocates kissing being taught as a fine art. If it isn't a fine art, it is not due to lack of practice among the younger generation.

The supreme court of Oregon thinks that 700 years is too long a sentence for any crime. Still, it might have been the proper thing in the time of Methuselah.



MY LADY OF DOUBT

BY RANDALL PARRISH

Author of "Love Under Fire," "My Lady of the North," etc.

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SYNOPSIS.

Major Lawrence, son of Judge Lawrence of Virginia, whose wife was a Lee, is sent on a perilous mission by Gen. Washington, just after the winter at Valley Forge. Disguised in a British uniform Lawrence arrives within the enemy's lines. The Major attends a great fete and saves the "Lady of the Blended Rose" from mob. He later meets the girl at a brilliant ball. Trouble is started over a waltz, and Lawrence is urged by his partner, Mistress Mortimer (The Lady of the Blended Rose), to make his escape. Lawrence is detected as a spy by Captain Grant of the British Army who agrees to a duel. The British Army who agrees friends and the spy makes a dash for liberty, swimming a river following a narrow escape. The Major arrives at the shop of a blacksmith, who is friendly, and knows the Lady of the Blended Rose. Captain Grant and rangers search blacksmith shop in vain for the spy. Lawrence joins the minute men. Grant and his train are captured by the minute men. Lawrence is made prisoner by an Indian and two white men, who lock him in a strong cell. Peter advises Lawrence not to attempt to escape as "some one" would send for him. Grant's appearance adds mystery to the combination of circumstances. Lawrence again meets the Lady of the Blended Rose, who informs him that he is in her house; and that she was in command of the party that captured him. The captive is thrust into a dark underground chamber when Captain Grant begins a search of the premises. After digging his way out, Lawrence finds the place deserted. Evidenec of a battle and a dead man across the threshold. Col. Mortimer, father of the Lady of the Blended Rose, finds his home in ruins. Capt. Grant insists that Lawrence be strung up at once. Miss Mortimer appears, explains the mystery and Lawrence is held a prisoner of war. Lawrence escapes through plans arranged by the Lady and sees Grant attack Miss Mortimer. Grant is knocked out by Lawrence, who comes to Miss Mortimer's relief and then makes his escape. Captain Grant's base villany revealed. Lawrence returns to Valley Forge, where learns more of Grant's perfidy. Washington forces Clinton at battle and Lawrence gets trace of Eric Mortimer. The battle of Monmouth. Miss Mortimer defies Fagin, and maddened by the man's brutal words, shoots him and escapes. Immediately the battle is on, and Lawrence's party, outnumbered, are reduced to three men when the arrival of the Camden militia, with Farrell, completes rout of Fagin's party.

CHAPTER XXXIV.—Continued.

I experienced no great difficulty, my strength coming back rapidly. There was a wounded Dragoon leaning against the wall, and half-way down the hall lay another body, face down. Without doubt this was the guard Fagin had stationed there. Duval paused to help the wounded man, but Farrell and I moved on across the dead guard to the open door beyond. Colonel Mortimer, unable to move, was propped up on his pillow, one hand grasping a pistol. With shaking arm he levelled it at us.

"Who are you? Quick, now!" he quavered. "I've shot one, and I'm good for more."

"You know me, Colonel," and Farrell stepped inside. "I am 'Bull' Farrell; this is Major Lawrence." He looked at us with dull eyes, his hand falling weakly.

"Farrell—Farrell—surely, the blacksmith. What Lawrence? The—the officer Claire knows?"

"Yes; he's a rough-looking object I



Colonel Mortimer Was Propped Up on His Pillow, One Hand Grasping a Pistol.

admit, but there has been a fight down below, sir, in which he had a share. We've just cleaned out Red Fagin's gang. We came up here to tell the good news to you and your daughter."

The Colonel's head sank back upon the mussed pillow.

"My daughter—Claire—she is not here."

"Not here!" I cried, aroused by the admission. "Did she not return to you?"

"No; they came for her to go down stairs—a tall man with a black beard, and two others. They took her away an hour ago, and I have seen nothing of her since. I—heard the shots, the sound of fierce fighting, but could not move from the bed. Tell me, Major, what has become of my little girl?"

"I do not know," I confessed, gazing about in bewilderment. "She came up the stairs, I am sure. It was just as the fight began, and I had scarcely a moment to observe anything before we were at it fiercely. She shot Fagin down, and then ran."

"Shot Fagin! Claire!"

"Yes; she was justified. Had she not acted so quickly I would have done so myself. He was forcing her into marriage."

"Into marriage! With whom?"

"Captain Grant," I answered passionately. "It was a deliberate plot, although he pretended to be innocent, and a helpless prisoner. Later the man fought with the outlaws against us; after Jones was killed he even assumed command."

"He has been hand and glove with those fellows from the first, Colonel," chimed in Farrell hoarsely. "I've known it, and told Lawrence so a month ago. I only hope he was killed down below. But what can have become of Claire?"

"She never passed along here," insisted Mortimer, "for I haven't taken my eyes from that door."

"Then she is hiding somewhere in those front rooms. Come on, Lawrence, and we'll search them."

We went out hurriedly, leaving the wounded man lying helplessly on the bed, and stepped carelessly across the dead sentinel lying in the hallway. The memory of Peter recurred to me. He was not the kind to desert his mistress at such a time. Stopping Farrell, I stepped back to inquire. The Colonel opened his eyes wearily at sound of my voice.

"He is not here," he explained slowly. "Both Peter and Tonepah were sent away to find a surgeon, and have not returned. We anticipated no danger here with Captain Grant present."

I ground my teeth savagely together, recalling the treachery of the latter, his insults to Claire, his deceiving of Eric, his stealing of papers, hoping thus to ruin his own Colonel, his alliance with Fagin, his selling of British secrets. Here was a villain through and through and I hoped he had already paid the penalty. If not, I vowed the man should never escape. But the thought of the missing girl came back, driving all else from my mind. She was in none of those rooms we searched, nor did we discover the slightest evidence of her having been there. As I stood in the door of the deserted music-room staring helplessly about, a sudden possibility occurred to me. Ay! that must be the truth, the full explanation of her vanishing. She had come flying up the stairs, frightened, desperate—so far as she knew, alone against Fagin's unscrupulous band. She had not returned to her father, or escaped by way of the hall. Where then could she have gone? The secret staircase, down which she had hurried me, and which was known only to herself, Eric and Peter. I gripped Farrell's arm eagerly.

"You know this house well—did you ever hear of secret passages in it?"

"I have heard it whispered in gossip," he answered, "that such were here in the old Indian days. Why?"

"Because it is true. The girl hid me here from Grant. And that is where we will find her. The opening is there by the false chimney, but I have no conception of how it works; she made me turn my back while she operated the mechanism."

He stooped down, and began search along the fireplace, and I joined him. Together our hands felt over every inch of surface. There was no response, not even a crack to guide us. At last he glanced aside, and our eyes met.

"Who knew of this beside Claire?" he asked.

"Eric and the servant Swanson. She told me she and her brother discovered it by accident through reading an old memoranda."

"And the colonel is not aware of its existence?"

"I understand not. Do you know if the boy lives?"

He left the room, and I heard his voice calling down the stairs, but did not distinguish the words of reply. I was still on my knees when he returned.

"He is alive, but unconscious, Lawrence. Do you consider it impossible for her to escape from here alone, providing she took refuge in this place?"

"I could find no opening, except underground, and that is blocked now." I shuddered at the thought. "Besides, she must be in utter darkness, for I used all the candles."

"Then we must get axes, and cut our way in. Wait here, and I will bring up some of the men."

I straightened up as he left the room, and my eyes looked into a small mirror above the open grate. Good Heavens! Could that be my reflection! Bareheaded, my face streaked with blood and dirt, my coat rags, my shirt ripped to the waist. I scarcely looked human. In sudden burst of anger I reached out and gripped the mirror, jerking it savagely. Then I sprang back. Slowly, with a faint click of the mechanism, the mantelpiece was swinging open.

CHAPTER XXXV.

A Confession of Love.

I could scarcely believe my eyes as the mantel swung slowly outward, revealing the black hole beyond. I glanced about helplessly, and sprang to the door to call back Farrell. He was not in the upper hall, but as my eyes swept its length I remembered a half-burned candle in the chamber opposite. By the time I returned with it lighted, the mantel had turned on its pivot, leaving the way clear. The narrow stair was vacant, stretching down into the black depths. I listened, my heart throbbing, but no sound came from below. Could she be there? Was there any other secret passage by which she could have disappeared? I shuddered at memory of what it meant to be shut up in that dismal hole, without the companionship of light. Fearful of some accident I paused long enough to wedge a heavy piece of furniture in the opening, and then, shading the bit of candle, began groping my way down. I had reached the lower floor before the flickering yellow rays revealed any evidence of her presence. Then I saw a girl lying head down upon the table. My hand touched her arm before she moved, but then she faced me, wild-eyed, the pistol gleaming in the candle-light.

"Claire! Claire!" I exclaimed, startled at her sudden movement. "Surely you know me."

For the instant she did not, her eyes full of terror.

"No! no!" she cried hysterically. "Oh, it cannot be! It is a dream! You—you—tell me who you are?"

I caught her hand, the pistol falling to the floor, and placed the candlestick upon the table.

"It is no dream, dear. I am Allen Lawrence, and I have come for you. I know I look disreputable enough, but there has been fighting—surely you know me now."

She caught her breath quickly, clinging to me with both hands—her eyes softening as she studied my face.

"Allen—Allen Lawrence!" she repeated softly. "Oh, I can scarcely believe it true. Let me feel of you. I—I believe I was going insane—the dark, the awful dark, and, and no way out—no way out."

"Yes, yes, I understand," I whispered, drawing her to me. "I was hidden here once, remember. But it is over with now."

"But—how did you find a way to me? I—I never thought until it was all over that I had shut myself in here to die. I was so frightened. I just ran and hid. Oh, you cannot conceive what I had gone through."

She drew away from me, and again hid her face on the table.

"Oh, but I can, Claire," and I bent over her, my hand fondling her hair. "I was there in the hall below, ready even then to act in your defense. I heard all that was said, saw all that was done."

"You—you were there?" sobbing out the words. "You saw me kill him?"

"Yes, and had you delayed another instant I should have done it."

"Then—then," she glanced up, tears dimming her eyes, "you do not blame me? You do not think me a wicked wretch?"

"I think you a brave, noble woman," I burst forth. "How could I feel otherwise? Look up, little girl; I want to see your face. No, don't shrink back from me. There is no cause. I know the whole story without your speaking a word. You asked me to come back to help you, and I came."

"Yes," she whispered, "I know. You have been so good."

"Good! I loved you, dear. From the moment I lifted you out of the way of that mob in Philadelphia, I have loved you. I did not understand much that occurred, but I have never doubted you. Now I realize the cause of your masquerade and know you were justified. I can bring you good news—Eric is not a traitor, but was a prisoner, captured by Fagin, and held at Grant's request. We found him bound and under guard out yonder, as we approached the house."

"And he is here now?"

"Yes; he was hurt in the fight, and is still unconscious, but will live."

"His reputation—"

"Is safe. Washington believes he brought him the news of Clinton's route of march, and will never know otherwise."

She arose to her feet, standing straight and slender before me, the flickering light of the candle on her face.

"Major Lawrence," she began, "I wish to get out of here—it seems like a grave to me—but I must speak first. Oh, I am so glad I have accomplished what I endeavored to do for my brother. Captain Grant tried to make me believe him a deserter, but I would not. When he failed to come back to me as he had promised, I could hardly determine what my duty was. I knew his plans, his orders, and the thought came that I should carry these out myself. We looked sufficiently alike so that this could be done with little danger of discovery. He had uniforms concealed here, and I felt driven to impersonate him. I do not insist that I did right; I do not know—only it seemed right to me. Then—then," her voice faltered, "I met you, again and again, and I—I began to doubt myself. I had no one to confide in, no one to advise me. I was simply compelled to go ahead, and keep my own secret. The only ones I knew I could absolutely trust were our old house servants."

"You doubted me, even?"

"Yes, at first, but you must not blame me. We met strangely; you were a gentleman and an officer; I felt sure of this, and was tempted oftimes to tell you my story. But before I dared do so, you—you spoke of other things and—and then I was afraid."

"Afraid of what?" and I caught her hand in mine. "That a knowledge of what you were attempting to accomplish would turn me against you?"

Her eyes fell, shaded by the long lashes.

"Yes; once, do you remember I almost began a confession, when you spoke of your old-fashioned mother, and her conception of womanhood. How could I tell you then that I had dressed as a man, and played the part of a spy? I—I thought you might despise me, and—and I wished so to retain your respect. It was an accident we were with Delavan that night. We were endeavoring to waylay a courier, and rode suddenly into his party. I had to invent a tale on the spur of the moment. Major Lawrence, now that you know all, tell me the one thing I must know before we join the others—would you wish your own sister to do as I have done?"

"Not to pass through the dangers, surely," I returned eagerly, "but I should rejoice at her loyalty, and be



Farrell Stood Bareheaded, a Great Figure. "This Has Been a Fine Night's Work," He Said.

proud of her. Claire, Claire, there has never been in my heart aught but love for you. As Lady of the Blended Rose, as daughter of a colonel of Queen's Rangers, even in the disguise of a dragoon, I have never questioned the depth of your womanhood. Once I guessed you a British spy, yet ceased not to love you. Am I to have my reward? You know little of me, as you say, but as an officer and a gentleman, I ask you to repeat again what you whispered to me once yonder under the stars—do you remember, dear?"

"It was only to compel you to leave me."

"And now it is an invitation to remain."

Her eyes were uplifted to mine. Slowly I drew her toward me, her arms were upon my shoulders, and our lips met.

"I love you," she said slowly. "Yes, dear, I love you."

Above us, his head thrust through the opening, Farrell called:

"Have you found her, major? Shall I come down?"

"It's not necessary."

"The colonel is half crazy, and the boy is getting back his senses."

We went up together, I bearing the candle in one hand, and helping her along the circular stairs with the other. In the upper hall I glanced below, but the bodies of the dead had been removed. Farrell stood bareheaded, a great figure on his short legs.

"This has been a fine night's work," he said steadily, "the last of Fagin's gang."

"Dead?"

"Ay, and Grant with him—begging your pardon, mistress."

Her eyes glanced from his face into mine, and my hand-clasp tightened. It was thus we went in together, and stood opposite the colonel's bed.

[THE END.]

SOME OLD TIME PREACHERS

In Pioneer Days in Missouri Every Divine Carried a Gun With Him to Church.

Nearly every pioneer preacher in Missouri was as expert in the use of the rifle as any of the laymen, says a writer in the Globe-Democrat. Services were usually held in a neighbor's cabin. Notice of a "meeting" was promptly and generally circulated, and the settlers attended, uniformly bringing their rifles to guard against possible surprises or to obtain game on the way to or from the service.

The practice of carrying firearms was not abandoned or suspended even on the Sabbath. An old pioneer states that on one occasion religious services were held in Saline county when the preacher proclaimed the gospel of peace with his hand and his clothing covered with blood from a deer that he had killed and butchered on his way to the meeting that morning.

The pioneer preachers labored without money and without price. They gained their subsistence as did their neighbors, by the rifle and by their daily toil in the clearings and the corn fields.

Rev. Justinian Williams, Methodist, and Rev. Peyton Nowlin and Rev. Thomas Kinney, Baptists, were the first preachers in Saline county. They preached on Edmonson's Creek, and in the Big Bottom. "Old Man Nowlin," as he was called, was a sedate gentleman, dry as to manners and sermons, but with a kind heart and good intention.

His colleague, Kinney, however, was of a jovial disposition and very popular. He was without literary attainments, but invariably provoked his congregation to laughter. Nowlin took him to task upon one occasion for his levity. Kinney answered:

"Well, I'd rather preach to laughing devils than to sleepy ones, as you do. You make them sleep and I make them laugh. My congregation will pass yours on the road to heaven. I bet you a coonskin they will."

Gravitation.

The great Newton himself did not pretend to know what gravitation is. He only knew that it existed and he was able to prove how it acted, but what it was in and of itself he never knew. Gravitation is a law of nature, or a force acting in accordance with a law of nature, and that is all that the wisest man is able to say about it—unless he is prepared to talk nonsense. It is like electricity. We know perfectly well what electricity itself does, but what electricity itself is defies the profoundest of scientists or philosophers.

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STATE NEWS OF INTEREST

MINOR HAPPENINGS IN ALABAMA CITIES, TOWNS AND VILLAGES.

42 PASS MINE EXAMINATION

Highest Percentage Attained Was That by H. B. McFarlane, With 92½.

Forty-two out of the class of 57 were successful in the mine examinations which were held in Birmingham. The highest percentage attained was that of 92½ of H. B. McFarlane for first grade mine foreman.

State Mine Inspector Nesbitt said following the examination that it had been successful beyond his expectation. The names of all the successful applicants will now be placed on the eligible lists for the positions specified and as vacancies occur appointments will be made.

What is expected to be the largest political campaign committee ever mustered in Alabama is being organized by prohibitionists and friends of Col. H. D. S. Mallory, of Selma, the defeated gubernatorial candidate of two years ago, according to announcement made in Birmingham. Capt. Frank S. White will be offered the chairmanship of the committees for the state. No formal announcement will be made until a definite decision has been reached by Governor O'Neal, looking to calling an extra session of the legislature, but it is certain that Colonel Mallory will be a candidate for governor two years hence.

Expenses of transportating Alabama military companies to Washington to attend the inauguration cannot be paid by the State. Governor O'Neal stated that Alabama will be represented, but that the expense will not be borne by the state. Governor O'Neal hapes that members of his staff will accompany him to the inauguration, but if they do they will have to pay their own expenses.

As the result of a suggestion made recently and discussed at considerable length as the last meeting of the Pastors' Union in Anniston, it is said to be probable that at least three of the foremost churches of Anniston will abolish Sunday evening service. The matter has been placed in the hands of a committee and will be brought before the congregations by the pastors.

According to announcement made from Auburn, the "Home Coming," June 1 to 4 ,of the alumni and former students of Auburn will be the greatest event in the history of the Alabama Polytechnic institute. From present indications it will be the largest gathering of former students of a college or university ever held in the entire South.

Charged with robbing the safe in the union depat at Chase, Ala., and taking a quantity of stamps and money belonging to the United States, Hub Maples, Simp Wingo and Claud Blanton, cotton mill operatives, of Dallas, a village, have been committed to jail to await the action of the next United States grand jury.

It was announced that plans are already under way for the entertainment of the Methodist District Conference, which convenes in Falkville, embracing the fourth Sunday in May. Presiding Elder I. F. Hawkins is planning to hold a district laymen's meeting, and plans are also under way for that occasion.

Pap Keller, a negro convict employed at the Thoele-Phillips Stove Foundry at Florence, was killed by Guard Lewis, who shot him in the side.

Announcement was made from the governor's office of the appointment of J. S. Williams of Elba as jury commissioner of Coffee county.

The grand jury of the city court of Selma made its final report and adjourned after returning a batch of 51 indictments.

The infant son of C. E. Benton, of Newton, was severely burned with Potash.

Has one judge authority to release a person on habeas corpus after he has been fined by another for contempt? This question was presented to the supreme court at Montgomery in a case from Morgan county. A rule nist was issued commanding Judge D. W. Speake, of the Eighth Judicial Court Circuit, to show why he should not vacate the order, and he will appear February 6.

The stock law election for beat 1, Columbianna was carried by a majority of 39. The law goes into effect February 1.

The fire report of Montgomery for the year 1913 has been given out and shows that that city has had a remarkably small loss for the year as compared with former years. During 1913 the total loss on buildings and their contents in excess of insurance was $1,967.25, against $39,613.45 for the year 1911.

Post Card day for Birmingham will be observed during the last part of February. The order for 70,000 postals has been placed by Chairman A. A. Weller of the advertising committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

STATE SUFFRAGETTES MEET

Large Number Attend Sessions of Alabama Equal Suffrage Association at Selma.

The convention of the Alabama Equal Suffrage Association composed of local associations in the cities of Selma, Montgomery and Birmingham, convened in Selma, January 29. Equal suffrage, its meaning, plans for the future and routine work were discussed, and actions on other business matters were taken. The meeting of the State association was one of the most important in the history of the organization, the different sessions being attended by a large number of delegates from all of the principal cities of the State.

Successful applicants for teachers' certificates in Cullman and Talladega counties have been announced by the department of education. In Cullman county there were 29 successful applicants out o fa total of 04 who took the examination, and in Talladega county there were ten successful applicants.

A fight is on between the towns of Girard and Seale. The citizens of Girard want the county court house at Seale moved to Girard.

Out of the eleven prisoners who escaped from the Mobile county jail from the hospital in the third story of the building by forcing a lock and letting themselves down to the ground on a ladder made of bed ticks.

Beginning on January 26, and continuing for four days, the Bible and Sunday School Institute held in Parker Memorial Church at Anniston, came to a successful close on January 30. Among the speakers at the institute were Dr. W. J. McGlothlin of the Southern Baptist Theological seminary, Louisville; H. L. Strickland, state Sunday school secretary; Miss Lillian Forbes and several ministers of Anniston and neighboring cities.

News comes from the State University that President George H. Denny will be a member of the committee on reception at the inauguration of President-elect Woodrow Wilson on March 4. Notice of his appointment was received by Dr. Denny from Walker W. Vick, secretary of the inaugural committee, and he has already sent in his acceptance.

Citizens of Trussville and Asheville, Ala., have petitioned the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce to aid them in procuring better passenger service on the local accommodation trains running to those points, which are on the Alabama Great Southern lines.

The district convention of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows for the Birmingham district, which includes almost all of Jefferson county save Bessemer and the Brighton vicinity, will be held in Birmingham February 11.

Plans for the colonization of a number of families of Michigan farmers in Montgomery county are being made by G. M. Porter and Charles Wyman, of Cedar Rapids, who have been in Montgomery looking over the field.

Campbell L. Cory of Eufaula announced that he sold his interest in the Eufaula Daily Citizen and the Weekly Times and News. The local newspapers will be published hereafter by Elmer C. Beahrs and T. G. Wilkinson.

The convention of the Southern Freight Association and the Mississippi Valley Association, will be held in Mobile, March 17, according to announcement made by John J. Monaghan.

The jury term of the Hale County Law and Equity Court convened on January 27. Judge Charles E. Waller presiding. Several interesting cases have been set for trial at this term of the court.

The announcement was made that Tuscaloosa is to soon have an up to date gas works. A petition for a franchise was presented the city commissioners at their regular meeting.

Birmingham's annual music festival will be held in April, instead of in May, as heretofore. This decision was reached at a meeting of the Music Festival Association.

The Macon County Live Stock association held an enthusiastic meeting at the courthouse in Tuskegee January 30.

The young men of Talladega have begun a movement to inaugurate a Y. M. C. A. and to either build or secure a suitable building for this association.

Cullman County will vote on a bond issue for good roads soon. The present County Commissioners are in favor of bonds and will call an election.

Dothan, Ala., is the next town to be inspected by the Alabama Fire Prevention Society, and this work will be done February 12, according to announcement of Secretary Johnson. Dothan will be given the same sort of beneficial treatment that has been handed out to other Alabama towns by the association in the past year. The last town inspected was Selma. This was one of the most successful inspections held so far, and the city authorities of Selma have promised many reforms advocated by the insurance men.

The county solicitor of Mobile announced that he will issue subpoenas for witnesses in the grand jury probe of the sinister charges made by Highway Engineer Charles Dew against certain county officials and contractors, involving the $500,000 fund appropriated for road improvements. Engineer Dew, in an affidavit made public last week, make astounding charges of corruption and delinquency of the part of persons whose names were withheld for the grand jury investigation. The persons involved are said to be prominent in business and social circles.

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A Word to Our Patrons and Friends.

Beginning within the next few days the PRESS is going to inaugurate one of the most enteresting newspaper contests ever put on in this section.

It is going to cost us much money and time to make a success of it, but that it will be a success is not to be doubted.

The company behind the movement is an experienced one and has obtained results in many well managed contests; the announcement of the name of the company alone insures success; it is not going to be like many of the so-called newspaper contests—merely a scheme to get money for the paper without giving full value for every cent paid by its patrons; beyond that it will be conducted upon a high moral plane and will be devoid of all favoritism or sensationalism.

To secure the contract with this company it has cost us much money; we are anticipating great results.

But there is one word we would like our readers to weigh carefully. The success of the venture depends largely upon our friends; they can "throw" us if they see fit or help us if they will.

Among other things our contract calls for "close" collections; we have been extremely negligent in this particular, never having called upon any one to pay a subscription—merely reminding our friends occasionally of the expiration of their subscriptions and suggesting that postal laws forbid sending papers to subscribers whose subscription was overdue. We have not pushed our "job work" accounts as we should; it has been no one's fault but our own.

However, the company with which we have contracted proposes to wage a vigorous warfare; that is a part of the contract. In fact that is where they propose to get the bulk of their money for conducting the contest.

We wish them to be bounteously remunerated for their part of the work, but at the same time "self preservation is the first law of nature," we are to give them a large proportion of the funds collected for us; nevertheless it is but fair to ourselves to collect all that is due us before the contest begins—on as much as we possibly can, so that our expense will be as light as possible in putting on the contest.

Can we not, therefore, ask our subscribers who are in arrears to pay up promptly so that we, who have served you faithfully, may receive the benefits of our labor rather than that the other man shall receive that for which we have labored?

Will not our friends who owe us remit us promptly to the end that we may discharge our obligations?

Will not those who are indebted to us pay promptly when accounts are presented so that we may save much money to spend among you?

Think it over, please; we do not wish to take any unfair advantage of those with whom we have contracted, but, at the same time, we do wish to save you annoyance and at the same time "gather in the shekels" for which we have labored rather than to more than divide equally with others.

Do not wait for the "collector" to insist; just pay up and let's continue on the same good terms.

Some of our friends seem to think a newspaper has no right to ask for what is due; as a general rule newspaper subscriptions are invariably payable in advance—we wait twelve months, and then some—with a large proportion of our subscribers.

Our expenses are heavy, our creditors are incessant in their demands and our desire to expand and do better are continually with us; if we have to give the larger part of your obligation to us to those who are to conduct the contest, how can we improve? Think on these things and help us.

We know you do not like to be "dunned;" no one does, but when the "ox is in the ditch" why delay rendering assistance—especially when it is within your power to do so without injury to yourself?

Help us to help ourselves and then we can and WILL help you.

Mortgage Sale

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage executed by B. T. Callaway and his wife, L. E. Callaway, to B. F. Higgins on the 15th day of Januray, 1907, to secure the payment of six promissory waive notes due and payable as follows: One for $121.00 due January 1st, 1908, one for $140.00 due Januarv 1st, 1909, one for $132.00 due January 1st, 1910, one for $124.00 due January 1st, 1911, one for $116.00 due January 1st, 1912, and one for $108.00 due January 1st, 1913, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton county, Alabama, in the record of mortgages in Volume 84, on Page 16, and which said mortgage was on the 14th day of April, 1910, for value received, duly transferred and assigned by the said B. F. Higgins to Oliver & Gulledge Bros., default having been made in the payment of said notes, the said Oliver & Gulledge Bros., as assignees of said said mortgage, will proceed to sell in front of the Court, House in Clanton, Alabama, at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, within the legal hours of sale, on

Monday, the 17th day of February, 1913, the following described real estate situated in the County of Chilton, and the State of Alabama, to-wit:

The Northeast quarter of Section eighteen, Township Twenty-one, Range sixteen, except the minerals.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying said notes and interest thereon and the expenses incident to such sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

This the 16th day of January, 1913.

OLIVER & GULLEDGE BROS.,
Assignees of Mortgagee.

Mullins & Smith,
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Wetumpka, Ala., Jan. 26

Mr. F. M. Wood, Clanton, Ala.

My Dear Wood:—Have noticed your position on meningitis situation in Chilton as expressed in the Press, and feel that I should write you that you are my idea of a real newspaper man. Most of us like to be told when anything we have done is appreciated, and I take it you are not different from the rest of us. A newspaper is to give the news, and state the facts so that its readers may know what the facts are. It is a bad policy, and dishonest, for either a newspaper or a community to hide facts, because it may "hurt business."

I congratulate you on your honesty and fearlessness, and you and your paper are bound to grow in the respect and confidence of your patrons and citizens generally by reason of the fact that you have not been afraid to speak the truth. Success to you and the Press.

Yours truly,
F. Loyd Tate.

The above letter from Solicitor Tate is greatly appreciated by the Press man; it is frequently the case that one has to go away from home to get encouragement or to have pleasant things said about them, but in this case it is doubly appreciated because the Solicitor is both "home folks" and a non-resident. The letter shows the character of the man; fearless himself in the discharge of duty he does not hesitate to applaud others when they undertake to do a disagreeable public duty.

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Administrator's Settlement Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Probate Court. January 16, 1913.
In the Matter of the Estate of I. S. Gerald, Deceased.

This day came Hattie M. Gerald, Administratrix of the Estate of said deceased, and files her account, vouchers, evidence, statement for final settlement of her said Administration.

It is ordered that the 6th day of February, 1913, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 16th day of January, 1913.

E. B. DEASON,
Judge of Probate.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage executed by J. W. Miller and his wife Ethel Miller to John J. Snell on the 7th day of April, 1910, to secure the payment of six promissory waive notes due and payable as follows: five of said notes each for $300.00, due on the first days of January, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, and 1915, and one for $400.00, due January first, 1916, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, in the record of mortgages, in Volume 108 on Page 374, default having been made in the payment of said notes, which are now due, the said John J. Snell will proceed to sell in front of the Court House door in Clanton, Alabama, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, within the legal hours of sale on Monday, the 24th day of of February, 1913, the following described real estate situated in the County of Chilton and the State of Alabama, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the Section line at the S. W. corner of the S. E. Quarter of S. W. Quarter of Section Six, Township Twenty-Two North, Range Fourteen East, thence North 9981-2 links, thence East at right angles to the right of way of the South & North Alabama Railroad, thence in a Southerly direction along said right of way to the Section line, thence following the Section line to the starting point. Also five (5) acres on and along the North side of the N. E. Quarter of the N. W. Quarter of Section Seven, Township Twenty-two North, Range Fourteen East—both parcels of land containing twenty and 75-100 acres, more or less.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying said notes and the expenses incident to such sale, including a reasonable attorneys fee.

This the 23rd day of January, 1913.

JOHN J. SNELL, Mortgagee.

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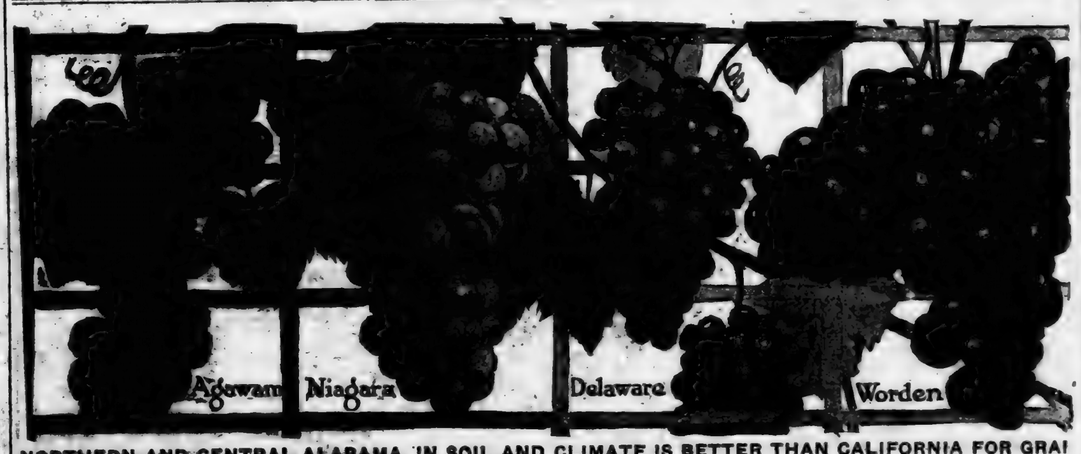
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Mr. S. S. Stanfield and family ave removed to Whatley, where hey will in future reside.

Ten cents per pound for chick-ns on foot is a good price; yet, hat is what we pay. Bring us our chickens and eggs.—T. G. Taylor.

Hints For Housekeepers.

Keep Foley's Honey and Tar Compound always on hand, and you will quickly head off a cold by its prompt use. It contains no opiates, heals and soothes the inflamed air passages, stops the cough and may save a big doctor's bill. In the yellow package. Alred Drug Co.

It is reported that Rev. Curtis Shugart contemplates making Clanton his home in the near future.

I have just purchased at wholesale, for my private use, a barrel of fine automobile engine cylinder oil, which retails at 75 c a gallon. I will sell out part of it at a close price of 60 c per gallon in 5 gallon lots (or less) and 55c in 10 gallon lots. If you own an automobile or gasoline engine it will pay you to buy some of this fine fire-proof oil at the above prices.
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Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala

Miss Lillian Gore, a most attractive young lady of Centreville, who has been visiting the family of Mr. J. P. Gore, returned Monday to her home, much to the regret of her many friends here.

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Mr. Gus Abbott of New Orleans was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith Sunday.

Eggs are scarce and consequently we are paying the best prices for them; your fat hens will bring handsome prices now—ten cents per pound on foot at T. G. Taylor's

The absent school teachers all returned Sunday night prepared for duty Monday morning but the closing of the schools again Tuesday gives them an additional holiday.

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FOR SALE—I wish to dispose of my Watkins medicine outfit. Anyone wishing to enter into the business will make no mistake to call on me. J. M. GLASS.
1-9-4t

In another column will be found the advertisement of the Fox & Company Real Estate and Rental Agency, of which Mr. W. W. Fox is manager. This company proposes to list lands and find purchasers or renters without cost to property owners. The company deserves the enthusiastic support of the land owners of the county, as it enables them to dispose of their surplus lands, or to rent them at a nominal cost.

FOR SALE.—To first applicant, one fifty dollar shot gun—never used—autounloading, for thirty dollars cash. Press Offices.

Mr. Morgan, representing the South Bend Watch Co. of South Bend, Ind., called on Higgins, the jeweler, last week with a fine line of watches.

No better plants were ever offered the gardener than the "Frost Proof" cabbage plant which we have for sale NOW. If you want luscious cabbage or appetising KRAUT next Spring and Fall, use our plants.—Alred Drug Co.

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ALL MAKES OF TYPEWRITERS, from $5.00 up, handle supplies of all kinds and make a SPECIALTY of EXPERT REPAIRing at LOW PRICES. Ask this paper about us.

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Birmingham, Alabama.

REMEMBER—You can always buy a good second hand machine cheap at the Singer Store. Needles, Oils, Bands and Cans.
tf C. Reese Mullins, Agt.

Dr. J. V. Higgins accepted an invitation to attend the opening ball at the Wells Hotel at Jemison Tuesday night, January 21; the doctor reports quite a large time.

If you want good hard cash bring us your eggs and fat hens; we pay the best prices for them. See us today and get our figures.—T. G. Taylor.

FOR SALE—Single comb Rhode Island Red Eggs; $1.00 for 15—Apply to W. O. Durbin, Clanton, Ala., Route 3. 1-30-12t.

W. R. Fox, 195 W. Washington St., Noblesville, Ind., says: "After suffering many months with kidney trouble, after trying other remedies and prescriptions, I purchased a box of Foley Kidney Pills which not only did me more good than any other remedies I ever used, but have positively set my kidneys right. Other members of my family have used them with similar results." Take at the first sign of kidney trouble. Alred Drug Co.

The following marriage licenses have been issued this week:—
Mr. B. L. Rawlins to Miss Zettie Ferguson;
Mr. J. M. Glass to Mrs. Willie Mae Jones;
Mr. G. W. Murrah to Miss Roberta Robinson;
Mr. Johnnie Lee to Miss Nellie Roberts;
Mr. Ben Cox to Miss Ophelia Lockhart;
Mr. Benjamin Rowley to Miss Irene Allen.

DARBY'S PROPHYLACTIC FLUID is a marvelous household remedy. It cures cramp colic instantly. Corrects nauseated stomach, heals cuts, wounds and sores on the surface of the body and destroys germs in the sick room. It is used internally and externally. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

FOR SALE—One fine cow with young calf; if well cared for will give four gallons of milk per day.
Price $50. T. E. Williams,
1-23-tf Route No. 3.

SCHOOL AGAIN CLOSED

Tuesday morning Judge L. H. Reynolds and Mr. C. Reese Mullins, acting for the Board of Trustees of Clanton Academy, went to the school building and instructed Prof. Pickens, Principal of the schools, to "close down" for another week—which of course was done.

The reason assigned for the closing of the schools was that meningitis still prevailed in the county and it was thought wise to keep the children at home rather than have them assembled from the several sections of the town and county.

Whether this is a wise step or not is not within the province of the Press to say; one thing, however, is certain:—promiscuous gatherings just at this time are not wise; if the children can be kept off the streets it is well, but if they are permitted to roam about at will they are more liable to contract meningitis than if they were kept in the school rooms.

Notwithstanding this action on the part of the Clanton school board the "news man" at Mountain Creek—who does not know the situation and seems not to care—continues to send out reports that no meningitis exists.

CABBAGE PLANTS that GROW We have on hand ready for distribution, the celebrated "Frost Proof" cabbage plants which grow regardless of cold weather. Exactly suited to this climate; large or small quantities. See us; prices always right.—Alred Drug Co.

FOR SALE.—One sixty-five dollar autoloading shot gun—perfectly new; never shot; for thirty five dollars cash. Apply at Press Offices

FOR SALE.—A good mare. Soundness and working qualities guaranteed; four years old. Will sell for cash or credit, with good security. Has all saddle gaits and splendid in harness. If don't sell will trade for a good mule.
R. E. ROPER,
1t Rt. 2, Maplesville, Ala.

Notice of Election—Stock Law.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held by the qualified voters of Precinct No. 13, in Chilton county, Alabama, on Tuesday, the 11th day of February, 1913, at the usual places of voting in said Precinct No. 13, to ascertain whether or not certain stock, to-wit: Hogs, goats and sheep, shall be permitted to run at large in said Precinct No. 13.
S. A. Curry,
R. F. Killingsworth,
E. J. Reynolds, et al.
1-16-4t Petitioners.

CALOMEL IS ONLY SAFE WHEN YOU LET IT ALONE

Make up your mind right now that you will never again take calomel for biliousness, headache, constipation, or any other serious or slight liver trouble. "Calomel" is but a popular name given to chloride of mercury, and as you probably know, mercury is one of the most deadly and treacherous drugs—it salivates, makes bones ache and decay, hair fall out and teeth become loose.

Follow the example of the best physicians and use a pure, harmless vegetable remedy. BEARLAX will give you the results you wish painlessly, gently but positively, and without any bad after effects. BEARLAX will tone and stimulate your liver, cleanse your system and build up and strengthen your digestive organs. The price is but 25 cents per bottle, everywhere.

Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

Notice For Publication

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.,
January 6th, 1913

Notice is hereby given that Will Baker, whose post-office address is Mt. Creek, Ala., did, on the 8th day of December, 1910, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 05838, to purchase the Nw 1-4 of the Nw 1-4, Section 36, Township 21 North, Range 16 East, St. Stephens, Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have have been appraised, One Hundred and Ten Dollars, the timber estimated 35,000 board feet at $2.00 per M, and the land $40.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 28th day of March, 1913, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Alabama.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

NATHAN H. ALEXANDER,
1-16-9t Register.

Here is a remedy that will cure your cold. Why waste time and money experimenting when you can get a preparation that has won a world-wide reputation by its cures of this disease and can always be depended upon? It is known everywhere as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and is a medicine of real merit. For sale by All Dealers.

Whole Family Benefited By Wonderful Remedy

There are many little things to annoy us, under present conditions of life. The hurry, hard work, noise and strain all tell on us and tend to provoke nervousness and irritability.. We are frequently so worn out we can neither eat, sleep nor work with any comfort. We are out of line with ourselves and others as well.

A good thing to do under such circumstances is to take something like

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills

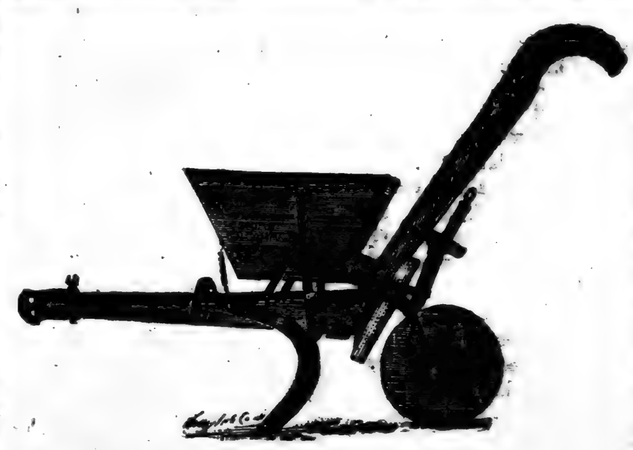
to relieve the strain on the nerves. Mrs. J. B. Hartsfield, 33 Corput St., Atlanta Ga., writes:

"I have on several occasions been vastly relieved by the use of your medicines, especially the Anti-Pain Pills, which I keep constantly on hand for the use of myself, husband and two sons. Nothing in the world equals them as a headache remedy. Often I am enabled by the use of one or two of the Pills to continue my housework when otherwise I would be in bed. My husband joins me in my praise of the Anti-Pain Pills and Nervine."

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills

are relied upon to relieve pain, nervousness and irritability in thousands of households. Of proven merit after twenty years' use, you can have no reason for being longer without them.

At all Druggists, 25 doses 25 cents.
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Fertilizer Distributor

This distributor receives more praise by the farmers and people who know of its satisfactory work than any distributor used in this section of the country.

Do not make the mistake of buying another make at the same price this good one will cost you, but buy the Seay.

It Knocks, But No One Knocks It

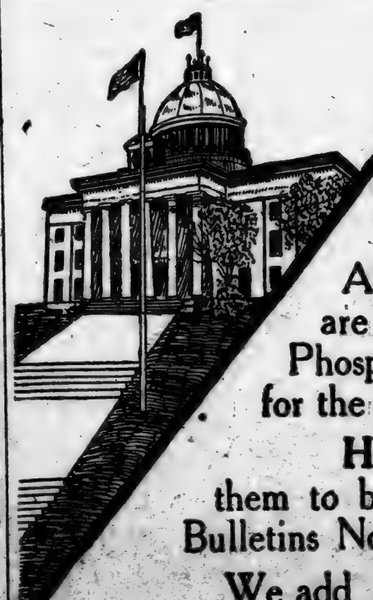
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And Plumbing Too, of the Most Approved System.

I am now prepared to drill wells for those who wish my services in this particular; or if you have any plumbing to do, give the work to me. I assure satisfaction in every particular.

I employ none but the BEST tools and materials; I am "home folks" and am always on hand should anything go wrong. Let me figure with you on your next plumbing job; I can save you money and give you excellent service.

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for *your* protection analyzes all the fertilizers & fertilizer materials sold in Alabama. Bear this in mind when you are told *Rainbow* Fertilizers and Acid Phosphates ran 18% over the Guarantee for the past two years.

Higher than all others and showing them to be the best sold in Alabama (State Bulletins No. 43--1911, No. 53--1912).

We add 10% in money to all the cash premiums offered by the Alabama Department of Agriculture for 1913 to contestants using the Rainbow Fertilizers and fertilizer materials exclusively on their farms in 1913.

Don't lose money all around by overlooking this valuable offer.



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"Everything in Fertilizers". Prompt Shipments Always

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For years we have supplied our farmer friends with the best Horses and Mules obtainable

No "worked over" or "medicated" stock in our lot. They are all sound and just as represented.

A number of the best MULES and MARES ever brought to Clanton now ready for delivery---Prices low, terms easy. We will leave soon for Tennessee and Kentucky markets.

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IF YOU are the holder of an ÆTNA Life and Limb Accumulative Accident Policy. "Select and "Preferred" Risks can buy this for

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Lies in the PRESENT, not in the distant past or the unknown future.

We try to deal with men of today, not with dead ones or those unborn.

We have purchased for TODAY—we want to sell TODAY,

Our stock was selected with care, paid for in CASH and consequently we can make you figures that are not equaled elsewhere.

In CLOTHING we can suit the most fastidious and fit the most exacting.

Our stock of HATS are the latest patterns from the best blocks.

SHOES—well, we forbear to mention shoes, our stock is so large and varied. We carry everything in the clothing line from the necessities for the baby to the requirements of the old.

Our GROCERY DEPARTMENT is filled with the choicest of the big markets.

Our line of AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS and HARDWARE is unsurpassed.

But the best of it all is our prices; they are right in every direction

See us before making your purchases, we can and will save you money

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BEULAH CREVASSE 200 FEET WIDE

HUNDREDS OF FARMERS BEING DRIVEN FROM HOMES TO THE HILLS.

NANY WORKING ON BREAK

Despite All Efforts, Breach is Slowly Widening—Waters Causing Ends of Levees to Cave.

Vicksburg.—A torrent 200 feet wide and many feet deep is rushing through the crevasee in Beulah levee, about 100 miles north of here, on the east bank of the Mississippi river.

The water is rapidly inundating the lowlands, destroying crops on fertile plantations and forcing hundreds of farmers with their live stock to the hills.

A crevasse at this place last spring when the river stage was considerably higher flooded approximately 1,225 square miles. The engineers engaged on the work say before the floods recede at least 1,000 square miles of plantations and swamps will be inundated.

Fifteen hundred men, about 400 of whom are state convicts, are working day and night to "tie" the end of the break, but despite their efforts it is slowly widening, the rushing waters causing the neds of the levees to cave and crumble. Major J. A. Woodruff of the United States engineers, in charge of this district, is superintending operations.

There were many alarming rumors concerning the condition of the levee at Fitler's landing, where new work was more or less damaged by recent heavy rains. Major Woodruff has dispatched a steamer to that point with Assistant Engineer Tollinger aboard for an inspection. Major Woodruff said that the result at Fitler's depended entirely upon how high the river rose.

No loss of human lives or live stock has been reported.

The water will spread over the greater part of Bolivar, Sharkey and Issaquena counties and sections of Yazoo, Washington and Warren. Greenville, the most important town in the path of the flood, is protected by high ridges and will not be affected. The town of Lobdell is inundated and the outskirts of Beulah are also flooded, but the town proper is situated on high ground and will not be reached by the water.

The Riverside division of the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley line between Greenville and River Junction has been suspended, but railroad officials assert that train service on the main line of the road will not be interrupted. Preparations are being made to transfer mail from River Junction to Greenville in launches.

BABY BY PARCELS POST.

Batavia, O.—A baby boy was craried by parcels post on rural route No. 5 out of Bavaria. The child, weighing 10¾ pounds and carefully wrapped, was given by its parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Beagle, into the hands of Vernon O. Lyttle, the carrier. He safely delivered the bundle to the grandmother of the baby, a mile away. The postage was 15 cents and the parcel was insured for 50.

TOOK STITCHES IN HEART.

Remarkable Operation Performed on Negro in New Orleans.

New Orleans.—Making a half dozen stitches in a negro's heart while almost blinded by blood which spurted from that organ was part of a remarkable operation performed by Dr. Joseph A. Danna, house surgeon at the Charity hospital. The patient, Lodge Lee, who was stabbed in a row with a woman, was conscious throughout the ordeal and conversed with those about the table. Hospital attendants say he will live.

ONE KILLED AND THIRTEEN HURT

Elevated Trains Collide in New York With Fatal Results.

New York.—One man was killed and 13 persons were injured in a rear-end collision between two southbound Third avenue elevated trains. Both trains took fire and for a time it was feared they would topple into the street below. The injured were gotten out of the debris with much difficulty, while the panic stricken uninjured passengers made their arduous way over the ties to the nearest station.

CHURCH CHOIR STRIKES.

Said Pastor Was Interferring With Their Work.

Trenton, N. J.—Eighteen Princeton students were brought here and in the capacity of strike-breakers, sang in the morning and evening services of St. Michael's Episcopal Church, in place of the members of the regular choir, who had struck because they declared the rector was interfering with them and their organist. The organist also had walked out with his singers.

IRREGULARITY IN TRADE REPORTS

Weather Conditions and the Tariff Responsible—Metals Are Active.

New York.—Bradstreet's review of trade says:

Weather conditions and tariff talk have made for irregularity in trade reports this week, while financial feeling has reflected marked changes from peace negotiations in the near east. Rain and sonw have been more widely distributed than for a long time past, but this, while beneficial to winter sown cereals, has retarded demand at retail and resulted in a continuance of flood conditions.

In the leading industries there is almost unanimous report of activity. Coal is an exception, however. Mild winter weather helps the building trades and iron and steel lines are also well employed.

Labor has been well employed except in the clothing lines at New York, where many thousands of employes are out on strike. Advances in wages are noted as affecting 10,000 railway employes on city railways.

The grain markets lost some of their earlier January strength this week, but price changes were not important.

The New York stock market is irregular, speculative dealings being restricted and sentiment, which improved on a prospect of Balkan peace, was again unsettled by the war party gaining power at Constantinople.

Wheat, including flour exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending January 23, aggregated 6,882,125 bushels, against 3,043,494 bushels, against 3,043,494 bushels this week last year. Corn exports for the week are 2,671,682 bushels.

New York.—Dun's review of trade says:

Fundamental conditions continue very satisfactory and except in the securities market, which has displayed more or less uncertainty, there has been no change in the general feeling of confidence. Current reports from leading mercantile and industrial centers are especially cheerful, both as to present operations and the immediate outlook. The remarkable winter is producing different effects in different localities and branches of business causing some recession of activity in certain trades and an increase in other quarters. The absence of heavy snow over the eastern part of the country has been very favorable to railroad traffic.

Foreign demand for coal continues a feature, and New York has been called upon to part with substantial quantities of the precious metal. These withdrawals, however, have been without effect on money rates, which remain distinctly easy. Conditions in iron and steel are practically unchanged In dry goods there is a continued conservative progress. Increasing activity is reported in the shoe trade. Foreign commerce continues to expand.

EUGENE V. DEBS INDICTED.

Social Candidate for President Arrested in Indiana Charged With Obstructing Jusutice.

Terre Haute, Ind.—Eugene V. Debs, socialist candidate for President of the United States in the last election, was arrested here on an indictment returned against him in the federal court for the Third District of Kansas. Debs was charged with obstructing justice.

Debs furnished $1,000 bond for his appearance at the May term of the United States Court for the Third District of Kansas. Debs wrote an "expose" of alleged conditions in Fort Leavenworth prison for The Appeal to Reason, which caused a government inspection, but the matter printed in The Appeal to Reason was considered obscene by the federal grand jury and action was brought against the editor for sending it through the mails of the United States. It is alleged that Debs encouraged the witnesses in this case to leave the jurisdiction of the court.

EIGHT KILLED; FIFTEEN HURT.

Debris Caught Fire When Department Store in Texas Collapsed.

McKinney, Texas.—The ruins of Cleever Bros. department store, which collapsed here, yielded up no more bodies during the search. The death list was eight, and the injured fifteen. Searchers who examined the ruins, which caught fire after the collapse, said that there might be more than two or three bodies still buried.

NEWS BREVITIES.

London.—It is stated that there is a probability that King Alfonso of Spain will visit the United States possibly next summer, should the political situation in his country permit his doing so.

Washington. — According to announcement made here the National Woman's Suffrage Association, as such, will take no part in the inauguration of President-elect Woodrow Wilson. Nor will "General" Rosalie Jones and her "Army" of marchers have anything to do with the inaugural parade, although they will be here and will take part in the suffrage pageant the day previous.

Washington.—Senators favorable to arbitration were generally maligned to go on record in opposition to Mr. Knox's position on canal tolls

RHEUMATIC ADVICE

Prominent Doctor's Best Prescription Easily Mixed at Home.

"From your druggist get one ounce of Toris compound (in original sealed package) and one ounce of syrup of Sarsaparilla compound. Take these two ingredients home and put them into a half pint of good whiskey. Shake the bottle and take a tablespoonful before each meal and at bedtime." This is said to be the quickest and best remedy known to the medical profession for rheumatism and backache. Good results come after the first dose. If your druggist does not have Toris compound in stock he will get it for you in a few hours from his wholesale house. Don't be influenced to take a patent medicine instead of this. Insist on having the genuine Toris compound in the original one-ounce, sealed, yellow package. Hundreds of the worst cases were cured here by this prescription last winter. Published by the Globe Pharmaceutical laboratories of Chicago.

No Indulgence.

Mrs. Alec Tweedie of the Eugenics Education society of London, said at a reception in New York:

"Eugenics will save the son from paying for the sins of his father. Eugenics shows us that there has been no escape heretofore from these penalties. In the matter of eugenics it is not as it was with Spence.

"'Let bygones be bygones,' Spence indulgently said to his old debts, as he started in to make some new ones."

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Allen's Foot-Ease, the Antiseptic powder for tired, aching, swollen, nervous feet. Gives rest and comfort. Makes walking a delight. Sold everywhere, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. For FREE sample address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. Adv.

The Reason.

"Why is consistency considered such a jewel?"

"Because it is rare."

For SUMMER HEADACHES

Hicks' CAPUDINE is the best remedy—no matter what causes them—whether from the heat, sitting in draughts, feverish condition, etc. 10c., 25c and 50c per bottle at medicine stores. Adv.

It keeps wives as busy providing for the inner man as it does husbands providing things for the outer woman.

In a Literal Sense.

Juvenile remarks are not always naughty as they seem. Small Sam, for instance, had no intention of using bad language when he got into such serious trouble in class

His teacher was trying to prove home certain facts concerning a volcano. In reviewing the lesson she drew on the blackboard her own conception of a flaming mountain, using colored crayons with extraordinary effect.

"What is it?" she asked, the picture finished.

The scholars shook puzzled heads.

"You don't know? Well, what does it look like?" the teacher persisted.

"I think it looks like hell."—Chicago Record-Herald.

It takes a genius to save money and write good poetry.

PAINFUL, TRYING TIMES



"Every Picture Tells a Story"

Housework is hard enough for a healthy woman. The wife who has a bad back, who is weak or tired all the time finds her duties a heavy burden. Thousands of nervous, discouraged, sick women have traced their troubles to sick kidneys — have found quick and thorough relief through using Doan's Kidney Pills.

The trying times of woman's life are much easier if the kidneys are well.

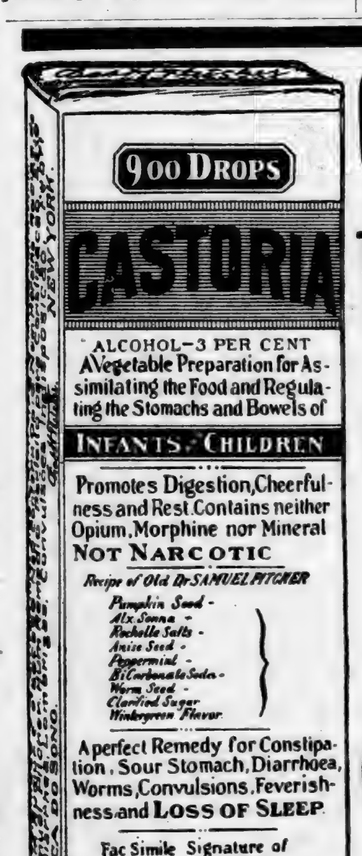
A North Carolina Case

Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson, Statesville, N. C. says: "I suffered acutely from almost total suppression of the kidney secretions. My usual weight was 140 lbs., but I had run down to 90. Doctors said an operation was my only hope, but I would not consent and was given up to die. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me completely."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.*

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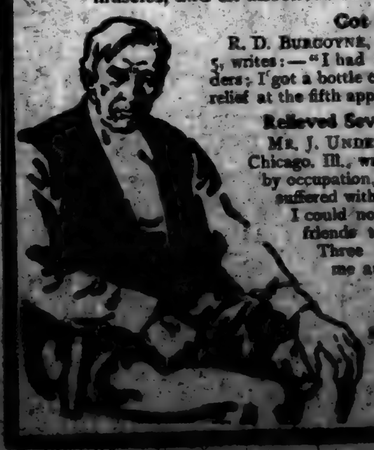
Sloan's Liniment is a splendid remedy for backache, stiff joints, rheumatism, neuralgia and sciatica. You don't need to rub it in—just laid on lightly it gives comfort and ease at once.

Best for Pain and Stiffness

MR. GEO. BUCHANAN, of Welch, Okla., writes:—"I have used your Liniment for the past ten years for pain in back and stiffness and find it the best Liniment I ever tried. I recommend it to anyone for pains of any kind."

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

is good for sprains, strains, bruises, cramp or soreness of the muscles, and all affections of the throat and chest.



Got Entire Relief

R. D. BURGOYNE, of Maysville, Ky., RR. 1, Box 5, writes:—"I had severe pains between my shoulders; I got a bottle of your Liniment and had entire relief at the fifth application."

Relieved Severe Pain in Shoulders

MR. J. UNDERWOOD, of 2000 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill., writes:—"I am a piano polisher by occupation, and since last September have suffered with severe pain in both shoulders. I could not rest night or day. One of my friends told me about your Liniment. Three applications completely cured me and I will never be without it."

Price 25c., 50c., and $1.00 at All Dealers.

Send for Sloan's free book on horses.

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for Fifteen Long Years, Mrs. Dickson Could Not Stand on Her Feet for Any Length of Time.

Dallas, Tex.—"I cannot recommend rdui, the woman's tonic, too highly," ites Mrs. R. J. Dickson, of 2907 van Street, this city. "It is the eatest boon to those suffering from manly trouble, in existence.
For 15 years, I was a sufferer from h severe pains, caused from woman- trouble, I could not walk, or even nd on my feet, long at a time. I o had backaches and headaches. I mmenced taking Cardui, the wom- 's tonic, and now I can walk any- ere I want to, do my own work, and el better than I have for ten years. I am so thankful that I took your edicine, as I feel like a new woman tirely.
My advice to all women is to try rdui, the woman's tonic, when they el they need a tonic, as it will cer- nly do for them, what it has done r me."
Cardui goes to the weak spots and lps to make them strong. It is for e weak, tired, nervous, irritable men, who feel as though everything re wrong, and who need something quiet their restless nerves, and engthen their worn-out systems.
Thousands of women now enjoy od health as a result of taking Car- i. Why not you? Try it. At all uggists.

N. B.—*Write to:* Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Department, Chattanooga, Tennessee, for *Special Instructions* on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. Adv.

A Diplomat.

Son—Pa, is a diplomat a man who nows how to hold his tongue?
Father—No, my boy. A diplomat is man who knows how to hold his b.

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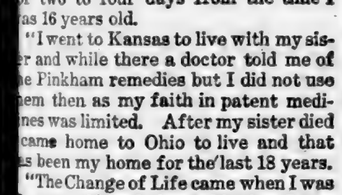
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STUDIES BIG PROBLEM

BUREAU OF SOCIAL HYGIENE IS EXPLAINED.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Tells of Its Origin, Work and Plans for the Investigation of Vice Conditions.

New York, Jan. 27.—In order that the public might better understand the Bureau of Social Hygiene, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., today gave out a statement explaining the origin, work and plans of that institution. The bureau, he said, came into existence about two years ago as a result of the work of a special grand jury appointed to investigate the white slave traffic in New York city. This jury recommended that a public commission be appointed to study the social evil.

Mr. Rockefeller was foreman of that grand jury and he thereafter gave the subject deep thought and conferred with a large number of leading men and women. "These conferences," says Mr. Rockefeller, "developed the feeling that a public commission would labor under a number of disadvantages, such as the fact that it would be short lived; that its work would be done publicly; that at best it could hardly do more than present recommendations. So the conviction grew that in order to make a real and lasting improvement in conditions, a permanent organization should be created, the continuation of which would not be dependent upon a temporary wave of reform, nor upon the life of any man or group of men, but which would go on, generation after generation, continuously making warfare against the forces of evil. It also appeared that a private organization would have, among other advantages, a certain freedom from publicity and from political bias, which a publicly appointed commission could not so easily avoid.

"Therefore, as the initial step, in the winter of 1911 the Bureau of Social Hygiene was formed. Its present members are Miss Katharine Bement Davis, superintendent of the New York State Reformatory for Women at Bedford Hills, N. Y.; Paul M. Warburg, of the firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co.; Starr J. Murphy, of the New York bar, and John D. Rockefeller, Jr. As the work develops new members may be added.

"One of the first things undertaken by the bureau was the establishment at Bedford Hills, adjacent to the reformatory, of a laboratory of social hygiene, under Miss Davis' direction. In this laboratory it is proposed to study from the physical, mental, social and moral side each person committed to the reformatory. This study will be carried on by experts and each case will be kept under observation for from three weeks to three months, as may be required. When the diagnosis is completed, it is hoped that the laboratory will be in position to recommend the treatment most likely to reform the individual, or, if reformation is impossible, to recommend permanent custodial care. Furthermore, reaching out beyond the individuals involved, it is believed that thus important contributions may be made to a fuller knowledge of the conditions ultimately responsible for vice. If this experiment is successful the principle may prove applicable to all classes of criminals and the conditions precedent to crime, and lead to lines of action not only more scientific and humane but also less wasteful than those at present followed."

That its work might be done intelligently the bureau employed George J. Kneeland to make a comprehensive survey of vice conditions in New York, and Abraham Flexner to study the social evil in Europe, and their reports are now being prepared. These studies will be followed by others in various American cities, and it is the hope of the bureau that, based upon all of them, may be devised a practical plan for dealing with the social evil.

In conclusion Mr. Rockefeller's statement says: "It cannot be too strongly emphasized that the spirit which dominates the work of the bureau is not sensational or sentimental or hysterical; that it is not a spirit of criticism of public officials; but that it is essentially a spirit of constructive suggestion and of deep scientific as well as humane interest in a great world problem."

Wilson's Brother a Candidate.

Nashville, Tenn.—Joseph R. Wilson, of Nashville, brother of President-elect Woodrow Wilson, is a candidate for the office of secretary of the United States Senate is was learned.

Taft's Salary as Professor $5,000.

New Haven, Conn.—The salary at Yale for President Taft as Kent professor of law will be $5,000, the maximum figure now paid to the upper grade of full professorships.

As Others See Us.

He came into the car with swagger, took the only vacant seat with outward manifestations of his belief in his own importance, kicking the big yellow valise belonging to the sapping old woman next to him aside to make way for his tan-shod feet. The owner did not notice this, but when aroused at Fifty-second street, she fumbled about his left foot with her hand, trying to find it, only to exclaim with much embarrassment: "Ach! I excuse me, but it look just like mine leg."

IDEA ANNOYED OLD GOLDE

He Knew From Experience That College Education by No Means Unfitted Boy for Work.

"Woodrow Wilson naturally believes in a college education for boys and girls alike," said a banker at the Princeton club in New York.

"Mr. Wilson, lunching with me here, once said in his quaint way that the old idea about a college education unfitting a lad for work had quite died out.

"When Gobsa Golde's son Scattergood," he explained, desired to go to Princeton, he said to the old man:

"'Pater, is it true that boys who go to college are unfit for work afterward?'

"'Of course it ain't true!' snorted the old man indignantly. 'Why, I've got a Princeton graduate runnin' my freight elevator, two of my best coal heavers are Harvard A. B.'s and a Yale B. S. is my star truck driver."

ETERNAL LAW OF CONTRARIES.



"Do you ever give your husband Christmas hints?"

"Of course I do."

"Do you? Why, the least hint makes my husband so mad!"

"Pooh! you don't know the combination. I tell my husband I don't want what I do want, and then I get it."

ECZEMA FOR TEN YEARS

1809 Little Walsh St., Baltimore, Md.—"I was afflicted with eczema for about ten years, the most tormenting and agonizing. It was dry eczema, all itching. It was scratch, scratch, scratch and burn, burn, burn. By scratching I brought sores which scabbed. I tried all remedies which I knew or heard of; some gave me temporary relief, but none permanent cure. I couldn't sleep for scratching, after which there was burning. I saw the advertisement for free samples of Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and wrote for them. They did me good immediately and I then bought a box of Cuticura Ointment and a cake of Cuticura Soap. I was cured in two weeks." (Signed) George Wooden, Jan. 21, 1912.

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Apropos of Miss Lois Campbell's "billion-dollar debut" in St. Louis, Claude H. Wetmore, the author, said:

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She Knows.

"You never thank a man for giving you a seat in a street car." "Not any more," replied Miss Cayene. "I used to until I noticed that almost invariably he was going to get out at the next corner anyhow."

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DOWN TO THE BARE FACTS

Young Minister's Passion for Self-Sacrifice Had Results That Might Have Been Anticipated.

The announcement of Miss Helen Miller Gould's betrothal led one of the charity workers of New York to say:

"Marriage itself will not be able to quench Miss Gould's passion for giving. Apropos to this passion, she once told me a story.

"There was a young minister, the story ran, who, being poor and having nothing else to give, used to give away his clothes.

"The young minister's district contained many needy men, and he would give them shoes and socks, shirts and coats, gloves, overcoats and trousers.

"Yes, time and again he would give away his clothes, foolishly and recklessly, piece by piece, until—"

Here the charity worker smiled.

"Until," she ended, "he came to himself!"

Not on the Program.

A little four-year-old girl, whose parents had been discussing an approaching meeting in connection with the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, begged to be taken. Her mother explained that the meeting would not amuse her, but she persisted in her demand, and finally her mother agreed to take her if she promised to be very quiet.

She was very good throughout the greater part of the proceedings, but after listening patiently to the speeches for some time she whispered to her mother:

"Mummy, this is dull! When is the cruelty going to begin?"

What They Bought.

The teacher, after telling the Christmas story, was questioning the infant class.

"Now, who can tell me what the wise men brought to the baby Jesus?" she asked.

Six-year-old Alexander waved a chubby hand.

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THE FLYING AGE.



"How old is De Swift's youngest child?"

"It can't be more than a year old. It's just learning to fly."

The Smile.

The girl who smiles too much makes as great a mistake as she who smiles too little, for though she may be only actuated by an honest desire to please, she lays herself open to the charge of insincerity. A smile can transform a plain face into loveliness, but it only does this when it is the outcome of some special emotion, and not a mere aimless parting of the lips. "Smiling to order," or on any and every occasion, is fatal to charm, and should be carefully avoided.

Certainly Not.

"Sir, are you opposed to votes for women?"

"Certainly not; but if women had the ballot, then suffragettes would want it, too."—Illinois Siren.

Since October 16.

"How's things in Boston?"

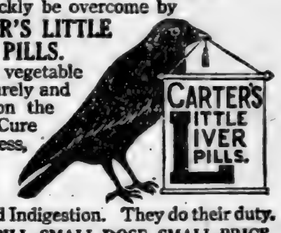
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Death Lurks In A Weak Heart

MORGAN SOFTENS WITH AGE

Incident of the Church Collector Shows Great Banker Is Getting a Bit Milder.

John Pierpont Morgan—to give him all of his name—has softened and humanized of late years. He still has a roar that starts the ink in the office wells spouting like geysers, and can glare a hole through a chilled steel safe. But beneath the rough outer husk he is a pretty warm-hearted old man.

"He hasn't softened enough to spread," said an acquaintance, "but he is a blander banker than he used to be. The time was when solicitors, even for worthy objects, were protected by no office game law. Nowadays, if they get past the elephantine Celt at the door and attract the eye of the old man as he sits at his big desk overlooking the common corridor, they are fairly certain of a hearing. The other day a church collector ran the gauntlet, but by the time he had reached the last assistant secretary he had been reduced to a state of twittering palsy.

"'Bring him in,' Morgan ordered. The solicitor knockkneed his way into the presence. 'What do you want?'

"It was a study in stutters that the unfortunate offered. His cause was just, all right, but his vocal cords had jelled. Out of the mess of clicks and false starts Morgan learned that he wanted $200.

"'You should not have come to me,' said Morgan.

"The solicitor hopelessly agreed.

"'Never come in here again,' said Morgan.

"The solicitor's face brightened. That was one worry off his mind.

"'Now,' said Morgan, 'get out. Here is $500.'"—Chicago News.

THE ONLY PLACE



Mrs. Wigger (during quarrel)—I'm tired of it all. I'm going where I'll never see man's face.

Mrs. Wagger (coolly)—You're rather young to enter "the Old Woman's home."

GETTING IT DEFINED.

Old Newton, a well-known London magistrate, once had a crazy street-preacher before him, charged with obstructing the thoroughfare. He saw that he was a harmless imbecile, and, being a kind-hearted man, did not feel like punishing him, so he said: "Of course we can't have thoroughfares obstructed in this way; but if you can give me the name of a friend who will be your surety that there will be no recurrence of this nuisance, I'll discharge you." "I have no friend," said the man, "save the Lord." "Quite so," said old Newton; "but I mean a friend who is a householder in London." "The Lord," said the man, "is everywhere." "Certainly, certainly," said Newton, as he took a fresh pinch of snuff and twisted up his brow; "but I must trouble you for a surety of—well, of what I might call a more settled residence."

PROVIDING INSPIRATION.

"I want you to write me a play," said the great manager.

"On any especial line?"

"Yes. I have a lot of good press notices about some shows of mine that failed last season. They're too good to waste and I want you to write me up a drama that will fit them."

CAN SHE DO IT.

Zoology Professor—Miss Fluff, what is natural selection?

Fluff—Natural selection is where a young lady picks a fellow with lots of money and marries him.

TOO CAUSE.

"In attempting to return thanks for the unexpected tribute of his companions, it was a pity that Bibbs went all to pieces."

"Yes, he was all broken up."

BIBLE PURGATORY EXISTS IN THIS LIFE.

"Saved So as by Fire" Is Not Literal Fire.

Pastor Russell Points Out That Dante's Picture of Purgatory Has Little Foundation In Bible—Thinks Many Have Been Under Kind of Hoodoo.



PASTOR RUSSELL

Kansas City, Mo., ——.—Pastor Russell spoke twice here today. We quote his discourse from the text, "Saved so as by fire" (I Corinthians iii, 15). He said in part:—

The Catholic thought of Purgatory has been opposed by Protestants upon the plea that Purgatory is not mentioned in the Bible. Let us admit that no such Purgatory as Dante pictured has any volume of foundation. Let us admit that not all that Catholics have claimed respecting Purgatory is either Scriptural or logical.

But let us admit also that there are Scriptures (of which our text is one) which tell of a salvation by "fire" that evidently is not the salvation in which the "elect" of God will participate as "more than conquerors" through obediently following in the footsteps of Jesus their Redeemer. Indeed, our text is the principal one used by our Catholic brethren in support of their Purgatory.

Purgatory In Our Text.

But if the Pastor did not agree with the Protestants that there is no Purgatory taught in the Bible, neither did he agree with the Catholics respecting the kind of a Purgatory, for he proceeded to show that his text referred, not to a place of suffering, a purgation that existed in the Apostle's day, but that the Apostle was here speaking prophetically, of the end of this Gospel Age—foretelling a purgatorial condition at that time—not after men have died, nor in another world, but in the present life, and on this earth.

Indeed, said Pastor Russell, not only is the fire of this text symbolical of trouble, but the same is true of nearly all that is said about fire in the Bible There is a process of destruction, consumption. God's righteousness is spoken of as a consuming fire which burns against all sin and unrighteousness.

The context shows that the Apostle is discussing the Church in her earthly estate; that some of the brethren would not at the time appreciate the difference between "the gold, silver and precious stones" of the Divine promises and the cheaper materials—likening them to "wood, hay and stubble;" but that a day would come in the end of the Age when the Lord would specially test His people and when the tests would be severe and crucial like fire. In that day wood, hay and stubble would be consumed; but the gold, silver and precious stone characteristics of the true faith and proper character-building would remain. We are not to understand him to mean that doctrines are all-important, but rather that they are reflected in the character-development of the individual who without them would be unable to stand in the testings that would surely come in the close of this Age.

The Apostle points out, however, that all who build their faith on Christ will eventually be saved, no matter how much error they may get into—even though their entire faith structure is wrong and will be consumed in the foretold fiery trial. All who build faith on Him, in full accord with the Divine Revelation, obediently, will become joint-heirs with the Redeemer in His Kingdom, while those who build their faith on Him, and maintain it even through error, will be eventually saved, though to a lower salvation. Theirs will be a purgatorial experience—purifying, sanctifying, fitting them for an inferior blessing on the spirit plane, serving before the throne instead of in the throne.

Living In Time Mentioned In Text.

Apparently we are now living in the very time mentioned in our text. Many of God's people under the fiery trials of "higher criticism" and "science falsely so called" experienced a loss of all the faith they possessed, because they possessed only the wood, hay and stubble of human tradition, and not the gold, silver and precious jewels of the Divine Revelation.

Indeed, according to prophecy, we see that the time is fast approaching when God will have a further reckoning with the Gentiles and especially with the portion called Christendom. Richly favored, the responsibilities have been proportionate. The squaring of that account means "a time of trouble such as never was since there was a nation."

But it will not be in another world nor in another life nor eternal in duration. Instead, God will merely permit the race, in selfishness of heart rejecting His counsels, to wreck present civilization to such an extent that, unless those days were shortened, there would no flesh be saved. But on account of the elect those days will be shortened, by the establishment of God's Kingdom, to restrain evil, to enlighten the world and to assist the willing and obedient back into the harmonies and likeness of God.

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MR WHITE WRITES INTERESTINGLY OF TRIP

Leaving Montgomery January 7th, 1913, on the A. C. L. railroad at 6:10 o'clock a.m., we arrived in Jacksonville, Fla. at 8:10 that night; we spent several days there very delightfully, being domiciled in a comfortable hotel, located near that magnificent river, St. Johns. We visited all the places of interest; among them, the ostrich farm at Phœnix park.

From this attractive city we boarded the Florida East Coast railroad for St. Augustine, a city of permanent population of about five thousand, but in Winter it has thrice that number, attracted there by its accessibility and its delightful climate. St. Augustine, being the oldest, is one of the most historic, picturesque and interesting little cities in America. It is located on a narrow peninsula, formed by the Matanzas river on the one side and the San Sebastian on the other. Among other attractions is a park called "Plaza de la Constitucion." The Plaza is filled with palms, Spanish bayonets and other tropical trees, together with fountains, monuments ets.

As we pass on through the state of Florida, one never tires of the fascination of the tropical Tomoka; great live-oaks, festooned with garlands of grey Florida moss, and with mistletoe and air plants, thriving high upon their branches over-hanging the rivers. Stately palms and thickets of palmetto wave their verdant fans gently in the soft breeze; giant ferns and brakes, as high as a man's head, grow down to the water's edge. Wonderful grasses and flowering shrubs contribute to the beauty, and occasionally the sweet scent of the jasmine is wafted by a zephyr.

Now we arrive at Hotel Ormond, which is most picturesquely situated, with the beautiful Halifax in front and the Atlantic ocean surging only a few yards away on the other side. As we continue on our journey we now come to Palm Beach, which surpasses all other resorts in beauty, grandeur and Winter climate. The Royal Poinciana, which gives its name to the great hotel which has made Palm Beach famous all over the world; it is six stories high and fronts nearly one thousand feet; this front is on a beautiful lake, whose waters are kept back by a sea wall and rock cliff beach. For the most of the year, the dark green leaves of the Poinciana, which look like gigantic ferns, spread out in umbrella fashion to shade its bare branches, for the leaves grow only at the tips of the twigs. When Winter comes these leaves slowly drop away but when Spring comes it quickens the sap in the poinciana and turns it to fire. The tree bursts into a very flame with its riot of red bloom and here one may feast his eyes until he must turn away—turn to the cool spray from the white surf that crests the deep ultramarine of old ocean's breakers beating on Palm Beach.

Leaving here we took the train for Miami, a city between five and six thousand. During the Winter this population is augmented by the addition of thousands of visitors, who come to enjoy the ideal climate and the finest fishing in the world. To accommodate these visitors there are numerous hotels, principal among which is the stately Hotel Royal Palm. Miami has the most perfect Winter climate in the United States. Cold is almost unknown; the warmth of Summer is tempered by the cooling breezes from the Atlantic.

There are yachts, power boats and house boats without number on this peaceful and shallow sea called Bay Biscayne. This is the home of the game king-fish, Spanish mackerel and a dozen other favorites. Miami has miles and miles of beautiful streets of native white stone. From St. Angustine to Miami we were in sight of the far famed Indian river for nearly one hundred miles; the scenery is grand, and here fishing, wild duck shooting, deer hunting, sailing and rowing can be indulged in to the heart's content of the most fastidious sportsman. Miami is beautifully situated amid a great forest of palms, cocoanut trees and the poinciana. The lands are devoted to truck farming and to tropical fruits, especially oranges, grape-fruit, avocado and sapodillas

Leaving Miami for Key West you travel by railroad over the sea. The Florida keys may be called a series of stepping stones leading into the ocean; they extend between the Florida peninsula and Key West in the form of a curve, the channels between the islands varying from a few hundred feet to several miles in width. Nearly thirty islands are used for short stretches of the construction; more than fifty miles of rock and earth embankment will have been built where the intervening water is shallow, but where the water is deeper and the openings are exposed to the storms, concrete arch viaduct construction is used, consisting of fifty foot reinforced concrete circula-arch spans and piers, with occasional span of sixty feet. This was the most difficult part of the work. It may be needless to say that the building of the concrete viaducts has been the most interesting phases of the project, not only because of the size of the larger ones, but by reason of their location. They were constructed literally upon the open sea. This is one of the most remarkable pieces of railroad engineering in the world.

This lands us at Key West; this city is noted for its large cigar factories and sponge fishing; the roadways are of coral rock and the sail triturated coral. Next morning we took a palatial steamer ("Governor Cobb") over the Atlantic, the beauties of which cannot be excelled by any waters.

We arrived in Havann, Cuba at the close of the day, having looked upon landscape scenes that no artist can excel. One of the memorable scenes of the trip will be upon the arrival at the entrance to the Havana harbor; on one side is historic Morro Castle and Cabanas fortress, the home of the Cuban artillery; directly ahead is the wreck of the Maine. After the health officer boards the vessel and gives a "clean bill of health," the Captain of the Port receives the vessel. The preliminary visit of the costom house officers over, all passengers are permitted to board the tender, ready for taking them ashore; all passengers are landed at La Machina, a wharf which takes its name from the large derrick adjourning, errected by the Spaniards for the purpose of handling the heavy guns on the war-ships.

Located in the mort aristocratic part of the city, free from all noise, but one half block from the "Champs de Elysses" of this Paris of the Western Hemisphere, the Sevilla offers to the public every modern convenience known to to hotel construction. Among the places of interest is the trip to Moro and Fortress Cabanas. To visit these places one takes one of the small harbor boats and lands at Moro landing. Following an old shaded walk, after a steep climb, comes to the ancient drawbridge. Here, as in days of yore, a sentinel halts you, examines your pass and, if all is well, allows you to enter. One feels a depression while within its gloomy walls and the tales by your guide, of the human suffering endured therein, [illegible] long dark corridors and satisfy onesself with but a glance within the dark recesses of the dungeon.

As one is conducted to the seaward side and catches a glimpse of the beautiful deep blue waters, he feels a relief, until shown an innocent looking chute leading down to the depths, and is told, prisoners were often cast alive into this chute and hurled to their death in the waters below. Towering above Moro is the great light house, built in 1844 by the then Governor General, O'Donnell. The guns on Moro are neither of great age nor modern. They are the best of any fortification in Cuba. Twelve of the cannons destined to guard the channel of the horbor, are known as "The Twelve Apostles," and each bears its Apostolic name.

Columbus Cathedral, where the bones of the great discoverer rested, is of the Hispano-American type of architecture, with two towers and a dome and is built of Cuban limestoue. Two of the bells still ring out their deep rich tones at all hours of the day and night. From Vento comes the drinking water, said to be absolutely pure, that supplies the city of Havana. The main shopping streets are O'Reilly and Obispo, which are unique in their way; so narrow that an ordinance prohibits vehicles from going in but one direction. Tobacco, like sugarcane, is grown in every province. Sugarcane grows in new land from fifteen to to twenty years with one planting, but is cut every eighteen months Havana is noted for its large cigar factories and sugar mills. Cuba has a large variety of fruits; some of the more prominent of these fruits are as follows: Grape-fruit, cocoanut, figs banan, which takes the place of bread, and mango sapota, granadilla. This fruit grows on the vine that bears the passion flower. The lover of the antique will feel at home in Havana, and to view the sunset is worth the trip to Cube.

We, now having traversed a good part of the South, turn our faces homeward.

MOUNTAIN CREEK

The old veterans were favored on last Sunday by visits from Misses Mabel Swan, Nora Taylar, Lillie Bell, Iris Taylor and Geo. Curlee and P. O. Barrett.

These young people rendered some excellent sacred music and some of them possessed voices seldom listened to.

Veteran J. A. Murphy, Second Alabama Cavalry died on Sunday. His remains were sent to Montgomery for enterrment.

W. P. T.

STEVALL-SANDERSON

A wedding of much interest is that of Miss Emma Stevall of Birmingham and Mr. J. S. Sanderson, of Maplesville, Ala

At the home of the Baptist pastor, Rev. F. M. Woods, at Maplesville, Ala., a most beautiful marriage was solemnized on Sunday evening at 6 o'clock, Rev. Chambers, of Stanton, officiating. The tying of the love- knot made one of South-land's lovliest daughters the bride of a most promising young Alabamian, whose business interests with the Twin-Tree Lumber Company at this place has made him quite a favorite. Both the bride and groom held responsible positions with the Twin-Tree people.

Immediately after the ceremony a four-course dinner was served, only a few friends being present.

(F. L.)

Mr. and Mrs. Saml. Stanfield and little son of Rollins spent Wednesday in Clanton with friends.

BAKER SCHOOL HOUSE

The Websterian Literary Society will meet here Saturday night, February 8th' and will render the following progaam:

1 Debate: "Resolved, that The Women of Alabama Should be Allowed to Vote." Affirmative, E. V. Marcus and E. E. Smith. Negative, Caldwell Roper and J. V. Best.

2 Lecture; "The Building of Character"—Prof. John A. Hunter, Principal Thorsby public School.

E. V. Marcus, Secretary.

JUDGE DEASON ON GOOD ROADS

Februrary 5, 1913

Mr. Editor:—

What about the roads? Have the people any suggestions to offer as to plans or methods for improving highways? If any one can assist in offering suggestions for the betterment of our roads I am sure the Commissioners' Court would appreciate such help.

I wish that those who oppose the issuing of bonds for road building could spend ten days with me in the office of Judge of Probate and hear the great number of complaints about our roads and the plea for help from the Court.

I am inclined to believe that the sentiment as to bond issue would change. The time has come, in Chilton county, when the people can no longer keep the roads in good repair by the old method of working them; tne traffic is too heavy. The demand for good roads is increasing every year, every month, every day.

I do not want the people to do anything that would hinder or retard the progress of our county, but, on the other hand I would like to see everything done to make our county occupy her rightful place among her sister counties— the greatest county in Alabama. For us to keep pace with other counties we must build our roads. To do this we must have money, and to secure sufficient money we must necessarily issue bonds.

The Federal government has appropriated money for improving our post roads or rural routes. The State has appropriated money to aid in building roads, but for us to secure any of such funds we must approprite a certain amount from our county treasury. We will lose what the Federal and State governments offer unless we are able to furnish our share of the necessary funds.

I am ready, and feel that I am right, for the county to issue bonds to obtain the necessary money for the building of our post roads or rural mail routes. I am not for a special highway from this point, or that, but believe that the county can and should build the rural mail routes first, for in doing so we could accommodate more people and do the greatest good to the greatest number.

About twelve months ago, the county papers were full of road news and I would like to hear from any and all on the the subject of improving our roads. Let's think and write without prejudice and try to arrive at what would be best to do.

Respectfully,
E. B. Deason.

COUNTY COURT

The February term of the County Court was quite light the following cases were disposed of by Judge Deason:—

Harrison Smith, P. D.; nolprossed.

Abiedee Smith, P. D.; defendant pleads guilty and is fined $10.00 and costs.

Abiedee Smith, A. L.; defendant pleads guilty and is fined $5.00 and costs.

Jno. Clark, cutting timber of another; continued.

Jno. Williams, vagrancy; defendant pleads guilty and is fined $20.00 and costs and an additional term of thirty days.

Dennis Milbert, vagrancy; defendant pleads guilty and is fined $10.00 and costs and an additional term of thirty days.

Clarence Alexander, vagrancy; defendant pleads guilty and is fined $10.00 and costs and an additional term of thirty days.

C. E. Holley, V. P. L.; defendant pleads guilty and is fined $50.00.

Clyde Matthews, S. L.; discharged.

Arthur Robinson, S. L.; discharged.

THE OPPORTUNITY AND TIME TO HELP OUR BOYS

In looking over last Saturday's Ledger, I see that two of our Chilton boys have a good fighting show for a free trip to Washington offered by the Ledger, and I think we should take it as a matter of public pride to assist those boys in their laudable ambition.

Now, I would not take this view if I did not think the Ledger one of our best and cleanest papers. As every one knows it always fights for what it thinks to be for the uplift of humanity. Anything savoring of morality finds active support in the Ledger.

In addition to its stand on moral questions, it has ever taken the lead in those moves which of themselves are peculiarly fitted to help the rural citizenship of the State. Take for instance its support of the Parcel Post movement. It did not cease its work in behalf of the people as soon as the measure was passed, but it began a free advertising system which would acquaint the rural people of the State with what the Birmingham merchants had for them and by so doing bringing them into closer relationship with each other.

Think over the foregoing and let us decide on helping the paper that is trying hardest to help us, and at the same time help two of our boys on to Washington.

Will not some person in each town of Chilton county take the matter up? Will not the teachers take up the work in their respective communities and help those boys secure one of the greatest educational trips yet offered? If any one feels disposed to assist in this move I would like to talk to you.

The only boys we have in the county contesting for the honor are Joe Kanjutzky and Lee Olive, both good und worthy boys. They launched the fight and pushed it to its present standing. Now, I think we should assist them they have shown their ability and willingness to help themselves.

Respectfully,
J. J. Pickens.
Clanton, Ala., Feb. 3, 1913.

SHOWS WHAT SYSTEMATIC WORK CAN ACCOMPLISH

Clanton, Ala., February 3, 1913

Hon. E. A. Matthews, Mayor,
Clanton, Ala.

Dear Sir:—

I beg to submit herewith a report of my services rendered the Town of Clanton in the assessing and collection of taxes for the tax year 1912.

Under your direction and by approval of the Town Council, my services began on the second day of December, 1912, and as a general result of my emplovment I submit the following statement, to-wit:

Number of tax payers assessed		217
Number of errors, non-residents		4
Total		213
Number of taxpayers who have paid		204
Number filed in Chancery Court		9
Total		213
Amount of property tax assessed		$1771.64
Amount of errors	$ 2.65	
Amount filed in Chancery Court	54.54	
Amount collected and in Treasury	1714.45	$1771.64
Number of License issued		106
Collected for license		$1255.00
Making a total collected from property tax and license sold and now in the Treasury of the Town of Clanton, from these two sources		$2969.45
And to which should be added Chancery cases		54.54
		$3023.99

I feel that it is but justice to say that the taxpayers of the Town of Clanton are entitled to a good deal of commendation for the readiness with which they have paid their taxes for the year 1912. Without a single exception each payment has been made cheerfully and without complaint.

Your Town Clerk, Mr. N. A. Kicker has been very efficient in the discharge of his duty, and to his patience and persistency is due no small part of the successful work done.

Respectfully submitted,
J. P. VanDerveer,
County Tax Commissioner,
Chilton County, Ala.

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California may have to take in its orchards over night.

The latest dancing cure is called "eurythmy." Sounds like a cure for catarrh.

Even though the orange crop be destroyed, there is still the unfailing banana.

New York man had a finger grafted on his nose. An extra cost now in keeping it manicured.

In spite of the annual New Year's resolutions man hasn't improved in 7,000 years, says Dr. Alfred Russell Wallace.

A New York hen laid seventy-two eggs in an icehouse. Everything seems to be coming the way of the cold-storage men.

The inventor who perfected a suicide box and tried it on himself didn't live long enough to realize that he had succeeded.

The great national game now consists in guessing whether the star pitcher of the home team will get $9,000 or $11,000.

A Philadelphia wife has found a husband who has been missing for twenty-five years. Some men are mighty unlucky.

"Life is just one coal bill after another," remarks an exchange; which is the same exactly as the proverb in the profane form.

The month of September once consisted of sixteen days. It must have been a cinch for the man who was paid by the month.

While reading the sporting page the philosopher requires all his philosophy to console him for not being a high priced baseball player.

There are women on the police force of some western cities. But none of them, so far, has been induced to go on the plain clothes squad.

A tuning fork is to be applied to a boy's afflicted throat so that he may eat. It is well, for future effect, that tuning is not done with knives.

There was once a chauffeur who was compelled to ride horseback. The horse trotted. "Ah," said the chauffeur, "his shock absorber is working badly."

A Buffalo clergyman couldn't draw a congregation until he started a series of fifteen-minute sermons. Now he has all the other ministers buffaloed.

London women now feed their dogs at the tables. On the basis, probably, that if they are doubtful of any dish presented to them, they can try it on the dog.

A New York woman wants a divorce because her husband always took the larger portion of steak. What of it? No reason why she should beef about it.

From Washington comes the information that a prune war may be expected. Which brings to mind the well established adage: 'Tis not always bullets that kill.

A Chicago packer has for his correspondent Soumen Osuuskauppojen Keskusosuuskunta in Helsingfors, Finland, says an exchange. Probably meaning that he has time only for the writing of that one name.

A French process has been invented to lengthen the time eggs may be stored. What the public demands is some way to hasten the time in which fresh eggs may be secured.

Adrianople, the besieged, is reported to have cheese enough to last its people for several years, but who would undergo the horrors of war for the sake of living on cheese?

Query: Is the man in the smoking car who, having a box of matches in his pocket, reaches across two fat men and a newsboy to borrow a light, guilty of economy or parsimony?

A canning plant is being installed in one of the eastern universities. All of the universities do a deal of canning, but most of them are enabled to get along without a plant for the purpose.

An eminent scientist has increased his eminence by discovering that the best way to reduce weight is to refrain from eating. Stringent professional ethics prevent him from patenting the idea.

Another exponent of the simple life rears his head. He writes in the Pasadena Star: "I would rather be a lawnmower sharpener in beautiful Pasadena than be a banker any place on earth."

By the use of cables to divert the Labrador current, an inventor proposes to abolish icebergs in the north Atlantic, and so to ameliorate the climate of Iceland that oranges would grow there. No stamp to the price of oranges is yet reported as a result of this suggestion.

ALABAMA NEWS IN SHORT ORDER

TELEGRAPHIC TAPS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE STATE BY OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

LITTLE INTEREST IN POLITICS

Very Little Speculation Being Made Regarding Political Intentions of Office Seekers.

Montgomery.—At no time during the past five years have state officials manifested so little interest in Alabama politics as they have evidenced during the last few weeks. Generally speaking, they accept as certain the appointment of Bryan as Secretary of State in Wilson's cabinet. They are confident that Comer will run for Governor; they know that Walter D. Seed and Reuben F. Kolb will also make the race for that office. Other candidates are known to them—Nunnelee, Purifoy, Feagin, W. L. Martin, Wilkerson—all members of the state's official family, and the dozen or more candidates outside of that circle who will offer for some state office at the next general election. But however much state officials know concerning the political ambitions of their friends, there is little or no speculation.

Chief State Mine Inspector C. H. Nesbitt announced that every coal mine in Alabama was being operated now; that no shaft, drift or slope was standing idle or out of commission. This means that more than 200 coal mines are now running, that from 22,000 to 25,000 miners are at work, and that the sinking of new shafts or working of new properties is the only way by which the number of Alabama coal mines in operation can be increased.

A subscription list is being circulated in Slocomb for the purpose of raising $1000, which money will go for hiring a farm demonstrator for this section. A thousand dollars has been offered by the Corn Exchange in Chicago to every town or county that will raise $1000 for this purpose. The bankers and merchants of this place are making efforts to raise this sum, being assisted by the Hartford people.

At the request of Congressman Richmond Pearson Hobson, W. S. Keller, State Highway Engineer, made a tour of Pickens county in the interest of good road construction. Mr. Keller was accompanied by H. C. Wells, a government highway engineer. After leaving Pickens county, Mr. Keller went to Mobile, where he will confer with the commissioners of that county relative to some road building contracts.

A dose of "castor oil" that proved to be carbolic acid instead, nearly caused the death of Miss Eunice Alston, who lives with her mother, Mrs. W. A. Alston, about a mile north of Eufaula. The deadly poison was given her by mistake by an old negro family servant, who accidentally mixed bottles in preparing the medicine.

John A. Crowell, for 20 years a resident of Montgomery, and the son of an old Confederate veteran, has been appointed adjutant of the Old Soldiers' Home at Mountain Creek.

The little three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Young, of Scottsboro, died after suffering several days caused by eating the heads off of about a dozen matches.

J. A. Rountree, Secretary of the Alabama Good Roads Association, will be one of the speakers at the Federal Aid Congress meeting in Washington March 6 and 7.

A total of 2,875 poll taxes were paid in Mobile county, a falling off of nearly 400 over last year.

An increase in poll tax receipts was reported at Ragland.

John H. Wallace, Jr., State Game and Fish Commissioner, went to Washington February 5, where he delivered an address before the Committee of the House of Representatives which has under consideration the McLean bill providing for federal protection of migratory game birds.

The J. W. Adams ginnery at Chancellor, Ala., was totally destroyed by fire. The fire occured while the last remnant of cotton of the season was being ginned.

A $25,000 steel bridge across the Tallapoosa river connecting Montgomery and Elmore counties will be erected if the board of revenue of Montgomery county will join the citizens of Elmore county.

It was announced that the stock law question which is to be voted on in Beat 1 of Walker county on February 28, is provoking many hot discussions already. It is understood the election does not take in the city of Jasper, but all the beats outside the corporate limits.

ENGLISHMEN VISIT STATE

Prominent Capitalists of England Tour Alabama in Private Car Visiting Birmingham and Other Cities.

Birmingham. — English capitalists interested in the water developments of this state spent a day here. They will remain in the state, it is stated, for three days, inspecting the property of the Alabama Power company, in which they are interested.

The party is occupying a special train of three private cars. From this city they left for Anniston, going from there to Gadsden, thence to Huntsville, Sylacauga and Talladega.

The party as given out is headed by E. Mackey Edgar, the active head of Sperling & Co., the firm which has financed all the new power comapny's projects in this state. The remainder of the party includes Sir George Prescott, Bart., the Hon. R. Sellowes of Ellis & Co., D. J. P. Basonquet of Sperling & Co., James Mitchell of Sperling & Co., James Mitchell of Sperling & Co., president of the holding company, G. Chatman of Sperling & Co., J. Sargent of Atkins & Co., A. Gibbs of A. Gibbs & Co., brokers, and W. Finans Freeman. The party was joined here by M. W. Offutt, Chief Engineer Yates, Designing Engineer Thurlow and other local officials.

Effective February 1 new wage scales affecting a great army of coal miners and others employed about mine operations were inaugurated by several coal companies in the Birmingham district. Announcement to this effect was made by James L. Davidson, secretary of the Alabama Operators' association The companies which advanced wages include the Alabama Fuel and Iron company, the Pratt Consolidated Coal company, the Blocton Cahaba Coal company, the Eldorado Coal company and the Little Cahaba Coal company. In addition to the foregoing it was announced that the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company will put in effect an advance covering many classes of workmen.

An effort is being made in Shelby county in the interest of the campaign of C S. Barrett, president of the Farmers' union, for appointment by President-elect Wilson as secretary of agriculture. A letter published in Columbiana from G. A. Conville of Vincent, urging the personal efforts of the farmers, is meeting, it is stated, with results.

Circuit court of Blount county convened at Oneonta the first week in February. The non-jury term will probably consume the first week. There will be two or three murder cases to be tried during the criminal week.

The bulletin of the state board of health for the month of October, 1912, shows that there were 91 births and 38 deaths in Talladega county during that month.

March 19 has been selected by the Advertising Committee of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce for the celebration of Post Card Day.

It was announced that the jail at Oneonta is crowded with prisoners charged with various crimes from murder to bootlegging.

John Maxwell, a negro about 52 years old, was burned to a crisp at Bessemer by falling into the hot slag.

Mrs. Mary Busler, of Cullman, 70 years old, was burned to death. Her dress caught fire from an open grate.

The newly organized Bank of Commerce, of Tuscaloosa, announces that the institution is open for business.

Greensboro is looking up a bit, as good roads" are beginning to materialize. Some fine work has recently been done on the Greensboro and Tuscaloosa road, and as people travel to Birmingham from here continually in their automobiles, this means a great deal.

The jury trying the case of the state against F. J. Mizell, at Geneva, who is charged with the murder of Edward Stamps at Samson last August, returned a verdict of murder in the second degree, and fixed the penalty at 25 years in the penitentiary.

D. W. McCoy of Wetumpka, former tax collector and former sheriff of Elmore county, will be an applicant for appointment as United States marshal for the Middle District of Alabama during the Wilson administration, according to announcement made in Montgomery.

A petition is being circulated by the people of Talladega requesting that the city commissioners reduce their respective salaries from $75 to $25, except as to the recorder, who is asked to take $50.

Judge R. B. Watts, of Birmingham, handed down his decision in the preliminary trial of Marshall Moon, binding Moon over to a federal grand jury on a bond of $3000. Moon is charged with holding up and robbing a mail car on the Southern railway two weeks ago near Lincoln.

The county of Cullman will call an election on a bond issue for good roads on March 15. If the bond issue carries, it means an expenditure of $250,000 on the public roads of Cullman as soon as the work can be done.

STATES INDORSE DIRECT INCOME TAX

DELAWARE, WYOMING AND NEW MEXICO INDORSE AMENDMENT.

SUPPLANT CORPORATION TAX

Believe All Incomes Less Than $4,000 Will Be Exempt—Informal Notice of Ratification Given.

Washington.—Direct taxes upon the incomes of citizens of the United States, whether derived from idle capital or from the conduct of business, were made possible by the ratification of the sixteenth amendment to the federal constitution, Delaware, Wyoming and New Mexico indorsing the income tax amendment through their respective legislatures, completed a list of 38 states that have approved it, two more than the three-fourths necessary for its final adoption.

Leaders in Congress predicted that through this authorization the law which will be passed to levy the tax upon American incomes, will be introduced as soon as the extra session opens. Its exact terms have not been decided upon, but it is believed will exempt all incomes below $4,000 or $5,000, and will provide a tax of 1 per cent upon the majority of personal incomes that do not run to an excessive figure.

Informal notice of the final adoption of the new amendment was given to the Senate by Senator Brown of Nebraska, who introduced the resolution in 1909 upon which the proposal for an income tax was submitted to the states. Drafting of the bill to put the tax into effect, it is expected, will fall to the lot of Representative Hull of Tennessee, a member of the House ways and means committee, who drew the excise tax bill proposed last year by the democratic House of Representatives, but which did not become law.

The income tax will be designed to supplant the present corporation tax and will apply to the incomes of individuals, firms and corporations. In a statement Representative Hill declared he favored making the new tax an integral part of the financial system of the United States to remain in full force without regard to the character of tariff bills that Congress may enact from time to time.

GREEK-TURK FIGHT RESUMED.

Bombardment of Adrianapole and Tchatalja Began Simultaneously.

Constantinople.—It is officially announced that hostilities began punctually at 7 o'clock both at Adrianople and Tchatalja.

At Adrianople the allies began bombardment. At Tchatalja an insignificant skirmish occurred.

The consuls at Adrianople have requested the ambassadors here to arrange with the Bulgarian authorities for permission for 120 foreigners at Adrianople to pass through the Bulgarian lines. If this arrangement cannot be made, the ambassadors will ask that the Bulgarians respect that portion of Adrianople set apart for foreign residents.

Armistice Lasted Exactly Two Months

London.—The Balkan war has been resumed. The bombardment of Adrianople began at 7 o'clock and a small skirmish occurred at the Tchatalja lines. The armistice had lasted exactly two months.

Bulgaria has turned a deaf ear to the remonstrances of the powers and unless Turkey yields to the Balkan demands the allied armies will now attempt to drive her completely out of Europe.

NON-COMPETITORS CAN COMBINE

U. S. Supreme Court Makes Important Decision.

Washington.—For the first time the supreme court of the United States held in effect, in the "shoe machinery trust" case that the Sherman anti-trust law does not forbid the mere combining of non-competitors in an industry. Solicitor General Bullitt for the government had contended that if the combination brought into one hand an "undue proportion" of the trade it was forbidden by the anti-trust law.

"The disintegration aimed at by the statute does not extend to reducing all manufacture to isolated units of the lowest degree," declared Justice Holmes in announcing the unanimous decision of the court that the mere organization of the United Shoe Machinery company by the heads of several non-competing groups of shoe manufacturers had not been a violation of the law.

TUMULTY WILL REMAIN.

Wilson Announces He Will Retain Services of Present Secretary.

Trenton, N. J.—Governor Woodrow Wilson announced the selection of Joseph Patrick Tumulty to continue as his secretary when he becomes President of the United States, but declares very emphatically that he absolutely had arrived at no other decision as to appointments. Tumulty has been secretary to Mr. Wilson ever since the latter became Governor.

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TWO GRAVE PROBLEMS

DEMOCRATS MUST FACE TARIFF AND CURRENCY.

These Colossal Questions Press for Immediate Attention and Are Enough for the Party to Tackle at Present.

The Democracy already has its work out out for it. Two great problems face us which cannot be ignored. One is the direct heritage of the Republican regime of privilege and plutocracy. That is the tariff situation. The other is becoming daily more acute through the very growth of our trade and resources. That is the currency question.

Speaking frankly, it is the misfortune of the party about to assume the reins that these colossal questions both press upon us at the same time. Great political campaigns have been one-issue campaigns. The law of political accomplishment is the law of concentration. But circumstances are inexorable. The Republicans dodged the question of tariff reform after the plain popular mandate of 1908; we have it left over, and must face two problems at once.

Therefore, let us not deliberately take up a third issue of the first magnitude.

The great citadel of the forces of privilege is the tariff. The tariff barons—steel, lumber, rubber, wool—are the men who control the railway situation and the banking situation today. Tariff revision is the first essential of really Democratic government in a country weary of government by and for privilege.

Currency reform means the restoration of a normal equilibrium to a money situation dominated by a little knot of bankers who have grown great, not on straight banking, but on the manipulation of industrial combinations protected by tariff monopolies. They now have power to bring on an artificial panic if so disposed.

These two tasks are enough, in all conscience. Shall we take up concurrently the examination of the resources behind more than $18,000,000,000 of railway securities, with a view to the regulation of income upon them?

The Adamson bill passed without a dissenting voice. This means that the Republican remnant has no desire to act the part of an intelligent and patriotic minority in a Democracy—the restraint of the majority from ill-considered acts by just criticism and by adverse votes. The Republicans in congress care not what happens to the country if only they can involve things in the comprehensive snarl that will discredit the Democrats.

Getting Into Clover.

The year 1913 will be significant in American history as the date of the return of the Democratic party to power for the first time since the Cleveland administration. No wonder the Democratic hosts are bubbling over with enthusiasm. But there are evidences of a chastened feeling as the realization of the party's great responsibility grows. While the spoilsmen of the party are hungrily awaiting the time when the bars to the clover patch will be let down, the leaders are conscious of the fact that their victory was made possible alone by the division of the Republican ranks; that the party is in reality entering upon a period of trial and probation; and that if platform promises are not redeemed Wilson probably will conclude his administration with a hostile congress. The seductive clover patch of the spoils is the gravest peril to Democratic success.

Believes in His Party Creed.

Wilson is going to dominate the Democratic party because he is a believer in its creed, "Equal rights for all, special privileges for none." But he is going to dominate it no more than he is bound to do by the Constitution of the United States, which requires him to recommend legislation to the people. His power as a president is given him by the Constitution and by the force of public opinion. "Shall the people rule?" If Woodrow Wilson rules it will be because he is carrying out the will of the people. He is not going to blaze any new and untried trails. In the White House, as on the stump in the campaign, he will stand on the Democratic platform.

Sugar Trust Is Generous.

The sugar trust is willing to see a reduction on sugar, provided the "differential" is maintained.

Naturally. The "differential," or difference between the duty on raw sugar and that on refined sugar, is more than the total cost of refining. It gives the sugar trust absolute monopoly in the American market. The sugar trust knows where it is safe to be generous.

Wilson Can't Be Tangled.

Wilson sees straight, thinks straight, talks straight. He cannot be confused; he cannot be led off on side issues, he cannot be tangled in words. His mind is alert, keen, receptive. It is trained like an athlete's muscles. It responds instantly to any new strain thrown upon it. It is a clear mind, a capable mind; therefore it is an honest mind. Mental dishonesty is the vice of slovenliness and the refuge of incapacity. President-elect Wilson has none of it.

Depends.

Belle—Do you thing it is unlucky to marry in 1913?

Nell—Sure thing, if he's a poor man.

His Caliber.

"He has a heart of gold, a grip of iron and a will of steel."

"Humph! He must be a man of mettle."

High Cost of Living.

Madam—Were you downtown today, Mary?

Maid—Yes, mum; an' things cost so, mum. I spent $7, mum, an' only got a hat, a pair of shoes, an' some long gloves.—Judge.

Not a Compliment.

"Miss Brown," said the art inspector, pausing before a student's easel, "you might with all propriety worship that drawing of yours."

The poorest pupil in the class looked up, surprised and pleased.

"I'm so glad you like it, sir. But why—why—"

"The Bible expressly commands us not to worship the likeness of anything in the heavens above or in the earth beneath, does it not?"

Hit the Danger Spot.

A tippler with a very red nose got a day's work as a laborer in a boiler works. The same day he appeared before the surgeon at the hospital with his nose smashed.

"Good gracious!" exclaimed the surgeon. "How did you manage to get your nose smashed like that?"

"Oh," cried the sufferer, "I put my nose through a hole in the boiler for a sniff of fresh air, and the man outside with the hammer mistook it for a red-hot rivet. And he only hit once that's all."

SURE.



"What do you mean by bringing home a bird of that size?"

"Well, we can make up for the size by stuffing it good."

Infantile Paralysis.

The horrors of infantile paralysis will not be alleviated by the note of Dr. Simon Flexner and two associates, appearing in the Journal of the American Medical Association, that the healthy parents of patients may be carriers of the disease. Dr. Flexner reports that washings from the nasopharynx of the parents of a child suffering from an acute attack were inoculated on October 28 last in a monkey, the Macaucus synomolgus:

"Recovery from the anesthetic was prompt and the animal remained well until November 11, when it was noted to be excitable and to drag the right leg. The left leg proved to be weak. November 12 the right leg was definitely flaccid."

Two days later portions of the spinal cord and medulla showed typical lesions of experimental poliomyelitis."

COFFEE THRESHED HER. 15 Long Years.

"For over fifteen years," writes a patient, hopeful little Ills. woman, "while a coffee drinker, I suffered from Spinal Irritation and Nervous trouble. I was treated by good physicians, but did not get much relief.

"I never suspected that coffee might be aggravating by condition. (Tea is just as injurious, because it contains *caffeine*, the same drug found in coffee.) I was down-hearted and discouraged, but prayed daily that I might find something to help me.

"Several years ago, while at a friend's house I drank a cup of Postum and though I had never tasted anything more delicious.

"From that time on I used Postum instead of coffee and soon began to improve in health, so that now I can walk half a dozen blocks or more with ease, and do many other things that I never thought I would be able to do again in this world.

"My appetite is good, I sleep well and find life is worth living. A lady of my acquaintance said she did not like Postum, it was so weak and tasteless.

"I explained to her the difference when it is made right—boiled according to directions. She was glad to know this because coffee did not agree with her. Now her folks say they expect to use Postum the rest of their lives." Name given upon request. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

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Entered at the Post Office at Clanton, Ala., as second-class mail matter under act of Congress, March 3rd, 1879.

The editor has been "under the weather" for the past two weeks, suffering intensely with lumbago. If you've had it we are confident we have your sympathy; if you've never had it, don't court it, for it's unpleasant company.

With the coming of the oil mill —which is certain—there will be several other improvements that are bound to follow. Improvements which are vital necessities to the welfare of the town.

Well, one more home has gone up in flames all for the want of water works and an adequate fire fighting system. How much longer, Oh, patient and long suffering citizens? How much longer ye property owners and insurance payers?

In this issue of the Press will be found a letter from Judge Deason on the road situation. Goodness knows the present condition of the roads is enough to make most of us talk.

Judge Deason defined his position clearly; he is not attacking the position of any other person—nor does he want to lag politics or religion into the controversy. He is seeking for light; having tried, ineffectively the old "warning" system and the new road law, he now advocates a bond issue. Not so much that he and his court may be in control as that we may secure good roads by the only method known to science for building them cheaply, conservatively and well. Who next? It's bound to come.

In this issue occurs a communication from Prof. Pickens of the Clanton High School with reference to the free trips to the inauguration of President-elect Woodrow Wilson. This occasion will, perhaps, be one of the most simple and yet most brilliant and historical that has taken place in Washington for many, many years. W odrow Wilson is a Southerner —l birth and by choice; he is the first to occupy the presidential chair in more than a generation; the second democrat in the memory of the oldest of most of us.

This free trip—offered by the Birmingham Ledger—will be accorded to sixty young men of Alabama; it will prove a liberal education; a pleasure to linger in the memory of the successful boys long after their heads have been silvered by time and their eyes grow dim with age.

It will cost comparatively little if our citizens should undertake to help the two worthy Clanton boys who now stand a most excellent chance to win the coveted places; without question the aid given them will be deeply appreciated. Give them your assistance; do not try to "crowd them out" in the hope of conferring the pleasure upon some other Chilton county boy; they are the only ones in this county who have now a chance; if they fail we will be without a representative; if they succeed Chilton will have had the pleasure of assisting two worthy young boys in a laudable ambition—an ambition which they cannot see realized without your help.

The report of Tax Commissioner VanDerveer, who was appointed by the City as special tax agent, which appears today, shows two things very clearly; first it demonstrates the willingness of the citizens to support its institutions when properly approached, and second, it shows what systematic, intelligent work can accomplish.

There is no doubt that much, if not all, of the property listed in Clanton for taxation is valued far below its actual cost—but few citizens would take twice the amount assessed for the property; this, however, cannot be avoided by the city tax officials as they are not permitted by law to go above the state and county for the year previous; if, though, the county and state officials would "set the high water mark" Clanton's list of taxable property would more than double the amount required for its support and a first-class sewerage and waterworks could be installed which would bring in a certain, safe and sane revenue to the city, besides protecting property from fires and greatly reducing the insurance rate.

Would this not be a "safe" investment? Would it not be a wise one? Commissioner VanDerveer is to be congratulated upon his report; even more so than the report as presented would indicate, for since that report was submitted all but five of those owning property in Clanton have paid up —in full; three of the delinquents are non-residents and will doubtless pay as soon as notices are served; the other two, we understand, are young ladies who manage their own affairs and having never before paid City taxes were perhaps not aware of the fact that they would be required to do so this year.

RESOLUTIONS

ON THE DEATH OF BROTHER J. M. HONEYCUTT.

Whereas God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst our friend and brother, J. M. Honeycutt, we lose one of our best citizens, he having joined the Farmers Union April 1, 1909, and has been a loyal member until the time of his death; a more consistent membe rvas not to be found.

Resolved, that we, the members of Union Grove Local No. 186, of which he was a member, bow in humble submission to the will of God, and may we live so that when God calls us we will be ready to go and will meet Bro. Honeycutt in the sweet beyond, where there will be no more parting from loved ones.

Resolved, than a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Local; a copy be sent to his family and a copy be sent to the county papers and the Alabama Farmer.

J. M. Robinson,
Miss Nell Dorminy,
Committee.

FOR SALE.—Ten thousand old newspapers at twenty-five cents per hundred. Suitable for wrapping purposes. Apply at Press Offices.

Mortgage Sale

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage executed by B. T Callaway and his wife, L. E. Callaway, to B. F. Higgins on the 15th day of Januray, 1907, to secure the payment of six promissory waive notes due and payable as follows: One for $121.00 due January 1st, 1908, one for $140.00 due Januarv 1st, 1909, one for $132.00 due January 1st, 1910, one for $124.00 due January 1st, 1911, one for $116.00 due January 1st, 1912, and one for $108.00 due January 1st, 1913, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton county, Alabama, in the record of mortgages in Volume 84, on Page 16, and which said mortgage was on the 14th day of April, 1910, for value received, duly transferred and assigned by the said B. F. Higgins to Oliver & Gulledge Bros., default having been made in the payment of said notes, the said Oliver & Gulledge Bros., as assignees of said said mortgage, will proceed to sell in front of the Court, House in Clanton, Alabama, at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, within the legal hours of sale, on

Monday, the 17th day of February, 1913, the following described real estate situated in the County of Chilton, and the State of Alabama, to-wit:

The Northeast quarter of Section eighteen, Township Twenty-one, Range sixteen, except the minerals.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying said notes and interest thereon and the expenses incident to such sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

This the 16th day of January, 1913.
OLIVER & GULLEDGE BROS.,
Assignees of Mortgagee.
Mullins & Smith,
Attorneys for Assignees
1-16-4t of Mortgagee.

Guardian's Settlement Notice

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Probate Court. February 3, 1913.

This day came Caroline C. Rider, Guardian of Nellie Jackson Rider, a minor, and files her account, vouchers, evidence and statement for partial settlement of her said guardianship.

It is ordered that the 24th day of February, 1913, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 3rd day of February, 1913.

E. B. DEASON,
2-6-3t Judge of Probate.

CARD OF THANKS

Editor Press:—Please allow us space in your valuable paper to thank our friends and neighbors for their kind assistance during the sickness of our daughter, Blanche, with cerebro-spinal meningitis. We especially thank those who assisted us with money to help pay the expense of a trained nurse. We extend our heartfelt thanks to Drs. Gragg and Marcus for the faithful attendance and discharge of their duty during our trouble.

Respectfully,
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Retherford.
Clanton Ala., R. F. D. No. 8.

The following marriage licenses have been issued this week:

Mr. Jno. S. Sanderson to Miss Minnie E. Stovall,

Mr. M. N. Allen to Miss N. J. Taylor,

Mr. J. T. Headley to Miss Essie Treadwell,

Mr. J. M. Gibbons to Miss Ada Vickers.

SOME POST OFFICE NEWS

We wish the readers of the Press to understand that unless they give us information of changes of addresses we cannot be responsible for the delivery of papers. The discontinuance of the post office at Lomax, the establisment of a new route out of Clanton and the changing of a large portion of route Four out of Jemison, requires a large change in our mailing list. Please give us the desired information and help us to have your paper delivered regularly and on time. In giving address, please also give the old address—this is important.

Mr. David Vines has been appointed as carrier on route number Five out of Clanton.

Notice.

To those interested in good stock: I have sold my fine Jersey Bull and Poland China Boar to Mr. W. O. Durbin of Fairview, Clanton, Rt 3. Make use of them while in reach.

2-6-3t J. M. CULP.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage executed by J. W. Miller and his wife Ethel Miller to John J. Snell on the 7th day of April, 1910, to secure the payment of six promissory waive notes due and payable as follows: five of said notes each for $300.00, due on the first days of January, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, and 1915, and one for $400.00, due January first, 1916, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, in the record of mortgages, in Volume 108 on Page 374, default having been made in the payment of said notes, which are now due, the said John J. Snell will proceed to sell in front of the Court House door in Clanton, Alabama, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, within the legal hours of sale on Monday, the 24th day of of February, 1913, the following described real estate situated in the County of Chilton and the State of Alabama, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the Section line at the S. W. corner of the S. E. Quarter of S. W. Quarter of Section Six, Township Twenty-Two North, Range Fourteen East, thence North 9981-2 links, thence East at right angles to the right of way of the South & North Alabama Railroad, thence in a Southerly direction along said right of way to the Section line, thence following the Section line to the starting point. Also five (5) acres on and along the North side of the N. E. Quarter of the N. W. Quarter of Section Seven, Township Twenty-two North, Range Fourteen East—both parcels of land containing twenty and 75-100 acres, more or less.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying said notes and the expenses incident to such sale, including a reasonable attorneys fee.

This the 23rd day of January, 1913.
JOHN J. SNELL, Mortgagee.
MULLINS & SMITH,
Attorneys for Mortgagee.

Heart Symptoms

The ailments of women include symptoms of heart trouble known as palpitation of the heart. The palpitation is so violent at times as to be really painful and leads the patient to fear she has heart disease. Ninety per cent of such cases are not heart disease at all but only a symptom of a liver disorder which has affected the normal action of the heart, and on applying the proper remedies the unusual throbbing ceases. The stomach and digestion need strengthening and the depressing effect of these disorders on the female organism must be corrected. For the latter purpose there is no more effective remedy to be found anywhere than

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It conveys a strengthening influence to the delicate female organism, re-establishes regular and healthy periods, overcomes the painful symptoms, builds up the nerves and puts the generative system in fine healthy condition. For the liver and bowel disorders one or two doses of Simmons Liver Medicine is all that is needed. It clears the stomach and bowels of impurities, helps digestion and the proper nourishment of the body the result of which is sound, healthy conditions all through the system.

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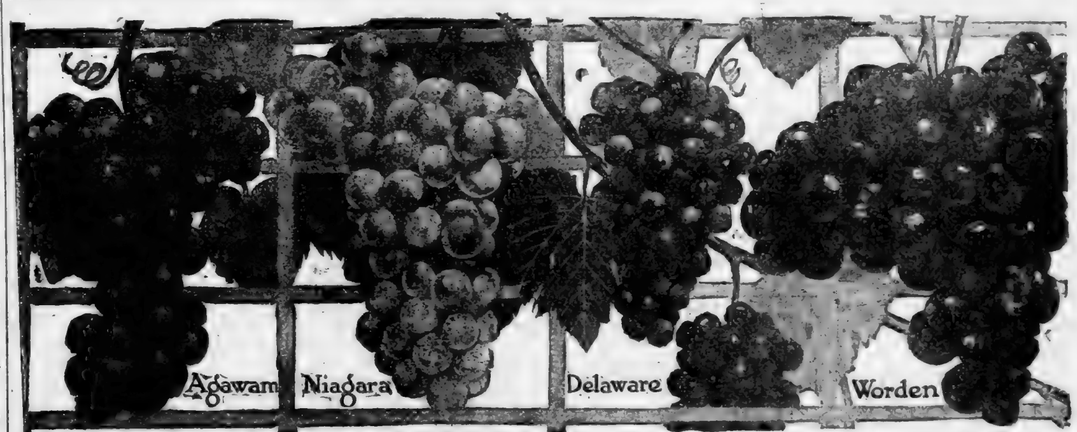
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Call upon or write us for what you want.

WILLIAM W. FOX, Manager.
P. O. Box 95 - - Clanton, Ala.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Next Saturday and Sunday, at Methodist church in Clanton, be held the first quarterly ference for this circuit. Every mber of the official board of the eral churches composing the uit, are urgently requested to present as business of great portance to the work is to be nsacted. Dr. C. A. Cornell, siding Elder, will in all proba- y preach at all the services.

rs. S. S. S, Van Buren St., King- , N. Y., (full name furnished on ap- ation) had such decided benefit n using Foley's Honey & Tar Com- nd that she shares her good fortune others. She writes: "Foley's ney & Tar Compound brought my ce back to me during a sevcre case bronchitis and laryngitis. Oh, how ny people I have recommended it " Alred Drug Co.

FOR RENT.—One five room use, with excellent well of wa- conveniently situated, also a ge garden plat. The home is hin two blocks of the business trict on Ninth avenue. For in- rmation address Mrs. S. S. Stan- ld, Deatsville, Ala.

FOR SALE—One Ox, 1000 unds O. K.; Two Milch Cows, st moderate milkers and gentle. Judson Strock, Verbena. 30-3t

Mr. H. B. Oliver, merchant nce of Verbena, was here Wed- sday circulating among his ends.

W. S. Skelton, a merchant, at Stan- , Ind., says he would not take $100.00 the relief a single box of Foley's dney Pills gave him. "I had a severe ack of kidney trouble with sharp ins through my back and could hard- aighten up A single box of Foley's dney Pills entirely relieved me." Al- d Drug Co.

FOR RENT—I have one two- rse farm and four one-horse rms for rent. I prefer to rent people who can furnish their wn stock and supplies. GUY HIGGINS.

When Burton Holmes recently gave s celebrated travalogue on "Panama" Orchestra Hall, Chicago, he was se- ously interrupted by continual cough- g of the audience. No one annoys illingly and if people with coughs, lds, hoarseness and tickling in throat uld use Foley's Honey & Tar Com- und, they could quickly cure their ughs and colds and avoid this annoy- ce. Alred Drug Co.

Thursday morning about three clock the home of William Elli- n was discovered to be in flames. st how the fire originated is not nown, but when discovered the ntire east side of the home was most consumed. Mr. and Mrs. llison with their children barely caped with their lives. There as no opportunity to save any of e household effects.

The home was the property of iss Minnie Muse and was insured r $300.00.

CABBAGE PLANTS that GROW e have on hand ready for dis- ribution, the celebrated "Frost roof" cabbage plants which grow gardless of cold weather. Ex- tly suited to this climate; large small quantities. See us; prices ways right.—Alred Drug Co.

FOR SALE.—One sixty-five dol- r autoloading shot gun—per- ctly new; never shot; for thirty ve dollars cash. Apply at Press ffices.

Conductor, S. L. Miller, Norfolk, ebr., on Bonesteel Division of C. & N. W. Ry. Co., recommends Foley Kidney ills and says: "I have used Foley Kid- ey Pills with very satisfactory results nd endorse their use for any one af- icted with Kidney trouble. They are l right." Alred Drug Co.

Mr. R. P. Fuller of the law firm f Pettus, Fuller and Lapsley of elma, is in Clanton this week ith his stenographer, Miss Welch, nvestigating titles to certain Chil- on Chilton county lands.

F. E. Walling, a farmer living near Yukon, Mo., strongly recommends Fo- ey's Honey & Tar Compound for my hildren when there was a cough medi- ine needed. It always gives the best f satisfaction and I recommend it to thers." Alred Drug Co.

Dr. Arthur Johnson happened to uite a painful accident Tuesday fternoon; while out attending a atient in the Mims settlement his orse became frightened and ran way, throwing Dr. Johnson out d bruising him up considerably.

Mr. William Walker of Maplesville, one of Chilton's substantial citizens. was mingling with Clanton friends Wednesday.

Guardian's Sale.

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama, rendered on the 8th day of October, 1906, I, Thos. A. Curry, as guardian for Mary Curry and Roberta Curry, will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Court House door, of Chilton County, in Clanton, Alabama, on Monday, the 17th day of February, 1913, the following described lands, situated in Chilton County, Alabama, to-wit:

The north half of the southwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section twenty-four, Township twenty, Range twelve. Said sale to be made for the purpose of re-investment for the above named wards.

THOS. A. CURRY, Guardian for Mary Curry and Roberta Curry. 1-30-3t

Health Warning

Chilled and wet feet result in congesting the internal organs, and inflammation of the kidneys and bladder, with rheumatic twinges and pain in back, generally follows. Use Foley Kidney Pills. They are the best medicine made for all disorders of the kidneys, for bladder irregularities, and for backache and rheumatism. They do not contain habit forming drugs. Tonic in action, quick in results. Alred Drug Co.

FOR SALE—Dark bay horse; 7 years old; weight 1000 lbs.; will work anywhere except saddle. Price $200. Address, E. G. CALDWELL, Pletcher, Ala 1-9-tf

There were thirteen hundred and twenty-three poll taxes paid in old Chilton this year. Were you among the number?

Are You a Cold Sufferer?

Take Dr. King's New Discovery. The Best Cough, Cold, Throat and Lung medicine made. Money refunded if it fails to cure you. Do not hesitate—take it at our risk. First dose helps. J. R. Wells, Floydada, Texas, writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery cured my terrible cough and cold. I gained 15 pounds." Buy it at Upchurch Drug Co.

Miss Marguerite Chappelle, who has been on a visit to friends in Birmingham, returned home Tuesday evening.

Dr. King's New Discovery

Soothes irritated tkroat and lungs, stops chronic and hacking cough, relieves tickling throat, tastes nice. Take no other; once used, always used. Buy it at Upchurch Drug Co.

Mothers Can Safely Buy

Dr. King's New Discovery and give it to the little ones when ailing and suffering with colds, coughs, throat or lung troubles, tastes nice, harmless, once used, always used. Mrs. Bruce Crawford, Niagara, Mo., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery changed our boy from a pale, weak sick boy to the picture of health." Always helps. Buy it at Upchurch Drug Co.

REMEMBER—You can always buy a good second hand machine cheap at the Singer Store. Needles, Oils, Bands and Cans. tf C. Reese Mullins, Agt.

Messrs. J. P. Gore, W. F. Teel and W. C. Jones attended the Odd Fellows, District Convention, which was held in Montgomery last week.

No Need to Stop Work

When the doctor orders you to stop work it staggers you. I can't, you say. You know you are weak, run down and failing in health day by day, but you most work as long as you can stand. What you need is Electric Bitters to give tone, strength and vigor to your system, to prevent breakdown ahd build you up. Don't be weak, sickly or ailing when Electric Bitters will benefit you from the first dose. Thousands bless them for their glorious health and strength. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c at Upchurch Drug Co.

FOR SALE.—To first applicant, one fifty dollar shot gun—never used—autounloading, for thirty dollars cash. Press Offices.

FOR SALE—Single comb Rhode Island Red Eggs; $1.00 for 15—Apply to W. O. Durbin, Clanton, Ala., Route 3. 1-30-12t.

Notice For Publication

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.,
January 6th, 1913

Notice is hereby given that Will Baker, whose post-office address is Mt Creek, Ala., did, on the 8th day of December, 1910, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 05838, to purchase the Nw 1-4 of the Nw 1-4, Section 36, Township 21 North, Range 16 East, St. Stephens, Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have have been appraised, One Hundred and Ten Dollars, the timber estimated 35,000 board feet at $2.00 per M, and the land $40.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 28th day of March, 1913, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Alabama.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

NATHAN H. ALEXANDER, Register.
1-16-9t

Miss Minnie Muse returned Tuesday from a several days visit to Birmingham and Woodstock.

No better plants were ever offered the gardener than the "Frost Proof" cabbage plant which we have for sale NOW. If you want luscious cabbage or appetising KRAUT next Spring and Fall, use our plants.—Alred Drug Co.

Surprise Your Friends

For four weeks regularly use Dr King's New Life Pills. They stimulate the liver, improve digestion, remove blood impurities, pimples and eruptions dissappear from your face and body and you feel better. Begin at once. Buy at Upchurch Drug Co.

This is the season of the year when mothers feel very much concerned over the frequent colds contracted by their children, and have abundant reason for it as every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and paves the way for the more serious diseases that so often follow. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

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Notice of Election—Stock Law.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held by the qualified voters of Precinct No. 13, in Chilton county, Alabama, on Tuesday, the 11th day of February, 1913, at the usual places of voting in said Precinct No. 13, to ascertain whether or not certain stock, to-wit: Hogs, goats and sheep, shall be permitted to run at large in said Precinct No. 13.

S. A. Curry,
R. F. Killingsworth,
E. J. Reynolds, et al.
1-16-4t Petitioners.

Do you know that more real danger lurks in a common cold than in any other of the minor ailments? The safe way is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, a thoroughly reliable preparation, and rid yourself of the cold as quickly as possible. This remedy is for sale by all dealers.

Mrs. T. B. Haynie of Hiawatha, Kas., arrived in Clanton Thursday night to be the guest for two weeks of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Aldridge.

There is no better medicine made for colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions, aids expectoration; and restores the system to a healthy condition. For sale by all dealers.

A letter from the office of Commissioner Kolb of the State Agricultural Department states that the package of feed sent by the Press man for examination has gone astray, but that within a few days an expert would be sent to Clanton to make a thorough examination of the feed.

Here is a message of hope and good cheer from Mrs. C. T. Martin, Boone Mill, Va., who is the mother of eighteen children. Mrs. Martin was cured of stomach trouble and constipation by Chamberlain's Tablets after five years of suffering, and now recommends these tablets to the public. Sold by all dealers.

Dr. Calvin Wilson has been in Russellville for the past ten days, looking after the prescription department of the Russellville Drug Company; he is expected to return Sunday morning.

Mrs. O. S. Davis spent last Monday with friends and relatives in Verbena.

Internal Cramps, Nervous Weakness and misery produced by the irregularities from which women suffer can be quickly checked and healthy conditions restored through the use of DR. SIMMON'S SQUAW VINE WINE. It is a remedy for women only. It is a fine flavored pleasant remedy, acts mildly in the stomach and does a grand work in bringing back health, strength and cheerfulnees. Price $1.00 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Mrs. R. P. Berry and beautiful little daughters from MacArthur's camps. were in town Wednesday on a shopping tour.

Dysentery yields quickly to DARBY'S PROPHYLACTIC FLUID. Cramps, wind colic, and sick stomach also disappear before its marvelous correcting influence. It heals cuts, sores or wounds on the surface of the body with equal readiness. It purifies bad oders, destroys germs and is excellent in the bath water for cleansing the skin. Price 50 cts. per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

"Clean Up the Bowels and Keep Them Clean"

There are many remedies to be had for constipation, but the difficulty is to procure one that acts without violence. A remedy that does not perform by force what should be accomplished by persuasion is Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets. After using them, Mr. N. A. Waddell, 315 Washington St., Waco, Tex., says:



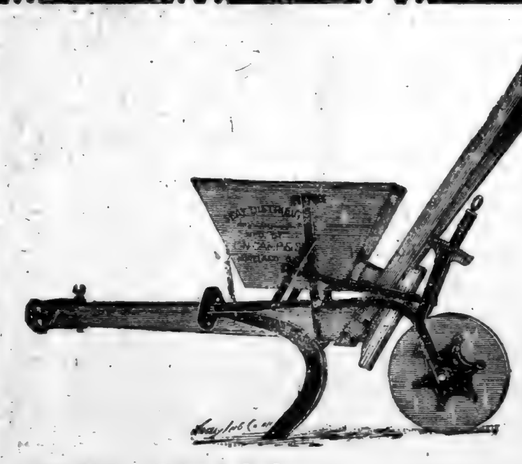
"Almost all my life I have been troubled with constipation, and have tried many remedies, all of which seemed to cause pain without giving much relief. I finally tried Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets and found them excellent. Their action is pleasant and mild, and their chocolate taste makes them easy to take. I am more than glad to recommend them."

"Clean up the bowels and keep them clean," is the advice of all physicians, because they realize the danger resulting from habitual constipation. Do not delay too long but begin proper curative measures.

Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets are a new remedy for this old complaint, and a great improvement over the cathartics you have been using in the past. They taste like candy and work like a charm. A trial will convince you.

Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets are sold by all druggists, at 25 cents a box containing 25 doses. If not found satisfactory after trial, return the box to your druggist and he will return your money.

MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.
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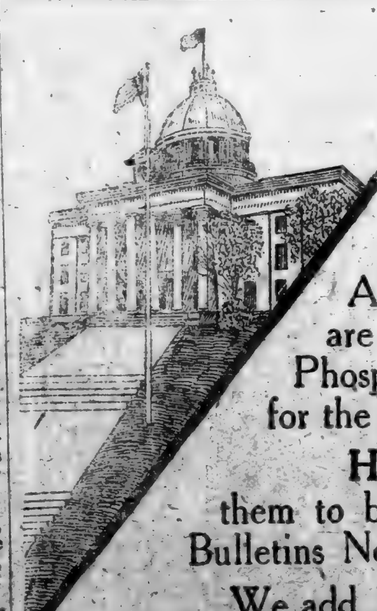
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The most modern and scientifically prepared laxative and liver tonic on the market to-day is BEARLAX.

BEARLAX contains no calomel, but is guaranteed better than calomel. It acts promptly upon the liver, stomach and bowels, corrects the secretion and flow of bile, starts the organs to acting naturally and removes all waste matter and impurities from the system. BEARLAX does this without griping or making you sick, and there is no POSSIBILITY of any bad after effects. In fact, the after effects are always pleasant and beneficial.

Mr. Ben T. Brooks, of Columbus, Ga., says: "I have received more benefit from BEARLAX than any other medicine of its kind. It is far superior to any medicine of its kind I have ever used. It is pleasant to take and no bad effects in ANY WAY from same."

Get a bottle of BEARLAX to-day; if it does not satisfy you in EVERY RESPECT, your druggist is instructed to return your money without question. Price, 50 cents, everywhere.

Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton, Ala. Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.



For Coupons Out of the Duke's Mixture Sack

Many men are getting untold pleasure out of the *Liggett & Myers* Duke's Mixture sack. One 5c package holds many pipefuls of pure, mild smoking—or, if you please, it will make *many* cigarettes of the good old-fashioned kind that you roll yourself.

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Duke's Mixture

Duke's Mixture, made by the *Liggett & Myers* Tobacco Co. at Durham, N. C., is the favorite with cigarette smokers. It's the tobacco that makes "rolling" popular with men who want the true taste of pure, mild, selected tobacco.

We're making this brand the leader of its kind. Pay what you will, you cannot get better granulated tobacco than Duke's Mixture.

You still get the same big one *and a half* ounce sack—enough to make *many* cigarettes—for 5c. And with each sack you get a book of cigarette papers and a present coupon, FREE.

Save the Present Coupons

With the coupons you can get many handsome, desirable presents — articles suitable for men, women, boys and girls. Something for every member of the household.

Special offer for February and March only—

Our new illustrated catalogue of presents will be sent *Free* to anyone who sends us their name and address.

Coupons from Duke's Mixture may be assorted with tags from HORSE SHOE, J. T., TINSLEY'S NATURAL LEAF, GRANGER TWIST, *coupons from* FOUR ROSES (*10c tin double coupon*), PICK PLUG CUT, PIEDMONT CIGARETTES, CLIX CIGARETTES, *and other tags or coupons issued by us.*

Premium Dept.
Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.
St. Louis, Mo.

Temperate Humanity.

The driver of a brewery wagon stopped at a restaurant where he delivered beer and prepared to water his horses. He had filled a pail from the street hydrant and was about to offer it to the near horse when the command, "Put that down," caused him to drop the bucket with a splash. Then a woman plunged a thermometer into the water.

"Too cold by several degrees," she said. "Get a pail of hot water from the restaurant."

The driver mumbled "What for?" but he was awed by the woman's commanding manner and he fetched the hot water as directed.

"Now," she said, "pour some of that cold water out and pour hot water into the pail until it registers about 57 degrees. Then water your horses. It is cruel to make a horse drink water colder than that, and every member of the S. P. C. A. that I have any influence with is going to keep an eye on you drivers and see that you temper the water you give to your horses."

When the Peanuts Ran Out.

For two hours an old back countryman, who had never before seen an elephant, had been standing before a row of them in enrapt silence dealing out peanuts one at a time. When the last was gone and no more forthcoming, Jumbo, the largest elephant, reached over and removed the entertainer's hat from his head to the top of a lion's cage nearby.

For the first time in two hours the old man expressed his emotions in words: "You old two-tailed Indian-rubber nuisance you!" he exclaimed, indignantly. "If I knew which end your head was on, I'd slap your face."

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STOPS COUGHS - CURES COLDS
Contains No Opiates Is Safe For Children

LOOK! LEARN about wonderful new breed. My beautiful catalogue and Orpington Magazine, 1 year 10c. CHEVIOT ORPINGTON FARMS, R 81, Cincinnati, Ohio

HOW TO MAKE 7 KINDS OF CANDIES. Formulas and 100 other Recipes for only 50c. Candy makers charge $10.00 for these Formulas. HOME SUPPLY CO., JONESBORO, LOUISIANA.

Anti-Rust Safety Removes Iron Rust; ink and stains. 25 cents by mail. Agents wanted. TARBOX MFG. CO., Haverhill, Mass.

Agents Wanted; both sexes; only hustlers. Articles that sell. Sample 10 cts. Sweetman Supply Co., Box 401, Hummelstown, Pa.

PISO'S REMEDY
Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup, Sore Throat, Hoarseness. Use in time. Sold by Druggists.

BOY OBEYED ORDERS GIVEN

Meant Well, but Information Was Not Welcomed by Hotel Manager Just at That Time.

A certain New York hotel manager is one of these nervous men who constantly warn their employes against keeping them in ignorance of any happening around the place. He hired a new bell boy recently, and gave him the usual warning:

"Remember," he warned, "if anything happens around here I'm to be the first person to know about it."

Soon after that he was showing three haughty Daughters of the Confederacy one of the best rooms in the place, when the new bell boy rushed in with his hair on end.

"Something's happened!" he yelled.

The three Daughters of the Confederacy turned coldly, and the manager, anxious to get rid of the boy, demanded to know the trouble.

"That old cat down stairs," said the boy, "has just had kittens. What shall we do?"

The manager's suggestion was rought.

PRIME NECESSITY.



Old Saw—It's money makes the mare go.

Young Buck—And it takes big wads of it to make my automobile go.

Following Orders.

Doctor (to Mrs. J., whose husband is very ill)—Has he had any lucid intervals?

Mrs. J.—He's 'ad nothing except what you ordered, doctor.—Lippincott's.

Enough to Scare Anybody.

"I had an awful scare last night."

"What happened?"

"My husband had been reading about the war in the Balkans and he mentioned the names of a lot of those Turkish towns in his sleep."

THE JESTER'S VALENTINE



The writing of a Valentine
May seem an easy thing;
But you must use discretion
When you do it for a King.
—Mark Fenderson.

HEARTS AND DARTS OF ST. VALENTINE

'Tis the returning festival of the venerable Bishop Valentine, as berhymed by poets and beloved of lovers in these wireless telegraph days, as it was in Merrie England of old, when, as Charles Lamb records, "the weary and all forspent twopenny postman sank beneath a load of delicate embarrassment not his own."

What manenr of person was this saint of eternal youth, whose name so brightly burns and glows in the rubric? The Church Calendar assigns him to the distant date of 270 A. D., but gives no particulars. We do know, however, that through all these intervening centuries Saint Valentine's name has typified "that universal sweet unrest which impels poor humans to seek perfection in union." Also, that hearts and Hymen's darts, and rhymed madrigals, in which the sender's name must be read between the lines, have been from time immemorial associated with the date of Feb. 14, the good Bishop's birthday. The more chivalrous and devout men have been the more ardent in their observance of the sentimental anniversary.

Can any twentieth century valentine surpass this one of the Spanish knight-crusader, quoted by Lockhart?

"My ornaments are arms,
My pastime is in war,
My bed is cold upon the wold,
My lamp yon sear.

"My journeyings are long,
My slumbers short and broken;
From hill to hill I wander still,
Kissing thy token.

"I ride from land to land,
I sail from sea to sea;
Some day more kind I fate may find,
Some night kiss thee."

George Washington passed through more than one violent valentine courtship before he led the Widow Custis to the altar. You can read his love lyrics in any grown-up "Life."

His ecclesiastical contemporary, John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, could also pen an occasional valentine verse as well as a church hymn—as witness the following, only recently unearthed in one of his dairies, relating to his Georgia love affair with Sophy Hopkey:

"This day, to hearts united dear,
Sees my fond romance ever,
Why should her light feet linger here
To wait a laggard lover?

"Since my bereavement is begun,
I try, but cannot pray.
O Lord, since first I saw the sun
Was never such a day!"



On Cupids Day
One may, they say,
Send tokens to a friend,
Of love most true,
As mine for you
A love that never shall end.

Accept then, dear,
The token here,
That tells this love of mine.
Or else a dart
Will pierce the heart
Of your fond Valentine.

A Valentine Revival



Dr. March, on his rounds, dropped in to see Annie Tupper as a matter of course. Annie was a cripple and dependent for a home upon her married brother, a hard-working mechanic; and though her good friends, busy folk all called as often as they could to make sure that comforts were not lacking, she spent many hours alone. When Annie saw who was at the door her face brightened with pleasure, for the bluff, kindly old surgeon had been her friend and confidant for many years.

"What's all this, Annie?" he asked with interest; "been playing paper dolls all by yourself?"

She laughed in some embarrassment "There, now! I was hoping you didn't notice; but if you won't tell I'll let you into the secret. Well, doctor, I'm making valentines."

"Valentines!" There was wonderment in his tone.

"Sounds foolish, don't it? But it's like this: Sitting here alone, I guess I think more about the holidays than if I was up and doing; and sometimes I get low-spirited, thinking how much more they used to mean than they do now. Wicked; ain't it, and me so well fixed? The other day, when I saw how near the 14th was, I began thinking about the days when I was young and straight and pretty and used to get a peck of valentines every year. I was getting real sorry for myself, when all of a sudden, thinks I, 'Annie Tupper, do you s'pose your plain, middle-aged face is the only one St. Valentine don't notice nodadays? How many of your friends that's over fifty ever see a valentine any more?' To be sure, their lives are fuller'n mine, so maybe they don't miss such things much! but all the same I bet they like it when some one remembers. So I made a list of the getting-middle-aged ladies with no beaux or husbands, and the married ones with husbands that look too busy or matter-of-fact to remember birthdays and Valentine days and such things, and I made up my mind I'd send 'em each a little remembrance my own self, even if it wasn't much.

"I think it's a beautiful idea," said the doctor, heartily. He was deeply touched by the thought of those patient hands undertaking such a labor of love; he wondered, too, whether his own quiet, gray-haired wife was on the list, and counted remorsefully the years since he had remembered her violets on the good saint's anniversary. "You're a good little soul, Annie!" he added, impulsively.

"Not such a saint as I might be," Annie confessed, with a twinkle of fun in the brown eyes; "sometimes, looking through the list, I can't help being tickled, thinking what good subjects for 'comics' some of 'em would make. There's Mrs. Adams' slack housekeeping, and her bonnet over one eye; and the way Mrs. Wood gossips; and Mary Trask, with her big hats and short dresses and high heels, trying to look like a spring chicken; and—oh! lots of funny little ways that folks have. But when such things come to me, I remember how Mrs. Adams wore herself out nursing me when I had fever, and how generous Mrs. Wood is; and as for Mary, she's a perfect angel to her grumpy old father, and a master hand at cooking, as I've reason to know. Every one of 'em's been good to me, and I only wish I had something better to give than my little paper fixings."

Valentine's day arrived, bright and cold. Toward evening Doctor March could not resist dropping in to see Annie for a few moments. The invalid sat in her chair by the window, her face flushed with excitement and happiness. In her lap, caressed by her thin fingers, was a heap of bright cards and dainty trifles, while more substantial reminders of the day were in evidence.

Annie looked at him with radiant eyes, "Oh, Doctor March, what a good time I've had!" she sighed, blissfully. "Why, all day long the doorbell's been ringing, and valentines just pouring in—some of 'em so funny and cute they made me laugh, and some so sweet I 'most cried. And even my pussy cat got one—didn't you, Topsy? See the dear little bundle of catnip some one sent her! Folks have been good to me before, but it just seems as though these lovely, frilly, not-useful things make 'em seem more friendly than ever. Doctor," her face clouded with sudden anxiety, "you didn't tell on me, did you? I'm afraid it wouldn't be quite ge-neer-ous, if [illegible] to them. And wanted to sort of even up, you know."

After Long Suffering

Women Are Constantly Being Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Worth mountains of gold," says one woman. Another says, "I would not give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for all the other medicines for women in the world." Still another writes, "I should like to have the merits of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound thrown on the sky with a searchlight so that all suffering women could read and be convinced that there *is* a remedy for their ills."

We could fill a newspaper ten times the size of this with such quotations taken from the letters we have received from grateful women whose health has been restored and suffering banished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Why has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound accomplished such a universal success? Why has it lived and thrived and kept on doing its glorious work among the sick women of the world for more than 30 years?

Simply and surely because of its sterling worth. The reason no other medicine has ever approached its success is plainly and simply because there is no other medicine so good for women's ills.

Here are two letters that just came to the writer's desk—only two of thousands, but both tell a comforting story to every suffering woman who will read them—and be guided by them.

FROM MRS. D. H. BROWN.

Iola, Kansas.—"During the Change of Life I was sick for two years. Before I took your medicine I could not bear the weight of my clothes and was bloated very badly. I doctored with three doctors but they did me no good. They said nature must have its way. My sister advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I purchased a bottle. Before it was gone the bloating left me and I was not so sore. I continued taking it until I had taken 12 bottles. Now I am stronger than I have been for years and can do all my work, even the washing. Your medicine is worth its weight in gold. I cannot praise it enough. If more women would take your medicine there would be more healthy women. You may use this letter for the good of others."—Mrs. D. H. Brown, 809 North Walnut Street, Iola, Kan.

MRS. WILLIAMS SAYS:

Elkhart, Ind.—"I suffered for 14 years from organic inflammation, female weakness, pain and irregularities. The pains in my sides were increased by walking or standing on my feet and I had such awful bearing down feelings, was depressed in spirits and became thin and pale with dull, heavy eyes. I had six doctors from whom I received only temporary relief. I decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial and also the Sanitive Wash. I have now used the remedies for four months and cannot express my thanks for what they have done for me.—Mrs. Sadie Williams, 455 James Street, Elkhart, Indiana.



Write to LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. (CONFIDENTIAL) LYNN, MASS., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

REALLY NAMED FOR STATE

Mississippi River Steamers Originated Cognomen That Has Now Become Universal.

On the Mississippi river in olden days the passenger steamboats were very ornate affairs, vying with each other in garish glory. One owner hit on the idea of naming his steamboat's cabins instead of numbering them. So he named them in honor of the states of the union, each having above the door the gilt title of some state, the big central cabin being called the "Texas," after the largest state. Other boat owners took up the idea, and thus the word cabin was gradually alternated by "state" room. For years the best cabin was still known as the Texas. Then that sobriquet died with the ebbing glory of the old river steamers. But the word "stateroom" became incorporated into our language, and in time even broke into the dictionary, as does many another catch phrase. Not one person in a thousand who occupies a stateroom knows the term once meant "a room named for a state."

Alabama Man Says Tetterine Cures Eczema.

Morvin, Ala., August 1, 1903.
I received your Tetterine all O. K. I have used it for Eczema and Tetter, Ringworms, Old Sores and Risings and can gladly recommend it as a sure cure.
J. R. DeBride.

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With every mail order for Tetterine we give a box of Shuptrine's 10c Liver Pills free. Adv.

To Pop Corn.

Very often corn will not pop quickly, even over a very hot fire. If you will put the corn to be popped in a sieve and pour cold water over it, not allowing the water to stand on the corn, it will not only pop quickly, but the open kernels will be larger and lighter and more flaky than they otherwise would have been.

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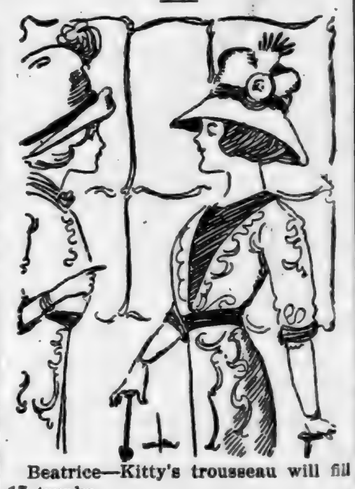
"Why is it so few women look well in a steamer cap?"

"I guess because it is a handy cap."

The days have been, "short" because there's less time in them—and time is money.

Query: Is a bride self-possessed after her father gives her away?

SPITEFUL.



Beatrice—Kitty's trousseau will fill 17 trunks.

Lillian—The poor girl. Jack hasn't money enough to pay overweight charges on more than two.

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ROAD IMPROVEMENT



BOOST FOR GOOD ROADS LAW

Much Interest Shown at Meeting Held At Bloomington, Ill.—Many Improvements Are Made.

When a little country town of 700 people raises $4,200 to put in concrete pavement around the square, it is a sure sign that the good roads germ is active there. This is what the people of McLean, in McLean county, Ill., have done. Now they have hard pavement the year around where before the mud was frequently so deep that it was unsafe for a man to get out of the buggy to tie his horse.

The good roads germ has been working in several places in McLean county. Just outside of McLean is a strip of macadamized road that is still in good condition after eight years of service. Leading southwest from Bloomington is a stretch of the finest country road in the state—asphalt-bound macadam. Out a little farther on the same road a mile or two of water bound macadam is being put in. Next year the plan is to lay a mile of concrete road. Nor does the effort stop with the attempt to get satisfactory hard roads. There are drained, well crowned, well dragged earth roads everywhere—roads that good care has made as perfect as an earth road can be.

These were some of the things that members of the Illinois Highway Improvement association and others saw on a hurried visit to McLean county November 30. They came on invitation of Eugene Funk, a member of the state highway commission, says the Prairie Farmer. They went away more determined than ever to carry the fight for improved roads to a successful finish.

In a talk at the evening meeting President Edens of the highway improvement association stated that the association was not organized primarily in the interests of automobiles, but for the best interests of the state as a whole.

S. E. Bradt of Dekalb county, a road commissioner, said that his township has put in an average of two miles of macadam roads per year for the past seven years, at a cost of about $4,000 a mile. This money was taken out of the regular road funds. This year a mile of concrete road was put in. Mr. Bradt believes that this will prove the coming material for hard roads, as macadam roads need repairing all too frequently.

State Highway Engineer Johnson stated that if two per cent. of the roads in Illinois were paved these hard roads would reach all cities of 3,000 or more inhabitants, with possibly one exception; would reach most of the cities of 2,000 or more; and would serve four-fifths of the through traffic needs of the state. He advocated using the automobile license fund to make a start on such a system.

C. S. Miller of Alexander county stated that the people in the southern end of the state want the state to build the main roads, this to be followed by county improvement of the other roads, with perhaps some help from the state. They also advocate the use of convict labor on the roads, and the abolishment of two-thirds of the present number of highway commissioners.

He was followed by Mr. Donovan of the Highway Commissioners association. He said that the commissioners do not wish to block all changes of the present laws, but they do want fair treatment. He stated that much more would be accomplished under the present system if the commissioners had more money.

There is probably no man in Illinois who knows more about the road question than Homer C. Tice, chairman of the legislative good roads committee. His committee has devoted much time to investigating the problem from every possible angle, and is preparing a very comprehensive report to back up the bill which it will introduce into the legislature. Some of the best information received by the committee was from the rural mail carriers of the state. Answers to the questions sent out by the committee were received from 3,660 carriers.

To Provide Good Roads.

Every farmer and every automobilist in the country probably will be interested in knowing that the government, as the result of an appropriation of half a million dollars the last session of congress, is about to cooperate with the several states to provide good roads.

Experiments are to be made in the way of constructing smooth and broad highways in each state, if the authorities of the state agree to expend double the amount of money the government will disburse.

On account of bad roads many farmers report they are unable to get their produce promptly to the market, with the result that they lose millions of dollars annually.

Something for Nothing.

A man who despises a top-coat because it is cheap is the same man who scorns fresh air because it is free.

IRON AND STEEL CONTINUE ACTIVE

Important Construction Work in Prospect—Stocks Are Quoted.

New York.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Review of Trade says:

"The business expansion which began in 1912 was steadily maintained throughout the first month of the new year, and reports from various sections continue satisfactory. Weather conditions affect trade adversely in certain lines and tariff uncertainty is responsible for conservative buying in lines affected. Labor troubles now apparently approaching adjustment have interfered with the demand for materials used in the manufacture of clothing, but the general effect on the dry goods trade is comparatively small. The iron and steel trade continues so active that only the incapacity of the mills to make prompt delivery prevents further expansion. The open winter has been generally favorable for new building and important construction work is in prospect.

"In view of the large excess of merchandise exports from this country during the past year, the fact that we have recently sent over $15,000,000 gold out of the country, is regarded as unusual development.

"Most of this has gone to Paris where the markets as in other European centers, are still disturbed by the Balkan crisis.

"Our own securities markets are quiet with little speculation."

New York.—Bradstreet's Review of Trade says:

"Although trade trends are running in a favorable direction, yet there is enough irregularity to divest the situation of uniformity. Over and beyond all is the fact that the larger centers of distribution continue to do remarkably well, this being most patent in cereal producing regions that were favored by heavy crops.

"Comparatively few places can boast of good seasonable retail trade, and for this mild weather must be held responsible. Money is easy, funds are returning from the interior in volume, and western bankks are liberal buyers of commercial paper though it is reported that the demand exceeds the supply. Stock market operations have been more active.

"The stock market appears to have been heavily oversold, and, on the whole, the tendency has bbeen upward. Most of the activity, however, has been contributed by a few stocks.

"Business failures for the week ending January 30, were 361, which compares with 312 in the like week of 1912. There were 25 failures in Canada.

"Wheat, including flour exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending January 30, total 5,370,916 bushels, against 3,157,469 bushels this week last year.

ALABAMA WINS KNAPP TROPHY.

Awarded Prize for Best Exhibition of Boys' and Girls' Canned Products.

Columbia, S. C.—The state of Alabama wins the national corn exposition trophy for the best showing in the girls' and boys' club work during the year 1912, according to the result of the judging announced.

This trophy is a handsome bronze bust of the late Dr. Seaman A. Knapp, the founder of the farmers' co-operative demonstration work, and is offered in connection with the exposition school for prize winners held during the first week of the exposition.

The team from each state competing for this prize is composed of five girls and 20 boys, all students at the prize winners' school.

It is on the combined score of these girls and boys that the state's score is made up. Alabama was found to have a score of 1672 out of a possible 2000. The boys have on exhibition here ten ears of corn each, the girls displaying 25 articles of canned products. The boys' score is based upon yield, ten ear exhibit, profit, written report of crop and percentage of members of the club reporting the girls' score is made up on quality and variety of exhibits, written history of crop and percentage reporting.

The formal presentation of the bust was made at the banquet given in honor of the students by the city of Columbia, which was attended by Secretary James Wilson and the agricultural committee of the House of Representatives.

Students to Escort Wilson.

New York.—Woodrow Wilson accepted the offer of the students of Princeton university to escort him from his home in Princeton to the White House on the day he is inaugurated.

NEWS BREVITIES.

London.—James Ludovic Lindsay, twenty-sixt heari of Crawford, is dead He was born in 1847 and succeeded to the title at the death of his father in 1880.

Washington.—Preparations for completely changing the designs of all American currency and reducing the size of paper money by one-third practically were finished by the treasury department.

ALMOST GOT PAST GOING

Miss Duff Writes Interesting Statement For Publication in the Behalf of Women.

Webster Springs, W. Va.—In an interesting letter from this place, Miss Agnes Duff says: "I had been afflicted with womanly trouble for three years, and felt weak all the time.

My back and sides ached so, I almost got past going.

I had used a great many different kinds of remedies, but they failed to do me any good.

I had heard of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and decided to try it. When I had used the third bottle of Cardui, I felt like a new person entirely. I gained both in health and weight.

I praise Cardui for my recovery and good health, and I feel sure it will do the same for others, as it has me, if they will only give it a trial."

The above letter is an earnest, frank statement of Miss Duff's opinion of Cardui. She has confidence in it, because it relieved her, after many different kinds of other remedies had failed, and she believes it will help you, just as it did her, if you will give it a fair trial.

We join Miss Duff in urging you to give Cardui a trial. It cannot harm you, and, judging from the experience of thousands of others, is almost sure to do you good.

N. B.—*Write to:* Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions* on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. Adv.

MEAN OF HIM.



Newwed—Say, old man, don't you know what you miss by not being married.

Bachelor—I guess not. Do you count your money every night and morning.

Irreclaimable Skeptic.

How big an income should a young man have before he is justified in getting married? This question is asked in various departments of the Sunday papers at various seasons of the year, and it is variously answered. Conditions change and domestic happiness changes with the conditions.

The best answer we remember to have heard was given by a cynical bachelor and skeptic last week. This person was in the newspaper office when the woman editor opened her mail and read forth this question:

"Could a young couple be happy on $900 a year?"

"Sure they could," answered the skeptic eagerly. "They couldn't live together on it."

SCURF ON BABY'S HEAD

Campbell, Va.—"I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment for scurf on my baby's head and they made a complete cure. It came on her head soon after birth. It broke out in pimples and itched and she would scratch it and cause sores to form. Her head was very sore and her hair fell out in bunches. She was very cross and fretful and could not sleep at night. I tried many remedies, all failed, then I tried Cuticura Soap and Ointment and they commenced to heal at once. I put the Cuticura Ointment on, and a half hour after washed her head with the Cuticura Soap. I used them a month and she was cured entirely." (Signed) Mrs. W. B. McMullen, Mar. 8, 1912.

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Acid Kills Waterfowl.

That sulphuric acid, discharged into the water of Great Salt Lake, Utah, is responsible for the death of two million water fowl last year has been ascertained by Dr. Buckley of the pathological division of the bureau of animal industry. The American Game Protective association sent Dr. Buckley to Salt Lake City, thinking that some contagious disease caused the death of so many birds.

No.

"Mrs. Plodgitt gets all her gowns from Paris."

"She doesn't get her French accent from there."

There isn't much use in turning over a new leaf unless you put a weight on it.

CUT THIS OUT

Recipe that Breaks a Cold in a Day and Cures Any Curable Cough.

"From your druggist get half ounce of Globe Pine Compound (Concentrated Pine) and two ounces of Glycerine. Take these two ingredients home and put them into a half pint of good whiskey; shake well and use in doses of one to two teaspoonfuls after each meal and at bedtime." Smaller doses to children according to age. But be sure to get only the genuine Globe Pine Compound (Concentrated Pine). Each half ounce bottle comes in a sealed tin screw-top case. If your druggist does not have it he will quickly get it. Many mixtures are of large quantity and cheaper, but it is risky to experiment. This formula comes from a reliable doctor and is certain. This was first published here six years ago and local druggists say it has been in constant demand ever since. Published by the Globe Pharmaceutical laboratories of Chicago.

HE KNEW.



Smith—Friends are a great consolation.

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Appropriate Connections.

"So Miss Jiggers had an eye on the vaudeville stage?"

"Yes, but she got the hook."

If we were all as good as we advise others to be, heaven would be right here on earth.

WHY THE MEAL WAS HALTED

Nothing Seriously Wrong, but Old Gentleman Had Some Trouble With the Elusive Onion.

An aged country couple, on the urgent invitation of a grandson who lived in the city, were on for a visit. The grandson's wife was very anxious that the first meal should be one which the aged couple would enjoy after their long ride in the train, and accordingly the table groaned under its burden of good things to eat.

In the course of the repast she noticed several times that the old man seemed to be making little progress with the meal.

"What is the matter, grandfather?" she asked, "don't you like my dinner?"

"No, no, granddaughter," mumbled the old man, "it isn't that. Only I've a pickled onion in my mouth, and I hain't got but one tooth left, so it's harder'n Sam Hill to catch it, it's so lively. Just rest easy a spell till I git a holt on it and I'll be all right!"

What a Funny Teacher.

An east side lad of six summers has a child's faculty for seeing things, often in the way they are not. He came home from school the other day and found his father reading the daily paper.

"Pop," he said, "my teacher don't know nothin'!"

"Why, son, what's the matter now?" asked the father.

"Well," replied the youngster, "she held a big red apple up in front of us this morning and said: 'Children, what is this I have in my hand?'"—Indianapolis News.

Significant.

"Albert, what did your sister say when you told her I was in the parlor waiting?" inquired the hopeful young man.

"Nothin'. But she took a ring off one finger an' put it on another."—Lippincott's.

Modern Pugilism.

Father—I can't understand why you want to be a prize fighter!

Son—Easy!. Because it's all prize and no fight.—Judge.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle. Adv.

Anyway, the leap year girl who proposed to a man was merely trying to make a name for herself.

BACKACHE IS DISCOURAGING



"Every Picture Tells a Story"

Backache makes life a burden. Headaches, dizzy spells and distressing urinary disorders are a constant trial. Take warning! Suspect kidney trouble. Look about for a good kidney remedy.

Learn from one who has found relief from the same suffering.

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A Connecticut Case

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DR GULLEDGE ON MENINGITIS

PHYSICIAN OF MUCH EXPERIENCE TALKS FOR PRESS READERS.

While the Press has no desire to renew the "meningitis controversy" or to worry its readers further with "facts or fancies" with reference to the much dreaded disease, yet it feels encumbent upon us to give our readers the benefit of experience gained from one who has had wide practice and who is thoroughly posted on epidemic diseases of this kind. Dr. R.H. Gulledge of Mooringsport, La., (a nephew of our own Mr. F. A. Gulledge) in writing him some days since, talks freely of the meningitis epidemics through which he has gone and the treatment which he has found to be most efficacious. We, by permission of Mr. Gulledge, copy a part of what Dr. Gulledge has to say in his letter:—

Symptons:—Not unlike grippe to begin with; always pain in head, begins with chill. Aching all over, not much fever to begin; fever and all other symptons by no means regular, hence a diagnosis is hard to make positive by objective symptons only in the beginning. A few hours after the chill, patient begins to complain of headache and stiff neck; which increases rapidly and in few hours is unconscious or in semi-conscious condition; very restless, may soon become blind and deaf with reflexes disturbed. As the disease may first begin at different parts of the brain it will naturally give a variety of symptoms. In an epidemic of meningitis we are naturally on the look out for it and any severe nervous symptoms of more or less sudden onset should be regarded with suspicion. With first symptoms give 30 c.cs injection in spinal canal after having as much spinal fluid drawn out; this should be repeated every twelve hours.

Great care should be used in its introduction else the treatment might prove fatal. In all cases we could reach early we were very successful. I saw one death result from too hasty injection. (Here the Doctor gives minute instructions as to the proper method of injection and the position of the patient at the time of the injection; but as this should always be left to the skill of a physician, the Press omits it lest some one unfamiliar with medical science should undertake to follow instructions and bring about fatal results.) I, continues the Doctor, always employ Tr. Iodine over the sight of the puncture, and then put a film of cotton, sealed over with collodion. We had a great many cases last winter, but after we got well acquainted with it we had splendid success. Our only dependence was the serum treatment; of course the bowels and kidneys must be kept active as a great amount of poison must be drained from the system. The nourishment must be carefully considered; however, the patient is unable to swallow much till after the rigidity of the muscles is overcome, which is shortly after a sufficient quantity of the serum has been introduced. They are always able to eat after two to four days and can be supported in various ways till then.

The thing that most concerns you and the public is:—how to prevent it? The question of how we can live on is one of deep concern always, but in this disease, as with many others, there is no positive answer. Fortunately these epidemics are like lightning, they seldom strike twice in the same spot.

The Gulf Refining Company paid a pathologist $25.00 a day and expenses for two months to come out here and stay; he took swabs from the nasal-pharynx of all who who had been exposed and all others free of charge if they were unable to pay the fee for the services; he made miscropic examinations and found dozens of "carriers" of the germs. On these he used a douche of 2 per cent Sol Tr. Iodine and sterile water. He would insert the douche in the pharynx, behind soft palate and wash out through the nose. This was done twice each day if they would come—and it was not a difficult matter to get them to come.

I was a "carrier" for awhile and took his treatment.

While a daily spray of Dobell's solution was recommended, we afterward decided it was not to be encouraged, much preferring the Tr Iodine wash or flushing, as by this method the current of water thrown from a fountain syringe would pick up and wash out the germs. This must have been efficacious as the epidemic played out in every community where the pathologist operated. It proves that a party may carry the germs, or be a "Carrier" and yet not have the disease himself."

Dr. Gulledge writes most interestingly of his experience in the meningitis epidemics through which he has gone and of his success in the treatment of the disease; but, as he says, lightning and meningitis but seldom strike more than once in the same place, and as Chilton has had her stroke and is now fast recovering from it, perhaps it would be best not to discuss the matter too freely; let us, rather indulge the hope that the disease has bidden us a long farewell.

A LIZZARD ON THE RAIL

The oil mill for Clanton, which was pronounced last week as one of the approaching sureties, is now somewhat in doubt. As is usual with all large bodies, they move somewhat slowly, even when no obstructions are placed in the way, but, in this instance, it seems that an obstruction of some proportions has been placed upon the otherwise smooth track. As soon as it was definitely determined to erect the mill, one of the large oil mill concerns—which had not heretofore even thought of Clanton—decided that it would also erect a mill and become a competitor of the independent mill proposed. That's usually the case with a location as well as large corporations, when they discover that individuals propose to do things, then they step in and propose to do the same thing, with no intention of carrying out their proposition but, merely to scare the other fellow off. This time they have succeeded in a measure; till the "big" fellow decides whether or not they will build a mill, the local promoters are "laying on their oars;" it has always been their scheme; they do not want opposition and will not brook it if, by bluff they can prevent it; if our local men would start with the determination to complete the mill and operate it, the "big" fellow would crawl in his hole.

The Press hopes to see the mill erected; it believes it will be erected and it also believes that it will be erected with local capital—the bluff of the big company is to the contrary notwithstanding.

The negro nurse who was attending the meningitis patient just on the outskirts of the town, on Monday night sometime played the Arab act on the town officials; or, in other words, he quietly and quickly folded his blanket and even more quietly and quickly took his departure.

Statement of the Condition of the Union State Bank, Located at Maplesville, Jemison and Thorsby, Ala., at the close of business February 4, 1913.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Currency	$ 5,482.00	Individual Deposits subject to check	$ 86,102.34
Gold	2,710.00	Savings Deposits	16,572.56
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	985.58	Time Certificates	15,402.66
Checks and Cash Items	178.55	Due Unpaid Dividends	67.20
Items in Transit	59.25		
Due from Banks in this State	11,129.77	Total	$118,144.76
Due from Banks in Other States	4,888.72	Capital Stock paid in	30,000.00
		Surplus Fund	2,500.00
Total	$25,428.87	Undivided Profits, less Current Expense and Taxes paid	4,869.27
Bonds and Stocks owned by Bank	1,041.25		6.75
Loans and Discounts	118,297.94	Certified Checks	2,255.61
Overdrafts	804.21	Cashier's Checks	100.00
3 Banking Houses	6,300.00	Reserve for Taxes	
Furniture and Fixtures	5,500.00		
Other Real Estate	504.12		
Grand Total	$157,876.39	Grand Total	$157,876.39

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Before me came Guy H. Gerald, Cashier of Union State Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true statement of condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.
GUY H. GERALD, Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of February, 1913.
C. M. FOSHEE, Notary Public.

Attest:
T. U. CRUMPTON,
JOHN PATTON, JR.,
J. J. STANLEY
Directors.

Statement of the Condition of the Peoples Savings Bank, of Clanton, Ala., at the close of business Feb. 4, 1913.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Currency	$ 6,611.00	Individual Deposits subject to check	$112,090.74
Gold	625.00	Time Certificates	19,095.71
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	863.10		
Checks and Cash Items	2.00	Total	$131,186.45
Items in Transit	5,873.93	Capital Stock paid in	15,000.00
Due from Banks in this State	41,448.17	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	13,593.10
Due from Banks in other States	8,468.42	Cashier's Checks	3,317.50
Total	$63,951.63		
Loans and Discounts	78,689.68		
Demand Loans	15,000.00		
Overdrafts	927.89		
Banking House	3,000.00		
Furniture and Fixtures	1,527.85		
Grand Total	$163,097.05	Grand Total	$163,097.05

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Before me came Jno. A. Thomas, Cashier of Peoples Savings Bank of Clanton, Ala., who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement gives the true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.
JOHN A. THOMAS, Vice-Pres. and Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of February, 1913.
H. M. SIMPSON, Register in Chancery.

Attest:
W. T. CALLEN,
SAM KAUFMAN,
J. B. DOWNS,
Directors.

THREW A SNAKE ON THEM

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE SHERIFF ASKING INVESTIGATION.

While it is not the business of the Press to pry into private affairs, or to publish articles that tend to discredit any one (except when those articles are founded in fact) still it is the duty of a newspaper man, when things are brought to his attention to give them such publicity as the circumstances will warrant. There is a certain school of newspaper men, some not far away, who are unwilling to publish anything except hearsay—or who, if a legitimate news article happens their way—publish it with apologies for having done so; there are others who emasculate articles to such an extent that one reading them has no conception of the true facts after the article is read—they are what one T. R. calls mollycoddles, afraid of their shadows.

We studied at a different school—our school taught us to tell the facts or say nothing whatever. We do not like to wound the feelings of any one, but we make no sort of apology for publishing the following letter which found its way (now matter how) into the Press office. If what is contained therein be true somebody should be brought before the next term of court and be politely informed that he or they will be required to wear clothing with a dark brown strip running in checker form around his or their bodies and that they will have to reside at a certain little village south of Clanton about twenty-nine miles for a term of weeks or months. If the charge is not true, then those who have brought the charge should be punished for having maligned an enterprise that is worthy the commendation of every business man.

But the letter speaks for itself; let it talk:

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 25, '13
To the Sheriff of Chilton county, Clanton, Ala.:

We, as a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty, have been asked if we could do anything towards preventing the alleged cruelty to animals employed in the building of the resevoir, or dam, on the Coosa river said to be about eleven miles from Clanton. It was reported to us that animals used, were beaten and mistreated, and many unfitted for work by ill-treatment. I know of no way to take up this matter at present, only through the Sheriffs, and I trust you will respond in all cases of cruelty. The Alabama law clearly protects the animal from man's neglect and abuse, and I, or we, most urgently ask you to investigate and protect the animal from cruelty to the furtherest extent that the law will allow, and if possible report the result to our Society.

You will greatly oblige: The Birmingham Humane Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children and Animals.
Address: Mrs. W. N. Wood,
Pres., 3301, Ave. E, Ensley, Ala.

TELEPHONES AND DEPUTY SHERIFF

Too Quick for Meningitis Sufferer.

Friday morning the telephones connecting Clanton with the eastern part of the county were kept tingling and frequent calls for the Sheriff and County Health officer were made. The tenor of each message was: "There's a meningitis negro coming to town!" "He has just passed our house and is bawling with pain." "The folks with him say he came from out near the river." "He's on his way to Birmingham, he says, but we want you to be sure he doesnt stop around here, send the Sheriff after him." Such were the messages sent in with trembling voices. The Health officer and a deputy Sheriff got exceedingly busy. Just as the wagon rolled over the line dividing the county and the town of Clanton, the negro was apprehended. County Health officer Gragg sent Dr. Marcus to examine the negro and to report the substance of his investigation.

This was soon done. Dr. Marcus stated that the negro had unmistakable signs of cerebro-spinal meningitis. Then Dr. Gragg made a personal investigation which confirmed the diagnosis of Dr. Marcus. The wires were brought into requisition and Dr. Sanders. State Health officer was brought into consultation. This official stated that he would have Dr. Moss, State bacterologist, come to Clanton on first train for a microscopic examination.

In the meantime the county and town officials had a small tempest in a tea-pot as to the disposition of the negro.

The Probate Judge was then sitting in judgment upon a fellow man; acting Mayor, Pinckard, tried to consult with him in an effort to have the county take charge of the case. Judge Deason stated very promptly, and very properly, that as the negro was then in the town it was the duty of the town to look after him and not the duty of the county. But, contended the official, "we have no place of detention and no where to put him." "Sorry, but that is not the fault of the county," retorted the judge. Anyway, the negro was made comfortable, or as comfortable as possible under the circumstances, under an improvised tent just on the outskirts of the town and guards and nurses left to minister unto him.

Dr. Moss arrived; extracted a quantity of spinal fluid, and carried it to Montgomery for microscopic examination. The next morning he reported to Dr. Gragg that there were unmistakable germ of spinal meningitis present.

BUT, that the negro had no doubt had the disease SO LONG that he was now on the road to recovery! Listen ye Gods! Had HAD the disease SO LONG that he was now probably on the road to recovery! Read between the lines if you will; if you just won't do so, let us try to read it for you.

The negro said he had worked at Wright's camp and was transferred to the lower camp. He was on his way to Birmingham when overtaken by the authorities! Where did he come from? Had HAD the disease SO LONG that he was now probably on the road to recovery!

But, we disgress, we merely threw that in gratuitously—it don't count; its put there to stimulate imagination, to permit speculation, and to arouse prognostications. Anyway, Drs. Marcus, Gragg and Moss pronounced it cerebro-spinal meningitis regardless of the recent working places of the unfortunate negro; regardless too, of the duration of the disease. He might have been out in the hills and valleys suffering for all we know; he might have been doctored by the ravens—the same birds that fed Elijah when he was hungry—for all we know; then again he might have been somewhere else and he might have been doctored by something besides ravens for all we know. Anyway he HAD HAD it and anyway he came from out somewhere. He got into Clanton and he's in Clanton today (dead!)

Of course no one sent him in here; that would be inhuman; he was going to Birmingham—of his own volition—to be sure. Those folks up in Birmingham are not frightened at a little thing like cerebro-spinal meningitis, and that is a good dumping ground for such things—if you can get by the Sheriff of Chilton county and his deputies with the "goods."

Just the same, that cerebro-spinal meningitis negro was coming out of the east and going to the north by way of Clanton. He wasn't alone; no he was a poor workman but he was being hauled into town on a wagon and was accompanied by others—nurses, no doubt, who were to "put him off at Birmingham"

The town of Clanton is charged with the duty of feeding him and nursing him; the town officials have to wait upon him as if he was its potentate and, if he dies, the town of Clanton will have him to bury! He's resting very well at this writing and may entirely recover, but mind you—mind you—he had HAD cerebro-spinal meningitis SO LONG that he is probably recovering when Moss examined him!

Where did he come from?
Who treated him?
Ravens, did you say?
Yes, ravens!
But, what's the use? We

TRIAL OF MR. REYNOLDS

TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS AND COSTS ASSESSED.

Friday morning last the south bound train unloaded quite a large list of passengers from Jemison. They had all come for one purpose, it seems: to attend the trial of Mr. Reynolds before Judge Deason.

Much interest was manifested in the case, as Mr. Reynolds is one of Chilton's most popular citizens.

Mr. Reynolds was charged with an assault but he and his attorneys did not believe he was guilty and so they went into an examination of the witnesses. After the conclusion of the examination, Judge Deason thought that he was sufficiently warranted from the testimony to impose a fine of $25 and costs. Mr. Reynolds felt aggrieved at this imposition and, through his attorneys, gave notice of an appeal. Bond was fixed at $200 which he readily made.

Not more than half of the witnesses present were examined, but it is probable that at the approaching term of the Circuit court, all of them will have an opportunity to take the witness stand.

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"SO WHY FRET?"

Are the trains too slow for you? Ceasar, with all his court, never exceeded the speed limit.

Are your wages too small? In Europe people are content with making a living.

Are the lights too dim? David wrote his Psalms by the light of a smoky torch.

Are you ugly? "Cleopatra" tho' homely, bewitched two emperors.

Are you "cold?" The soldiers of Valley Forge, walked barefoot on the ice and snow.

Are you hungry? The children of India are starving for a crust of bread. Not you.

Are you tired? Why fret about it? Jacob was tired when he dreamed of the angels of heaven.

Are you sick? Suppose you had lived two thousand years ago, when sickness was fatal.

Are you poor? The Saviour of men was not wealthy.

Cheer up. Praise God that you live in the midst of His blessings.

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Munyon's Paw-Paw Pills are unlike all other laxatives or cathartics. They coax the liver into activity by gentle methods, they do not scour; they do not gripe; they do not weaken; but they do start all the secretions of the liver and stomach in a way that soon puts these organs in a healthy condition and corrects constipation. Munyon's Paw-Paw Pills are a tonic to the stomach, liver and nerves. They invigorate instead of weaken; they enrich the blood instead of impoverishing it; they enable the stomach to get all the nourishment from food that is put into it. Price 25 cents. All Druggists.

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Connoisseur.

"Mother, is father in the fruit business?"

"No, son. What put that idea into your head?"

"Well, when he took me for a walk the other day he met Mr. Jones, and all they talked about was peaches, pipi s and dates."—Judge.

One Ray of Sunshine.

"John, you are sure it is safe in this yacht?"

"Yes, my love."

"And you know how to sail it?"

"My sailing master does."

"How long will it take us to cross?"

"About two weeks."

"Oh, dear, there's so much to worry about on a yacht."

"There's one thing that needn't cause you any wory."

"What is that?"

"The cook can't leave until we get to Liverpool." — Louisville Courier Journal.

Surprise for Mother.

A Chicago school teacher tells with great gusto of the shrewd little "colored brother" who once arrived at school provided with a most unusual excuse for tardiness. "I couldn't help bein' late, please, teacher," he bubbled, shrilly. "Somepin happened to us las' night. My maw, she went ter bed wit' a headache, and when she wakes up dis mornin', dere's two little quins (twins) one on each side ob her, and —she won' know nuffin 'bout 'em tell she wakes up. An' my maw, she so s'prised, she cain't get up ter get me ready for school!"

A DIFFERENCE.
It Paid This Man to Change Food.

"What is called 'good living' eventually brought me to a condition quite the reverse of good health,' writes a N. Y. merchant.

"Improper eating told on me till my stomach became so weak that food nauseated me, even the lightest and simplest lunch, and I was much depressed after a night of uneasy slumber, unfitting me for business.

"This condition was discouraging, as I could find no way to improve it. Then I saw the advertisement of Grape-Nuts food, and decided to try it, and became delighted with the result.

"For the past three years I have used Grape-Nuts and nothing else for my breakfast and for lunch before retiring. It speedily set my stomach right and I congratulate myself that I have regained my health. There is no greater comfort for a tired man than a lunch of Grape-Nuts. It insures restful sleep, and an awakening in the morning with a feeling of buoyant courage and hopefulness.

"Grape-Nuts has been a boon to my whole family. It has made of our 2-year-old boy, who used to be unable to digest much of anything, a robust, healthy, little rascal weighing 31 pounds. Mankind certainly owes a debt of gratitude to the expert who produced this perfect food." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. "There's a reason."

Look for the above letter! A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

MEXICAN ARMY RISES IN REVOLT

FEDERAL ADHERENTS ARE SHOT DOWN IN STREETS OF MEXICO CITY.

MADERO SEEKS OLD PALACE

Gen. Felix Diaz, Released from Prison, Now Heads Revolting Troops, Who Who Have Control of City.

Mexico City,—The army rose in revolt in Mexico City, took possession of the public buildings, shot down federal adherents in the streets, released General Felix Diaz, leader of the Vera Cruz revolt, from prison, and falling in line under his banner, practically captured the Mexican capital.

Francisco Madero, president of the republic, and members of his cabinet, took refuge in the national palace, where they were besieged, but, with some loyal troops at their back, succeeded in defending the palace from the assaults of ther evolutionists.

Madero's family has taken refuge in the Japanese legation and the president is making a fight desperate in its efforts against what appears to be enormous odds for retention of his power.

General Diaz, who is the nephew of the deposed president, Porfirio Diaz, is now at the head of a majority of the capital troops, including most of the artillery, and is in possession of the arsenal in the city and the powder works nearby.

Madero is relying on the loyalty of General Blanquet, who has been summoned from Toluca, 40 miles distant, but Blanquet has only a thousand men under his command and the rebels are confident of defeating him should he refuse to join the revolt.

The day was marked by four separate engagements, the most sanguinary of which took place in front of the national palace. But the most important was that which terminated in the formal surrender of the troops in the artillery barracks.

It is believed that no less than 200 people wee killed in the fighting. Among the number was General Bernando Reyes, a strong adherent of Porfirio Diaz, and ex-secretary of war.

The mutinous troops were led by students of the military school at Tlalpam, a suburb. They marched to the prison to which Gen. Felix Diaz had been transferred for safe keeping and released him. Gen. Bernando Reyes was also freed from the Santiago military prison, there being no resistance in either quarter.

To the army of the mutineers quickly came portions of the First cavalry, Twenty-fourth cavalry and Twentieth infantry. Gen. Manuel Mondragon, retired, was in command, but gave way to Generals Diaz and Reyes.

FIVE LIVES LOST.

Steamer Rammed By Tug Rests Under Forty Feet of Water in Tennessee River.

Florence, Ala.—As a result of its collision with a tug boat, the steamer "City of Florence," was sunk below Savannah, Tenn., in forty feet of water. Five lives were lost; the dead being Miss Ruth Tarbet, a young girl of Satello, Tenn.; Hanks Kelley, a member of the crew; Carrie Williams, a colored passenger, and two other negroes.

The steamer is a complete wreck. No part of the boat is visible save the pilot house. The cause of the accident is unknown. The amount of insurance carried by the owners of the steamer cannot be given.

The steamer "Alabama" reached Florence bringing passengers rescued from the "City of Florence."

PRESIDENT ARAUJO DIES.

Salvador's Chief Executive Shot February 4 By Assassin, Mulatillo, Succumbs.

San Salvador.—Manuel Araujo, president of the republic of Salvador, who was wounded by the bullets of an assassin on February 4, is dead.

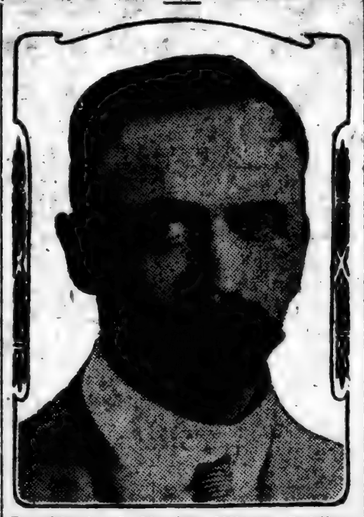
Don Carlos Melendez succeeded to the office of chief executive.

President Araujo was attacked and shot February 4 by several men; one of whom, a Guatananamo man, Virgilio Mulatillo, was arrested. Mulatillo, in a confession, declared the plot to assassinate President Araujo had been contracted in Guatanamo city.

West Virginia Senators Cleared

Washington.—Senators Watson and Chilton of West Virginia are exonerated of the charge of corruption in connection with their election two years afo in a report decided upon by the Senate election committee. "The only charge was traceable to the asseration by Delegate L. J. Shock of the West Virginia legislature, that he had been paid $1,000 and promised more if he would vote for the two senators. He has retracted the charge.

FRANCISCO MADERO



President of Mexico Whose Soldiers Have Revolted Against Him.

STOCK EXCHANGE CHANGES

DRASTIC RULE IS MADE TO PREVENT ANY "WASH SALES."

Wall Street Starts to Reform as Bills to Control It Are Introduced at Albany.

New York.—The New York stock exchange adopted a stringent resolution against "wash sales." This action followed closely the introduction in the state legislature of the bills recommending stock exchange reforms as outlined in the governor's recent message.

The board of governors of the exchange adopted the following resolution:

"No members of the stock exchange or anybody connected with a stock exchange firm shall give or with knowledge execute orders for the purchase or sale of securities which involve no change in ownership."

Punishment for this offense is already set forth in the constitution of the exchange, under the head of "fictitious transactions." Any violation of the rule makes a member liable to suspension for a period not exceeding one year.

The rule as now adopted is broader, in that it applies not only to a member of the exchange, but to anyone connected with a stock exchange firm.

DESERTED SHIP IS FOUND

No Soul on Board, Bark Is Wandering on the High Seas.

Newport News, Va.—With sails snugly furled, the lifeboats in the davits, the galley plentifully supplied with provisions and water, but without a vestige of human life aboard the Norwegian bark Remittent, Rio Grande to Liverpool, was picked up January 19 in mid-ocean by the British steam Roumanian, according to Captain Claridge, of the latter vessel, who arrived here.

The strange disappearance of the Remittent's crew recalls the famous schooner Marie Celeste mystery which puzzled the maritime world for many months.

The bark sailed from Rio Grande October 25 last and never was reported until found by the Roumanian. Captain Claridge refused to hazard a guess as to the possible whereabouts of the Remittent's crew.

$1,800,000 Will Be Spent.

Washington.—Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the army, has discussed at length with Representative William Schley Howard the department's plans for the enlargement and further development of Fort McPherson, Ga. These plans contemplate the expenditure of $1,800,000 for new land, buildings for barracks and quartermaster's stores, sewers, lighting, water mains and for new walks and roadways.

Negro Lynched in Mississippi.

Houston, Miss.—Andrew Williams 35, negro, was lynched by a mob here. Williams is suspected of having murdered Mrs. John C. Williams, wife of the deputy chancery clerk of this county, who was found dead in her home here. Her body was found in an abandoned pit under the house.

Bacon to Rap Jamestown Gavel.

Washington.—Another interesting chapter will be added to the history history of the Jamestown gavel, now owned by the Atlanta chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution when Senator Bacon uses it at the joint session of the two houses to announce the election of Woodrow Wilson as president. In reply to a letter from Mrs. Sam D. Jones, Senator Bacon said he would use the gavel when the two houses met in joint session. This gavel is the wood of a tree that grew beside Patrick Henry's grave.

Horses Dash Into Woman's Parlor.

Chicago.—"Well, the nerve of some people's horses!" exclaimed Mrs. John McCarons, when she rushed from the kitchen to investigate a crash in the front part of her home and found a team of draught horses tramping on the parlor carpet. The team had run away and the front of the frame dwelling of the McCarons had offered but slight resistance to their maddened impact. All that kept the horses from continuing through the place was the bear wagon to which they were attached.

WARSHIPS SENT TO CENTRAL AMERICA

INTERESTS OF UNITED STATES ARE REPORTED TO BE IN DANGER.

WAR CLOUDS ARE GATHERING

Uprisings Are Feared in Salvador, in Honduras, Guatemala and Nicaragua and Other Places.

Washington.—Storm clouds over Central America, with the signal exception of Costa Rica, caused the United States to order four warships there.

Reports upon which this government took action come from many quarters and though, in most cases, they are somewhat vague and speculative, they are strongly of the same general tenor—that it was no longer thought wise to permit American interests in Central America to remain exposed to any dangers.

In Salvador, where for a long period peace has prevailed, the attempted assassination of President Arajo by a band of conspirators is believed here to threaten trouble, although the president sent assurances to his minister that the country was quiet.

From time to time have come rumors of rebellious movements in Honduras and unrest in Guatemala, while in New Orleans there are gathering soldiers of fortune and adherents of Zelaya, the deposed dictator, credited with sinister designs on the government of President Diaz of Nicaragua. To meet the situation, so far as it is possible at this time, the navy department has ordered the gunboat Annapolis, now at San Diego, Cal., to proceed immediately to Amalpa, Honduras. The cruiser Denver will proceed from Acapulco, Mexico, to Acajustal, Salvador.

NOTE PRESENTED TO CUBA

Government Insists on Punishment for Attacks on Legation.

Havana.—Arthur M. Beaupre, American minister to Cuba, acting under direction of the state department at Washington, presented to Secretary of State Sanguily a peremptory note insisting that measures be taken for the prosecution and exemplary punishment of persons responsible for the recent attacks on the American legation by the newpaper Cuba. The note intimates that should the Cuban laws be insufficient for the protection of foreign diplomats, the United States will insist that means for their protection be found promptly.

It is announced that Representative Soto, who is described as the editor of Cuba, will present a bill to congress demanding that President Gomez submit to the house copies of the notes presented the government by Mr. Beaupre and Hugh S. Gibson, secretary of the American legation.

The announcement that Senor Soto has assumed the editorship of The Cuba is taken here to indicate that the actual editor, Jose Maria Villaverde, will attempt to take shelter behind Soto, who, as a representative, is immune from prosecution without the consent of congress.

HEIRS RENOUNCE CLAIMS

Fortune Left by Founder of Christian Science Goes to Church.

Boston.—Litigation over the bequest of $2,000,000 made to the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston, by Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, ended when her natural heirs joined with the trustees of the church in proposed decrees entered in the several court involved.

Coincident with this action the Massachusetts house concurred with the senate in an enabling act which permits the mother church to accept the use of the money for the advancement of Christian Science as directed by its founder.

Four stipulations compose the decrees which were entered simultaneously in the courts of Massachusetts and New Hampshire and the Federal court for the district of New Hampshire.

5,000 Turks Are Killed.

London.—A Constantinople dispatch says that heavy fighting has been going on for two days in Gallipoli, and that the Bulgarians have won all along the line. The Turks, on their own admission, have lost 5,000 men. The fighting began when the Bulgarians advanced from Kadikeui toward Kavak, which the Turks occupied. The fight lasted until night when the Turks retired to Bulair. Another Bulgar force on the Marmora coast occupied Myriophylo.

Beach Acquitted of Assault Charge.

Aiken, S. C.—Acquitted of the charge of committee a murderous assault upon his wife, Frederick O. Beach, the wealthy New Yorker, enjoyed the additional satisfaction of hearing from the lips of the jury foreman that there was "absolutely nothing against him." As the words "not guilty" reached the ears of those in the crowded courtroom there was a mighty stir, but no applause, not a sign of a demonstration of any sort was made.



GEN. BERNARDO REYES.
Who Was Killed While Leading a Revolt in Mexico City.

FALSE REPORTS TO U. S.

SENSATIONAL CONFESSION IS MADE BY THE FORMER MEXICAN AMBASSADOR.

He Says in Predicting End of Revolution He Was Wrong—Mexican Situation Is Desperate.

Mexico City.—"I lied to the American government for ten months, telling them that the Mexican revolution would be over in six weeks. I was forced to invest my diplomatic mission with a domino and a mask."

This statement was made by Manuel Calero, formerly Mexican ambassador to the United States during the discussion of the loan measure in the senate here.

"The truth is that the department of finance has not painted the situation as it really is. We should speak the truth, though it destroys us," declared Calero.

"The truth is that the situation is desperate."

Senor Calero's speech created a tremendous sensation.

Ernesto Madero, minister of finance replied, calling Manuel Calero "an indiscreet ambassador and a bad financier."

El PaPso, Texas.—A document signed by General Jose Blanco was made public in which the former commander of Madero's rebels orders his captains to "do as their conscience dictates" in disbanding their troops or joining the revolution.

MISSISSIPPI DELTA FLOODED

Beulah Crevasse, 800 Feet Wide, 1,000 Square Miles Being Inundated.

Memphis, Tenn.—The crevasse in the Mississippi river levee at Beulah, Miss., is now 800 feet in width, and, with the river rising rapidly in that section, water is pouring through the opening in great volume, according to dispatches. Further caving, however, is not anticipated, the ends of the gap being composed of tough "buck shot" earth. The stretch of levee which collapsed was largely of a sandy loam. It is now estimated that approximately 1,000 square mies of farming lands will be flooded.

At the solicitation of the Mississippi delegation in congress, who were appealed to by Governor Brewer of that state, Secretary of War Stimson authorized the shipment of all tents at the disposal of the Mississippi Nation Guard to the overflowed section.

Twenty Years for "Human Bomb."

Los Angeles, Cal.—Carl Reidelbach, who terrorized the central police station November 19 last with an infernal machine, was sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary. The sentence was imposed after Reidelbach had declared he believed dynamite was a good means of righting some social wrongs. "If I thought your allegation was an unalterable principle I would sentence you to life imprisonment," said the court, "but I think twenty years in the penitentiary will give you plenty of time to change your mind."

600 Persons Made Ill.

Duluth, Minn.—As a result of eating chicken pie at a church supper here between 500 and 600 persons were made ill. The chicken pie had been prepared early, and was allowed to stand several hours in tins.

Net Gain Made by Boll Weevil.

Washington.—Despite the check in the movement of the cotton boll weevil during the last year on account of the unusual climatic conditions of the winter of 1911-12, the insect has made a net gain of 7,300 square miles, according to a report made to the department of agriculture by W. D. Hunter and W. D. Pierce, in charge of the Southern field crop insect investigations. The total area infested with the boll weevil in 1912 was 278,800 square miles as compared with 271,500 in 1911.

Wilson for Changes in Primary Laws

Princeton, N. J.—President-elect Wilson declared himself in favor of a radical change in the primary laws of New Jersey to be applied not only to the nominations for United States senator, but the governorship as well. A bill is being prepared, he said, modeled after the Wisconsin system which was championed before its adoption by Senator LaFollette. It would amend the present law to permit second choice voting. A majority would be required to nominate rather than a plurality.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets first put up 40 years ago. They regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated tiny granules. Adv.

Result.

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"Then he'll have to eat his words."

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Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Elkhart, Ind.:—"I suffered for fourteen years from organic inflammation, female weakness, pain and irregularities. The pains in my sides were increased by walking or standing on my feet and I had such awful bearing down feelings, was depressed in spirits and became thin and pale with dull, heavy eyes. I had six doctors from whom I received only temporary relief. I decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial and also the Sanative Wash. I have now used the remedies for four months and cannot express my thanks for what they have done for me.



"If these lines will be of any benefit you have my permission to publish them."—Mrs. SADIE WILLIAMS, 455 James Street, Elkhart, Indiana.

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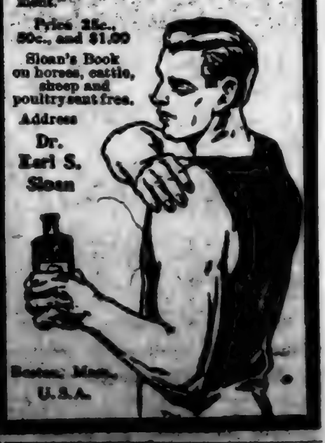
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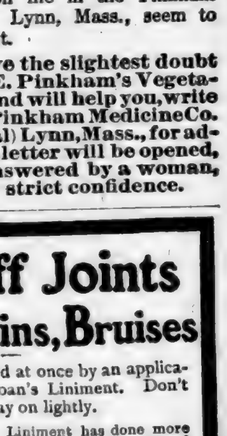
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Mr. and Mrs. Isaacs took great pride in their young son, Jakey. Father was determined to make him a great business man, a veritable captain of industry. One day mother heard loud screams coming from an adjoining room and rushed in to investigate the cause of the trouble. Father was vigorously administering a dose of "strap oil" to the young hopeful.

"Ikey! Ikey! Vy for you are licking liddle Jakey?"

"Because I caught him in a lie; dot's vy," replied father, continuing the chastisement.

"A lie? You say a lie?"

"Yes; I vill teach him to lie better as dot eef I haff to break effery bone in hees body."—Exchange.

Surely a Good Cook.

Mrs. Champ Clark was engaging a new cook. The applicant, a nice looking woman, made a fine impression on Mrs. Clark. After the usual preliminary questions, the speaker's wife asked:

"Can you really cook?"

"Can I cook!" exclaimed the applicant. "I should say I can cook!"

"But are you a good cook?"

"Am I good cook!" echoed the woman. I go to mass every morning."—The Sunday Magazine.

Sometimes They Are Stolen.

"After all, you ought to buy an auto."

"Buy one, child? That would be difficult. But I might try to get one."—Meggendorfer Blaetter (Munich.)

Proof.

"Is Isabel going to a beauty doctor?"

"Can't you tell she is by the way she is changing countenance?"

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You can have a taste of the summer sunshine of the corn fields by serving a dish of

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TRYING A TARIFF LAW

TIME FOR TESTING IT IS NOT MAIN REQUISITE.

Measure to Be Constructed by Democrats Must Have General Party Approval Before It Is Given to Country.

A prominent Democrat expresses the hope that Mr. Wilson will call congress together as early as March 15. "Let us," says he, "get the new tariff law on the books and in operation by August 1, and that will give the country fifteen months in which to appraise it before passing on it at the polls." A very good point, but not all of the case.

The country voted on the McKinley law when it was only about a month old, and condemned it. Mr. McKinley always insisted that a trial of twelve months would have saved the measure, insured the election of a Republican house in 1890, and the re-election of General Harrison in 1892. As he believed, the verdict was formed more under the influence of the bitter debate which had marked the measure's passage through the house than from a knowledge of what the law actually contained.

The Gorman-Wilson law came up for judgment at the polls within less than ninety days after its passage. But it would have been condemned had the time been a year. Time would have been no help in such a case. The measure carried from the day of its birth the displeasure of the party responsible for it.

The Dingley law had a trial of more than a year, and was approved. But approval would have come at the end of a month. Business, indeed, began to pick up while the measure was taking shape. The bare promise of a revision of the tariff on lines frankly protective after a period of deep depression had set the wheels of industry to turning again; and the army of the unemployed trooped back to work. The White House and congress were in full agreement.

The Payne law had a trial of more than a year, but, as the Gorman-Wilson law before it had been, was hobbled from the outset. It had divided the responsible party in congress to the extent that the best campaign material in use by the Democrats when the law came up before the people was of Republican preparation. They could, and did, support their denunciation of the law by quoting from the deliverances of many Republican orators and newspapers. At the polls the law was bound to lose.

Time is an element, but a greater element is party agreement if it can be reached while the measure is on the stocks. If it slides into the water with great acclaim and with reasonable smoothness, everything subsequently should go well. But if the launching is bungled, and some of the workmen express doubt about the seaworthiness of the craft, everything may go wrong. Boss Underwood should have an eye to the framework, and impress upon his men that the country expects every builder to do his duty.

Wilson's Constructive Mind.

Governor Wilson is strengthening himself in public opinion by demonstrating that he has a constructive mind. The trouble in the past has been that everybody realized that conditions ought to be remedied, but no one has undertaken to attack the problem with definite recommendation. Even Mr. Roosevelt, with all his mental activity, lacks the power to grasp details which Mr. Wilson has displayed. Whether the latter's suggestions are the true solution, and whether they can be embodied into a practical and effective law, is a question which can only be determined by experience. In the meantime, the country will commend the new president for the zeal as well as the wisdom which he has displayed, and which is an earnest that he will bring to the discharge of his duties a determination to accomplish something toward solving the most complex problem of the times.

Steel Trust Is Stubborn.

The steel trust has no notion of surrendering. It will not dissolve voluntarily, and there will be no decree of dissolution in case its able lawyers can prevent it. And unless the combination can be resolved into its constituent companies it is not certain that any useful purpose would be served by a dissolution. The dissolution of the oil trust effected nothing because it left the ownership of all the properties just where it was before. The dissolution of the tobacco trust may have been somewhat more real, but there is dispute about that. Mr. Morgan says you can't unscramble eggs, but he didn't scramble his eggs; he only put them into a single basket. Each of those subsidiary companies maintains its corporate existence.

Will Follow Strong Man.

The people feel the need of a strong man in the White House. They are ready to follow a strong man bent upon putting down the professional politicians. That constituted at least half of Mr. Cleveland's stock in trade. Turgid, but self-willed, wholly unequipped in knowledge and experience, Mr. Cleveland had the country behind what the people thought were his real objects. He failed because of his limitations.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

BEFORE AND AFTER MARRIAGE

Advice Given Mother in Regard to Young Daughter Proves Valuable to Daughter Even After Marriage.

Pollock, Tex.—"When I was a girl, about 14 years of age," writes Mrs. Winnie Delaney, of this town, "I was in awfully bad health. I tried different treatments, but they did me no good.

A friend advised my mother to give me Cardui, the woman's tonic. She gave me one bottle, and it straightened me out all right.

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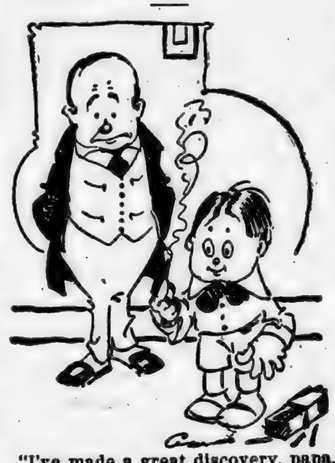
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"I've made a great discovery, papa."

"Well, what is it?"

"I've found out that the heavy end of a match is the light end."

ECZEMA BEGAN BY ITCHING

Goldsboro, N. C.—"My daughter suffered from eczema. The trouble began in the ears by itching and running water, and later it formed pus and became very offensive. She began to scratch it and it went into sores. When the scabs came off there was a yellowish watery discharge. The outside of the ear was one solid sore. She tried several different remedies but received no relief. She had been troubled with it between one and two years when she finally began using Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment.

"She had not made but two treatments when all the scabs came off and the flesh just looked very red and dry. She kept up the treatment four or five weeks and she was entirely cured. It also cured other sores on the children, especially chapped feet on one of the little boys." (Signed) Mrs. W. H. Edgerton, Jan. 24, 1912.

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Evening Matters Up.

Mrs. March took a bite of the cake, and laid it down hastily.

"Norah," she said, "did you follow the recipe, or do as you usually do and guess?"

"Sure, mum, I follow the recipe, only I put in six eggs instead of four, because two was bad, and I wanted to even 'em up."—Youth's Companion.

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Jumped the Track.

"And Zena turned Niobe into a stone."

"Did they have motor cars in those days, dad?"

Just to Prove It.

"Pa, what is undying love?"

"That's the kind the gink has who shoots himself dead when he is rejected."

Agreeing With Her.

"I was a fool when I married you!"

"Yes, and you married a fool!"

When you have a lawsuit to lose you can afford to hire a cheap lawyer.

BUT SHE DID NOT VISIT HIM

Little Chance That Voice-Culture Student Attempted to Gratify Old Gentleman's Friend.

Patinetly the old gentleman had been sitting through the ordeal of hearing the voice-culture student in the hall bedroom below practicing with a zeal which left no room for criticism, but with a talent by no means so kindly described.

Finally he crept down the stairs and rapped at the door of the young woman's room.

"I can't come in," he said in response to an invitation, "but I simply came to tell you of a friend of mine who would, I know, be willing to pay almost any amount of money to hear you sing."

Overwhelmed with joy the young woman begged the kind old gentleman to write his friend's name and address on a piece of paper.

When he had gone upstairs she looked at the slip of paper which he had handed back to her inscribed and neatly folded. It read: "John W. Jones, Asylum for the Deaf."

Literary Bethrothal.

Inscriptions in complimentary copies of learned works do not always serve the graceful purpose to which one was dedicated by the celebrated Professor Wilson of Edinburgh.

When the suitor for the hand of Professor Wilson's daughter had gained the young woman's approbation, she, of course, referred him to her father. Having stated his case, the young gentleman was asked to bid the young lady to come to her father. Her obedience was prompt.

Professor Wilson had before him for review a ponderous volume, on the fly-leaf of which was duly inscribed, "With the author's compliments."

He tore this fly-leaf out, pinned it to his daughter's dress, solemnly led her to the anxious lover—and went back to his work.—Youth's Companion.

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At the Studio.

A motor stopped in front of the photographer's, and a woman lacking none of the artificial accessories deemed necessary to "looks," entered the studio.

A couple of days later the photographer submitted proofs for her approval.

"Not one of these pictures looks anything like me," the woman insisted.

The photographer tried in every way to pacify her, but finding this an impossibility, lost control of his temper.

"Madam!" he exclaimed, "did you read my sign?"

"Yes."

"Well! It doe not say 'cleaning, dyeing and remodeling.' It says 'portraits.'"

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An old but sturdy Irishman, who has made a reputation as a gang boss, was given a job with a railroad construction company at Port-au-Prince, Haiti. One day, when the sun was hotter than usual, the gang of black Haitians began to shirk, and as the chief engineer rode up on his horse—the Irishman was heard to shout:

"Allez—you sons of guns—allez!" Then turning to the engineer, he said: "I curse the day I iver learned their language."

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"That's just the way they sound."

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The Way of It.

"Have you got a cook yet?"

"No, but one is coming today to see if we suit her."

He only is rich who owns the day and no one owns the day who allows it to be invaded with worry, and fret, and anxiety.—Emerson.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day, Cures Grip in Two Days. 25c.

Evidently Was.

"Are you fond of a joke?"

"Is this a proposal?"

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle. Adv.

Art may be long, but it's different with most artists.

Are You Subject to Constipation

Here is a Simple Way of Correcting it Instantly Before it Becomes Chronic.



MRS. G. B. PRUITT

Very few people go through life without some time or other being troubled with constipation. Thousands injure themselves by the use of strong cathartics, salt mineral waters, pills and similar things. They have temporary value in some cases, it is true, but the good effect is soon lost, and the more one takes of them the less effective they become.

A physic or purgative is seldom necessary, and much better and more permanent results can be obtained by using a scientific remedy like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It does not hide behind a high sounding name, but is what it is represented to be, a mild laxative medicine. It is so mild that thousands of mothers give it to tiny infants, and yet it is so compounded, and contains such definite ingredients that it will have equally good effect when used by a person suffering from the worst chronic constipation. In fact, among the greatest endorsers of Syrup Pepsin are elderly people who have suffered for years and found nothing to benefit them until they took Syrup Pepsin.

It is a fact that millions of families have Syrup Pepsin constantly in the house, homes like those of Mrs. G. B. Pruitt, Berea, Ky., who used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin as a laxative tonic. Mrs. Pruitt writes that it so strengthened and cleansed her system that she was quickly relieved of a severe cough which had troubled her for months. The special value of this grand laxative tonic is that it is suited to the needs of every member of the family. It is pleasant-tasting, mild and non-griping. Unlike harsh physics it works gradually and in a very brief time the stomach and bowel muscles are trained to do their work naturally again, when all medicines can be dispensed with.

You can obtain a bottle at any drug store for fifty cents or one dollar. The latter size is usually bought by families who already know its value. Results are always guaranteed or money will be refunded.

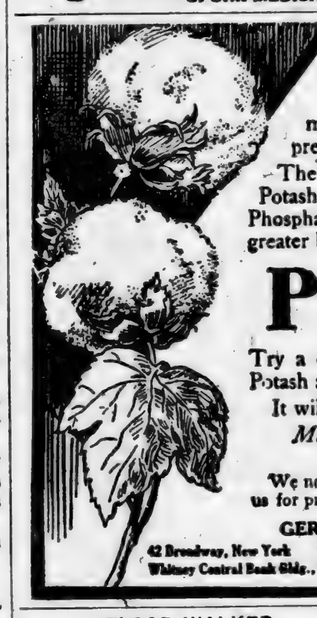
If no member of your family has ever used Syrup Pepsin and you would like to make a personal trial of it before buying it in the regular way of a druggist, send your address—a postal will do—to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 203 Washington St., Monticello, Ill., and a free sample bottle will be mailed you.



COLT DISTEMPER

Can be handled very easily. The sick are cured, and all others in same stable, no matter how "exposed," kept from having the disease, by using SPOHN'S LIQUID DISTEMPER CURE. Given on the tongue, or in feed. Acts on the blood and expels germs of all forms of distemper. Best remedy ever known for mares in foal. One bottle guaranteed to cure one case. 50c and $1 a bottle; $5 and $10 dozen of druggists and harness dealers, or sent express paid by manufacturers. Cut shows how to poultice throats. Our free Booklet gives everything. Local agents wanted. Largest selling horse remedy in existence—twelve years.

SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Chemists and Bacteriologists, Goshen, Ind., U. S. A.



Every Good Boll Counts

In many cotton fields there is too much "weed" and the bolls fall. To prevent this balance the plant food.

The old idea that cotton does not need much Potash is hard to eradicate. But the longer Phosphates have been used on the crop the greater becomes the need of more.

POTASH

Try a cotton fertilizer with 6 to 8 per cent. Potash and use liberal side dressings of Kainit.

It will pay because **Potash Pays.**

Mix your old style fertilizer with an equal quantity of Kainit.

We now sell Kainit and all Potash Salts direct. Write us for prices and for our free book on Cotton Culture.

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FLOOR WALKER.



Oldpop—Is your baby fond of you?

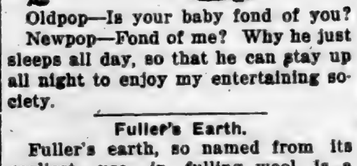
Newpop—Fond of me? Why he just sleeps all day, so that he can stay up all night to enjoy my entertaining society.

Fuller's Earth.

Fuller's earth, so named from its earliest use in fulling wool, is a rather rare, soft, friable rock whose value depends altogether on its texture and its filtering and absorbent properties. It has no definite composition, mineralogically, its physical properties rather than a chemical analysis determining its commercial value. Fuller's earth was first produced in the United States in the early 'nineties.

When a merchant "assigns" he generally assigns the wrong reason for it.

TAKE **FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS** For Backache Rheumatism Kidneys and Bladder



Restores Color and Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair. Prevents Scalp Diseases. Prevents hair falling.

DEFIANCE STARCH easiest to work with and produces clothes whitest.

Limitations.

"Is your wife a suffragette?"

"Yes," replied Mr. Meekton. "To a certain extent. She thinks she ought to have the ballot, but she knows a lot of women who she is sure do not deserve it."

Determined to Be Observed.

"You may announce that I intend to retire to private life," said the industrious statesman.

"What for?"

"It seems to be the only method just now by which I can attract public attention."

Sure.

"Don't you think that we should have a more elastic currency?" asked the Old Fogy.

"It's elastic enough," replied the Grouch. "Why don't they make it more adhesive?"

SUCCESS Depends largely upon one's physical condition. No man or woman can do their best work if troubled with a weak stomach or a torpid liver. Don't be careless. Don't procrastinate.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

promotes the flow of digestive juices, invigorates the liver and purifies and enriches the blood. It makes men and women strong in body and active in mind.

Ask Your Druggist

FREE TO ALL SUFFERERS

If you feel "out of sorts"—"run down" or "just the blues," suffer from kidney, bladder, nervous diseases, chronic weaknesses, ulcers, skin eruptions, piles, &c., write for my FREE book. It is the most instructive medical book ever written. It tells all about these diseases and the remarkable cures effected by the Dr. Peter French Remedy "THERAPION" No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, and you can decide for yourself if it is the remedy for your ailment. Don't send a cent. It's absolutely FREE. No "follow-up" circulars. Dr. LeClerc Medical Co., Haverstock Rd., Hampstead, London, Eng.

MORPHINE Opium, Whiskey and Drug Habits treated at home or at Sanitarium. Book on subject Free. DR. B. M. WOOLLEY, 187 VICTOR SANITARIUM, ATLANTA, GEORGIA

DROPSY TREATED. Give quick relief, usually removes swelling and short breath in a few days and entire relief in 10-45 days. trial treatment FREE. DR. H. H. GREEN'S SONS, Box A, Atlanta, Ga.

Postitis Eye Salve FOR WEAK SORE EYES

Death Lurks In A Weak Hear

42 Years in Business at one place, [illegible] Adv.

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MRS. A. M. WOOLLEY STRICKEN

Carried to Birmingham for Treatment. Admission refused.

Word was brought to Clanton Wednesday over the phone that Mrs. Dr. A. M. Woolley of Thorsby had been stricken with meningitis and asking that a certain physician come up immediately to look after the case. The physician for whom the call was made could not get off at the time and afterward learned that the patient had been carried to Birmingham for treatment, taking the 10:20 train from Thorsby north. She was accompanied by her husband and another physician. Upon arrival at the South Highlands Infirmary an immediate diagnosis was made by Dr. Prince, who pronounced it a case of cerebro spinal meningitis. Dr. Prince afterward called in Dr. Peters, an expert on diagnosis, who agreed thoroughly with Dr. Prince. The South Highland Infirmary is not prepared to care for infectious or contagious diseases, so Mrs. Woolley had to be refused admission. Efforts were made to get her in other places but these also proved ineffectual. Dr. Prince secured some of the spinal fluid and submitted it to microspic examination, showing the presence of meningitis germs. Mrs. Woolley, having been refused admittance into the infirmaries of Birmingham, was returned to her home in Thorsby on the early Thursday train. We learn that she is now resting well. Just how they secured passage on the train to Birmingham, or from Birmingham to Thorsby is not our business, but it is certain that if the trains are hauling meningitis patients indiscriminately it will result in lessening the travel of well patients over that road—and it might—it might also spread the disease.

We understand that at Thorsby several homes have been quarantined as a result of the declaration of the Birmingham physicians.

Well, what YOU got to say now?

NEGRO DEAD AND BURIED

TOWN OF CLANTON BEARS EXPENSE.

Since writing the article about the negro with meningitis which appears on the first page hereof, the poor negro has died; he closed his eyes in endless sleep Wednesday afternoon. Wiley Williams and Jim Baker buried him in the local cemetery at the expense of the town of Clanton. The town of Clanton furnished the coffin, the medicines, the food—for the patient and the nurses—and all other necessary expenses, as well as the trouble and anxiety. Still that poor, unfortunate negro came from the eastern part of the county—from a section, a place, if you please, where it is insisted no epidemic diseases exist and from a place whose people should have borne the expense and trouble. So long as Clanton and Chilton county submits to such treatment just so long will they have to bear it. It seems to the Press that it is high time these people were made to understand that they cannot dump ir sick upon the town just be- it suits their convenience to

y the existence of the di- rot—the heighth of —IT DOES exist and at the camps. Rep- state so positive- ly and to us it appears time to MAKE them understand and understand thoroughly that we will not sacrifice our people in order to bring them pecuniary aid.

Dr. Gragg is today spraying the negro woman nurse who attended the dead negro; she should have all consideration—it is not her fault that she is placed as she is—but it is not Clanton's or Chilton county's fault either. As soon as she is ready to travel she should be made, under guard if necessary, to go back to the camps from which she came—and they should be made to keep her. If they are not prepared for such emergencies then they should prepare for such.

Legal Notice.

The State of Alabama, Jefferson County:

We, I. A. Kronenberg, M. Lebenoff and J. Damsky, constituting all of the stockholders of the capital stock of the Damsky Dry Goods Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Alabama, the record of the incorporation of the said corporation, being recorded in Chilton county, hereby agree to dissolve the said corporation known as the Damsky Dry Company.

This January 7th, 1913.

I. A. KRONENBERG,
M. LEBENOFF,
J. DAMSKY.

The State of Alabama, Jefferson County.

I, Samuel B. Stern, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that I. A. Kronenberg, whose name as President of the Damsky Dry Goods Company, a corporation, is signed to the foregoing agreement for the dissolution of the said corporation known to me acknowledged, before me on this day that being informed of the contents of the said agreement, he, as such officers, with full authority, executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of the said corporation.

Given under my hand this the 7th day of January, 1913.

SAMUEL B. STERN, (Seal)
Notary Public.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Probate Court. Feb'y 8th, 1913.

I, E. B. Deason, Judge of Probate in and for said County in said State, hereby certify that the above and foregoing agreement of the dissolution of the Damsky Dry Goods Company, a corporation, was filed in this office on 8th day of February, 1913.

Given under my hand this 8th day of February, 1913.

E. B. DEASON,
Judge of Probate.

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Clanton Post Office

List of letters remaining uncalled for in this office for the week ending Feb. 8, 1913.

LADIES.

Mrs. L. C. Hall, Mrs. Edie Brooks, Miss Mattie E. Williams.

GENTLEMEN.

Lester Douglas, J. M. Cotton (2), Eulas Whatley, Stroud Parker, R. L. Parker, Abraham Pauling, Robert Duncan, E. W. Headley, C. C. Hayes, Sam Briant, Albert Barnes, Jim Tauner.

These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office Feb. 22, 1913, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "advertised," giving date of list.

F. O. Dudley, P. M.

Do you know that more real danger lurks in a common cold than in any other of the minor ailments? The safe way is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, a thoroughly reliable preparation, and rid yourself of the cold as quickly as possible. This remedy is for sale by all dealers.

"QU'S CUSTODIAT II 3OS CUSTODIES?"

For some time complaints have been lodged with the county officials with reference to the indecent use of the facilities at the court house and so persistent and strong have these complaints grown that last Monday the Court ordered the Sheriff to keep close watch upon those using the places of retirement and to report the first offender to the Court. This the Sheriff did; he was all eyes and no noes. Every one who made his way to those particular compartments was under the close scrutiny of the eagle-eyed Sheriff and his deputies. Well, to make a long matter short, Deputy Smitherman approached a gentleman whom he did not know, or whom he did not at the time recognize, and was about to place him under arrest and conduct him before the Court—then in session. The gentleman looked up into the face of the deputy and promised not to offend any more. He was released on this promise. Imagine the bewilderment and chagrin of the deputy when he discovered that the offender was a member of the Court!

We do not write this to offend any one—that is far from our purpose—but we do write it to ask the question "Who shall guard the guards while they themselves are on duty?"

If we cannot secure observances from the "upright in spirit" from whom then may we expect to secure it?

Notice.

To those interested in good stock: I have sold my fine Jersey Bull and Poland China Boar to Mr. W. O. Durbin of Fairview, Clanton, Rt 3. Make use of them while in reach.

2-6-3t J. M. CULP.

Guardian's Settlement Notice

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Probate Court. February 3, 1913.

This day came Caroline C. Rider, Guardian of Nellie Jackson Rider, a minor, and files her account, vouchers, evidence and statement for partial settlement of her said guardianship.

It is ordered that the 24th day of February, 1913, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 3rd day of February, 1913.

E. B. DEASON,
Judge of Probate.

2-6-3t



B. B. C. M.
BEAR BRAND
Gonorrhoea Mixture
For Unnatural Discharges
MEN and WOMEN

Money refunded if it fails to cure in 3 to 7 days. Guaranteed not to stricture or stain. Prevents contagion.

TREATMENT CONSISTS OF
1 bottle painless injection fluid.
1 package of medicine to be taken internally.
1 rubber tipped male syringe and
1 package absorbent cotton.

Complete treatment $1; 3 treatments $2.75, at dealers or by express, prepaid.
THE LEWIS BEAR DRUG COMPANY, Inc., Montgomery, Ala.

Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

CLANTON TO HAVE DISTRICT OFFICE

Mr. C. Reese Mullins has been promoted by the Volunteer State Insurance Company, to be District manager for the counties of Chilton, Coosa, Elmore, Autauga, Bibb and Shelby, with headquarters at Clanton. In addition to this, Mr. Mullins, by his energetic work, has earned from the company a free trip to the inauguration—with all expenses paid.

This is quite a compliment to Mr. Mullins and a distinct recognition of his efficiency in the insurance field.

Dr. Higgins spent last Sunday in Birmingham.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage executed by J. W. Miller and his wife Ethel Miller to John J. Snell on the 7th day of April, 1910, to secure the payment of six promissory waive notes due and payable as follows: five of said notes each for $300.00, due on the first days of January, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, and 1915, and one for $400.00, due January first, 1916, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, in the record of mortgages, in Volume 108 on Page 374, default having been made in the payment of said notes, which are now due, the said John J. Snell will proceed to sell in front of the Court House door in Clanton, Alabama, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, within the legal hours of sale on Monday, the 24th day of of February, 1913, the following described real estate situated in the County of Chilton and the State of Alabama, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the Section line at the S. W. corner of the S. E. Quarter of S. W. Quarter of Section Six, Township Twenty-Two North, Range Fourteen East, thence North 9981-2 links, thence East at right angles to the right of way of the South & North Alabama Railroad, thence in a Southerly direction along said right of way to the Section line, thence following the Section line to the starting point. Also five (5) acres on and along the North side of the N. E. Quarter of the N. W. Quarter of Section Seven, Township Twenty-two North, Range Fourteen East—both parcels of land containing twenty and 75-100 acres, more or less.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying said notes and the expenses incident to such sale, including a reasonable attorneys fee.

This the 23rd day of January, 1913.

JOHN J. SNELL, Mortgagee.
MULLINS & SMITH,
Attorneys for Mortgagee.

Special Letter
To Land Owners

We are now preparing our land lists for publication and for advertising purposes in the Northern and Western papers. This list will attract much attention and elicit many inquiries; it will bring purchasers from the thrifty West and the populous North.

Those who have not already listed their lands with us are invited and requested to do so immediately so that your names, and the lands you propose to sell, may find a place in our land catalog and in our advertisements.

Do not wait longer; if you wish to sell, give us a list of your lands. Listing blanks will be sent you on application. It is the opportunity of a lifetime. The question is, will you take advantage of it?

If you do not thoroughly understand our proposition write us, or call to see us; we can make you money while you sleep. It costs you absolutely nothing to list with us; we work for your good and ask nothing till we have accomplished that which we agreed to do for you.

Respectfully,

Fox & Co. Real Estate & Rental Agency.

THE LAST STORE ON THE RIGHT
THE RIGHT STORE ON THE PRICE

That's What The Firm Of

B. E. Jones & Bro.

Claims To Be

We make all of our claims good—why shouldn't we? We make no extravagant boasts; hence, we can keep our promises inviolate.

When we say we have the best selected stock of DRY-GOODS, SHOES, HATS, HOUSE-HOLD FURNISHINGS, GROCERIES, FEED-STUFFS and general supplies at the most reasonable prices, we are prepared to make this statement good in all respects.

If you have not already done so, give us a trial and prove the quality of our truthfulness, as well as the excellence of our goods.

B. E. Jones and Brother
Clanton, - Alabama.



NORTHERN AND CENTRAL ALABAMA, IN SOIL AND CLIMATE IS BETTER THAN CALIFORNIA FOR GRAPE CULTURE. BUILD THIS INDUSTRY.

OUR SPECIAL OFFER

The Birmingham News (Daily and Sunday By Mail Only) **SIX (6) MONTHS with Eight 2-Year-Old Settings of Grapevines** (One Each of 8 Varieties) **and The Ladies' World Monthly, One Year.....** **$3.00**



THE EIGHT grape vines illustrated here are standard varieties selected as specially suitable for cultivation in Northern and Central Alabama. We offer healthy, strongly-rooted two-year-old vines. They are carefully packed with varieties correctly labeled at the Chautauqua, vineyards where the vines are grown, and mailed directly to the subscribers ready for planting in any section of the country. Address THE BIRMINGHAM NEWS, Birmingham, Alabama.

"BEARLAX" LIQUID LAXATIVE FAR BETTER THAN CALOMEL

You have taken calomel, and the recollection is not pleasant. You have heard of hundreds of others who have taken it with painful and disastrous results.

This is absolutely unnecessary. "Bearlax," liquid laxative, contains no calomel, but is vastly better than calomel in every way. Bearlax is gentle yet sure, unfailingly "persuades" the liver to do its work, acts strongly but easily upon the bowels, does not make you sick and does not gripe. It is actually pleasant to the taste. In fact, Bearlax has no bad effects of any kind, but only the pleasantest and most effective action upon the liver, stomach and bowels that you could wish for.

Bearlax is without an equal for constipation and liver troubles, whether temporary or chronic. It is fully guaranteed. Buy one bottle of Bearlax, give it a fair trial, and if you are not fully satisfied that it is the best liver medicine and laxative that you have ever used, your dealer will promptly and willingly return your money.

Buy a bottle of it to-day and rid yourself of all liver and bowel irregularities at once. Price, 50 cents, everywhere.

Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala



PLANTER'S Frost Proof Cabbage Plants

Are known as the best to be had anywhere by thousands of experienced buyers, and are offered to you at prices LOWER than you pay for common, inferior plants. WILL HAVE ALL VARIETIES. Plants tied in bundles of 25, PRICE: 75 cents for 500 lots; $1.00 per 1000; 5000 and over 85 cents per 1000.

JOURNEY'S EARLY GIANT ENCHANTED ASPARAGUS ROOTS, one year and two year old, $4 per 1000, $1 per 100.

COUNT AND SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

Low rates by Southern Express Co. Cash with order; please for a profitable crop send your orders early to

ALFRED JOURNEY, Box 185, MT. PLEASANT, S. C.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Rev. Chappelle, the Pastor of e Methodist church, organized a . F. M. S. on Monday afternoon, eb. 10, with ten charter mem- rs. Two more names were ad- d the next morning before eakfast. We are expecting to ve 50 members before the year oses. We believe in Home Miss- ns and we believe in Foreign issions also. This Society will cet every Monday afternoon aft- the 4th Sunday, and all the ethodist ladies are cordially in- ted to attend these meetings hether they wish to join or not.

Mrs. S. S. S, Van Buren St., Kingon, N. Y., (full name furnished on application) had such decided benefit om using Foley's Honey & Tar Compound that she shares her good fortune ith others. She writes: "Foley's oney & Tar Compound brought my oice back to me during a sevcre case bronchitis and laryngitis. Oh, how any people I have recommended it ," Alred Drug Co.

Mr. Jno. VanDerveer has rented the new Wright building just ast of that known as "John's lace" and will conduct a moving icture show therein.

FOR RENT.—One five room ouse, with excellent well of wa- r conveniently situated, also a rge garden plat. The home is ithin two blocks of the business istrict on Ninth avenue. For in- rmation address Mrs. S. S. Stanield, Deatsville, Ala.

Miss Mary Carr Gibson of Verena was in Clanton Tuesday on egal business connected with the state of her late father, Maj. J. B: ibson.

W. S. Skelton, a merchant, at Stanley, Ind., says he would not take $100.00 or the relief a single box of Foley's idney Pills gave him. "I had a severe ttack of kidney trouble with sharp ains through my back and could hardtraighten up. A single box of Foley's idney Pills entirely relieved me." Alred Drug Co.

Presiding Elder. Rev. C. A. Cornell of Prattville, was here Saturday ond Sunday holding quarterly conference. Sunday morning and night he delivered two forceful sermons at the Methodist church.

When Burton Holmes recently gave his celebrated travalogue on "Panama" at Orchestra Hall, Chicago, he was seriously interrupted by continual coughing of the audience. No one annoys willingly and if people with coughs, colds, hoarseness and tickling in throat would use Foley's Honey & Tar Compound, they could quickly cure their coughs and colds and avoid this annoyance. Alred Drug Co.

Miss Rosa Thornton returned from a pleasant visit to relatives in Montgomery.

Everybody says Higgins the Jeweler is high; that's right; then when you want a nice present or high grad eye work done, go to Dr. Higgins for safety, for you must never get the idea that in a civilized county people are selling high grade goods at low grade prices, am I right?

CABBAGE PLANTS that GROW We have on hand ready for distribution, the celebrated "Frost Proof" cabbage plants which grow regardless of cold weather. Exactly suited to this climate; large or small quantities. See us; prices always right.—Alred Drug Co.

Sweetheart, look for "J. V. Higgins, the Reliable Jeweler's name, on the box your present comes in it means qauility and quality means "love."

Mr. L. F. Hurt of Verbena paid the PRESS offices a pleasant visit on last Wednesday.

FOR SALE—Single comb Rhode Island Red Eggs; $1.00 for 15— Apply to W. O. Durbin, Clanton. Ala., Route 3. 1-30-12t,

Misses Eva, Inez and Alice Davis spent Saturday and Sunday with their grand parents at Wadsworth.

There is no better medicine made for colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions, aids expectoration; and restores the system to a healthy condition. For sale by all dealers.

The work on the Reynolds warehouse on Eighth street is progressing rapidly and the building will soon be ready for occupancy.

A DEAD SHOT FOR CORNS

MONEY REFUNDED IF IT FAILS.

No matter what kind of corn it is, or how long you have had it, Bear Brand Corn Paint kills the pain in one hour and entirely removes the corn in four nights. No cutting, filing, bandaging, changing your shoes or keeping off your feet. Absolutely guaranteed to satisfy of your money returned. Ask your druggist. Price, 25 cents, at all stores, or by mail. The Lewis Bear Drug Co., Inc., Montgomery, Ala.

Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala

Mr. Nimrod Haygood, a prominent young business man of Greenville, spent Sunday in Clanton with friend (s.)

FOR SALE.—To first applicant, one fifty dollar shot gun—never used—autounloading, for thirty dollars cash. Press Offices.

You have got to get up "if you do" buy a Big Ben Alarm Clock from Higgins, the Jeweler. They are guaranteed to run 15 years. Price $2.50.

Health Warning

Chilled and wet feet result in congesting the internal organs, and inflammation of the kidneys and bladder, with rheumatic twinges and pain in back, generally follows. Use Foley Kidney Pills. They are the best medicine made for all disorders of the kidneys, for bladder irregularities, and for backache and rheumatism. They do not contain habit forming drugs. Tonic in action, quick in results. Alred Drug Co.

Dr. H. W. Caffey of Verbena was in town Tuesday, mingling with his friends here.

Are You a Cold Sufferer?

Take Dr. King's New Discovery. The Best Cough, Cold, Throat and Lung medicine made. Money refunded if it fails to cure you. Do not hesitate—take it at our risk. First dose helps. J. R. Wells, Floydada, Texas, writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery cured my terrible cough and cold. I gained 15 pounds." Buy it at Upchurch Drug Co.

Drs. Govan and Gragg, Messrs. L. H. and H. G. Reynolds, Joe VanDerveer, Jr., H. T. Pipes and Judge E. B. Deason attended the Shriners banquet at Birmingham Saturday night last.

Dr. King's New Discovery

Soothes irritated tkroat and lungs, stops chronic and hacking cough, relieves tickling throat, tastes nice. Take no other; once used, always used. Buy it at Upchurch Drug Co.

Senator and Mrs. Thos. A. Curry and two daughters went down to Montgomery Monday night to take in the entertainment given by the famous Faulk.

Mothers Can Safely Buy

Dr. King's New Discovery and give it to the little ones when ailing and suffering with colds, coughs, throat or lung troubles, tastes nice, harmless, once used, always used. Mrs. Bruce Crawford, Niagara, Mo., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery changed our boy from a pale, weak sick boy to the picture of health." Always helps. Buy it at Upchurch Drug Co.

Mr. C. Reese Mullins spent Monday night in Calera on business.

F. E. Walling, a farmer living near Yukon, Mo., strongly recommends Foley's Honey & Tar Compound for my children when there was a cough medicine needed. It always gives the best of satisfaction and I recommend it to others." Alred Drug Co.

FOR SALE.—Ten thousand old newspapers at twenty-five cents per hundred. Suitable for wrapping purposes. Apply at Press Offices.

The official board of the Methodist church has adopted quite a beautiful custom which has been, for some time, in vogue with other churches; they meet on the second Monday night of each month and after taking supper with some member of the board, return to the church to discuss affairs connected with the management of the church. Last Monday night the board were entertained by Mr. P. D. Wilson.

Gas in the stomach comes from food which has fermented. Get rid of this badly digested food as quickly as possible if you avoid a bilious attack. DR. M. A. SIMMON'S LIVER MEDICINE is a proper remedy. It purifies the stomach, liver and bowels and strengthens the digestion. Price 25 cts. per package. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

We are requested by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ellison to return their sincere thanks to their friends and the general public for the prompt response made when their home was consumed by fire. They feel deeply grateful to all who have assisted them since their great misfortune.

This is the season of the year when mothers feel very much concerned over the frequent colds contracted by their children, and have abundant reason for it as every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and paves the way for the more serious diseases that so often follow. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

Mr. P. D. Wilson on Tuesday morning turned over to Miss Minnie Muse the full amount of the insurance carried by her on the Ellison home, which was destroyed last Wednesday night.

Internal Cramps, Nervous Weakness and misery produced by the irregularities from which women suffer can be quickly checked and healthy conditions restored through the use of DR. SIMMON'S SQUAW VINE WINE. It is a remedy for women only. It is a fine flavored pleasant remedy, acts mildly in the stomach and does a grand work in bringing back health, strength and cheerfulness. Price $1.00 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Notice For Publication

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.,
January 6th, 1913

Notice is hereby given that Will Baker, whose post-office address is Mt Creek, Ala., did, on the 8th day of December, 1910, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 05838, to purchase the Nw 1-4 of the Nw 1-4, Section 36, Township 21 North, Range 16 East, St. Stephens, Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have have been appraised, One Hundred and Ten Dollars, the timber estimated 35,000 board feet at $2.00 per M, and the land $40.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 28th day of March, 1913, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Alabama.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

NATHAN H. ALEXANDER,
1-16-9t Register.

FOR SALE.—A mule in good condition, 17 years old. Apply to M. ANDERSON,
4-13-2t Thorsby, Ala.

No better plants were ever offered the gardener than the "Frost Proof" cabbage plant which we have for sale NOW. If you want luscious cabbage or appetising KRAUT next Spring and Fall, use our plants.—Alred Drug Co.

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Legal Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Probate Court. February 3, 1913.
To any Sheriff of said County:

Whereas Fayette A. Ellison, et al, joint owners, have filed their petition in said Court for a sale of the lands described therein, belonging to said joint owners for division, upon the ground that the same cannot be equitably divided among the heirs, and the 8th day of March, 1913, has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

You are, therefore, hereby commanded to cite, Fayette Ellison, Marion Frances Ellison, Sylla Minor, Mahala Jones, Emma Callahan, and Andrew J. Ellison, to appear before the said Court on said day to contest said petition if they think proper.

Witness my hand this 3rd day of February, 1913.

E. B. DEASON,
2-6-3 Judge of Probate.

Constipation, if Neglected, Causes Serious Illness

Constipation, if neglected, leads to almost innumerable complications affecting the general health.



Many cases of typhoid fever, appendicitis and other severe diseases are traceable to prolonged clogging of the bowels. Regarding the effects of constipation, C. E. Ayers, 6 Sabin St., Montpelier, Vt., says: "I was afflicted with constipation and billousness for years and at times became so bad I would become unconscious. I have been found in that condition many times. Physicians did not seem to be able to do me any good. I would become weak and for days at a time could do no work. Not long ago I got a box of Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets, and after using them found I had never tried anything that acted in such a mild and effective manner. I believe I have at last found the remedy that suits my case."

Thousands of people are sufferers from habitual constipation and while possibly realizing something of the danger of this condition, yet neglect too long to employ proper curative measures until serious illness often results. The advice of all physicians is, "keep your bowels clean," and it's good advice.

Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets are sold by all druggists, at 25 cents a box containing 25 doses. If not found satisfactory, your money is returned.

MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

The habit of making the post office a play ground by the younger boys of the town is somewhat annoying to those who go there for business purposes

Here is a message of hope and good cheer from Mrs. C. T. Martin, Boone Mill, Va., who is the mother of eighteen children. Mrs. Martin was cured of stomach trouble and constipation by Chamberlain's Tablets after five years of suffering, and now recommends these tablets to the public. Sold by all dealers.

CHURCH, PAXSON & CO. of 1367-60 Broadway, New York, publishers, who carry on an extensive Sheet Music Mail Order business, have sent us a beautiful song called "Somewhere in Dixie Lives the Girl I Love," a pure Southern home song. We are also in receipt of "Love Waltz" a Reverue-Waltz that is a big hit in New York.

Dysentery yields quickly to DARBY'S PROPHYLACTIC FLUID. Cramps, wind colic, and sick stomach also disappear before its marvelous correcting influence. It heals cuts, sores or wounds on the surface of the body with equal readiness. It purifies bad oders, destroys germs and is excellent in the bath water for cleansing the skin. Price 50 cts. per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

FAIR NOTICE

The Fair Association is now busy preparing the catalog, premium list, etc., which will be completed and printed in three or four weeks. The premium list this year will be the largest in the history of the Fair. It will cover many things which has never before been offered on. We hope that everybody will prepare something for the Fair this year. The Fair Association will use every effort to make this the best County Fair in the State year. Be sure and get you a catalogue when they are completed.

CHILTON COUNTY
FAIR ASSOCIATION.

Mrs. Anna Chesnutt and her little son, Scott, is in Clanton on a visit to the mother of the former, Mrs. A. E. Evans.

Who can pronounce the word, or rather the name "S-E-T-H?" If it twists your tongue too much, get Newt Aldridge to assist you. He can do the turn in a jiffy—and without pain, too.

Dr. J. V. Higgins, who is so fond of high class music and fancy dancing, went down to the Grand Theatre in Montgomery last Friday night to see "Hokey Pokey," the great musical comedy from New York played.

Legal Notice.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 1, 1913.
Hon. B. L. Jones,
Sheriff Chilton County, Ala.

No U. S. Internal Revenue License has been issued to your county in January, 1913.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the record of the Collector of Internal Revenue and the above is complete and correct.

Yours very truly,
SAM. P. JONES.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of February, 1913.
2-6-2t W. J. Whitaker, Notary Public

FOR SALE.—One sixty-five dollar autoloading shot gun—perfectly new; never shot; for thirty five dollars cash. Apply at Press Offices.

Conductor, S. L. Miller, Norfolk, Nebr., on Bonesteel Division of C. & N. W. Ry. Co., recommends Foley Kidney Pills and says: "I have used Foley Kidney Pills with very satisfactory results and endorse their use for any one afflicted with Kidney trouble. They are all right." Alred Drug Co.

Guardian's Sale

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama, rendered on the 8th day of October, 1906, I, Thos. A. Curry, as guardian for Mary Curry and Roberta Curry, will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Court House door, of Chilton County, in Clanton, Alabama, on Monday, the 17th day of February, 1913, the following described lands, situated in Chilton County, Alabama, to-wit:

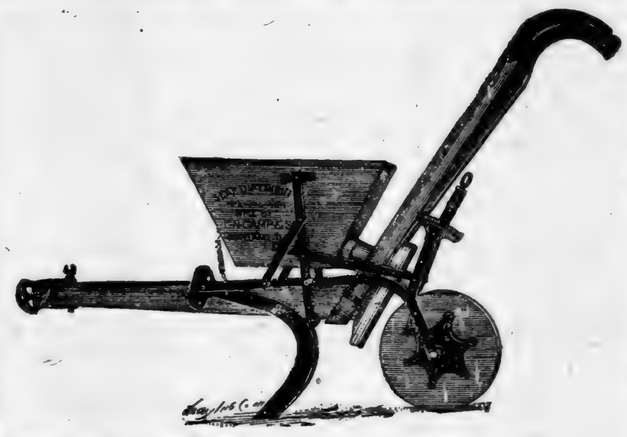
The north half of the southwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section twenty-four, Township twenty, Range twelve. Said sale to be made for the purpose of re-investment for the above named wards.

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Guardian for
Mary Curry and Roberta Curry.
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I am now prepared to drill wells for those who wish my services in this particular; or if you have any plumbing to do, give the work to me. I assure satisfaction in every particular.

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¶We desire our friends and patrons to know that in addition to our already elegantly appointed stock of Confectionaries and Fancy Goods, we have installed a strictly FRESH stock of

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for the FAMILY trade.

¶It is our purpose to carry nothing in stock which we cannot highly recommend to our patrons.

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¶Give us a part of your patronage—we just ask a part—that's all.

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Grip takes to the low-necked, low-shoed girl.

Many a bachelor will breathe easier, for leap year has gone.

This should be a good year, for there is luck in odd numbers.

Love is the one game that has no code of rules, and wants none.

How is it that fudge can be sent by parcel post, though dynamite is refused?

The get rich quick rascal always has a get rich quick victim. They go together.

Mules are no joke, at least not Missouri mules, for they now command $212 a head.

Make Courtship a Science is the motto of the Fathers and Mothers' club of Boston.

Sir Thomas Lipton says liquor drinking is ruining the nations. And tea is so cheap, too!

"If society women smoke," remarks one of them, "that's their business." Also, the tobacconists.

A car horse in New York committed suicide. Another instance of human intelligence in animals.

Dr. Woods Hutchinson, as champion of pie and the hard-boiled egg, talks like a railroad lunch counter.

Going down to the sea in ships seems to be about as perilous in this enlightened age as ever it was.

Caging all available microbes in one's living room is about as bright as warming a serpent in one's bosom.

The world's aluminum industry is said to be under control, but the spelling of it has never been regulated.

A disagreeing pair were likened to kittens by a magistrate. Then, again, they are sometimes called panthers.

Owners of automobiles must envy poets who exercise their own sweet will about taking out poetic licenses.

Germany's federal council refuses to block dueling in the army. Its members may have feared being challenged.

The seed catalogs are coming in and all your resolutions against garden making this year will be met and overcome.

France complains that the automobiles are destroying her good roads—the famous routes nationales of the Napoleonic era.

Surely the title of meanest man must be passed over to that fellow who sued the man who took him riding in his auto because he was hurt in an accident.

A college professor declares it is not always easy to tell the difference between genius and idiocy. One great difference is that the idiots generally escape consequences.

Somebody has invented a cowcatcher for automobiles, which may or may not relieve the anxiety with which the kine have been afflicted ever since the advent of the petrol cart.

It is said in a New York college that more city boys are studying farming than country boys. This, however, may be only the natural reaction of wanting something different.

Titled males are renting themselves out as afternoon tea attractions in London for from $7.50 to $15 a tea. The impoverished aristocracy is learning methods of high finance.

A baby girl in Boston is being trained up to become a perfect woman. If her ideal destiny is fulfilled, she is going to be so lonely that she will wonder if perfection pays.

In Denver a bill has been introduced threatening dire punishment for physicians who remove healthy appendices. Which causes the question: "Is a removed appendix a healthy one?"

The society to abolish useless gift-giving is to be extended to take in a crusade against useless tipping. But the trouble about the latter is the gigantic difficulty of telling in advance when tipping is useless.

A New Jersey judge rules that $20 is enough for any woman to pay for a suit. But wait until New Jersey is annexed by New York city, and see how completely he will reverse himself.

The fingerbowl of the restaurants is to go. It is now classed with the roller towel and the common drinking cup. In even high class restaurants only a few finger bowls are kept, and these do service for many patrons.

The message caught at Arlington, Va., from the Eiffel tower, in Paris, shows that the possibilities of the wireless are practically limitless. The girdling of the earth by the power of man will soon be more than a poetic fiction.

THINKS JUDGE IS PERSECUTED

HE IS HANDS OFF IN ACTION AGAINST A. E. SINGLETON.

SHORTAGE IS MADE GOOD

Recommendations of Grand Jury Have Not Reached Attorney General.

Montgomery.—Announcement was made from the office of Examiners of Public Accounts that A. E. Singleton, Probate Judge of Bullock county, settled every item charged against him by the State Examiner in 1911, immediately after he had been apprised of the amount of errors in his accounts.

Impeachment proceedings against the Bullock county official were recommended by the grand jury of that county because of the shortage in his books, which was shown by the examiner to have been more than $7,000 in the aggregate. Some of the errors were possibly technical ones, according to the examiner, but Judge Singleton settled them at once without question. Both county and state amounts were paid by the official.

Governor O'Neal declared he was cognizant of the fact that Judge Singleton had at once paid up the errors discovered in his accounts and stated that the action of the Bullock grand jury took the matter out of his hands.

The governor believes, however, that Judge Singleton is possibly being persecuted by a certain element which has consistently endeavored to injure him. The governor called attention to the promptness with which the probate judge had rectified the mistakes which occurred in his office and also pointed out the slpendid record that he has since made.

The chief clerk of the State Auditor's office also showed where Judge Singleton had promptly settled with the state for the discrepancies discovered in his books.

The recommendations of the Bullock grand jury have not been received by Attorney General Brickell, to whom they must becertified by the clerk of the supreme court before action can be brought.

PAY NO TOLLS TO STATE.

Alabama Has Only Right to Regulate Water Power, Says Governor O'Neal.

Montgomery.—Alabama has surrendered her right to exact tolls from water power companies for the use of her streams and specific control over such corporations; but the stte still possesses the right to regulate such water power companies as public service corporations, according to Governor O'Neal, who has issued a statement explaining his position on the subject. The statement of the governor was prompted by an article appearing in one of the newspapers of the state comparing the attitude of Governor O'Neal and the attitude of Governor Sulzer of New York toward water power companies.

The laws of Alabama governing power grants differ from the laws of New York on this topic, according to Governor O'Neal. In New York the state is permitted to exact tolls from the companies, because the rights have never been surrendered. In this state the opposite condition exists.

CHILDREN ELIGIBLE FOR MILLS.

Law Places Restrictions on Age and School Attendance.

Montgomery.—Dr. W. H. Oates, state prsion inspector, has issued a list of all the children in Alabama who are eligible for employment in the mills, factories and manufacturing establishments of the year for the year of 1913.

This statement is issued annually in compliance with the child labor law.

Children are required to reach a certain educational standard each year before they are permitted to labor in the mills.

VETERINARIANS TO MEET.

Will Be Banqueted in Auburn on February 14.

Auburn.—The fifth annual banquet of the Veterinary Medical association of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, will be held in Smith's Dining Hall, Auburn, Ala., on February 14.

There will be present Dr. George R. White of Nashville, State Veterinarian of Tennessee; Dr. P. F. Bahansen, Atlanta, State Veterinarian of Georgia, along with many other prominent veterinarians of the state.

On February 15 following the banquet there will be a conference called for the purpose of creating a more personal relationship among the veterinarians of the state and for the discussion of the subjects of most interest of the day.

Teachers Pass in Sumter.

Montgomery.—Fifty seven white teachers and 12 negroes passed the state examinations in Sumter county, and will be granted certificates, according to an announcement of the state board of examiners.

STATE LOSES FIGHT.

Governor Says Trouble Over School Lands May Be Carried to Supreme Court.

Montgomery.—Claims of the State of Alabama on thousands of acres of sixteenth section school lands were abrogated by a decision of the Supreme Court in the case of State vs. Sudie Schmidt, affirming the verdict of the Talladega City Court. The Supreme Court holds that adverse possession of these lands for a period of twenty or more years prior to the enactment of the laws contained in the code of 1907 ripens into a good title as against suits of the State brought for the recovery of the lands.

The case was brought in the Talladega court for the purpose of ejecting Sudie Schmidt from certain sixteenth section school lands which had been in the possession of her family more than twenty years. The question before the court was whether or not the statute of limitations ran against the possession of the school lands.

The court holds that there is no provision of the organic law of Alabama from which it could be concluded that sixteenth section lands should be exempt from the application and effect of the laws of limitation, which are applicable to all other lands save those set aside to any public governmental purpose or temporarily owned by the State.

The sixteenth section school lands were set aside by an act of the Federal government in 1819 for school purposes and the income from these lands had been devoted to this purpose in Alabama.

The decision of the Supreme Court in the case has a far reaching effect, as many thousands of acres of the lands have been occupied by private citizens for a long period of years.

Governor O'Neal declared that the State probably will appeal the case to the United tSates Supreme Court.

SANDERS FILES DEMURRER.

State Health Officer Says Money Is Not Property of Plaintiff.

Montgomery.—Declaring that the money in question was not the property of the plaintiff, Dr. W. H. Sanders State Health Officer, filed sixteen demurrers as answer to the suit of the State of Alabama against him to recover $4,998.65, which is alleged in the complaint he has been paid as salary without authority.

The bill of complaint against Dr. Sanders was filed in the civil division of the City Court January 7 by Attorney General Robert C. Brickell, and charges that the defendant, having been elected as State Health Officer for a term of six years at a salary of $4,200, did at various times during 1911, and subsequently thereto up to date, collect and receive out of the funds appropriated by the State of Alabama for the State Board of Health the said sum in excess of salary allowed by law.

JONES AND WATSON TO HANG.

Supreme Court Affirms Sentence and Fixes Date for 21st of March.

Montgomery.—The supreme court affirmed four death sentence cases. The cases against Arthur Jones and William Watson, white men, convicted in Jefferson county for murdering Jim Holland, colored, were affirmed and March 21 fixed for the execution of Watson. It is expected same date will be fixed for the hanging of Jones.

Jay Smith, a white man, who killed Policeman William Patterson in Alabama City a year ago, will die on the gallows March 21, according to a decision.

Jones and Watson will be the first white men ever hanged in Jefferson County for killing a negro.

MORE ROOM AT SOLDIERS' HOME

Crowded Condition at Mountain Creek Will Be Relieved By Board.

Montgomery.—Owing to the crowded condition of the Soldiers' Home at Mountain Creek, the board of control of the home in annual session at the capitol decided to build an addition to the home, to be used as a mess hall and convert the old dining room into a dormitory.

STATE S. S. WORKERS TO MEET.

For First Time in Ten Years Convention Will Meet in Huntsville.

Montgomery.—By action of the State Executive Committee the thirtieth annual convention of the Alabama Sunday School Association will be held in Huntsville on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 15, 16 and 17. This is the first time in ten years that the State Sunday School Convention has met in Huntsville.

Articles of Incorporation.

Montgomery.—Papers have been filed i athe office of the secretary of state reporting the incorporation of the Sylacauga Ice and Coal company of Talladega county. The new corporation is capitalized at $15,000, with $3800 paid in.

The Avondale Mills of Birmingham have notified the secretary of state of an increase in their capital stock of $125,000, making the total stock carried $625,000. The increased bonds represent eight per cent cumulative preferred stock.

EXPLORER SCOTT AND PARTY DEAD

MEN WERE OVERCOME BY BLIZZARD AND WERE FROZEN TO DEATH.

HAD REACHED SOUTH POLE

Explorer Had Made Report of Accomplishment January 18, 1912.

London.—Capt. Robert F. Scott, the famous British antarctic explorer, and four members of the south pole expedition have perished in the antarctic after being the first to discover the south pole. News of the tragedy was received here in a dispatch after the exploration ship Terra Nova, which had gone to McMurro Sound to bring the explorers back to civilization, had reported the deaths by wireless as she was passing Cape Saunders.

The Scott party, after having reached the south pole on January 18, 1912, were on their way back to their base of supplies when they were overtaken by a blizzard and lost their way. All froze to death. The victims, in addition to Captain Scott, were Dr. Wilson, chief of the scientific staff; Captain Oates, of the Inniskillen dragoons, who was in charge of the dogs and ponies; Lieutenant Bowers, of the Royal Indian marines, and Lieut. R. E. Evans, in charge of the equipment.

It was learned from the family of Captain Scott that Mrs. Scott had sailed from San Francisco on February 5 for New Zealand to join her husband, who was scheduled to arrive at Christ Church from the antarctic this month.

Scott reached the south pole 35 days after Captain Amundsen, its discoverer. Amundsen reached the point further south on December 14, 1911, and remained there three days. In accounts he says that the weather on the return trip from the pole to his base was excellent. He saw no trace of the Scott party.

There are still Japanese and German expeditions in the antarctic looking for the pole. An Australian expedition also started out to make scientific discoveries in the antarctic and its members may have decided to make a dash for the pole.

JAPAN'S CABINET RESIGNS.

Scenes of Disorder in Tokio and Premier Stoned—Many Injured.

Tokio.—A mob in the streets of Tokio stoned Prince Taro Katsura, premier and minister of foreign affairs, and then attacked a number of newspaper offices. The attack came shortly after the premier had offered the resignation of all the cabinet to the Emperor. The premier took refuge in a government building and soldiers drove away the rioters.

A number of persons, including some of the police, were injured during the fighting. The mob attempted to burn newspaper offices. The disorders continued during the afternoon and further clashes with the police were feared.

The resignation was the result of the refusal of liberals and constitutionalists in the diet to join Saionji in withdrawing a vote of lack of confidence in the government. Admiral Baron Minoru Saito, minister of marine, refused to sign an order for the dissolution of the diet and the resignation of the cabinet was the only step left.

WEBB LIQUOR BILL PASSED.

Prohibits Interstate Shipments of Liquors Into "Dry" States

Washington.—The Senate by a viva voce vote passed the Webb liquor bill already passed by the House as a substitute for the Kenyon-Sheppard bill.

The Webb bill would prohibit shipment of intoxicating liquors from one state to another when intended to be received or sold in violation of the law of the state to which the shipment is made.

MRS. CLEVELAND WEDS.

Widow of Former President Again a Bride.

Princeton, N. J.—Mrs. Frances Folsom Cleveland, widow of former President Cleveland, and Prof. Thomas J. Preston, were married here. The wedding took place in the "Prospect," the residence of President John Grier Hibben, of Princeton university, who performed the ceremony.

16 KILLED; MANY WOUNDED.

Mine Guard and Railroad Police Clash With Miners in Fatal Battle.

Charleston, W. Va.—Sixteen are dead, including 12 miners and four mine guards, after a desperate battle between striking coal miners and officers in the Kanawha county coal fields. Five companies of state militia were sent to the troubled zone.

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WASHINGTON GOSSIP

Uncle Sam Wants Goats for Service in the Army



WASHINGTON.—Whether for administrative purposes a short-haired goat should be classified with a paste pot, a fumigator or a six-inch gun is a question now demanding the serious attention of the wise men of the war department.

The war department wants goats. Goats that will eat mosquitoes, or at least that will eat the foliage where the mosquitoes breed and congregate, are particularly desired. Just how many goats the department will want has not yet been settled because the acreage capacity of a goat for weeds and browsing has not yet been accurately determined. However, the officials are looking for goats if they can find the right appropriation to charge them to, and it has not yet been decided whether this should be equipment, sanitation or miscellaneous expenditures.

The root of the trouble is Fort Washington, down the Potomac. This has long been known as one of the most unhealthy posts in the army. The hospital there usually has the "S. R. O." sign out, and the compounders of quinine and kindred remedies have come to look upon the post as a regular meal ticket.

All that seems to ail the fort is malaria. Now, as every one knows by this time, the malaria mosquito is the only insect to carry malaria. Usually it is a rather simple matter to get rid of the mosquitoes by eliminating their breeding places, which are always collections, large or small, of stagnant water. But in the case of Fort Washington there has been trouble getting at the breeding places. There is a stretch along the water front that is not wet enough to drain and yet is too wet for sanitary purposes. The grass and weeds there have been cut and recut, but they will not stay cut, and an impoverished government cannot let the war department have money enough for a sea wall or other sort of permanent binding on the edge of the river.

So the war department has put in a requistion for goats, twenty of them, and they, being cheerful and pretty constant feeders, it is thought they can be depended on to keep the vegetation in check so that the sanitation experts can find the wet spots on the ground and standard oil the mosquitoes out of existence.

This start of twenty sounds modest, but it is as many healthy goats as the government can afford to buy. Billies and nannies both are desired.

There Is Balm in Gilead and Salve in Africa



LET joy expand like a choking canary and pleasure spout forth as water from a broken pipe. There is still balm in Gilead and salve in Africa There will be a grand inaugural ball. It will be such a scene of gaiety as the modest electric light bulb seldom smiled upon.

The die is cast. The gorgeous event will come to pass despite the prohibition of President-elect Wilson. Preparations are going forward like a detachment of Turks retreating from the Balkan frontier. While the event may prove a trifle disappointing to the ultra fashionable set, and somewhat dazzling to the new chief magistrate, there will be all sorts of compensations. The tickets will cost less. There will be more room in which to swing partners.

The colored brother has beaten everybody to it. He has put the inaugural committee on music up a tree and circumvented Governor Wilson. He has chartered Convention hall, the largest auditorium in this city. He will have an affair that will make former events look like pine cones falling from a redwood tree.

The National Negro Woodrow Wilson league of Richmond, Va., has taken the initiative. Also it deposited the necessary cash guarantee. Giles B. Jackson, the negro millionaire, is president of the league. The inaugural ball under negro auspices is scheduled for the night of March 5. It was deferred a day in order that all might recover from the frolics and follies of March 4.

Gold pieces at half price never went off like the tickets for this ball. Between five and six thousand have already been sold. The price per is $2.50.

President-elect and Mrs. Wilson have been extended a cordial invitation to attend a reception which the league will give prior to the opening of the ball.

Spirit Squad Is Needed as Adjunct to Police



AS AN innovation, a "spirit squad" has been suggested as a desirable addition to the Metropolitan police force. This, it is argued, would greatly tend to clear up some mysterious robberies that have been reported to the central office.

The reason why a spirit squad is necessary was told the other day by Maj. Richard Sylvester, superintendent of police. Major Sylvester declares that many of the robberies which have been reported to the police occurred only in the dreams of those who reported them.

Speaking of the queer kink in the human brain which permits such things to happen, Major Sylvester said:

"In every walk of life we meet with queer and at times surprising experiences, but the police hear and see more that tends to question humanity than employes in any other line of work.

"It seems strange, but nevertheless it is true, that persons have dreams and hallucinations which are reported to the police as facts for investigation. Dreaming of robbers, they have awakened suddenly with all the excitement and alarm that would attach to the genuine case, fired revolvers at the supposed intruder, and only been reconciled to their mistake after close inquiry proves it such.

"The greatest imposition is that which occurs a great many times a year when persons who cannot or do not want to pay their just debts report that they have been robbed of sums of money. They will prearrange to give color to the truth of their report, but are generally found out in the end.

"The public should not believe everything they read and hear about burglaries and highway robberies, for many of the cases so reported, after investigation, are shown to be without foundation.

"So, the 'spirit squad.'"

Politics at a Funeral Leads to Swift Arbitration



ALL THREE of the big political parties were involved in the row over the corpse of Charles Curtis, a colored messenger at the capitol, and the funeral was delayed one day. Curtis, who was a strong Democrat and organizer of the Personal Liberty league, died Tuesday. His erstwhile friend and political ally, George Robinson, head of the house of representatives' tonsorial parlor, called upon the widow with his condolences and was horrified to find that a Republican undertaker had been engaged for the last touches. Robinson protested and the widow allowed him to go forth and hire a Democratic undertaker, who, he said, would not present so large a bill.

Robinson went on his mission. A few hours later two undertakers appeared at the house and the ensuing argument drifted from business to politics, and finally to fisticuffs, and the two men had to hunt up Robinson at the house barber shop to try to settle the matter by arbitration. They all made such a row there that the capitol police gathered in all hands and took them before Captain Megrew, superintendent of the capitol police. He is a wise man, but he had to acknowledge the complications were too swift for him.

As a last resort, the interested parties bethought them of Jerry South, the plain and unvarnished son of Arkansas, chief clerk of the house and steam roller savant. He decided the matter in a terrific hurry. He fired both colored undertakers, the Democrat and Republican alike, and hired a white undertaker.

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Do not get this confused with former contests; it is nothing like it. Do not think it is going to be a contest in which the best "jockey" can win out--nothing of the kind will happen. It will be conducted on merit, decided on merit and the prizes awarded on merit.

Read carefully the rules announced next week and prepare to enter from the beginning and remain till the close.

It's going to be short, quick, snappy. Watch for the announcement of prizes. Interest your friends NOW so that when the ccntest opens you will be ready for the fray.

It will be opened to every white person in Chilton and adjoining counties regardless of age, sex, political faith or religious belief.

Watch, get ready, prepare yourself and give a good account of yourself

LIQUID REFRESHMENTS GALORE

Did you ever hear of a trunk full of booze? That's a funny way to transport the stuff isn't it? Well, some folks have queer ways. You remember long ago some one, perhaps it was James Riley, wrote "for tricks that are vain and ways that are queer the heathen Chinee is peculiar."

Well, the slant-eyed Mongolian hasn't anything on the swarthy-faced Sam Areno; he carries his liquids in a trunk—and he carries trunks full too. Yes, literally trunks full of liquid pizen; that is, if the tales told at the Sheriff's office can be relied upon, and up to this writing we have failed to corner the Sheriff in anything but the straight, unadultered goods—truth we mean.

Last Friday morning he was "put neat" and went to Lomax; at this classic little village he located one Sam Areno; he also located the Areno "luggage." Areno was dam bound; his trunks were dam checked and through his mind flitted ever and anon dreams of a dam good time (that isn't cussing). Areno had in those two precious trunks just three hundred and eighty one half pints of red-eye; he anticipated great profits out at the dam, for he was to arrive just the day before the 'boys" were to receive their weekly stipends; he would have ample time to advertise his goods, wares and merchandise and become acquainted with his prospective customers. Sam didn't go the dam—the Sheriff saved him the trip—also his luggage and the contents thereof.

Snugly ensconced under a few shirts and other articles of wearing apparel were those gleaming, glistening half pints. Now they repose in stilly quietude within the feited walls of the county bastile—so does Sam, though he's far from quiet; he feels that he has been unjustly treated; he should have been allowed to dispose of his wares first—he needed "de mon" to pay the fine that will doubtless be imposed upon him.

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LETTER OF THANKS FROM JUDGE DEASON

I desire to thank Mr. S. E. Waldrup and Mr. R. L. Wells for their reply to my letter on the subject of good roads. I like to see men willing to help, by their suggestions solve the problem of road improvement in our county.

By doing as Mr. Waldrup suggests we could improve our roads; no one will deny that fact, but I am of the opinion that he nor anyone else will ever be able to have overseers and hands work the roads as he thinks they should work. He says we should enforce the laws we now have, and I agree with him fully on that point, but can we do that? We are working under the same general laws that we ha had for many, many years, possibly for fifty or seventy years. Have they ever been enforced? I am inclined to believe that the majority of the people are really opposed to working the roads under the old system of warning them to give their time and furnish tools to work a few days on the roads.

I don't think you can keep up the roads now by using the ordinary farming tools—hoe, scoop and small plow. The earth's surface is no stronger to-day than it was 25 years ago, but the roads in our county are called upon to support 25 or 50 times as much travel with much heavier loads than were hauled when the majority of the roads in Chilton county were covered with pine straw.

We have one of the best counties in the State for building good roads. We have the material—sand, clay and gravel—almost at the point needed for road building. How will you have it properly placed?

Mr. Wells says that he is ready to be shown that he is wrong when he opposes a bond issue for road building. That is the fair thing—speak out for what you think is right Show me that I am wrong and that you can and will build roads without a bond issue and I will strike hands with you and do all I can to help put your plan into effect. I agree with you as to the right of way for a road. Fifteen feet is not enough; it takes that much, in some places, to carry the water that is turned into the road by terraces from the fields along the road. We all know that such is the case in many instances, but just what is best to offer along that line now, I will leave some one else to suggest.

Let's build the rural routes so that we can be able to receive the full benefit of the parcel post service. If we will build the rural mail routes every one will be near a good road, and a farmer needs the roads more than any one else, or at least he uses them more, hence, it would be better for him to be in a mile or so of a good road than to be 40 or 50 miles from one. I am for bonds to build the rural mail routes. I think we can build them and that we need them, Respectfully,

E. B. Deason.

SCOTT LANDED IN NORTH CAROLINA

CALLS BALLS AND STRIKES IN TAR HEEL STATE.

A few days ago, in the office of the Clanton Press, Mr. Scott E. Chesnutt signed and sealed a contract whereby he becomes one of the official umpires for the approaching season.

Mr. Chesnutt was an applicant for a birth in the Southern League, but as there were sixty-two previous applications she failed of appointment.

However, Senator Kavanaugh, President of the Southern League, wrote him that he should have the first vacancy in that league. He was offered a place on the staff of the New York State League, but preferred to go to the Tar Heel State. The cities composing this league are Charlotte, Greensboro, Durham, Winston-Salem, Raleigh and Asheville.

GOOD ROADS MEN IMPRESS WASHINGTON

President John Craft and Vice-President John W. O'Neill, of the Alabama Good Roads association, who appeared before the joint congressional committee on federal aid in road building and presented Alabama's desires on this important question, made a splendid impression on the committee, accordihg to the reports from Washington.

Mr. O'Neill writes that the committee will probably report the Shackelford bill which provides for the building of post roads by the government in the various states. He writes that under this plan Alabama will receive annually from the government $500,000 to aid in road construction.

Mr. O'Neill expresses confidence that this bill will be passed.

IN MEMORY OF LITTLE ALLIE

On Sunday, 28th 1913, the Lord in his infinite wisdom visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. McCary, of Riderville, and took their sweet little Allie—just five years of age. She was sick but five days with that dread disease, Diptheria. The visit of the death angel to this home was indeed a severe stroke to its inmates for it removed from earth to heaven the sweet spirit of the light of the home. Allie was layed to rest in the Plantersvile cemetery by loving honds.

Weep not dear friends and bereaved parents, little Allie has gone home to Jesus there to dwell; she has gone His praise there to swell.

H. F. M.

GOOD ROADS FOR MARSHALL COUNTY.

MEETING HELD TO ASCERTAIN SENTIMEMT REGARDING BOND ISSUE

Huntsville, Ala., Feb. 14.—Special.)—Marshal county has interested her people in the building of a system of pike roads like in Madison county, and her commissioners are holding a special session in Guntersville Thursday for the purpose of ascertaining if the sentiment is strong enough to issue bonds for the amount of $150,000 for this purpose. Madison has taught her neighboring county the good there is in a fine pike system, and interest in road building has been strong for the past year.

VIOLATED PROHIBITION LAW

On last Saturday, before Judge E. B. Deason appeared J. W. Baker, charged with violation of the prohibition law. The defendant plead guilty to the charge and was fined fifty dollars and an additional sentence of thirty days hard labor was imposed, but the latter was suspended during good behavior.

MRS. E. M PINCKARD ENTERTAINED

We clip the following from a recent issue of the Atlanta Journal:

Gadsden.—Mrs. Wilber Pinckard entertained Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 at her attractive home on Walnut street with a large and brilliant reception in honor of Mrs. E. M. Pinckard, of Clanton, Ala., who is her charming guest. The lovely interior of the Pinckard home is well adapted to entertaining and filled with handsome palms and ferns intermingled with the brilliant red hearts and other pretty valentine suggestions was a fitting background for the handsome women receiving. Mrs. W. D. Pinckard was charming in white charmeuse and Mrs. E. M. Pinckard was regal in a handsome impertede lace gown. Those receiving with them were Mrs. W. J. Beggs and Mrs, A. G. Smith. The guests were welcomed by the Mesdames Roy White, Arthur Ralls, Misses Milliee Wilson and Ruth Agricola. The dining room was most inviting. The tea table holding shaded lights and cupids and hearts were filled with bonbons and nuts, the centerpiece being a large basket filled with crimson carnations Mesdames James Elliott, R. B. Talliferro, Harry Bellinger and Annie Joe Hughes received here. Miss Rena Barber, disguised as Cupid, with wings and the graceful bow and arrow, was an interesting figure, flitting among the guests with crimson hearts of mints. The valentine table, filled with bique cupids, was presided over by Misses Maud Belbuger and Margaret Hood. A number of handsomely gowned women called during the afternoon-

Among the number of pretty affairs given in honor of Mrs. E. M. Pinckard, the charming guest of Mrs. W. D. Pinckard, was the moving picture party Monday afternoon when Mrs. W. J. Beggs entertained in her honor. Her guests included Mesdames W. D. Pinckard, E. M. Pinckard, George S. Vann, W. A. Bellinger, R. B. Tailiferro, C. P. Butcher, A. W. Taylor and Miss Nena Hammond. After several interesting pictures, delicious ices were enjoyed at "Vances."

SENATOR BOURNE'S LETTER

MAKES INQUIRY AS TO ATTITUDE OF PRESS ON FEDERAL AID

Notwithstanding the fact that we stated that Senator Bourne's letter would not be published till next week, we deem it of so much importance and are so anxious to acquaint the people with the real situation, that we have decided to print it this week.

The letter speaks for itself; it shows plainly that the Federal government is ready and willing to co-operate in any sensible feasible measure to assist the people of the country to secure good roads. Its hows that the federal government is not afraid to issue bonds to secure good roads; it shows that the Federal goverament is willing, to a certain extent, to issue bonds and turn the money over to the proper officials to expend in securing good roads. It, in fact, shows many things that our people are hesitant about believing, simply because they thave been misled, or are unwilliug to read and inform themselves.

For the government to aid in the building of post -roads would require an issue of at least Fifty Millions dollars in bonds—this would give each state about one million for post roads.

But we do, not propose to discuss the measure here; our purpose is to invite others to discuss it. The columns of the Press are open for a full and free discussion provided the discussion is carried on without asperity or [illegible]

derstood that each one has a perfect right to his individual views; do not, therefore, criticise anyone for exercising this right. Try to convince people that you are right but do abuse because they refuse to be convinced.

The Press will be glad to print all articles on the question free of charge, but they must be confined to as few words as possible; we cannot give more than one column to any one communication.

The reply of the editor to Senator Bourne's letter will be published later; it is sufficient to say that he favored the building of the post roads first by liberal aid from the Federal government.

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
JOINT COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL AID IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF POST ROADS.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1, 1913

My Dear Sir: I am very anxious to obtain for the benefit of the Joint Committee an intelligent expression of public opinion on the basic questions involved in the granting of Federal aid in road improvement. It occurs to me you might like to-operate in this matter to the extent of stimulating the public to an expression of their views. If this suggestion strikes you favorably, will will you kindly advise me as early as practicable as to public opinion in your section of the country on the following questions:

1. Should the Government make appropriations in aid of public roads?

2. On what roads should the first Government appropriation, if made, be expended: (a) all roads; (b) post roads (r. f. d. and star routes); (c) main travelled market roads; (d) main highways connecting important cities and towns in State; (e) trunk line, interstate highways connecting State capitals and large cities?

3. Should the Government appropriation be expended on construction, on maintenance, on general improvement, or on any or all of these, or should the allotment by the Government be unconditional, or paid as a reward after local authorities have constructed or maintained a highway in good condition?

4. What proportion of cost of construction, improvement, or maintenance should be borne by National Government, State, county, road district, and abutting property owners, respectively, or what amounts per mile should be paid as rewards?

5. Should the Federal appropriation be apportioned among the States on basis of population, area, mileage of roads, mileage of rural and star routes, taxable valuation, or a combination of these?

6. Should the supervision of construction or maintenance of Government aided roads be by the Federal Government, the State and local authorities, or jointly?

Kindly let me know in what manner you submit these questions to the people of your community, and how soon you can probably report the concensus of opinion.

Yours very truly,
JONATHAN BOURNE, Chairman.

Note:—The federal government has already appropriated $500,000.00 to be used in aid of post roads; $10,000 00 to be alloted to each state provided the state appropriates twice that amount. The selection of the roads upon which expenditures are to be made is left with the governor. But of this later on; let us hear from you first.

TELL EVERYBODY YOU SEE

The Methodist ladies will serve oysters—fried, stewed and raw—with hot coffee, on next Friday, Feb. the 21st, in the new building next door to JOHN'S PLACE. They will serve from 11 o'clock Friday morning to 10 o'clock Friday evening. Everybody invited to take a part, especially in eating oysters. There will be music, plenty of seats and plenty of room and a good social time for everybody and his friend or his cousin. A regular picnic in doors. Come and bring the children. We want the young folks, the middle aged and the old folks.

MEETING TO TAKE DEFINITE ACTION

Messrs. Barbour of Birmingham and Lee of Texas, who are the prime movers in the establishment of the Cotton Oil Mill at Clanton, are expected here today to confer with the other stockholders and to deside upon some definite action with reference to the mill. It is expected that work will begin on the erection of the necessary buildings within the next thirty days.

Legal Notice.

State of Alabama, Chilton County.
To Alice Bunch:

You will please take notice that on the 10th day of February, 1913, a certain paper in writing, purporting to be a copy of the last will and testament of Mary Bridges was filed in my office for Probate by Rosa Bridges, and that on 31st day of March, 1913, was appointed for the hearing thereof, at which time you can appear and contest the same, if you think proper.

To any Sheriff of the State of Alabama to execute.

Given under my hand this 10th day of February, 1913.

E. B. DEASON,
2-20-3t Judge of Probate.

Real Estate for Sale

1. 4 acres in Clanton, level, 5-room house, on Main street; price $1600.

2. 38 acres, joins corporate limits of Clanton; no buildings; perfectly level; 8 acres cleared. Price $1600. A bargain.

3. 110 acres, 80 acres in cultivation; good dwelling and tenant house; good barn; 185 fruit trees; perfectly level; 1 mile of good town; the best town in the county to its size. Price $7000.00; 1-3 cash, balance good terms with 8 per cent interest. A bargain.

4. One 5-room house and lot, one block from court house, on beautiful street, worth $2,000.00. For quick sale, our price $1400.00.

5. 20 acres, in good town; lays well; good strawberry patch, good orchard, 7-room house; well improved. Price $2100.00. A bargain.

6. 80 acres, 21 acres in cultivation, good dwelling and outbuildings; lays well; two miles from Clanton. Price $2100. A bargain.

7. 106 acres, 55 acres in cultivation; good 4-room house; lays well; three miles from Clanton, near church and school; worth $3000.00. For quick sale, our price, $2000.00.

8. 40 acres woodland, lays well; small timber; on public road. Price $250.

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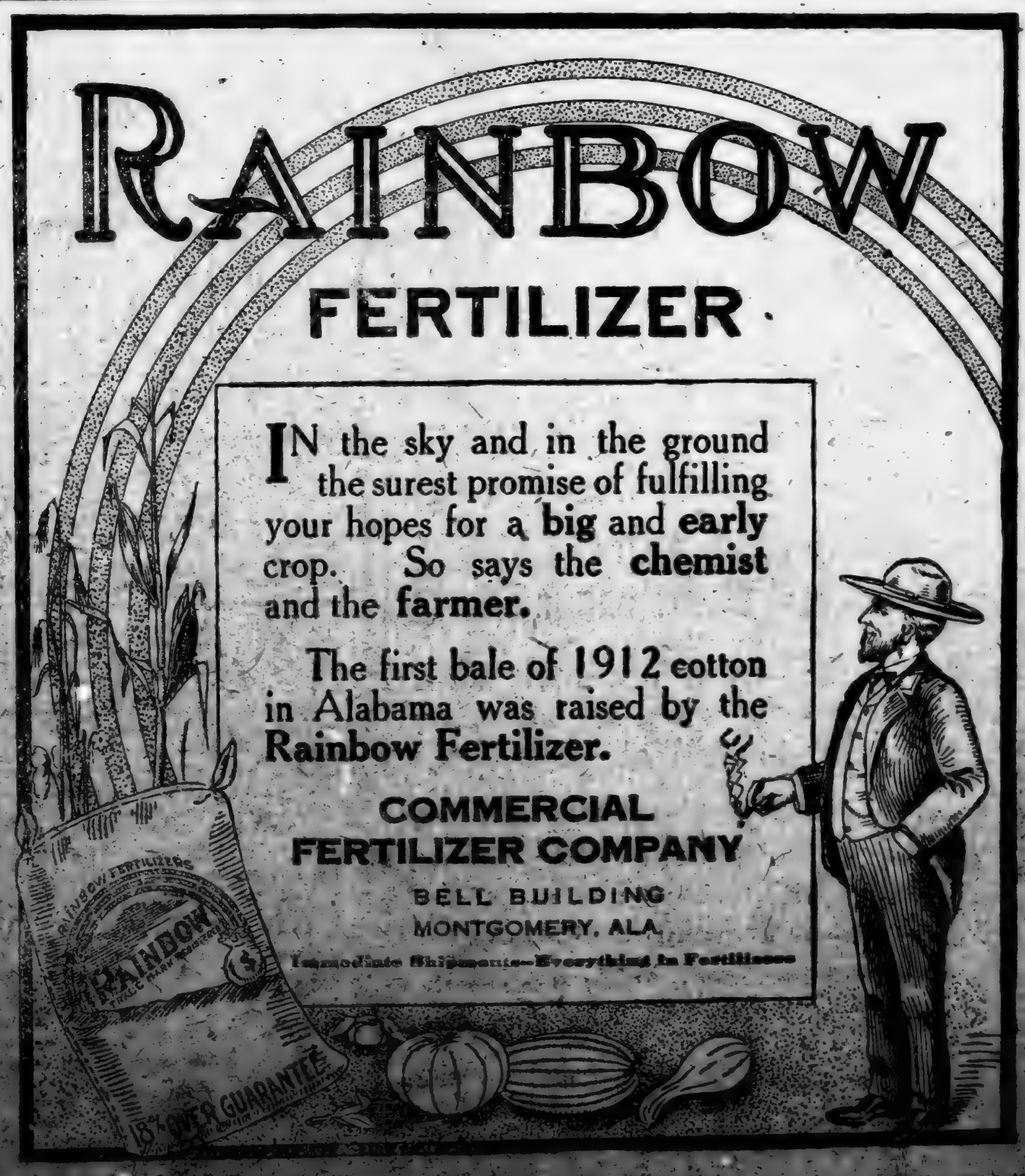
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Make it a rule to deposit with us at least $2, $3, $4, or $5 each week or month. We GUARANTEE security, absolute security. Then when the dark days come—when sickness visits your home, when work is hard to find, when death overtakes the wage earner, you have a competency for wife and children.

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Do you want early cabbage and plenty of them?

If so, buy your plants from us. They are raised from the best seed, and grown on the sea islands of South Carolina, which on account of being surrounded by salt water, raise plants that are earlier and harder than those grown in the interior. They can be set out sooner without danger from frost. Varieties: Early Jersey Wakefield, Charleston, or Large Wakefield, Henderson's Succession and Flat Dutch. All plants carefully counted and packed ready for shipment, and best express rates in the South.

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Cabbage Plants	Per 1,000
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For years we have supplied our farmer friends with the best Horses and Mules obtainable

No "worked over" or "medicated" stock in our lot. They are all sound and just as represented.

A number of the best MULES and MARES ever brought to Clanton now ready for delivery—Prices low, terms easy. We will leave soon for Tennessee and Kentucky markets.

Let us know your wants.

Gray Brothers—The Home Stock Men

ODE TO WASHINGTON.

The following ode was found in an old scrap book, and is supposed to have been written by Mayor Gaynor of New York when he was still too obscure to persuade the magazines to publish his literary efforts.

Again we celebrate the birth
Of one of the greatest men of earth—
Great in peace and great in strife,
Great in the council hall:
Great in the sight of a critical wife—
The greatest thing of all.



Neither a saint nor a demigod,
Just a sprout from the virgin sod,
Faults he had as have other men;
He sowed some wild oats, too,
But he did his duty sublimely when
He found that the thing to do.

Weak in the flesh, he still could stand
Colossus-like for his native land!
Brave in the face of the jealous foe,
He smirked at his looking-glass,
And was plunged in the deepest depths of woe
By a freckled country lass.

Of one of the greatest men of earth!
He had his faults; he loved and made
A fool of himself as others do;
When women praised him he displayed
A human greed for flattery, too.

Let us praise him,
Let us raise him
To fame's highest place, since he
Though so great in council hall
And in war was, after all,
So very much like you and me.



BREEZY BITS ABOUT G.W.

Washington powdered his hair and wore a shirt which was made of the material that was used for lace curtains. He was not a statesman who felt that it was necessary to affect a slouch hat and proclaim his unwillingness to be seen in evening clothes, in order to win the support of the plain people.

It is alleged that Washington once threw a silver dollar across the Potomac river, but he never threw away money by purchasing lobster for a chorus girl.

A set of false teeth that were worn by Washington are preserved in the National museum at Washington. One is surprised when one examines them to find that there is no trade-mark or other sign upon them to indicate that they were "made in Germany."

If all the men and boys who have been named for George Washington could be drilled and armed and gathered into a cohesive force they could whip any army in the world.

Washington was the richest man in America when he retired from public office, and a large majority of the office-holders who have followed him seem to have had a desire to claim the same distinction.

The Father of his Country possessed small ability as a public speaker. When it was necessary for him to deliver an address he read it from manuscript and became so nervous that he could hardly keep the pages from eluding his grasp. He never had the advantage of early practice at a high school commencement.

Some men think that inability to sign their names so that they may be deciphered is an indication of greatness. Washington does not appear to have regarded that as an infallible sign.

When Washington was a candidate for the presidency there were many people who feared that he would upset business and wreck the government owing to his inexperience as a chief magistrate. He insisted, however, that it would be possible to have a president who had not had to begin somewhere.

We have no proof that Washington ever rolled a cigarette or tasted grape-fruit, or bought on margins or had himself paged in a hotel or tried to write a play or attempted to become a fiddler or posed as a village cut-up or threatened to stop his paper because he did not like the editor's policy.

Washington never traveled abroad, never saw a baseball game, never played golf (and never kicked his wife's waist; but it is alleged that he did lay a cornerstone or two.

WAS DISTRUSTFUL OF FRANCE

Washington, With Prophetic Eye Foretold the Conflict That Later Sundered the Two Countries.

George Washington was not one of those who was disposed to consider France as a trustworthy friend of this country. He had been reluctant to take up arms against England, and after the Revolution he was deeply anxious to reestablish and maintain friendly relations with the mother country. A letter which he wrote in 1789 to a former friend in England throws an interesting light upon his feeling at that time. The letter is as follows:



"Mount Vernon, 15th August, 1798.

"Revd. Sir,

"I know not how it has happened, but the fact is, that your favour of the 8th of Novr., last year, is but just received; and at a time when both public & private business pressed so hard upon me, as to afford no leisure to give the 'View of the Causes and Consequences of the American Revolution' written by you, and which you had been pleased to send to me, a perusal.

"For the honor of its Dedication, and for the friendly & favorable sentimts. which are therein expresesd, I pray you to accept my acknowledgment & thanks.

"Not having read the Book, it follows of course that I can express no opinion with respect to its Political contents—but I can venture to assert, beforehand, and with confidence, that there is no man in either country, more zealously devoted to Peace and a good understanding between the two Nations than I am—nor one who is more disposed to bury in oblivion all animosities which have subsisted between them & the Individuals of each.

"Peace, with all the world, is my sincere wish.—I am sure it is our true policy.—And am persuaded it is the ardent desire of the Government—But there is a Nation whose intermedling, & restless disposition, and attempts to divide, district & influence the measures of other Countries, that will not suffer us, I fear, to enjoy this blessing long, unless we will yield to them our Rights, & submit to greater injuries and insults than we have already sustained, to avoid the calamities resulting from War.

"What will be the consequences of our Arming for self defence, that Providence who permits these doings in the Disturbers of Mankind; & who rules and Governs all things, alone can tell.—To its all powerful decrees we must submit, whilst we hope that the justice of our Cause if War must ensue will entitle us to its protection.—With very sincere respect I am

"Revd. Sir, Your Most Obed. Servant,

"Go. WASHINGTON."

UNSOPHISTICATED GEORGE.

George never saw an Ibsen play
Nor heard of Alexander's band;
The hobble skirt in George's day
Remained a thing as yet unplanned;
He never had Wall street to fight
Nor found insurgents to entrap,
And when he journeyed home at night
He did not dangle from a strap.

No manicurist laid
A shining polish on his nails;
With dynamite he never played,
Nor bought his shirts at bargain sales;



Never Saw a Hobble Skirt.

He never dodged a taxicab
Nor feared the teeth in Teddy's mouth;
He never started out to grab
A delegation from the South.

He never heard Caruso sing
In anybody's phonograph;
He never wrote an ode to spring
And Champ Clark never made him laugh;
He never heard of "Schedule K"
Nor drew three cards to fill a pair;
He never walked the Gay White Way
To see the actors strolling there.

He never met a suffragette
Nor ever traveled fast or far;
He never had to go in debt
To get his wife a motor car;
He never sent for Morgan when
A panic threatened or began,
Nor ever used a fountain pen—
Poor, unsophisticated man!

Insufficient.

Knicker—Do you treat your cook as one of the family?

Bocker—Goodness, no; we treat her like three of the family.

ITCH Relieved in 30 Minutes. Woolford's Sanitary Lotion for all kinds of contagious itch. At Druggists. Adv.

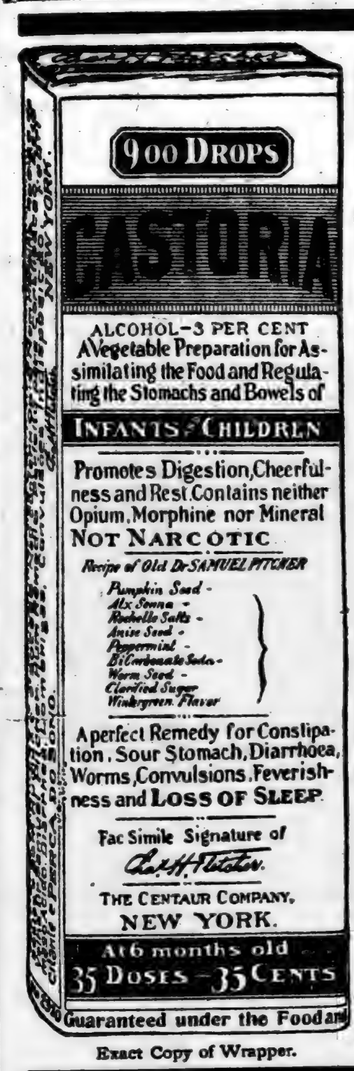
Charge for the advice you hand out if you want people to take it.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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Not Altogether a Case of Love.

Here is a story to illustrate the point that one never can judge by appearances.

"A young boy with golden curls, a regular cherub in appearance, was on the front porch playing with a little dog and putting him through a lot of tricks. A minister passed by and was struck by the appearance of the little chap and the celerity with which the dog obeyed all his commands.

"Ah, little boy," he said, you must love your dog. Are you good to him?"

"'Sure,' answered the cherub.

"And I suppose he loves you, too, and that's why he minds you so well?"

"'Well, if he didn't mind me, I'd knock his blooming block off,' was the unexpected retort of the child."

Flattery.

Visitor—So he trimmed the people here out of thousands of dollars? He must have been smooth. How did he do it?

Native—Simply by addressing every Democrat in town, in an apparently absent way, as "postmaster."—Puck.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effectual form. For grown people and children. 50 cents.

Where He Got It.

"The first time my little boy fell in love he got it in the neck."

"She snubbed him, eh?"

"No, but he started in to washing his neck without being told."

DOES YOUR HEAD ACHE? Try Hicks' CAPUDINE. It's liquid—pleasant to take—effects immediate—good to prevent Sick Headaches and Nervous Headaches also. Your money back if not satisfied. 10c., 25c. and 50c. at medicine stores. Adv.

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TO CURE SORE THROAT IN ONE DAY Spray or mop the throat with that wonderful antiseptic and old reliable remedy, DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL. 25c, 50c, $1.00.

It never makes a sin any whiter to call it a mistake.

SO IT WOULD SEEM.



"What is a 'figure of speech,' pa?"

"Well, if talk is cheap, it must be a pretty small figure."

Extremes Meeting.

"What makes your husband so miserable today?"

"A joy ride yesterday."

CONSTIPATION



Munyon's Paw-Paw Pills are unlike all other laxatives or cathartics. They coax the liver into activity by gentle methods, they do not scour; they do not gripe; they do not weaken; but they do start all the secretions of the liver and stomach in a way that soon puts these organs in a healthy condition and corrects constipation. Munyon's Paw-Paw Pills are a tonic to the stomach, liver and nerves. They invigorate instead of weaken; they enrich the blood instead of impoverishing it; they enable the stomach to get all the nourishment from food that is put into it. Price 25 cents. All Druggists.

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Every woman would be wise to send for Dr. Pierce's Free Medical Advice by R.V. Pierce, M.D. 1008 Cloth-covered book is sent for mailing only. If you prefer the book in paper cover, send 21 one-cent stamps to Dr. Pierce's address.

WHY INCUBATOR CHICKS DIE Write for book giving young chicks. Send us names of 7 friends that run incubators and get book free. Reisell Remedy Co., Blackwell, Okla.

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Jack—I give my soap only to pretty girls.

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MARINES TO CUBA FOR USE IN MEXICO

ARE READY TO MOVE AT ONCE SHOULD INTERVENTION BE NECESSARY.

CENSORSHIP CUTS OFF NEWS

Meagre Reports Indicate That Fighting Between Government and Rebels Continue.

Washington.—Two thousand United States marines from various barracks along the Atlantic coast were ordered to Cuba, there to be held in readiness for possible use in Mexico. Half of them will leave from Philadelphia on the transport Meade, already on its way from Newport News for the purpose. The second thousand left from Norfolk on the naval transport Prairie. The marines were drawn from the barracks at Norfolk, Washington, Philadelphia, New York, Portsmouth, Boston and Charleston.

Guantanamo is the present objective point of the marines, who will be established in camp in connection with the fleet under the command of Rear Admiral Badger. Whether these men will get further than Guantanamo will depend upon Mexican developments.

The withdrawal of this large number of marines means, it is said, that that branch of the defensive service of the country will be obliged to go entirely unrepresented in the inaugural parade. It was planned to have about 1,000 marines in the long line on that occasion.

Besides the movement of the marines, two army transports were ordered to proceed at once from Newport News to Galveston, Tex., where they might be close at hand for the movement of troops from the border should an emergency arise. Early in the day the Third cavalry at Fort Sam Houston was directed to hold itself in readiness to entrain for Galveston prepared for foreign service.

The government has not transports available in gulf waters and investigation disclosed that to engage commercial vessels in time of emergency would entail enormous expense and delay would result in preparing them for transport. It was, therefore, determined to send two of the transports at Newport News to the Texas port to await further orders.

At the various Atlantic coast barracks there are 3830 marines, the number at the places to be drawn on in the present movement being:

Norfolk, 785; Philadelphia, 769; New York, 573; Portsmouth, N. H., 364; Washington, 356; Boston, 347, and Charleston, 148. In addition there are with the Atlantic fleet 1,462 marines.

President Taft is plainly worried by the fact that although he has only a few more days to serve in the White House the situation in Mexico shows little signs of becoming less troublesome. The President has no desire to have over for Mr. Wilson the settlement of this country's relations with Mexicao, but he is decidedly opposed to taking any measure himself unless extreme provocation and wholesale murder of Americans drive him to it.

The President told friends that he realized what a difficult thing it would be for a new administration to gather up the reins of the government and understand the conditions in the southern republic in a few weeks or in a few months.

HOUSE PASSES BUILDING BILL.

Authorizes Construction of $25,000,000 Worth of Structures.

Washington.—After acrimonious debate the House passed the buildings bill, authorizing erection of $25,000,000 worth of public structures throughout the country. The vote on the bill was 184 to 46 and the opponents of the measure were unable to muster enough votes to seure a roll call to insure a record vote.

Representative Burnett, Representative Clark of Florida and Representative Austin of Tennessee defended the bill.

GETS A YEAR IN JAIL.

Head of Cash Register Company Must Also Pay Fine of $5,000.

Cincinnati, O.—John H. Patterson, president of the National Cash Register company, who with 28 other officials or former officials of the company was convicted of criminal violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, was sentenced to pay a fine of $5,000 and to serve one year in jail.

The other defendants were sentenced to terms ranging from nine months to a year in jail and to pay the costs of the long trial.

FIRE RAGING IN ADRIANOPLE.

Quarter Adjoining Sophia Mosque De Vastated By Fire.

Constantinople.—The quarter adjoining the St. Sophia mosque in Constantinople is burning. A hundred and fifty houses and shops so far have been destroyed, and the fire still is burning. It is said the situation around Bulair is unchanged. A Bulgarian column advancing through Belgrade forest to the west of Derkos lake, in the direction of Ormanli, and is controlling the heights west of Sirenkeui.

ACTIVITY IN DRY GOODS

Industry As Whole Presents Cheerful Aspect—Shipments Forward.

New York.—Bradstreet's Review of Trade says:

While there are many cross currents in trade, industry as a whole presents a cheerful aspect and shipments on spring accounts go forward with alacrity. Relatively most activity is shown in dry goods, which is running in excess of a year ago.

Western reports breathe a distinct tone of confidence and strength.

From these the sharing is downward to the rather slow conditions reported in parts of the south. Strikes existing, or projected, also act as a restraining feature in trade, but there seems to be rather less stress laid upon the tariff as a disturbing feature, either because preparations have been made accordingly, or because fuller knowledge leads to less uneasiness as to prospective changes. An interesting feature in the general situation is the closely restricted volume of speculative operations witnessed alike in securities, cereals, cotton and other commodities. Business failures for the week ending February 13 were 285, which compares with 305 in the like week of 1912. There were 27 failures in Canada.

Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending February 13, total 4,354,168 bushels against 2,299,137 last year.

New York.—Dun's Review of Trade says:

Bpusiness maintains its position of steady, conservative expansion as yet unaffected in any material degree by the stirring events happening or impending in many parts of the world.

Although the renewed war in the Balkan peninsula continues to put a strain upon the international markets, it is noteworthy the situation in Paris seems easier. European crop advices are somewhat disappointing but the winter wheat outlook in this country is favorable in spite of considerable snow deficiency.

The weather in the west and southwest has recently been quite severe and this accounts for some falling off in the rate of gain in railroad earnings.

Railroad purchases of equipment continues to be the leading feature of the iron and steel trade

Grain prices have tended downward but cotton displays a firm undertone. Domestic conditions are against wheat values and the markets are palpably in need of support which has been derived to some extent from the situation abroad.

"AFTER TEA DANCE" LATEST.

Broadway Restaurant Starts New Craze Among New Yorkers.

New York.—Not satisfied with "turkey trotting" from dinner until daybreak, the dance-made pleasure seekers of this city invented the "after tea dance," from 4 to 6 o'clock. The first of the restaurants to introduc this latest craze was a Broadway resort, where turkey trotting and bunny hugging rule the night from after the theatre until breakfast, usually somewhere around 8 o'clock. The innovation proved immensely popular and profitable to the restaurant, as between cocktails and dances the "tea nests" worked up a fine appetite for dinner.

MAY EXPEL HAYWOOD.

I. W. W. Workers May Be Ousted From National Socialist Party.

Chicago.—All votes cast in the socialist party referendum on the expulsion of William D. Haywood, I. W. W. workers, from the board of directors, were on their way to the national headquarters here, but the results will not be known until February 26.

Haywood's expulsion was asked because he is an organizer for the I. W. W., which believes in sabotage and direct action, and is charged with having "anarchistic" tendencies. For several weeks members of the party have been voting on the question.

IMPROMPTU INAUGURAL BALL.

Democrats Get Up Affair—Invite Wilson To Be Present.

Washington.—Though President-elect Wilson has decreed against the time honored inaugural ball, the National Democratic association, including one hundred congressmen and senators from all parts of the country, just are bound to trip the light fantastic on inauguration night. Plans for the ball were announced and it was added that the new President, his cabinet and other distinguished guests have been invited to be there—if they will come.

Held for Big Theft.

St. Louis.—Raymon Llano, a Spaniard, who was arrested here recently when he attempted to change two $10,000 bills at a local bank, was said to have confessed complicity in the theft of $900,000 from the National Bank of Havana, Cuba.

On his confession five men have been arrested in Havana. Llano said he was to have received $1,000 for each $10,000 bank note he passed. The money was stolen from a package consigned to a New York bank.

IT'S HARD TO WORK

It's torture to work with a lame, aching back. Get rid of it. Attack the cause. Probably it's weak kidneys.

Heavy or confining work is hard on the kidneys, anyway, and once the kidneys become inflamed and congested, the trouble keeps getting worse.

The danger of running into gravel, dropsy or Bright's disease is serious. Use Doan's Kidney Pills, a fine remedy for backache or bad kidneys.

A New Jersey Case



Louis Henry, 626 Grove St., Jersey City, N. J., Says: "I suffered almost everything from broken down kidneys. My back was stiff and pained terribly. I was all run down. Doan's Kidney Pills gave my kidneys new life and a few boxes cured me completely."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box
DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOSTER-MILBURN CO., Buffalo, New York

MOTTO FOR CHRISTIAN HOME

Ideals Which Consistently Lived Up to, Cannot Fail to Make for Happiness in Life.

This home is dedicated to good will. It grew out of love. The two heads of the household were called together by a power higher than they. To its decree they are obedient. Every tone of the voice, every thought of their being, is subdued to that service. They desire to be worthy of their high calling, as ministers of that grace. They know their peace will go unbroken only for a little time. And often they suspect that the time will be more short even than their anxious hope. They cannot permit so much as one hour of that brief unity to be touched by scorn or malice. The world's judgments have lost their sting inside this door. Those who come seeking to continue the harmony which these two have won are ever welcome. The rich are welcome, so they come simply. The poor are welcome, for they have already learned friendliness through buffeting. Youth is welcome, for it brings the joy which these two would learn. Age is welcome, for it will teach them tenderness.—Collier's Weekly.

UP TO HIM.



"Do you think your sister favors my suit?"

"Well, it's all right if you come through, but if you don't she favors a suit for breach of promise."

MOODY LADY NOT MOODY

For Five Years Miss Davis of Moody Was in Terrible Plight, But She Is Now in Fine Spirits.

Moody, Tex.—In an interesting letter from this place, Miss Cora Davis, of R. F. D. No. 6, Box 20, writes as follows:

"I had been taking different medicines for the past five years, without any relief, and last spring my system was so completely run down, and I felt so tired and nervous all the time, hardly felt like staying out of bed.

Friends advised me try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and after taking six bottles, I felt like an entirely different person.

I was relieved of my nervousness, and bad headaches, and could sleep soundly all night,—something I hadn't done for years.

I also gained 13 pounds in weight after taking Cardui, and am in better spirits, and feel better, than I have felt for five years.

I cannot say enough in behalf of Cardui. It is the grandest medicine ever discovered, and a God-send to all suffering women and girls."

We do not ask you to accept our statements as to the merits of Cardui, the woman's tonic.

We receive thousands of letters, similar to the above, from grateful ladies, every year, telling what this medicine has done for them, and giving us permission to publish their letters.

These letters speak for themselves.

N. B.—*Write at once*, Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions* on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. Adv.

The sin that is spared because it pays is the one that kills.

LARGE FLY IN THE OINTMENT

Successful Candidate Should Have Been Happy, but There Were Reasons Why He Was Not.

"I suppose you're very happy, now that you're elected mayor?"

"Well, I can't say that I am. I thought I would be, but it hasn't worked out that way."

"But you got such a splendid vote. It ought to make you feel happy to think the people have such confidence in you."

"That is cheering, of course. It is fine to know that the majority of the people believe in you. Still, I'm not altogether contented."

"I can't understand it at all. Here you've been elected to the highest honor in the community; you have splendid opportunities to do good work; you may graduate from this position to broader service in the state, and possibly from the state to the nation. You ought to be happy if anyone is."

"I know it. But I'm not. The fact is I am up against it. I have four political managers who did splendid service for me, and each one demands the same job."—Detroit Free Press.

BAD CASE OF HEMORRHOIDS

Okalona, Ark.—"I had a bad case of itching and burning piles, and tried many remedies without relief. I could not sleep nor rest at night. The affected parts were irritated, also inflamed, and my family physician said I would have to undergo an operation.

"I bathed good with Cuticura Soap in pure water about fifteen minutes, then I applied the Cuticura Ointment. I did this four times a day for two weeks, then three times a day for another week, and in the space of three weeks I was cured sound and well. One box of Cuticura Ointment with Cuticura Soap cured my case of piles of six years' standing. When I commenced to use the Cuticura Soap and the Cuticura Ointment, I only weighed one hundred and twenty-eight pounds. Now I weigh one hundred and eighty-eight pounds." (Signed) Floyd Welch, Dec. 11, 1911.

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The downfall of Madero in Mexico may mean peace in that country for at least sixty days. Who can tell?

The senate passed the immigration bill over the veto of President Taft by practically a unanimous vote—but eighteen of the "venerable fathers" siding with the present head of the nation.

The terrible calamity which overtook Lieutenant Scott and his band of noble heroes who had reached the South Pole, is to be deeply deplored by civilization regardless of creed or place. It was a distinct loss to the scientific world.

Mr. Mallory has stated emphatically and unequivocally that he is not in the race for nomination for Governor. That ought—and does—settle the matter so far as he is concerned. But, what of Comer? Has any one heard from him yet?

Representative Hobson says he proposed to carry on his senatorial campaign just as a great nation carries on its war operations. Does he mean by this that he intends to fight his way to the front? If so, what's he going to do with those Merrimac-earned kisses and things?

The passage of the Webb-Kenyon bill in the House and Senate make a fellow feel real thirty down in this section. But now that it is a law, or rather has been passed as a law, put it into operation and jail the first cuss that dares to violate it. Laws are worthless unless they are enforced. A law enforced against the poor or the weak, but fails to operate on the carcass of the strong and rich, is oppression of the veriest kind.

Representative Blackmon had a good politcal eye in the voting contest on the Webb-Kenyon bill; he remembered November, 1909, and he introduced an amendment which provided that liquors shipped in from wet districts to dry districts for private consumption should not be applied to the provisions of the bill. His effort to provide a little panacea for his friends in the dry districts in cases of severe snake bites was voted down, however. Nevertheless it shows that Fred Blackmon is on his job and is trying to meet the demands of his "home folks" without fear.

In two more weeks Wilson (a democrat) will be president of these United States and yet the price of cotton has not gone down. Will some of our republican-Bull Moose friends please write us a card of explanation? We admit that we can't understand it. By all the rules heretofore laid down by Chilton republicans cotton should be selling at not more than five cents. Of course there's an explanation, just like there's an explanation about that Eighteen thousand dollars tax money, but what is it? That's what we want to know.

The Press has a most interesting letter from Senator Jonathan Bourne, Jr., with reference to Federal aid for roads. It was our intention to publish the letter in full this week, but that all lumbago took a new hold just at the psychological time which prevented its appearance. Next week, however, it will appear and will no doubt open the eyes of some of the doubting Thomases, or rather some of the antis, for there are really none who doubt the reasonableness of road building by bond issue.

Prof. Woodrow Wilson will ride to the Capitol building with President Taft, after which Prof. Taft will ride from the Capitol building with President Wilson.

Mr. Wilson has decided to go back to "law" and sign himself as "Thomas Woodrow Wilson," the name given him by his parents.

We have had quite a number of compliments on the "meningitis service" given recently by the Press, and at the same time we have enjoyed not a few "cussings" from those whose opinions we did not reflect. It's rather a difficult duty to please every one, especial-when all seem to hold different opinions. However, we have done nothing or written no word which we wish to retract; nevertheless, we have about decided, unless there is grave provocation, to say nothing more about the meningitis affair.

It mashes the toes of some folks pretty hard and seems not to create any great degre of pleasure to others—so let it die.

Let's give our attention to good roads, corn clubs and such things as will tend toward the upbuilding of the county.

This is the season of the year when mothers feel very much concerned over the frequent colds contracted by their children, and have abundant reason for it as every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and paves the way for the more serious diseases that so often follow. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

Legal Notice.

The State of Alabama, Jefferson County:

We, I. A. Kronenberg, M. Lebenoff and J. Damsky, constituting all of the stockholders of the capital stock of the Damsky Dry Goods Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Alabama, the record of the incorporation of the said corporation being recorded in Chilton county, hereby agree to dissolve the said corporation known as the Damsky Dry Company.

This January 7th, 1913.

I. A. KRONENBERG,
M. LEBENOFF,
J. DAMSKY.

The State of Alabama, Jefferson County.

I, Samuel B. Stern, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that I. A. Kronenberg, whose name as President of the Damsky Dry Goods Company, a corporation, is signed to the foregoing agreement for the dissolution of the said corporation known to me acknowledged, before me on this day that being informed of the contents of the said agreement, he, as such officers, with full authority, executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of the said corporation.

Given under my hand this the 7th day of January, 1913.

SAMUEL B. STERN, (Seal)
Notary Public.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Probate Court. Feb'y 8th, 1913.

I, E. B. Deason, Judge of Probate in and for said County in said State, hereby certify that the above and foregoing agreement of the dissolution of the Damsky Dry Goods Company, a corporation, was filed in this office on 8th day of February, 1913.

Given under my hand this 8th day of February, 1913.

E. B. DEASON,
Judge of Probate.

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BEARLAX contains no calomel, but is guaranteed better than calomel. It is pleasant to taste, quick in action, never fails to promptly produce desired results, and is absolutely safe for young or old.

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When we say we believe we have the best laxative and back up our statement with our unqualified promise to return without question or formality the money paid us for it, if it does not prove entirely satisfactory to you, we believe we are entitled to your confidence.

Our business success and prestige depend upon your confidence in us. We know we must secure and hold your confidence in order to get and keep your patronage. Therefore, we would not dare make this offer if we were not positively certain that we can prove our claims for

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Make Us Prove This

We want you to come to our store and get a package of Rexall Orderlies. Use a few or use up the entire box. Then, if you are not entirely satisfied, come back and tell us and we will promptly return the money you paid us for them.

You promise nothing—you sign nothing—you obligate yourself to us in no way whatever. We accept your mere word.

Don't you now believe that Rexall Orderlies are worthy of a trial? Could any offer be more fair?

Try Them at Our Risk

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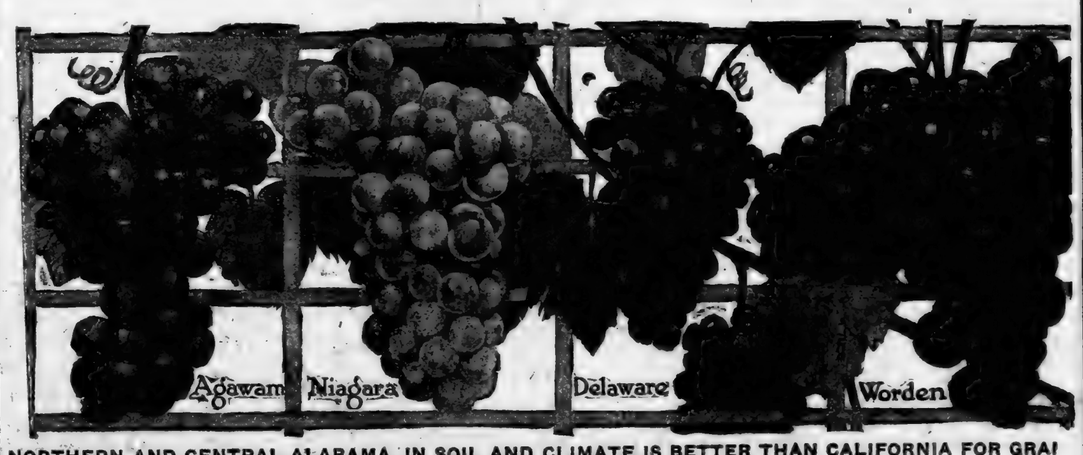
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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Clanton is getting up a "rep" as a conservative town. Week before last a horse was sold at auction for one dollar and forty cents, and last week the "flying jenny" man took in the munificent sum of twenty-five cents! That's going some, isn't it?

Mr. Scott Chesnutt received last Saturday an offer from the president of the South Atlantic league to umpire the coming season in that league, but having signed a contract with the Carolina league, he was forced to turn the offer down.

Surprise Your Friends

For four weeks regularly use Dr King's New Life Pills. They stimulate the liver, improve digestion, remove blood impurities, pimples and eruptions disappear from your face and body and you feel better. Begin at once. Buy of Upchurch Drug Co.

Mr. W. W. Fox, since coming to Clanton, has purchased quite a lot of real estate, and has erected several buildings, showing his faith in the stability and growth of Clanton; it appears that he has a perfect right, if he chooses, to plant a few oats for his personal use, otherwise to the contrary notwithstanding.

CABBAGE PLANTS that GROW We have on hand ready for distribution, the celebrated "Frost Proof" cabbage plants which grow regardless of cold weather. Exactly suited to this climate; large or small quantities. See us; prices always right.—Alred Drug Co.

There is no better medicine made for colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions, aids expectoration; and restores the system to a healthy condition. For sale by all dealers.

Mr. Mitchell, connected with the Bosa river dam in an official capacity, was in Clanton consulting with the Probate Judge with reference to the public roads in the neighborhood of the dam. His visit may prove a blessing in disguise to the people of Chilton. While here he incidentally stated that with the least particle of encouragement on the part of the citizens of Clanton, it would be an easy matter to establish a cotton factory here with sufficint capital to make it a "go" from the very beginning. Who next?

FOR SALE—Single comb Rhode Island Red Eggs; $1.00 for 15—Apply to W. O. Durbin, Clanton. Ala., Route 3. 1-30-12t.

Mrs. A. M. Woolley, of Thorsby, the wife of Dr. A. M. Woolley, who was stricken last Tuesday with meningitis, died at the family residence on Friday morning and was buried Friday afternoon. The funeral services were private because of the nature of the disease from which the patient died. The heartfelt sympathy of all go out to Dr. Woolley in this his hour of bereavement.

Do you know that more real danger lurks in a common cold than in any other of the minor ailments? The safe way is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, a thoroughly reliable preparation, and rid yourself of the cold as quickly as possible. This remedy is for sale by all dealers.

Miss Dovie Roper returned last Friday from an extended visit to relatives in Montgomery.

Mrs. J. E. Robinson, Sr., and little daughter, Miss Marguerite, have been spending some time with relatives in Georgia.

Notice.

To those interested in good stock: I have sold my fine Jersey Bull and Poland China Boar to Mr. W. O. Durbin of Fairview, Clanton, Rt 3. Make use of them while in reach.

6-3t J. M. CULP.

F. E. Walling, a farmer living near Yukon, Mo., strongly recommends Foley's Honey & Tar Compound for my children when there was a cough medicine needed. It always gives the best of satisfaction and I recommend it to others." Alred Drug Co.

Already several young ladies have intimated that they propose to win in the Press piano this year. Well, we want to assure one and all that it will be "strictly on the level" and that to win one must get the most votes.

BEAR BRAND CORN PAINT

QUICKLY CURES ALL CORNS

Apply this quick and harmless remedy to the worst corn, and in one hour the pain has gone. In four nights you will pull out the corn easily and painlessly, leaving perfectly healthy skin underneath. No cutting, bandaging, plasters, changing shoes or keeping off your feet. Absolutely guaranteed to satisfy or money refunded. Price, 25 cents, at stores or by mail. The Lewis Bear Drug Co., Inc., Montgomery, Ala.

Alred Drug Co Clanton, Ala

Oh, that the electric light man would give the citizens a little juice on dark days. Wouldn't it be just simply grand—and then so thoughful of him too!

Guardian's Settlement Notice

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Probate Court. February 3, 1913.

This day came Caroline C. Rider, Guardian of Nellie Jackson Rider, a minor, and files her account, vouchers, evidence and statement for partial settlement of her said guardianship.

It is ordered that the 24th day of February, 1913, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 3rd day of February, 1913.

E. B. DEASON,
Judge of Probate.

2-6-3t

"Shakespeare says: "Convince a man against his will and he is of the same opinion still." Higgins, the Jeweler, says keep plenty of joke and diamonds with you and you will never become melancholy. Higgins, the Jeweler, sells diamonds for cash or on a credit.

Gas in the stomach comes from food which has fermented. Get rid of this badly digested food as quickly as possible if you avoid a bilious attack. DR. M. A. SIMMON'S LIVER MEDICINE is a proper remedy. It purifies the stomach, liver and bowels and strengthens the digestion. Price 25 cts. per package. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

We understand that certain physicians from Montgomery have been at the camps for the past several days, investigating conditions there; just the exact nature of their business or the reason for the investigation could not be ascertaincd, nor have we been able to learn what was, or will be, the nature of their report.

No Need to Stop Work

When the doctor orders you to stop work it staggers you. I can't, you say. You know you are weak, run down and failing in health day by day, but you must work as long as you can stand. What you need is Electric Bitters to give tone, strength and vigor to your system, to prevent breakdown and build you up. Don't be weak, sickly or ailing when Electric Bitters will benefit you from the first dose. Thousands bless them for their glorious health and strength. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c at Upchurch Drug Co.

The Clanton Mercantile Company have moved their place of business from the Mullins building to the Wilson building, formerly occupied by T. G. Taylor.

Here is a message of hope and good cheer from Mrs. C. T. Martin, Boone Mill, Va., who is the mother of eighteen children. Mrs. Martin was cured of stomach trouble and constipation by Chamberlain's Tablets after five years of suffering, and now recommends these tablets to the public. Sold by all dealers.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church will serve oysters on Friday, in the vacant store just east of the VanDerveer grocery. Call by and take dinner with the ladies and thereby help a good cause.

Dysentery yields quickly to DARBY'S PROPHYLACTIC FLUID. Cramps, wind colic, and sick stomach also disappear before its marvelous correcting influence. It heals cuts, sores or wounds on the surface of the body with equal readiness. It purifies bad oders, destroys germs and is excellent in the bath water for cleansing the skin. Price 50 cts. per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Read the list of prizes to be given by Clanton's enterprising merchants. Every one of them are worth hustling for and should stimulate a good natured rivalry among the ladies of the county.

Mrs. S. S. S., Van Buren St., Kingston, N. Y., (full name furnished on application) had such decided benefit from using Foley's Honey & Tar Compound that she shares her good fortune with others. She writes: "Foley's Honey & Tar Compound brought my voice back to me during a sevcre case of bronchitis and laryngitis. Oh, how many people I have recommended it to." Alred Drug Co.

Judge E. B. Deason went down to Montgomery Tuesday morning, returning in the afternoon.

W. S. Skelton, a merchant, at Stanley, Ind., says he would not take $100.00 for the relief a single box of Foley's Kidney Pills gave him. "I had a severe attack of kidney trouble with sharp pains through my back and could hardly straighten up. A single box of Foley's Kidney Pills entirely relieved me." Alred Drug Co.

Miss Minnie Muse writes from St. Louis that she is busy selecting her Spring stock of millinery which will be the handsomest ever shown in Clanton.

Internal Cramps, Nervous Weakness and misery produced by the irregularities from which women suffer can be quickly checked and healthy conditions restored through the use of DR. SIMMON'S SQUAW VINE WINE. It is a remedy for women only. It is a fine flavored pleasant remedy, acts mildly in the stomach and does a grand work in bringing back health, strength and cheerfulness. Price $1.00 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Mr. Nelson of Montgomery, a moving picture man, was in Clanton Tuesday and Wednesday, looking over the field with a view to establishing a moving picture show here.

When Burton Holmes recently gave his celebrated travalogue on "Panama" at Orchestra Hall, Chicago, he was seriously interrupted by continual coughing of the audience. No one annoys willingly and if people with coughs, colds, hoarseness and tickling in throat would use Foley's Honey & Tar Compound, they could quickly cure their coughs and colds and avoid this annoyance. Alred Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Latham arrived home Saturday evening from Hot Springs, Arkansas, where they have been spending two weeks taking the baths of that famous resort.

Health Warning

Chilled and wet feet result in congesting the internal organs, and inflammation of the kidneys and bladder, with rheumatic twinges and pain in back, generally follows. Use Foley Kidney Pills. They are the best medicine made for all disorders of the kidneys, for bladder irregularities, and for backache and rheumatism. They do not contain habit forming drugs. Tonic in action, quick in results. Alred Drug Co.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ruffin a young democratic in whom there is no guile. The youngman seems well satisfied with his surroundings and has made arrangements to reside in Clanton till the entire county goes for democracy.

Notice For Publication

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.,
January 6th, 1913

Notice is hereby given that Will Baker, whose post-office address is Mt Creek, Ala., did, on the 8th day of December, 1910, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 05838, to purchase the Nw 1-4 of the Nw 1-4, Section 26, Township 21 North, Range 16 East, St. Stephens, Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have have been appraised, One Hundred and Ten Dollars, the timber estimated 35,000 board feet at $2.00 per M, and the land $40.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 28th day of March, 1913, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Alabama.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

NATHAN H. ALEXANDER,
1-16-9t Register.

FOR SALE.—A mule in good condition, 17 years old. Apply to
M. ANDERSON,
4-13-2t Thorsby, Ala.

No better plants were ever offered the gardener than the "Frost Proof" cabbage plant which we have for sale NOW. If you want luscious cabbage or appetising KRAUT next Spring and Fall, use our plants.—Alred Drug Co.

We Sell

ALL MAKES OF TYPEWRITERS, from $5.00 up, handle supplies of all kinds and make a SPECIALTY of EXPERT REPAIRING at LOW PRICES. Ask this paper about us.

Typewriter Exchange

Ernest W. House, M'gr.
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Birmingham, Alabama.

Legal Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Probate Court. February 3, 1913.

To any Sheriff of said County:

Whereas, Fayette A. Ellison, et al, joint owners, have filed their petition in said Court for a sale of the lands described therein, belonging to said joint owners for division, upon the ground that the same cannot be equitably divided among the heirs, and the 6th day of March, 1913, has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

You are, therefore, hereby commanded to cite, Fayette Ellison, Marion Frances Ellison, Sylla Minor, Mahala Jones, Emma Callahan, and Andrew S. Ellison, to appear before the said Court on said day to contest said petition if they think proper.

Witness my hand this 3rd day of February, 1913.

E. B. DEASON,
Judge of Probate.

2-6-3t

Mrs. Clara Mullins, manager of the L. Block Millinery Co., is now in Louisville, purchasing her Spring stock of millinery and fancy goods. By the way, Mrs. Mullins has offered an extremelyhandsome hat in the Press contest—now on—which should add zest to the vote securing.

Are You a Cold Sufferer?

Take Dr. King's New Discovery. The Best Cough, Cold, Throat and Lung medicine made. Money refunded if it fails to cure you. Do not hesitate—take it at our risk. First dose helps. J. R. Wells, Floydada, Texas, writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery cured my terrible cough and cold. I gained 15 pounds." Buy it at Upchurch Drug Co.

Dr. J. P. Hayes returned from Hot Springs, Arkansas Saturday evening and reports a glorious visit; says he is entirely "made over" and feels as chipper as an English sparrow.

Conductor, S. L. Miller, Norfolk, Nebr., on Bonesteel Division of C. & N. W. Ry. Co., recommends Foley Kidney Pills and says: "I have used Foley Kidney Pills with very satisfactory results and endorse their use for any one afflicted with Kidney trouble. They are all right." Alred Drug Co.

Mr. Charles Rasberry is smilingly receiving the congratulations of his friends upon the arrival at his home of a youngster, whom he says will yet redeem Chilton county to democracy. So mote it be.

Dr. King's New Discovery

Soothes irritated throat and lungs, stops chronic and hacking cough, relieves tickling throat, tastes nice. Take no other; once used, always used. Buy it at Upchurch Drug Co.

Don't forget that the Clanton mercantile Company has moved into the Wilson Building on the North side, where they are carrying a complete line of general merchandise.

Mothers Can Safely Buy

Dr. King's New Discovery and give it to the little ones when ailing and suffering with colds, coughs, throat or lung troubles, tastes nice, harmless, once used, always used. Mrs. Bruce Crawford, Niagara, Mo., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery changed our boy from a pale, weak sick boy to the picture of health." Always helps. Buy it at Upchurch Drug Co.

Mrs. T. B. Haynie, of Hiawatha, Kansas who has been on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Aldridge, returned to her home Wednesday morning.

Read the full-page advertisement on the last page of this issue and see the number of handsome prizes to be given away by the merchants of Clanton; these are in addition to the elegant $450.00 Obermeyer & Sons Piano, to be given by the PRESS. It behooves all to get out and "do something;" this contest is to be altogether different from those formerly conducted. Read the rules and be governed accordingly.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Eubanks of Las Vegas, Nevada, are the guests of Mr. Eubanks' mother, Mrs. Jno. M. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Parrish were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. M. Robinson Tuesday.

Sheriff Jones is quite sick at his home, having come in Tuesday evening from a trip in the western part of the county and was immediately confined to his bed.

A Nervous Woman Finds Relief After Many Years

Women who suffer from extreme nervousness, often endure much suffering before finding any relief. Mrs. Daniel Kintner, of Defiance, O., had such an experience, regarding which she says:



"I had stomach trouble when I was eighteen years old that broke down my health, and for years I suffered with nervousness, headache, indigestion and nervous spasms. The spasms got so bad I would have them three or four times a week. After trying nearly every remedy recommended, I began taking Dr. Miles' Nervine, and I must say it helped me wonderfully. I have had no severe nervous spasms for several years."

MRS. DAN KINTNER,
1107 Pleasant St., Defiance, O.

Many remedies are recommended for diseases of the nervous system that fail to produce results because they do not reach the seat of the trouble. Dr. Miles' Nervine has proven its value in such cases so many times that it is unnecessary to make claims for it. You can prove its merits for yourself by getting a bottle of your druggist, who will return the price if you receive no benefit.

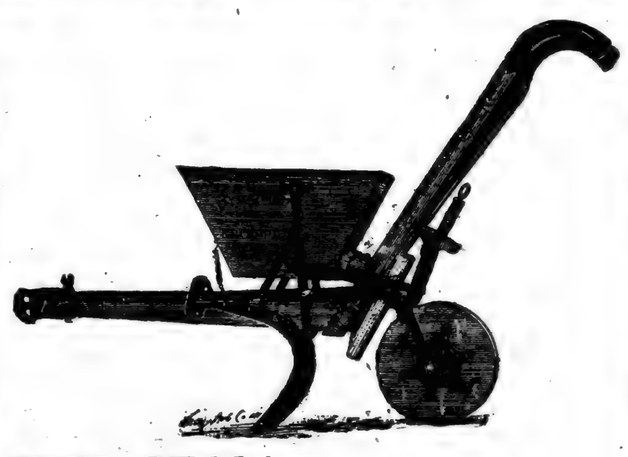
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THE SEAY Fertilizer Distributor

This distributor receives more praise by the farmers and people who know of its satisfactory work than any distributor used in this section of the country.

Do not make the mistake of buying another make at the same price this good one will cost you, but buy the Seay.

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And Plumbing Too, of the Most Approved Systsm.

I am now prepared to drill wells for those who wish my services in this particular; or if you have any plumbing to do, give the work to me. I assure satisfaction in every particular.

I employ none but the BEST tools and materials; I am "home folks" and am always on hand should anything go wrong. Let me figure with you on your next plumbing job; I can save you money and give you excellent service.

J. EDWARD DRIVER

Your Attention Please

¶We desire our friends and patrons to know tha in addition to our already elegantly appointed stock of Confectionaries and Fancy Goods, we have installed a strictly FRESH stock of

Fancy Groceries and Shelf Goods

for the FAMILY trade.

¶It is our purpose to carry nothing in stock which we cannot highly recommend to our patrons.

¶Here you will find every delicacy for which the palate craves, every necessity demanded upon the most exclusive family table, every requirement of the cuisine.

¶If you do not wish good goods, do not come to our place—we do not keep the other kind.

¶Delivery wagon for your service. Polite clerks, immediate attention, sanitary methods.

¶Give us a part of your patronage—we just ask a part—that's all.

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Mexico's revolution seems to be a victim of the hookworm.

Mme. Sembrich says that wiggle dances are terrible for young folks. Also fat folks.

A Chicago girl almost wedded the wrong twin. These hasty marriages should be discouraged.

A Chicago waiter died leaving $1,000,000. To paraphrase: "He gets his too, who stands and waits."

New York man sent a live lobster through the mail by parcel post. Must have done it in a pinch, though.

Chicago chef found a $500 pearl in an oyster, says reports. Press dope to advertise the house, quite likely.

The English language is employed by 150,000,000 people. Of that number, a few speak it. The rest mangle it.

A vast amount of oleomargarine was manufactured in this country last year, and some of it was eaten by mistake for butter.

New York moving pictures are being exhibited showing brain diseases. A brain storm must be equal to the real thing.

British babies are now worth $7.50 a head, but you would scorn to trade your American baby for the whole British empire.

California woman divorced her husband because he annoyed her by frequent praying. Too much of a good thing, no doubt.

England's first dreadnaught which revolutionized the navies of the world, is only six years old and yet it is already outclassed.

Those New York waiters who struck before the diners had dined did not seem to care about the slip between the cup and the tip.

St. Louis physicians are employing a tuning fork to cure a disordered throat. We know lots of singers we wish they'd practice on.

Man is at his best at 40, according to a symposium of Berlin scientists. There is hope for the woman, if she only boosts that 30 mark now.

There will soon be a million automobiles in this country. This will provide one for every 90 inhabitants, which still crowds the joyriders.

A woman injured in getting off a train has lost the power of speech. However, her lawyer will probably do all the talking that is necessary.

It is said that the railroad ties of the future will be of cement, which will come nearer suggesting the sidewalks of Broadway than the wooden ones.

Some one might make a hit and a great deal of money by training lobsters for the New York market to crawl to the table under their own power.

Dr. Vaughn of the University of Michigan declaims against the "clinging vine" girl as a wife, but does not specifically suggest any twining substitute.

A French physician says that walking on all fours will cure indigestion. Here's another excuse for the man who has to adopt this mode of locomotion when he reaches home at 3 a. m.

An advertisement recently appeared in a German paper offering a reward for a watch lost from an aeroplane. Just suppose it had been a monkey wrench!

A steerage passenger with $50,000 in his pocket has been admitted in New York. If he is there yet it isn't necessary to ask whether or not he still has it.

The pigeon, says a Harvard professor, leads an intellectual life. Our observation is that the father pigeon's chief intellectual diversion is grumbling and swearing.

After April 13 whistling and cane swinging will be barred on the streets of Berlin, and not more than three persons can walk abreast on the sidewalks of that thoroughly governed city.

A Kansas editor says that when he was a young man about all the boys had to do to dress for a party was to pull their trousers out of their boots—but Kansas has greatly changed since then.

Arnold Bennett says it is no sign of ability to accumulate a fortune. True, the ability is displayed in keeping it.

A Virginia editor recently died owing $832,881. And yet there is a standing joke regarding the impecuniosity of the profession.

An index system of tunes that will help popular song writers with defective memories is announced as the latest. Judging from popular tunes, we always were of the opinion that writers had wonderful memorizing ability.

STATE NEWS OF INTEREST

MINOR HAPPENINGS IN ALABAMA CITIES, TOWNS AND VILLAGES.

STOCK MEN HOLD SESSION

Seventeenth Annual Meeting of Breeders of Fine Stock Held in Montgomery.

Montgomery.—Stock breeders of Alabama gathered here February 28 in the assembly room of the Business Men's League in seventeenth annual meeting. The session lasted two days and many interesting papers and topics were discussed.

Plans are on foot that will materially give Alabama a boost as a stock raising state. Because of her natural resources and of the mild temperature, it is figured thatt his section of the south is peculiarly adapted to the raising of cattle.

Demurrers to the mandamus proceedings filed by the attorneys for the defendant in the case of M. B. Blish vs. C. W. Thomas, Mayor of Citronelle, were sustained by Judge Samuel B. Browne in the circuit court at Mobile and the cause, which is one to determine who is really mayor of the winter resort, thirty-five miles north of Mobile, will now go to the supreme court, according to D. H. Eddington, representing Blish.

One of the most brutal murders ever committed in Dallas county was that committed by Perry Anderson, a negro, who killed his sister-in-law, Amy Brown, with an ax and then burned her on W. H. Hogan's place, a few miles north of Selma. Anderson was arrested and placed in the county jail.

Shelby county farmers attended in large numbers a meeting of the Farmers' Union at Vincent. Professors Wilson and Duggar of Auburn delivered lectures on boys' corn clubs and girls tomato clubs, and Commissioner of Agriculture R. F. Kolb attended.

The Marion county commissioners went on record as favoring the working of its convicts on the public roads of the county. During a recent session they passed a resolution authorizing the placing of all future county convicts on the roads of the county.

Peter Joseph Hamilton, a native Mobilian, well known author and historian and former city attorney of Mobile, accepted the appointment of judge of the United States district court at Porto Rico. The appointment was made by President Taft.

The legislature has the right to fix by enactment the taxes on taxable property at 60 per cent of its fair and reasonable value, according to a decision of the supreme court handed down in the case of the State vs. Birmingham Southern railroad.

The total resources of the four banks of Troy reach in the aggregate the sum of $3,166,646.15. The deposits in these four banks aggregate nearly $2,000,000, or to be exact, $1,995,498.44. The loans and discounts amount to $1,617,526.87.

Plans have been inaugurated in Anniston to establish a memorial to the Rev. Dr. J. H. Blacklock, who for 15 years, until his recent death, served as rector of St. Michael and All Angels' church in this city.

The fifth conviction in the notorious Pearce-Kennedy feud cases was secured in Anniston when a city court jury found John Eaton guilty of second deree murder and fixed his sentence at 10 years.

There were 108 arrests for violations of mining laws in 1912, according to Chief Mine Inspector C. H. Nesbitt, who said that these figures are in excess of what the figures will show for 1913.

Word comes from Clayton that work on the county jail has been completed and the structure made to conform in every respect to the requirements of the law.

Much damage is reported as being done to oyster reefs by deepening of channel in harbors near Mobile.

In accordance with an order promulgated by the Mobile City commission Police Chief Crenshaw issued a sweeping order to the denizens of the restricted district to at once leave the city or be docketed for vagrancy. This order will include no less than 400 women who have been living in the restricted section.

The gand jury of the city court of Mobile for the February term made its report to Judge Semmes. They were in session twelve days, examined 118 witnesses in 131 cases and returned 84 true bills.

News was received at Troy of the death of one of Pike's oldest citizens, G. N. King, who died in Eufaula while on a visit to relatives. Mr. King was 83 years old. He served with distinction in the war between the states.

A big coal mine is being opened in the northwest portion of Walker county which will be counted among the big mines of this section when the operators begin mining coal. It is known as the Jagger Coal company and the mines are located between Carbon Hill and Nauvoo, about four miles northeast of Carbon Hill.

A $200,000 bond issue, for the betterment of roads, is being agitated in Columbiana.

Announcement was made that a $50,000 cotton mill would in all probability be built in Ragland.

The West Blocton lodge, Knights of Pythias, have completed a hall at about a cost of $4000.

Robert Johnson, a negro, was lodged in jail at Carrollton, charged with the murder of another negro.

A call for an election was issued by the county commissioners of Cullman county for a $200,000 bond issue to build good roads.

Recent statements from the Greenville banks shows them to be in good condition. Their resources together amounts to $1,211,124.32.

The city council of Eufaula made the announcement that the municipal light, gas and water plants of that city were operating on a profitable basis.

Fred Nicholson, negro, of Anniston, was prosecuted by his father for the alleged theft of an ax, shotgun, razor and raincoat, and was fined $30.

That a woman police officer would be appointed by the commission upon his recommendation was the statement of Commissioner A. O. Lane of Birmingham.

On February 23d the First district of the Butler County Sunday School convention will convene at Hickory Grove. An interesting programme has been arranged.

Covington county has four large crews at work building good roads; the county is building a $35,000 jail, which is in course of construction, and is building and repairing several steel bridges.

Birmingham leads all cities in Alabama in the number of applicants furnished to take the State Bar examinations, 16 names having been enrolled on the list from that city. Twenty-eight men have registered for the examination.

A large business deal that took place in Tuscaloosa was the sale of the two-thirds interest of Dr. W. W. Deal and S. E. Deal in the Bell-Deal Lumber company to A. E. Bell, the other member of the company, for a consideration of $120,000.

Announcement was made that a proclamation urging upon Auburn alumni the importance of attending the home coming commencement exercises, which will be held at Auburn June 2 and 3, will probably be issued by Governor O'Neal within the near future.

That the legislature, in the event of an extra session, will readily enact a bill submitting a constitutional amendment allowing the people to vote a district school tax, is the opinion expressed by Henry J. Willingham, state superintendent of education, while in Birmingham.

Announcement was made by Dr. W. H. Sanders, state health officer, of a mass meeting to be held in Birmingham for the purpose of creating a sentiment in Jefferson county for the health campaign, which the state health depaftment is preparing to launch in every county in the state.

O. P. Ford, state president of the Alabama Farmers' Union, has called a meeting of the Calhoun county local to be held at Friendship, south of Anniston, on March 7 and 8, at which time, it is believed, the largest gathering of farmers ever assembled by the county organization will be present.

Birmingham.—In addition to the banquet to be given at the Country club the night of February 20 by the Metropolitan Life Insurance company to the company's agents in Birmingham, Montgomery, Anniston and Columbus, Ga., a meeting was held in the afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium at which several of the New York officials of the company made addresses.

The first step toward the establishment of a school of journalism in the university was made when 40 students met and organized the University Press club. Dean Barnwell and Professor Stickney, both of the department of English, addressed the club and pointed out the chief advantages in the movement. A committee was appointed to perfect the organization and see Dr. Denny with the view of getting a course offered for the remaining term. The University of Missouri is the only college south of the Mason and Dixon line which offers a course in journalism.

An intercollegiate debate between State Normal College and the Normal at Jacksonville has been arranged for Easter at Jacksonville. The subject will be the pending amendment to the constitution, limiting the term of office of President of the United States to six years instead of four. Florence takes the affirmative.

Lum Griffin, and George Davis, charged with breaking into the express office at Duncanville, and also with raiding a store in the suburbs of Tuscaloosa a few weeks ago, were arrested and landed in jail.

The supreme court of Alabama affirmed the Tallapoosa chancery court in dissolving the will of J. V. Ashurst, who died in July, 1907, leaving his property to three of his children and preventing his wife and his other children from receiving any portion of his estate.

Political and civil rights were restored to Lon W. Pippin, of Calhoun county, by Governor O'Neal on the recommendation of the state board of pardons. Pippin was convicted in Calhoun county of murder, but was pardoned by Governor Comer.

BULGARIANS SINK TWO TURKISK SHIPS

TURKS LOSE 3,000 MORE AT CHERKENI—MOSLEM BATTLESHIP LOST.

GREEKS BESEIGING JANINA

Two Troop Ships Filled With Asiatic Troops Reported Sunk in the Black Sea.

Athens, Greece.—Two Turkish troop ships, filled with Asiatic troops, are reported to have been sunk by Bulgarian artillery off the port of Rodosto, on the Sea of Marmosa. The ships were preparing to disembark the Turkish soldiers when a hidden Bulgarian battery opened fire.

A Sofia dispatch, sent in the general interchange of war notices among the governments of the Balkan league stated that 3,000 Turks were killed in the attack at Cherkeui upon Turkish transports by the Bulgarians. The Bulgarians have taken up positions at every port on the Sea of Marmosa to prevent the landing of Asiatic Turkish troops.

The Turkish battleship Assaritewfik went aground in the Black Sea and a late wireless report indicated that she was irretrievably lost. The Turkish government immediately ordered to cruiser Messudiyek and two torpedo boats to the scene to defend the wreck from Bulgarian destroyers.

Crown Prince Constantine, who is with the Greek army besieging Janina, has telegraphed that some of the Turkish officers are trying to prevent their fanatical Mohammedan troops from carrying out the injunctions of the priests to turn the struggle into a holy war of extermination.

Major Halil, one of the best known Turkish officers in Epirus, was shot to death, after being courtmartialed, for allowing his troops to massacre Christians.

BILL VETOED BY PRESIDENT

Rushes Reasons for Veto to the Senate in Special Message.

Washington.—President Taft vetoed the Dillingham-Burnett immigration bill, which would revolutionize the immigration policy of the United States by imposing a literacy test upon all foreigners seeking a home in America.

In a short message to the senate, in his own handwriting, the president announced his disapproval of the measure solely because of the provision which would lock the doors of the United States against the alien who could not read some language or dialect.

The veto message was accompanied by a letter to the president from Secretary Nagel denouncing the literacy test as a radical provision, "based upon a fallacy in undertaking to apply a test which is not calculated to reach the truth and to find relief from a danger which really does not exist.

Dying From Privation With $15,878.

Pittsburg.—Capt. Thomas Ross, a river man well known between this city and New Orleans, was found in a shanty boat on the bank of the Allegheny river, near here, desperately ill from privation and exposure. He had been missing several days. In an old trunk searchers found a bank book showing deposits of $15,878.

Negroes Are Fleeing.

Cairo, Ill.—Negroes at Charleston, Mo., frightened by placards posted on their cabins, warning them to leave within thirty days are fleeing in all directions.

Attacks Appropriation Bills.

Washington.—A hot attack upon Democrats of the house for their "extravagant" appropriations was delivered on the floor by Representative Roddenbery of Georgia, who declared that the appropriation bills should die at this session and go over to the next congress when "they could be properlyly pruned by a Democratic house and senate." "The agricultural appropriation bill, the army bill," he said, both show an increase. The rivers and harbors bill is nearly twice as large as last year.

Bathtub Trust Found Guilty.

Detroit, Mich.—The so-called bathtub trust was found guilty of criminal conspiracy in restraint of trade by a jury in the United States district court. The act as charged is a misdemeanor and the penalty provides imprisonment not exceeding one year or a fine of $5,000 or both. Last November the so-called trust was dissolved by the supreme court in a civil suit instituted at Baltimore. The criminal case was a retrial, the first trial having resulted in a disagreement.

Standard Bale Wanted.

Savannah, Ga.—At a meeting of cotton exporters and others held here, a campaign to eliminate complaints of improper baling of cotton at interior points was decided upon. The exporters assert that because of the lack of a standard bale the staple cannot be compressed sufficiently to come within the recognized 22 1-2-pound density to the cubic foot. They are penalized 10 cents a bale in consequence. They insist a standard size bale can be had only through the changing of the box forms used in baling in the country.

CHARLES R. CRANE



It is rumored that Charles R. Crane of Chicago will be appointed by President Wilson as ambassador to Russia. This is one of the best appointments in the service and is especially important at this time because commercial treaty relations no longer exist between the United States and Russia.

ELECTORAL VOTE COUNTED

SENATE AND HOUSE CANVASS ELECTORAL VOTE FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT.

Georgian Presides When Congress Declares Wilson and Marshall Are Elected.

Patrick Henry Gavel Used.

Washington, D. C.—Senator Bacon of Georgia, in presiding over the two houses, used the wooden gavel sent him by the Atlanta chapter of the D. A. R's, made of the wood of a tree that grew by the grave of Patrick Henry. Senator Bacon and former Vice President Fairbanks are the only men now living who have ever presided over the two houses.

Washington.—With elaborate ceremonies the senate and house, in joint session, canvassed the electoral votes of the various states of the Union 6N officialy declared Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey and Thomas R. Marshall of Indiana elected president and vice president of the United States for the term beginning March 4.

Senator Bacon, presiding over the joint session, proclaimed the election, when, to the crowded floor and galleries of the house chamber, he delivered the following proclamation prescribed in the official rules:

"This announcement of the state of the vote by the president of the senate pro tempore shall be deemed a sufficient declaration of the persons elected president and vice president of the United States, each for the term beginning March 4, 1913."

Democrats of the house and senate greeted the announcement with a round of applause, a few cheers and several shrill, long yells, the usual Democratic indications of approval. The galleries joined in the demonstration and the dignified senate, led by Senator Bacon and two pages bearing the wooden caskets containing the electoral vote certificates, returned to its own classic confines.

The nature of the house asserted itself, however, and there were cheers and handclapping and yells as the canvass proceeded. The announcement of the California vote drew applause from the Roosevelt supporters. A real Democratic outburst followed when Senator Martine, one of the tellers announced New Jersey's fourteen votes for Wilson and Marshall, and applause came from the Republican side when Utah and Vermont each gave Taft and Butler four votes.

Legislators Arrested for Bribery.

Chaleston, W. Va.—With marked money in their pockets, alleged to be the price of their votes in the United States senatorial contest, which is causnig a deadlock in the legislature four members of the house of delegates and one member of the senate of West Virginia were arrested in a hotel here by Sheriff Bonner Hill in the presence of the public prosecutor Thomas C. Townsend. They were taken before Justice of the Peace C. W. Dering, where they each waived a hearing and were held in $5,000

6,000 Strikers Return to Work.

New York.—Six thousand members of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union will return to work under an agreement reached. The strikers will receive a tentative advance of 10 per cent in wages pending adjustment of all demands by a committee of six members. The agreement provides that there shall be no strike in the future, but that matters of disagreement shall be adjusted by a grievance committee. About 15,000 garment workers still are on strike.

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PRESIDENT WILL NOT INTERVENE

LATEST NEWS CONSIDERED AT THE WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE.

NO CHANGE IN NAVAL PLANS

President Much Disturbed by Censorship—Keep in Touch with Ambassador Wilson.

Washington.—Despite the alarming information that has continued to come into Washington, not a member of the president's cabinet favored intervention when summoned to the cabinet meeting. Most of the official family believes that the Mexican factions will solve their own troubles and are of the opinion that interference by the United States is uncalled for at this time.

The president was plainly disturbed to learn that communication between Mexico and the United States was precarious, and that an apparently strict censorship had been instituted by Mexican authoritiese.

His fear has been that just such a condition might arise, and that Americans in Mexico City might find themselves facing a situation like that which existed in Pekin during the Boxer rebellion.

With the shadow of possible Mexican intervention hovering over congress, general legislative activity in both houses has come practically to a standstill.

No immediate need to take up the question of warlike moves against Mexico is anticipated, but both houses of congress are prepared to receive the issue should it be thrust upon them in the remaining days of the Taft administration or after the new congress comes into being March 4.

Mexico City.—The strongest censorship has been established in Mexico City. Hostilities were resumed with renewed fierceness in the Mexican capital after a truce which lasted only a few hours.

The armistice signed by the representatives of both sides agreeing to suspend operations for twenty-four hours, was broken before noon. Soon the sound of heavy cannonading and the whirr of machine guns announced the return of the Federal troops to their posts in front of the arsenal.

President Madero has reiterated his refusal to comply with the suggestion of the senators that he will resign. He declared that he was still able to dominate and that, if given time, he would crush the rebels.

Brief dispatches giving a general idea of the situation prior to the fresh outbreak of hostilities were received by the censors and allowed to pass along to their respective destinations, but the government apparently is determined that not a word of the fighting which has torn the city asunder for eight days shall be communicated to the outside world if that can be prevented.

TURKS WITHOUT SUPPLIES

Campaign Against Balkans Has Failed—Anxiety for Peace.

London, England.—Uncensored special dispatches reaching London from Constantinople all confirm the utter failure of Enver Bey, the Turkish chief of staff, to land troops on the coast of the Sea of Marmosa. His forces, the dispatch says, are now huddled at Gallipoli, where they are unable to secure supplies. The Daily Chronicle correspondent reports the landing of 40,000 Greeks at Bosika bay, on the coast of Asia Minor, near the entrance to the Dardanelles. The situation between Roumania and Bulgaria has again become serious. The negotiations at Sofia did not result in an agreement being reached on the points at issue.

Hakki Pasha, former grand vizier, has arrived in London. Secrecy is observed as to his mission, but there seems little reason to doubt that Turkey's military operations are utterly hopeless, and that when the expected decisive battle is fought for the possession of Kurudagh, in the Bulair district, a fresh attempt will be made to negotiate for peace.

Mawson Expedition Is Back.

London.—A dispatch from Sydney, N. S. W., says that a wireless message has been received there stating that Dr. Douglas Mawson and the members of his Antarctic exploration party are on board the relief ship Aurora. All the members of the party are well. The expedition had not been heard from for three months. The Australian expedition under Doctor Mawson set out the latter part of 1911. It consisted of fifty men, mainly graduates of the universities of Australia and New Zealand.

Bandit Captured After Lining Up 12.

Kansas City, Mo.—A dozen men lined up in the street at the point of his revolver proved more than a highwayman could control here, and when they began to break away at the ends of the line the bandit commenced shooting. After fatally wounding a boy and barely missing several men with his bullets, the bandit turned and ran, with his intended victims at his heels. He was overtaken two blocks away, but was rescued on the arrival of the police.

MISS ISABEL VINCENT.



Miss Vincent of Minneapolis, a classmate of Miss Helen Taft at Bryn Mawr, has been visiting the latter at the White House and has been extensively entertained. She is the daughter of President Vincent of the University of Minnesota and granddaughter of the famous Bishop Vincent.

HITCHCOCK MAKES REPORT

FOR WIRE CONTROL HITCHCOCK PLEADS IN HIS COMPLETE ANNUAL REPORT.

Postmaster General Wants Government to Control the Telegraph Lines.

Washington.—Government ownership or control of telegraph lines is again recommended by Postmaster General Hitchcock in his complete annual report transmitted to congres. Mr. Hitchcock says:

"In the last annual report the opinion was expressed that telegraph lines in the United States should be made a part of the postal system and operated in conjunction with the mail service. It is believed that under proper management such a consolidation would result in important economies and permit adoption of lower telegraph rates. Now that a postal savings system has been established and a parcel post provided for, there would seem to be no better opportunity for the profitable extension of our postal business than through the adoption of a government telegraph system."

Three Die in Electric Chair.

Ossining, N. Y.—Three murderers were executed in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison. Two of the murdered were women. All three went to the chair with firm steps and each, as he passed from the cell house to the death chamber, called back a cheerful farewell to to those who remained awaiting their end. The first man to die was Joseph Garfalo, a huge Italian, who killed his wife because she threatened to divorce him. George Bishop, a negro, small and frail, was the second to take the chair. His crime was the murder of a white woman, Mrs. Margaret Bell, in Brooklyn. Donato Cardillo, the third, was convicted of killing Stephen H. Dickson, whose body was found in a brook near Sing Sing

Auto Records Broken.

Fresno, Cal.—Earl Cooper of Fresno broke the 75 and 200-mile automobile records for a one-mile circular dirt track here, making the former in 1:17:05 over that of 1:19:30 made by Strang at Columbus, Ohio, July 3, 1909. Time for the 200 miles was 3:28:05 4-5 against the American Automobile association second of :45. The race was sanctioned by the American Automobile association. Only one stop was made during the 200-mile run and no tire changes were made.

Double Misfortune for Preacher.

Lakeland, Fla.—The Rev. Royal J. Lellogg, of McHenry, N. D., met with a double misfortune while returning north from a trip through Florida, which proves that a Bible is not a safe pocketbook. At Sanford he was robbed of $190, while eating breakfast during a 20-minute stop. He at once placed his remaining cash, $65, between the leaves of his Bible, and when he arrived here it had been taken from him and he had only some smal change left. Luckily he is traveling with friends.

2,000 Women Are Swindled.

Philadelphia.—More than 2,000 women who had invested from 10 cents to $32 in credit stamps of a supply company were responsible for an exciting scene in the bankruptcy court in the Federal building here. Benches were overturned, cushions hurled around and some of the women surged to the judge's bench, demanding their money back. Notices of a hearing had been sent to the 2,500 creditors of the company, which was declared an involuntary bankrupt and hundreds of women thronged the court room.

POLICIES COME FIRST

WILSON TO HAVE LITTLE TIME FOR JOB SEEKERS.

Loyal Democrats Will Insist That the New Administration Be Given Chance to Make Record While in Power.

With every change of administration, especially when it involves a change of parties, it is assumed by many that the chief function of the president is to fill offices. On the whole, there has been comparatively little talk about the offices since the election. But we may be sure that it will increase, and that the new president will be subjected to considerable pressure. Some changes, of course, there must be. Some there are that ought to be made. But if we will but remember that such changes are for the good of the service we shall realize that the quality of the service and not the personnel of the force is the thing to be considered.

The people chose Woodrow Wilson as their president and voted the Democrats into power because they wished certain policies carried out. Few of the Democrats who supported their party in the recent campaign care anything whatever about the offices. What they wish is to see their party and its president make a record that shall commend itself to the people. That is all they ask. The country as a whole is deeply interested in the work that is to be done. And it will not show much patience with the few who demand that Mr. Wilson turn from serving the people to serving those who desire jobs. Rather they will resent any such interference as a piece of impertinence.

Mr. Wilson is going to have no easy time. He will need all the help and support he can get. If he does his duty—as we believe he will—he will have little time to devote to the distribution of patronage. The question is not one of keeping Republicans in office, but of strengthening the hands of the administration for the great work that it will be called on to do. Democrats who are really loyal to their party on the ground of principle will, we are sure, insist that it have a chance to prove that popular confidence in it is not misplaced. Four years hence it will be judged, not by the number of men it has found jobs for, but by its record in legislation and administration—by what it has done for the people. It will be well if all those charged with responsibility will constantly remember that the day of judgment is only four years away.

We do not mean to intimate that there is to be any wild rush for place, or that the situation is likely to be worse than ever before. But a word of warning may, nevertheless, be helpful.—Indianapolis News.

In an Age of Reconstruction.

We are in a temper to reconstruct economic society, as we were once in a temper to reconstruct political society, and political society may itself undergo a radical modification in the process. I doubt if any age was ever more conscious of its task or more unanimously desirous of radical and extended changes in its economic and political practice.—Woodrow Wilson in the World's Work.

An Expensive Victory.

Senator Hoar said ten years ago that the Philippines had cost the United States $600,000,000; and his figures were not disputed. The expense of these "possessions" since that date has been not less than $40,000,000 per year.

Admiral Dewey is probably the only sailor who ever won a victory that cost his country a billion dollars.

Example of Honest Manufacturer.

The example of the occasional manufacturer who says he does not want protection is of far-reaching effect. Such testimony in Massachusetts has gone far toward destroying the old New England superstition that graft and prosperity for American industries are inseparable.—Louisville Courier Journal.

Tail Wagging the Dog.

The assistant secretary of the treasury rules that a silk hat is not a silk hat if it has a woolen band around it, but is dutiable as a manufactured article of wool. This would seem to be a case of the tail wagging the dog, but the decision maintains the high grade of subtlety of tariff classification.

Outlook Is Promising.

The Democrats now are assured of a majority of two in the next senate, with a look-in for two more senators, which would increase the majority to six. That would be sufficient for a start, anyway, and we can carry the rest of the states in 1914 and 1916, making the senate solidly Democratic.—Houston (Texas) Post.

Time for the Peace Pipe.

It is likely that the Democratic differences in the senate are exaggerated in the telling. With so very narrow a margin to draw upon it would be an inexcusable blunder for either the oldsters or the youngsters in that body to go on the warpath against the other. The situation does not call for paint and feathers, but a comfortable squat in a circle, with the peace pipe lighted and passing around. Let the party take a lesson from the pest.—Washington Star.

HOW MRS. BROWN SUFFERED

During Change of Life—How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made Her a Well Woman.



Iola, Kansas.—"During the Change of Life I was sick for two years. Before I took your medicine I could not bear the weight of my clothes and was bloated very badly. I doctored with three doctors but they did me no good. They said nature must have its way. My sister advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I purchased a bottle. Before it was gone the bloating left me and I was not so sore. I continued taking it until I had taken twelve bottles. Now I am stronger than I have been for years and can do all my work, even the washing. Your medicine is worth its weight in gold. I cannot praise it enough. If more women would take your medicine there would be more healthy women. You may use this letter for the good of others."—Mrs. D. H. BROWN, 809 N. Walnut St., Iola, Kan.

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QUITE EQUAL TO EMERGENCY

How Resourceful Young School Teacher Procured Eggs When the Outlook Seemed Dark Indeed.

And men relate a tale of a brave and resourceful little school teacher in one of our suburbs who supports her mother and three young sisters on her by no means munificent salary. Last week her mother called her up by telephone. "Listen," wailed the old lady, "a whole bunch of relatives is coming to supper tomorrow evening. I'll have to make a cake or something, and I haven't an egg in the house. And the grocer won't trust us any more, and there won't be any money until next week, and—"

"Never mind, mother—I'll fix it," answered the young teached, cheerily. Then she turned again to her class.

"Now children," she said, "tomorrow we will have the beautiful story of Columbus, and how he made the egg stand on end. Each of you will please bring an egg to school tomorrow. The class is dismissed."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Packing Food in Ferns.

In Germany the use of ferns is coming into more and more favor for packing food which is transported either short or long distances. The practice became common in England before it gained equal vogue in Germany, and the results are said to be excellent, especially in shipping fresh fruit, butter, flash and other food products which require unusual care.

AS TO FLAVOUR.
Found Her Favorite Again.

A bright young lady tells how she came to be acutely sensitive as to the taste of coffee:

"My health had been very poor for several years," she says. "I loved coffee and drank it for breakfast, but only learned by accident, as it were, that it was the cause of the constant, dreadful headaches from which I suffered every day, and of the nervousness that drove sleep from my pillow and so deranged my stomach that everything I ate gave me acute pain. (Tea is just as injurious, because it contains *caffeine*, the same drug found in coffee.)

"My condition finally got so serious that I was advised by my doctor to go to a hospital. There they gave me what I supposed was coffee, and I thought it was the best I ever drank, but I have since learned it was Postum. I gained rapidly and came home in four weeks.

"Somehow the coffee we used at home didn't taste right when I got back. I tried various kinds, but none tasted as good as that I drank in the hospital, and all brought back the dreadful headaches and the 'sick-all-over' feeling.

"One day I got a package of Postum, and the first taste of it I took, I said 'that's the good coffee we had in the hospital.' I have drank it ever since, and eat Grape-Nuts for my breakfast. I have no more headaches, and feel better than I have for years." Name given upon request. Read the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

Postum now comes in concentrated, powder form, called Instant Postum. It is prepared by stirring a level teaspoonful in a cup of hot water, adding sugar to taste, and enough cream to bring the color to golden brown.

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10 years new subscriptions 12,500 votes,	10.00
20 years new subscriptions 30,000 votes,	20.00

6. INSTRUCTIONS.—Results as to standing of votes will be issued after 30 days. No votes accepted at less than regular price of paper concerned in this contest. No one connected with the paper will be allowed to become a candidate in this contest or work for contestants.

Votes after being counted cannot be transferred to another. Be sure to know whom you are going to vote for before coming to the ballot box, as the editor or anyone will positively not give any information on the subject. The keys to the government ballot box shall be in possession of the awarding committee during the contest.

For the first thirty days the paper will run a 25 vote coupon which can be voted free for any lady contestant.

Contest to run not less than 60 days. Closing of contest will be announced 25 days in advance of closing. The right to postpone date of closing is reserved, if sufficient cause should occur.

The contest shall close on a day which will be announced later. 10 days prior to closing of contest, the judges will carefully lock or seal ballot box and take same to the Clanton Bank, where the same will be in a place where the voting can be done during business hours and locked in a vault at night until close of contest, when the judges will take charge and count same and announce the young ladies winning in their turn.

The last ten days all the voting must be done in a sealed box at the bank. If you do not wish anyone to know whom you are voting for, place your cash for subscriptions, together with your coupons, in a sealed envelope which will be furnished you and put same in ballot box. This will give everyone a fair and square deal.

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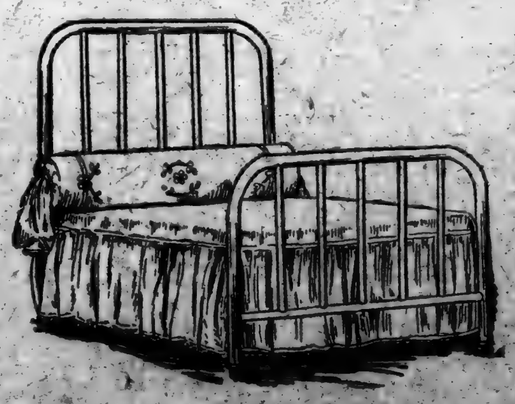
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JUDGE DEASON

IN HAS A SAY ON GOOD ROADS AND BOND ISSUE.

Clanton, Ala., March 4, 1913
ditor Clanton Press: Again I t ask for a little space in your r to say a few words about roads and the bond issue. Mr. droup and Mr. Franklin think an build roads with the money oteer help that we now have. ieve they are honest in their ention, but I sincerely differ them. Mr. Waldroup says ur overseers would do their our public roads would be better than they are at pres- Our overseers don't work the roads. When they do them they need no bonds.. nk the roads can be improved me extent, but I do not be- that the roads, by the pres- method of working them, can ade such roads as the people and and as would be in keep- with other lines of progress in county.

hink the overseers and hands s faithful today, in the per- ance of thei duties, as their ecessors or ancestors were, several generations. And I think that the Court of Coun- ommissioners are as wise and ht in the administration of ounty's affairs as any other missioners Courts in Chilton ty.

r. Franklin, as well as Mr. droup, has some good sug- ions. But can he have all e people do their duty as he it? Don't you think the road ects are doing more for the s today than their ancestors I am inclined to believe that are. But on account of the y traffic and the demand for r roads we are likely to feel not much is being done for roads. We people are not fied with the things our fath- and grandfathers had. I d not try to farm with the e kind of outfit that my father nor the one that I had when s plowing. I haven't plowed er since 1894, and would buy le on credit now, rather than old Buck, if I should go back owing as my occupation. Debt t so bad if you have some- valuable to show for it. If roads are not valuable to the er then let's quit spending ey on the roads. Have the le figured out the amount of d tax" they are now paying? small loads, the longer time ake the trip, the wear on the and vehicle on account of the s.

w, in conclusion, if we can e good roads by the plans ested—a little money and hands to work—how much r could we make them if we $150,000 or $200,000 to spend hem?

gain I say that I am not urging lection on bonds. No, not Let's read and think and about it, and try to do the thing for the whole county.

Respectfully,
E. B. Deason.

MAD DOGS AGAIN

the risk of having it said that re continually trying io stir up or contention, we are going port that on last Monday two ional mad dogs were located anton. They seem to have from the Cooper neighbor- and were traveling in a erly direction.

ief Fallon, as soon as he heard report, assigned several men e duty of dispatching the ill ered canines.

would appear to the Press ever, that a much better way ld be for the Town Council to or enforce an ordinance if one is in existence, requiring all dogs to be securely muzzled.

It is rather early for mad dogs to appear, and if those which have been reported to be affected with rabbies are really so affected, it is high time something be done; later on when the weather becomes warmer and the dog days appear, their visits may become more frequent and their bites more numerous.

It does'nt hurt anyone to take precautions; sometimes it saves life, liberty and property; it assuredly is no sign of cowardice.

Last week two children were bitten by md dogs; this week none have been reported but what a day may bring fourtn is uncertain.

Of course there are going to be doubting Thomases, as to whether those dogs are affected with rabbies, and that our position may be clearly defined we print the following letter with reference to the dog which bit the children last week:—

Montgomery, Ala.
Dr. Arthur. Johnson,
Clanton, Ala.
Dear Doctor:—

The brain of the dog received from you today contains Negri bodies, proving tbe dog to have been rabid. If any one was bitten and desires treatment, we should have two days notice in order to prepare for them before they arrive here.

Yours very truly,
P. B. MOSS,
State Pathologist.

THE BARACAS ENTERTAIN

Next Friday evening at the Palmer Hotel the Baraca class of the Methodist Sunday school will entertain the Philathea class.

For some weeks past there has been a generous though unannounced rivalry between the two classes as to which should secure the larger membership; just at present the Baracas have the edge on the Philatheas, there being twenty seven enrolled with the Baracas, though of course, they are not all regular attendants.

After the feast of good things to be enjoyed at the hotel, the two clases will adjourn to the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. White, where games and other pastimes will be indulged in until the wee small hours call for departure.

Mrs. W. W. Fox is teacher of the Philathea class and F. M. Wood of the Baraca class.

The entertainment is in the hands of Messrs P. D. Wilson, Mack C. Broadhead and Scott Chesnutt, which, of itself, is a guarantee of its success and pleasure.

The Philatheas have promised to return the favor some day and the Baracas are longing for the days to pass speedily so that they may enjoy the good time which they feel assnred is in store for them.

ROCKY MOUNT ITEMS

Farmers are all getting busy again making preparations for another crop.

Those on the sick list, we are glad to say are improving.

Our school is moving along nicely, tho' a number have stopped to help start the new crop—a bad mistake of course, but hard to make the farmer see.

The school Improvement Association is doing some good work now; they will soon present to the pubiic a play, "The Village Skewl of Long Ago," given by the patrons of the school.

Will let you have program soon; watch for them and come.

Citizen.

RIGHT SMART BOOZE

TAKEN FROM L. & N. DEPOT BY SAERIFF'S OFFICERS.

Some time during last week there arrived in Clanton, by freight, sixteen cases of whiskey and one cask of beer. They all came in the regular way that booze travels, by rail, and were consigned to a party whose name appears not to be known in these parts; in other words the whiskey was ordered under an assumed name from one of the large distilleries of the country. When it arrived, it appears, the party for whom it was intended become suspicious of something and failed to call for his merchandise.

The railroad officials were "up against it" to a large extent and just what to do was a problem they had to solve.

Under the present law a railroad ceases forty-eight hours after the arrival of such merchandise to be a common carrier, and if it continues to hold the goods, becomes warehouseman. That was the problem for them to solve. How would you have worked the problem?

If they returned the goods or if they dumped it out then the owner or consignee might call for it, and the railroad, having no authority to dispose of the goods, would have been subject to a damage suit—provided the consignee thought it wise to enter suit.

If, on the contrary, it took care of the goods it then become, as above stated, warehousemen, and would be subject to the law which prohibits the storing of large quantities of liquors in a public place.

The railroad, we have no doubt, exercised all the means it had to deliver the goods within the prescribed time; failing to do so, however, there seemed to be no course open to it but to store the goods and await the arrival of the consignee, for aside from the delivery of the goods there was a considerable amount of freight due upon the shipment.

Anyway, the goods were stored and the officers gathered it all in—sixteen cases and one cask, and carried it to the county jail; besides that a warrant was sworn out against the railroad for storing liquors contrary to law.

Now, there are supposed to be twenty-four quarts of this whiskey in each case; sixteen cases would aggregate three hundred and eighty-four quarts. On a basis of fifteen liberal drinks to each quart this would furnish fifty-seven hundred and sixty thirsty throats with a liberal allowance of fire water; estimating further that five liberal drinks would put an ordinary man on the blink—and perhaps three liberal drinks of ordinary whiskey would turn the trick, or rather the man,—there was enough red-eye in that shipment to put eleven hundred and fifty-two men in the gutter!

Our calculations may be wrong; there may be a less number quarts in a case (we are not authorities on that subject) but basing the calculation on half that number, surely each quart would furnish fifteen liberal portions to any one, then the number "drinks" in that shipment would be five hundred and seventy-six not counting the ten quarts of beer, which of itself would produce something in the neighborhood of a dozen more drinks!

The railroad may have to suffer for having stored the whiskey, but there is some one who also should be made to suffer.

The only reason the consignee failed to take his goods out was because he feared personal injury, the thought of meeting the sweet and gold men of the county never entered his head; had he been able to [illegible] would now perhaps be dispensing his distilled damnation to the everlasting injury of those who made purchases of him.

However, this particular shipment will not be for sale; the Sheriff has it under lock and key and will doubtless at an early date be ordered by the court to destroy it. Then again, it might happen that the L. & N. will plead that this was an interstate shipment, and being such they are not liable as warehousemen in which case some pretty judicial points may be brought forth.

HEAVY DOCKET

JUDGE DEASON DISPOSES OF MANY CASES.

County Court convened last Monday morning, it being the first Monday in the month, and a heavy docket faced Judge Deason when he ascended to the seat of justice:

Marvin Aldridge, V. P. L., case taken under advisement by Judge Deason and decision not rendered up to the time we go to press.

Emile Aldridge, V. G. L.; case same as that above.

O. S. Smith, abandonment; defendant pleads guilty and is fined $5.00 and costs.

Caroline Jackson, larceny; pleads guilty and is fined $5.00 and costs.

Sewell Driver, V. G. L.; waived to Grand Jury, bond fixed at $200.

B. A. Walker, V. G. L.; continued to April term, (two cases.)

J. A. Traywick, assault; defendant pleads guilty, fined $5 and costs.

R. F. Bates, A and B.; defendant pleads guilty, fined $15 and costs.

Wimp Coleman, S. L.; defendant pleads guilty, fined $75 and costs.

Jack Gentry, assault; discharged on insuffiency of evidence.

R. L. Carter, V. G. L.; waived to Grand Jury; bond fixed at $200. (Two cases).

Chas. Wilson, riding trains; pleads guilty, fined $10 and costs.

R. A. Day, defaulting witness; nol prossed.

F. L. Day, defaulting witness; nol prossed.

Lawson Collins, defaulting witness; defendant charged with costs in case number 417 and the costs of attachment.

The case of Jenk Gentry, charged with assault to murder was set for preliminary hearing on March 10th, next Monday.

Chas. Wilson, the white man charged with riding trains, was taken from one of the through freight trains last Saturday morning. Upon examination of his person by the Sheriff there was found in his pockets a complete set of fine steel files; Wilson claimed to be a printer and stated that these files were used in the printers trade; they are beauties to behold, but no one in these parts who follows the printing trade has ever seen such files used in a printing office. They resemble more a part of the outfit of a skilled burglar or second story man.

A band of South American gypsies passed through Clanton Monday, having made the trip from Oklahoma through the country in the past three months.

Fox & Co. Real Estate & Rental Agency has sold for Mr. Pierce to Mr. Morrow of Columbiana, the bottling works formerly conducted by Mr. Pierce. Mr. Pierce will remains in Clanton, however. Mr. Morrow will not remove his family here till after the school term closes.

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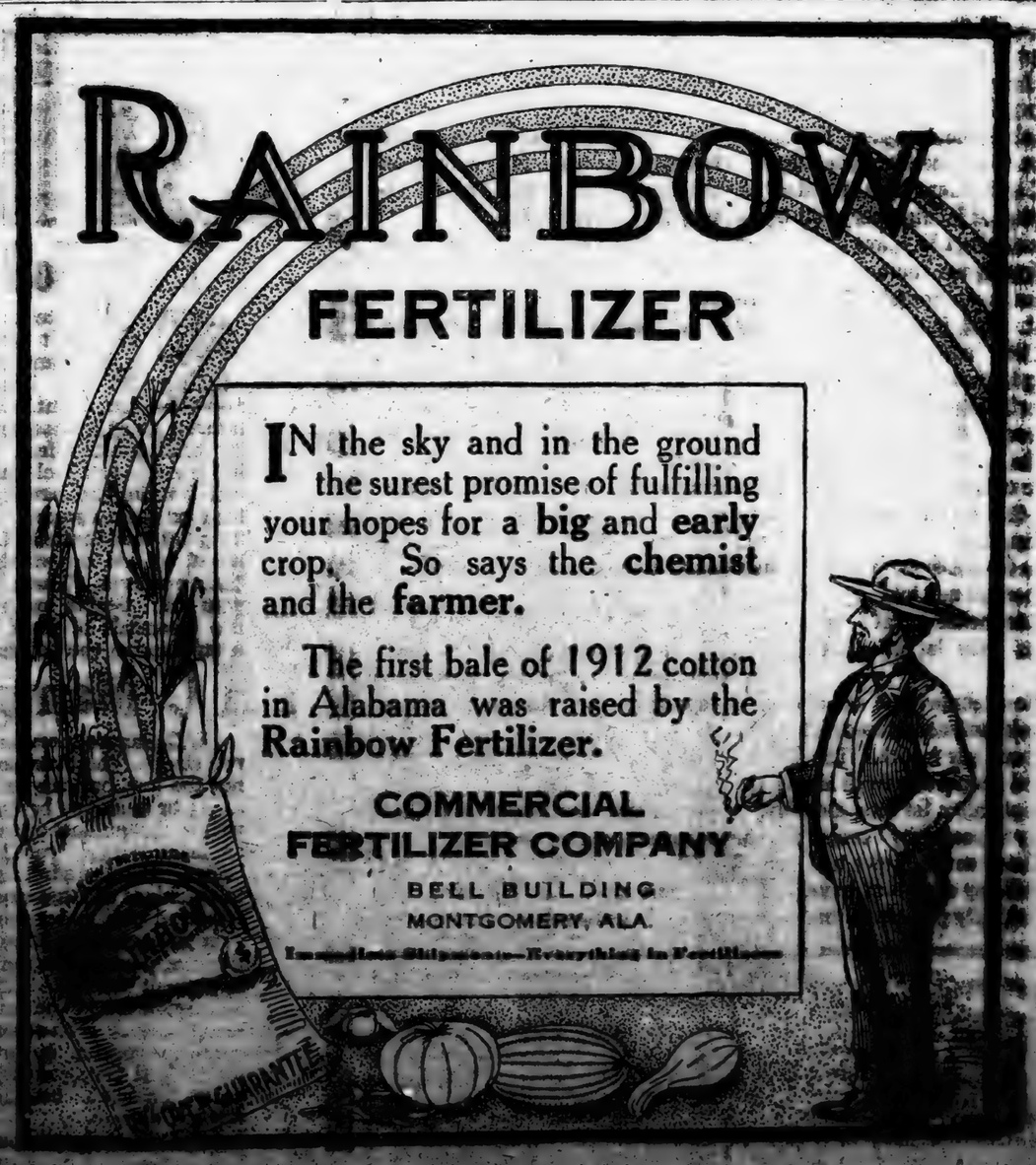
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BOY PAID FOR HIS WHISTLE

Obeyed Father's Instructions All Right, but Made No Sort of a Hit With the Teacher.

It all happened in a wayside village. She was the village schoolmistress, prim and proper, but a bad hand at settling accounts with the local tradesmen; he was ten years of age, one of her pupils, and son and heir of the village grocer.

"Tommy," she yelled in class one morning, "don't you know it's rude to whistle in the presence of a lady?"

Tommy was not abashed nor chastened.

"But dad told me to whistle," he replied.

"Your father told you to whistle, Tommy?" queried the school teacher, in considerable doubt.

"Yes'm. He said when he sells you anything we've got to whistle for our money."

Tommy then took up a conspicuous position in the adjacent corner.

You Can't Tell.

Interested Lady—Oh, dear, look! That's Mr. Rhymer, the celebrated poet. See how his finger touches his lip, and how his lofty brow is knit in thought. Oh, I wonder what sweet morsel of verse he is mediating?

Mr. Rhymer (to himself)—I have to order sugar from the grocer's, beef at the butcher's, pay for last week's bread and bring some soothing syrup for the baby. I wish to goodness Mary would attend to all these things herself!

What's the Use?

"It did Jack no good to marry his stenographer, for she continued the habit of the office in their home."

"How so?"

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CONDITIONS IN THE FACTORY DISTRICTS

OATES DECLARES CHANGES IN CHILD LABOR LAWS NECESSARY.

LETTER TO GOVERNOR O'NEAL

Designates Those Who Work in Cotton Mills As "A Race Within a Race."

Montgomery.—Designating those who work in cotton mills as "a race within a race," declaring that Alabama must do something to remedy conditions in factory districts and contending that changes in the child labor laws are necessary for the protection of children William H. Oates, state prison inspector, has prepared a letter which will be given to Governor O'Neal with the annual report of the department soon.

"They are absolutely illiterate, cannot read or write and eke out a miserable existence by ignorantly farming a few acres of land," says Dr. Oates of the recruits who are continually brought to cotton mill villages, and given employment in factories.

"In a vast majority of cases they have hookworms, are dull listless and apathetic, have little to say, and in fact, are a race within a race. Education finds no place in the heart of the average cotton mill operative.

"Almost universal indifference is evidenced on the part of the parents of the children as to sending the children to school," says the letter. "Every subterfuge they can devise has been tried to dodge the educational requirement of this law. Likewise the children are apathetic, indifferent and negligent and on every occasion try to evade the school."

Dr. Oates declares that health of operatives is what any person can picture. "It varies in different mills," says the letter, "in certain localities the hookworm is pictured on the faces of nearly all the children. Red is conspicuous by its absence. The trained eye of the inspector is often times unable to tell whether the age of a weakened dried up, anemic specimen of genus homo is 12 or 18.

Inspector Oates declares that the work "knowingly," practically nullifies that section of the child labor law which provides that persons who knowingly make false affidavits about the ages of children are guilty of perjury. The law should be changed so as to yearly change the age limit of children working within doors at any location and various outdoor vocations, acording to the inspector. "It should be further modified so as to make it illegal for any operator of any business enterprise to employ any child between the ages of 14 and 16 who cannot produce satisfactory evidence of having attended school for at least 12 weeks during the preceding calendar year," says Dr. Oates.

Thanks of Dr. Oates are extended to Governor O'Neal "for the co-operation, aid, good advice and unfailing support you have invariably extended to head of this department."

THREE RECEIVE CLEMENCY.

Paroles Conditional on Future Good Conduct—Nine Turned Down.

Montgomery.—Three out of one dozen applications for clemency that were made to Governor O'Neal were granted. Irby Collins of Clay county, sent up for assault to murder; Walter Hill of Clark county, sent up for burglary, and Robert Lewis of Bibb county, sent up for violation of the prohibition law, were paroled, conditioned on their future good conduct.

In the case of Collins the brother of the defendant went into court after his conviction and pleaded guilty. An application for clemency was made to the governor and the executive, upon the brother's testimony, immediately paroled Collins and restored his civil rights.

Hill was paroled on the recommendation of the trial judge, solicitor and the state pardon board. The evidence in the case showed that Hill was convicted on the testimony of an accomplice.

Lewis was paroled upon the recommendation of J. Friz Thompson, solicitor, who wrote the governor that he "had serious doubts at to the guilt of the defendant."

Nine applications for clemency were refused by Governor O'Neal.

Bridge Company Fined $500.

The Joliet Bridge Company, of Joliet, Ill., was fined $500 by the State Board of Compromise for failure to qualify in Alabama as required by the code.

TO PREVENT AN ESCAPE.

Five Men Under Death Sentence Are Being Carefully Guarded.

Birmingham.—With five men under death sentence, three of them white, with dates set for the execution, and besides a number of men charged with capital offenses, extra precautions are being taken at the county jail that there be no escapes. Extra guards have been hired to watch the three white men whose execution dates have been fixed.

TEXT BOKK COMMISSION.

Present Appointees Will Hold Office For Five Years.

Montgomery.—Governor O'Neal announced the personnel of the state text book commission, who will hold office for five years from March 1. The commission will have the selection of the books to be used in the public schools of the state during the period they are in office. The contracts to be awarded will amount to approximately $200,000 annually.

The following is the list of appointees on the commission:

First district, J. W. Watson, president of the First District Agricultural school at Jackson, Clarke county; Second district, E. M. Shackelford, president of the Troy State Normal school at Troy; Third district, Prof. E. C Pugh, superintendent of city schools of Union Springs; Fourth district, Dr. T. W. Palmer, president Alabama Girls' Technical institute at Montevallo; Firth district, J. M. Pearson, principal public schools at Alexander City; Sixth district, J. J. Doster, professor Secondary Education University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa; Seventh district, H. T. Wallace, principal DeKalb County High school, Fort Payne; Eighth district. W. R. Harrison, professor mathematics, Florence State Normal school, Florence; Ninth district, A. M. Spessard, superintendent public schools, Uniontown.

The committee met in the office of Governor O'Neal and adopted rules and regulations. The resolutions adopted by the commission are considered of a most important nature, in that they set forth some strict regulations for the guidance of publishers and book concerns offering text books for sale in the state. In brief each company offering books for sale will be required to file with the secretary of the commission the names of its representatives, including attorneys, and these names will be submitted to each member of the commission.

The commission will meet in June for the selection of the books. Governor O'Neal will preside over the sessions of the commission, and Superintendent of Education Henry J. Willingham will act as secretary.

JUDGE SINGLETON RESIGNS.

J. D. Norman of Union Springs Appointed Probate Judge.

Montgomery.—Governor O'Neal has appointed J. D. Norman of Union Springs probate judge of Bullock county, to succeed Judge A. E. Singleton, resigned. Impeachment proceedings against Judge Singleton had meen recommended by the Bullock county grand jury on the grounds that certain shortages had accrued in the office of the probate judge.

Judge Singleton's resignation will have the effect of staying all further efforts looking toward his impeachment.

31 ASK FOR HIGHWAY MONEY.

Engineer Expects Number For Year To Reach About Sixty.

Montgomery.—Thirty-one counties have made application for the 1913 State-aid road appropriations, acoording to W. S. Keller. State Highway engineer. This is far more than the number that had applied up to the same time last year. Interest in the State-aid fund is growing among the counties and before the year is out it is expected that nearly sixty counties will have made application for the State aid money.

EDUCATION PROGRAMME.

Annual Session of Alabama Educators in Montgomery March 20-22.

Montgomery.—The programme for the thirty-second annual session of the Alabama Educational association, which will be held in Montgomery, March 20-22, is probably the most complete that has ever been prepared for a state educational meeting. The full programme has just been received from the printer and is being sent out to the teachers over the state by the educational department.

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R. R. Commission Reconvenes.

Montgomery.—The state railroad commission will reconvene March 13, at which time the testimony in the Western Railway of Alabama rate case will be resumed. The railroad commission visited Chatom in Washington county on March 6 for the purpose of looking into a depot matter at that place, on March 7, the members will visit Mobile, where another case will be investigated.

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State Will Appeal Railroad Case.

Montgomery.—It was announced that an application for a rehearing of the case of the state vs. the Birmingham Southern railroad, will be made to the supreme court by the state. When the supreem court upheld the decision of the Birmingham city court in the case it declared the section of the state revenue law making assessments for taxes at 60 per cent of the property valuation to be legal. The state contended that the section was invalid and that it could make assessments on 100 per cent of valuation.

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Delegates to Child Labor Meeting.

Montgomery.—Thirteen delegates to the ninth annual meeting of the Committee on Child Labor were named by Governor O'Neal. The conference this year will be held at Jacksonville, Fla., March 13 to 16. Dr. W. H. Oates, State prison inspector was named as a delegate by the Governor, and will make two addresses at the session.

One of the topics to be discussed by Mr. Oates will be "Proposed Improvements in Child Labor Legislation."

EVENTS OF THE WEEK HAVE BEEN FAVORABLE

Market for Securities More or Less Unsettled.—Railroads Buy Heavily.

New York.—Bradstreet's review of trade says:

Events of the week have been mainly favorable. Prominent among these have been a widespread visitation of moisture, especially beneficial in the grain growing areas hitherto reporting deficient moisture, a further expansion in spring jobbing trade and the appearance of a more cheerful feeling in the market for securities both at home and abroad, more settled conditions in international political affairs. The latter manifestation has revealed that the situation, temporarily at least, has been oversold and that some of the earlier depression has been unreasonably accentuated. Industry has been fully as active as heretofore noted.

In the lower Mississippi valley the small probability of floods has helped sentiment, sugar planters are reported to have generally made arrangements to finance the new crop and the area in cotton will be larger. Even in the southeast, the feeling is more confident.

Among the industries, the lull in demand for iron and steel noted some weeks ago has not been unwelcome. Mill operations are active and there is a fair quantity of new business offering.

Business failures for the week ending February 27 were 272, which compares with 269 in the like week of 1912. There were 30 failures in Canada.

Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending February 27, aggregated 4,800,183 bushels, against 3,268,770 bushels last year.

New York.—Dun's Review of trade says:

Reports from leading trade centers continue satisfactory in most instances. There is a large distribution of the principal products and sustained activity in retail trade, particularly in sections favored with good weather. Outside of these markets, which, by reason of their larger and more sensitive speculative organization, have been affected by the important events happening in various parts of the globe, business sentiment maintains a steady, conservative attitude, even on the eve of the first change in the political control of our government in 16 years.

The railroads, which are about to arbitrate their differences with the firemen, and are still buying heavily of needed supplies, gained 3.2 per cent in gross earnings in the first three weeks of February. The exceptional activity in iron and steel is maintained. The copper market, however, is depressed.

The market for securities has again been more or less unsettled. The interest and dividend payment during March 1 are estimated at $14,000,000 more than last year, the increase being mainly in industrials. Time money continues to be firmly held, but European gold demands are lessening. Foreign commerce continues to establish a large balance in this nation's favor.

CLAIM MONEY TRUST EXISTS.

House Committee Names Leading "Active Agents."

Washington.—Three divergent reports were presented to the House by the members of the committee which conducted the money trust investigation.

The majority report, signed by Chairman Pujo and the six other democratic members of the committee, found that a money trust exists, according to their understanding of the term.

The report names as the most active agents in bringing about the concentration of money and credit, J. P. Morgan & Co., First National and National City banks and Kuhn Loeb & Co., of New York, Lee Higginson and Kidder, Peabody & Co., of Boston.

The minority report, sets forth that the investigation "has not disclosed the existence of any so-called money trust," but added, "it has, however, disclosed a dangerous concentration of credit in New York city and to some extent in Boston and Chicago."

OVERRIDES TAFT'S VETO.

Senate Repasses Webb Liquor Bill by Good Majority.

Washington.—The Webb liquor bill, prohibiting the shipment of liquor into "dry" states was repassed in the Senate over President Taft's veto within two hours from the time the President's message of disapproval had been laid before that body.

A short debate, in which the advocates of the bill voted down a motion to postpone action and in which they reaffirmed their belief that the measure is constitutional, ended with the repassage of the bill by the large majority of 63 to 21.

LONG QUARREL SETTLED.

Parents Fight Over Possession of Child's Grave.

New York.—A quarrel of long standing between Count Giulo di Festetics, an Austrian nobleman, and his American wife over the possession of their son, Dwight, was settled, when at the request of the Countess the court dismissed an indictment charging the Count with kidnapping the boy in 1907. The child died [illegible] ago and the controversy continued as a contest [illegible]

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DIDN'T PROVE AN EXCEPTION

Photographer Thought He Was Going to Escape Ancient Joke, but It Was Not to Be.

"That fellow who just went out of here after having his photograph taken is a marvel," remarked a photographer to a bystanding friend. "I've a great mind to give him that set of a dozen cabinet size free."

"What's his special point?" asked the friend.

"Why, there've been in this studio, since I started some years ago, about 187,000 and some sitters," went on the photographer. "And out of that number that fellow just now is the only one who hasn't said to me with a grin as I posed him: 'Look out, or I'll break your camera!' I've begun to look upon it as an essential part of taking a photograph and if I didn't hear it at the right time I do believe I'd unconsciously wait for it before I snapped the shutter. But that fellow didn't say a word; just stood up there and get snapped like it was a—"

"Say, partner," interrupted a voice from the door, which just then opened and admitted the head of the lately departed customer. "Say, I hope I didn't break that there camera of yours."

Nearest She Could Get.

"So Betty didn't marry a lord after all."

"No, but she married a man who gets as drunk as a lord."—Boston Transcript.

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Pa's Explanation.

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No Place to Indulge in Small Talk.

The small son of a devout Kansas City father was visiting his grandparents. The sun had just come out after a long rainy season and the head of the family, in saying grace at the breakfast table, gave thanks for the bright morning and the beautiful sunshine.

"Why, grandpa!" interrupted the youngster, accustomed to a stereotyped form of worship and shocked at what he considered his grandfather's irreverence: "You must pray—don't talk to God about the weather."

An Ear for Music.

"What is that tune your daughter is playing?"

"Which daughter?" asked Mrs. Cumrox. "If it is the older girl it's Liszt's Hungarian Rhapsody, and if it's the younger one it's Exercise Twenty-seven."

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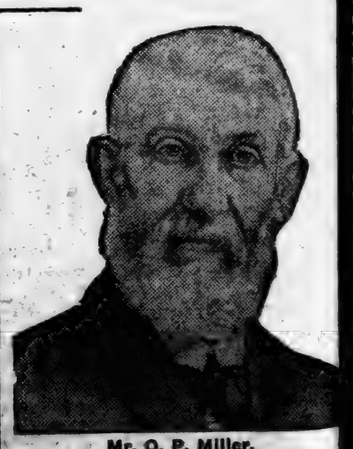
Bowels Get Weak As Age Advances

The First Necessity is to Keep the Bowels Gently Open With a Mild Laxative Tonic

Healthy old age is so absolutely dependent upon the condition of the bowels that great care should be taken to see that they act regularly. The fact is that as age advances the stomach muscles become weak and inactive and the liver does not store up the juices that are necessary to prompt digestion.

Some help can be obtained by eating easily digested foods and by plenty of exercise, but this latter is irksome to most elderly people. One thing is certain, that a state of constipation should always be avoided as it is dangerous to life and health. The best plan is to take a mild laxative as often as is deemed necessary. But with equal certainty it is suggested that cathartics, purgatives, physics, salts and pills be avoided, as they do but temporary good and are so harsh as to be a shock to a delicate system.

A much better plan, and one that thousands of elderly people are following, is to take a gentle laxative-tonic like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which acts as nearly like nature as is possible. In fact, the tendency of this remedy is to strengthen the stomach and bowel muscles and so train them to act naturally again, when medicines of all kinds can usually be dispensed with. This is the opinion of many people of different ages, among them Mr. O. P. Miller, Baroda, Mich., who writes: "I am 80 years old and have been constipated for many years. Since receiving your sample bottle I have procured two 50c bottles and find that



Mr. O. P. Miller.

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A bottle can be bought of any druggist at fifty cents or one dollar. People usually buy the fifty cent size first and then, having convinced themselves of its merits they buy the dollar size which is more economical. Results are always guaranteed or money will be refunded. Any elderly person can follow these suggestions with safety and the assurance of good results.

If no member of your family has ever used Syrup Pepsin and you would like to make a personal trial of it before buying it in the regular way of a druggist, send your address—a postal will do—to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 24 Washington St., Monticello, Ill., and a free sample bottle will be mailed you.

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Spring Clipping of Horses.

The modern practice among the best posted and most progressive horse owners and farmers is to clip all horses in the spring. It is done on the theory that in their natural state horses were not obliged to work, so could shed the winter coat in comfort over a period of several weeks. Since we oblige them to do hard work on warm spring days, the winter coat should be removed for the same reason that we lay off our heavy winter garments. Clipped horses dry off rapidly, hence they do not take cold as easily nor are they as prone to be affected with other ailments as unclipped animals whose longer hair holds the perspiration for hours. Because clipped horses dry off rapidly they rest better, get more good from their food and come out in the morning refreshed and fit for work.

Since the advent of the ball bearing enclosed gear clipping machine, the work of taking off the winter coat is easy. With the machine a horse can be clipped all over in half an hour, whereas with the old two-hand clipper it required several hours to do it.

Dairymen also now clip the cows all over two or three times a year. The flanks and udders are clipped every three or four weeks, so it is easy to clean the parts before milking. This means less opportunity for dirt and other impurities to get into the milk.

She Married Him.

In a well-known colored school in the south the lesson in general history one day was on the life of Queen Elizabeth.

"Thomas, did Queen Elizabeth ever marry?" asked the teacher.

"Yes, ma'am, I thing she did," replied Thomas.

"Are you quite sure?"

"Yes, ma'am, the book says she did."

"It does? Will you please find it?"

Whereupon Thomas opened to the lesson and to the great amusement of the teacher read the statement that "Queen Elizabeth was married to her realm."

"There," said he, triumphantly, "doesn't it say she was married? I don't exactly know who the gentleman was, but it certainly says she married him."

Solvent.

A certain man found himself in the possession of $11,000,000. But he did not lose his head. On the contrary.

"I will pay only so much for a car," he firmly declared, "as will leave of the $11,000,000 a sum sufficient, if prudently invested in the funds, to defray the cost of having the thing around."

And though in that resolution he paid so little for a car that his wife would scarcely speak to him, his sense of financial solvency was his ample reward.—Puck.

Its Negative Virtues.

"I wish you'd get rid of that absolutely worthless poodle."

"Absolutely worthless?"

"That's what I said! Absolutely—absolutely worthless! What does it do that makes it good for anything?"

"I was thinking of what it doesn't do."

"Oh-h, what it doesn't do!"

"Yes. It doesn't chew tobacco, smoke a pipe, fight booze or use profane language."

Disagreeable.

"He is the most disagreeable man I know!"

"Yes, he told me he had to ask you three times for five dollars you had borrowed."

Onto It.

Blobbs—Skinnum is trying to promote a new mining company. Did you fall for it?

Slobbs—No; I tumbled.

When a pretty widow begins to hand baby talk to a bachelor he might as well surrender.

CLEAR HEADED
Head Bookkeeper Must Be Reliable.

The chief bookkeeper in a large business house in one of our great Western cities speaks of the harm coffee did for him. (Tea is just as injurious because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee.)

"My wife and I drank our first cup of Postum a little over two years ago and we have used it ever since, to the entire exclusion of tea and coffee. It happened in this way:

"About three and a half years ago I had an attack of pneumonia, which left a memento in the shape of dyspepsia, or rather, to speak more correctly, neuralgia of the stomach. My 'cup of cheer' had always been coffee or tea, but I became convinced, after a time, that they aggravated my stomach trouble. I happened to mention the matter to my grocer one day and he suggested that I give Postum a trial.

"Next day it came, but the cook made the mistake of not boiling it sufficiently, and we did not like it much. This was, however, soon remedied, and now we like it so much that we will never change back. Postum, being a food beverage instead of a drug, has been the means of banishing my stomach trouble, I verily believe, for I am a well man today and have used no medicine.

"My work as chief bookkeeper in our Co.'s branch house here is of a very confining nature. During my coffee-drinking days I was subject to nervousness and 'the blues'. These have left me since I began using Postam, and I can conscientiously recommend it to those whose work confines them to long hours of severe mental exertion." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason," and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest. Adv.

WOODROW WILSON'S CABINET MEMBERS

NEW OFFICIAL FAMILY NAMED. PREVIOUS SELECTIONS CONFIRMED.

BRYAN SECRETARY OF STATE

Authoritative Information As To Its Personnel Comes From Members of Official Family.

Washington.—Authoritative information as to personnel of Wilson's cabinet came from members of his official family when he arrived here. Following is stated as constituting what is believed to be the final selection of the President-elect:

Secretary of State—William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska.

Secretary of Treasury—William G. McAdoo of New York.

Secretary of War—Lindley M. Garrison of New Jersey.

Attorney General—James McReynolds of Tennessee.

Postmaster General—Albert S. Burleson of Texas.

Secretary of Navy—Josephus Daniels of North Carolina.

Secretary of Interior—Franklin K. Lane of California.

Secretary of Agriculture—David F. Houston of Missouri.

Secretary of Commerce—William C. Redfield of New York.

Secretary of Labor—William B. Wilson.

Many of these names have been known for several days and chief interest centered in the revelation of those who would receive the portfolios of war, agriculture and interior.

The selection of Vice Chancellor Garrison of New Jersey to be Secretary of War is in line with the idea the President-elect always has had that the head of the war department should be a man of unusual administrative ability. Supervision of the island possessions of the United States, including the Philippines and the Panama canal zone will be important factors under the new administration and their jurisdiction will fall on the head of the war department. Chancellor Garrison is a close friend of Mr. Wilson and is regarded as one of the best men New Jersey has ever elevated to the bench.

The choosing of David Franklin Houston, chancellor of Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., for the portfolio of agriculture, also contains little surprise as Mr. Wilson's intimate knowledge of agricultural questions has led him to seek a man familiar with the processes of advancing scientific farming and allied questions in this country. Mr. Houston was president of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college for a number of years.

For the portfolio of Secretary of the Interior, it is said Mr. Wilson has been influenced to select a westerner of legal training.

Franklin K Lane's experience as interstate commerce commissioner, it is assumed, has fitted him for executive and judicial tasks involved in administering the public land policy of the country.

THAW STILL OF UNSOUND MIND.

Affidavit of Acting Superintendent of Hospital To Be Used in Trial.

Albany, N. Y.—Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, is still of unsound mind, and his release from the Matteawan State Hospital would be dangerous to the public peace and safety, according to an affidavit made by Attorney General Carmody by Dr. Roy L. Leak, acting superintendent of the hospital.

The affidavit will be used as the state's return to the writ of habeas corpus directing the state to produce Thaw before Justice Giegerich in New York and show cause why Thaw should not be given his freedom.

SO-CALLED COAL TAR TRUST.

Civil Suit Filed By Government in United States District Court in New York.

New York.—Dissolution of the so-called "coal tar trust" is asked by the government in a civil suit filed in the United States District court here under the Sherman anti-trust law. The defendants named are the $15,000 Barret Manufacturing company of West Virginia, its fourteen subsidiaries, the American Coal Products company, holding concern for the corporation, and a number of their officers and directors.

Garment Workers Parade.

New York.—Ten thousand garment workers dissatisfied with the settlement made with their employers by the leaders of their recent strike, paraded through the streets as a protest against the settlement. A mass meeting in Union Square followed at which term of settlement were denounced and a resolution adopted declaring the determination of the workers present to remain on strike until their union is recognized and all other demands granted.

NEARLY DEAD MOTHER SAVES

Timely Advice of Mother Relieves Terrible Suffering of Daughter, and Possibly Prevents an Untimely End.

Ready, Ky.—In the following advices from this place, Mrs. Laura Bratcher says: "I was not able to do anything for nearly six months, and was down in bed for three months.

I cannot tell you how I suffered with my head, and with nervousness and womanly troubles.

Our family doctor told my husband he could not do me any good, and he had to give it up. We tried another doctor, but he did not help me.

At last, my mother advised me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. I thought it was no use, for I was nearly dead and nothing seemed to do me any good, but I used eleven bottles, and was then able to do all of my work and my own washing.

I think Cardui is the best medicine in the world. My weight has increased, and I look the picture of health.

I will always praise Cardui for what it has done for me."

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In the past half century Cardui has relieved more than a million women. Why shouldn't it do the same for you? Try it. It may be just what you need.

N. B.—*Write to:* Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions* on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. Adv.

SHE WASN'T SKEPTICAL.



"Mebby youse wouldn't berlieve it, ma'am, but I come uv purty good stock."

"Oh! I don't doubt it. Anyone can see that it has never been watered."

HAIR CAME OUT BY HANDFUL

58 Lewis St., Nashville, Tenn.—"About three years ago I had the malaria fever, and when I recovered my hair was falling out so that the doctor told me to cut it off. My hair came out by the handful, and I had dandruff so that I had to scratch it out every week, and my scalp itched so that I pulled my hair all down trying to scratch it. I tried —— and—— and —— but they failed to do any good. At last I tried Cuticura Soap and Ointment.

"First I combed my hair out, made a parting on the side and rubbed my scalp with the Cuticura Ointment. The next morning I washed with the Cuticura Soap and water, and continued until the third application gave a complete cure." (Signed) Miss Nellie M. Currin, Dec. 6, 1911.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston." Adv.

Bright Work.

"I have here a handy article that sells for 10 cents," began the caller.

"Don't want it," snapped the woman.

"I didn't think you would buy it," said the caller as he turned to go. "The lady across the street told me your husband never gave you any money."

"She did, eh?" exploded the woman, "Give me five of those things you are selling. My husband gives me more money in a day than that old cat gets in a month."—Exchange.

Tit for Tat.

Mr. Bacon—Do you think the education of animals is accomplished by the gift of imitation or the force of instinct, dear?

Mrs. Bacon—Oh, by the gift of imitation, of course. Haven't you noticed how the dog growls when you are around?

"Perhaps you are right, dear; for I have also noticed that the hens cackle more when you're about."

Menu Revision.

"How is it there's roast hare on the menu again today?".

Waitress—Well, it ate the canary yesterday.

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Daily Thought.

Be calm in arguing; for fierceness makes error a fault, and truth discourtesy.—George Herbert.



Straighten That Lame Back!

Backache is one of Nature's warnings of kidney weakness. Kidney disease kills thousands every year. Safety is only certain if the early warnings are heeded while help is possible. Doan's Kidney Pills have helped many thousands to get rid of backache, strengthen weak kidneys and regulate bladder and urinary disorders.

Don't neglect a bad back. If your back is lame in the morning, if it hurts to stoop or lift, if the dull aching keeps up all day, making work a burden and rest impossible—suspect the kidneys. If the urine is off color and shows a sediment; if passages are irregular, too frequent, too scanty, or scalding, this is further proof. There may be dizzy spells, headaches, nervousness, dropsy swellings, rheumatic attacks, and a general tired-out, run-down condition.

Use Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy that is publicly recommended by 100,000 persons in many different lands. Doan's act quickly, contain no harmful nor habit-forming drugs and are wholly harmless, though remarkably effective.

From Serious Dropsy To Perfect Health

D. J. Donovan, Larchmont, N. Y., says: "At one time my right leg was so badly swollen with dropsy that it was twenty-four inches around. Last winter there were three doctors in attendance almost constantly. My back felt as if it were being prodded constantly by a hot iron. My skin was cold and clammy and I had run down from 210 pounds to about 150. I was all discouraged and on the point of giving up hope. Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my notice, and I began using them. I improved rapidly and was soon up, but so thin that I could not wear my clothes at first. I kept on taking Doan's Kidney Pills and when I had used eight boxes, had regained 40 pounds."

When your back hurts, when your kidneys trouble you, when you feel tired, worn-out or depressed, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly *for* **Doan's Kidney Pills,** *the same that cured Mr. Donovan, and make sure the name* **DOAN'S** *is on the box.*

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Nervousness Explained.

The young man entered the president's office and stood first on one foot and then on the other. He dropped his hat, handkerchief and umbrella. Altogether he was a highly developed case of nervousness.

"Well, well," said the employer. "Out with it!"

"I have come, sir," said the young man, and then began to stammer.

"Well, speak up. Have you come to ask for the hand of my daughter or a raise in salary?"

"If you please, sir," stammered the young man, "it's both."—Exchange.

After 10 Years of Suffering, Show Man Finds Relief in Tetterine.

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Taking a Lesser Chance.

A government inspector was conducting an oral examination for marine engineers. Said he to one:

"If you had tested your gauge cocks, had looked at your water glass and had found no water in the boiler, what would you do?"

Came the answer, swift and true: "I would jump overboard."

Winner.

"Did you get any of that bargain ribbon?"

"Yes," answered the college girl proudly. "I bucked the line for ten yards."—Purple Cow.

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Not at All Inspiring.

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MILLION MORE BONDS WANTED FOR HIGHWAYS

At the regular weekly meeting of the Pearl Boulevard Association last night put itself on record in favor of a Duval county bond issue for $1,000,000 to raise funds to provide for the completion of the paving of roads, begun under the last county administration, and the construction of new roads.

The meeting was well attended and the committees reported considerable progress along various lines.

The resolution in favor of the million dollar bond issue was adopted, after a full discussion, by a unanimous vote of all present. It was as follows:—

Resolved, That the Pearl Boulevard Association puts itself on record as favoring an additional issue of bonds of Duval county, to the extent of $1,000,000, for the purpose of completing the system of public roads laid out by the former board of county commissioners, and of building such additional roads as may be found necessary.

MEETING OF LIVE STOCK ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Alabama Live-Stock Association met last week in Montgomery, to which everyone that could should have gone. What stock to raise, how to feed and care for them, how to milk, how to churn and care for butter, how to avoid hog cholera and how to rid our dumb animals of ticks, and many other things incident to such a meeting were treated. To this end I write to put our Chilton county citizens on notice that in connection with my zeal for good roads, I have "got the unction" on tick eradication, and at the next regular communication of our county commissioners I and others who attended the meeting at Montgomery will try to get our court to have a number of dipping vats built at convenient places in our county as an experiment. But, just here I will say that tick eradication is no new thing to me and no more profitable undertaking could be enlisted, as for every dollar invested in vat and bath, the dipper easily gets three dollars in beef. Thus I repeat that if it is profit you need and want, let us get together and if the commissioners will not help us then let us build the vats by private means or let some man fix for us then let us patronize his vat.

The average cost of dipping I am told will not exceed eight cents per head per month. The dipping period should run from March 1st. to September 1st semi monthly.

Say it costs fifty cents a year and your cow or steer has gained in flesh, by reason of having been dipped, fifty pounds at three cents would equal $1.50
Cost of dipping .50
Net gain 1.00

Two thirds of the cattle die as the result of poison ticks; then your dead cow loss is added to the one dollar per head, saved by dipping.

Let me hear from you in regard to above, including our commissioners. I can hear some already renounce it; I do not expect all to agree wtth anything—not even to bond issue—in fact if I thought there ever would or could be had good roads in Chilton county by other method than bond issue, I would not favor bonds but since I know that we will never do anything for our roads under the old system, I favor bonds finally. I favor the expenditure of the U. S. appropriation in each county on the most prominent road in the county, which, if I remember rightly, came under the head of questioh (E) in your issue of last week.

Yours truly,
F. A. Gulledge.

MASS MEETING

To Consider Plans and Discuss the Establishment of a High School by the Chilton County and Unity Baptist Associations, Held with Samaria Baptist Church, March 2nd, 1913.

10 a.m. Meeting called to order by Rev. W. M. Olive. Devotional Exercises by Bro. J. J. Stanley.

10:30 The meeting was permanently organized by electing Judge E. B. Deason chairman and Prof. Howard Roper secretary.

Upon a roll call of churches it was ascertained that a goodly number of the churches of the two associations had sent delegates to this meeting, and during the roll call each delegate arose and expressed a feeling of unity and cooperation, with many good wishes for the ultimate success of the movement.

12 m. Adjournment for dinner.

1:00 p.m. Devotional Exercises by Bro. A. E. Davis.

1:10. At this time began a general discussion of plans and of difficulties to be overcome, as well as the painting of word pictures of the great good that could be accomplished by a school of this kind. Prof. J. J. Pickens, Rev. W. M. Olive, Prof. A. E. Davis, et als made speeches full of enthusiasm and inspiration, every one expressing the same opinion—that the school SHOULD be established and that their churches should heartily endorse the movement and furnish the financial aid necessary for its establishment.

The following resolutions were introduced and unanimously adopted:

1. Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that the committees appointed by the associations should meet at once, choose a suitable location and publish to the world that the school will begin not later than Oct. 1st., 1913.

2. That we thank the committees for their services and to commend them for what they have attained.

3 That the secretary be instructed to send a copy of these minutes to the county press and especially the Alabama Baptist for publication.

4 That we extend our hearty thanks to the people of Samaria church and community for their hospitality during the day.

The committee announced that it would meet on Thursday, the 13th day of march, at 7:30 p.m. at the court house in Clanton to hear final discussion as to locating the school and to decide finally where it shall be located.

Upon motion, the meeting adjourned sine die.

E. B. Deason, Chairman.
Howard Roper, Secretary.

Mrs. E. B. Deason and son W. Elijah, spent last Sunday with the parents of the former at Verbena.

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You know us. You know we would not—that we could not afford to—go back on our word. Nor can you afford to ignore this money-back-if-not-satisfied offer on this splendid laxative.

We honestly believe we have the best bowel remedy ever made—the most pleasant-to-take, most permanently beneficial laxative for relief from the miseries and dangers arising from constipation.

We wouldn't say this if we didn't believe it to be true. We wouldn't risk our reputation by making such statements did we not feel sure you would find them true.

Our faith is built both on the knowledge of what Rexall Orderlies are made of and on observation of very many severe cases in which they have proven their merit.

Try them at Our Risk

If they do not abundantly prove their merit with you also—if you are not entirely satisfied with them—we will refund your money—and we will do that on your mere say-so. We don't ask you to risk a penny. Isn't that fair?

Just let the bowels fail in properly doing their work—just let their action be delayed and incomplete and the entire system and every other organ suffers. Wastes that should have been dispelled remain to poison the system.

Headaches, biliousness, nervousness and other tormenting and serious ills are common when the bowels fail to act daily as nature intended. All this may be avoided, if you will accept our advice.

Rexall Orderlies

taste just like candy. They are soothing and easy in action. They do not cause griping, nausea, purging or excessive looseness. They tend to tone and strengthen intestinal nerves and muscles. They promptly relieve constipation, and help to permanently overcome it.

Rexall Orderlies promote better spirits and better health. In all of these things they are vastly superior to old-fashioned, harsh salts and other purgatives, which are not only unpleasant to take but which usually leave the bowels in worse condition than before. We particularly recommend Rexall Orderlies for children, aged and delicate persons.

Rexall Orderlies come in vest-pocket tin boxes. 12 tablets, 10c; 36 tablets, 25c; 80 tablets, 50c.

CAUTION: Please bear in mind that Rexall Orderlies are not sold by all druggists. You can buy Rexall Orderlies only at The Rexall Stores. You can buy Rexall Orderlies in this community only at our store:

UPCHURCH DRUG CO.

CLANTON *The Rexall Store* ALABAMA

There is a Rexall Store in nearly every town and city in the United States, Canada and Great Britain. There is a different Rexall Remedy for nearly every ordinary human ill—each especially designed for the particular ill for which it is recommended.

The Rexall Stores are America's Greatest Drug Stores

Nominating Blank

Popular Vote Contest

.....1913

I hereby nominate or suggest the name of

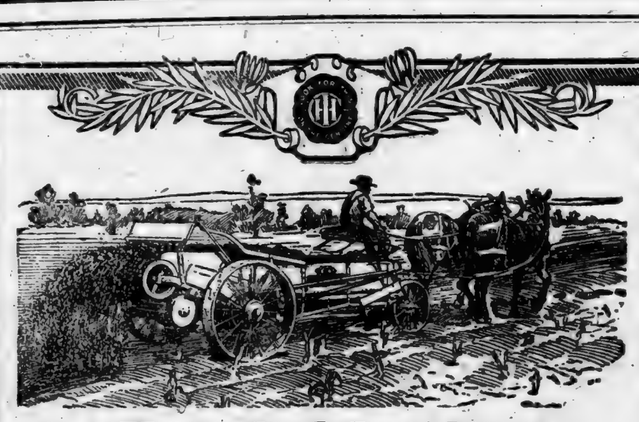
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Address.....

As a lady worthy to become a candidate in your Popular Voting Contest. I present this name with the distinct understanding and agreement that the editor shall not divulge my name. This does not obligate me in any way whatever.

Signed.....

Address.....



Your Soil Is Alive

TO all intents and purposes, soil is alive. It breathes, works, rests; it drinks, and, most important of all, it feeds. It responds to good or bad treatment. It pays its debts with interest many times compounded. Being alive, to work it must be fed. During the non-growing seasons certain chemical changes take place which make the fertility in the soil available for next season's crop. But this process adds no plant food to the soil. Unless plant food is added to soil on which crops are grown, in time it starves. There is one best way to feed your soil. Stable manure, which contains all the essentials of plant life, should be spread evenly and in the proper quantity with an

I H C Manure Spreader

I H C manure spreaders are made in all styles and sizes. There are low machines which are not too low, but can be used in mud and deep snow, or in sloppy barnyards. They are made with either endless or reverse aprons. Frames are made of steel, braced and trussed like a steel bridge. Sizes run from small, narrow machines to machines of large capacity. The rear axle is placed well under the box, where it carries over 70 per cent of the load, insuring plenty of tractive power. Beaters are of large diameter to prevent winding. The teeth are square and chisel-pointed. The apron drive controls the load, insuring even spreading whether the machine is working up or down hill, or on the level. I H C spreaders have a rear axle differential, enabling them to spread evenly when turning corners.

I H C local dealers handling these machines will show you all their good points. Get literature and full information from them, or write

International Harvester Company of America
(Incorporated)
Birmingham Ala.

IF YOU ARE CONSTIPATED, EDUCATE YOUR BOWELS WITH BEARLAX

You can form a habit of moving the bowels at a certain time, just as surely as you can form other habits, but you can't do it with calomel. It requires the help of BEARLAX, that splendid liquid laxative, to form this regular "habit" of bowel movement. Unlike other laxatives, BEARLAX itself does NOT become a habit.

BEARLAX contains no calomel, but is better than calomel in every respect. Its action is gentle but SURE. It has a pleasant aromatic taste, and every dose stimulates and tones the liver, stomach and bowels without making you sick or tying your insides into knots.

BEARLAX is as good for the young child as it is for the grandparent—and for either it is without an equal as a pleasant, gentle, beneficial liver, stomach and bowel regulator. BEARLAX is fully guaranteed. Purchase a bottle from your dealer, and, if after trying it, you are not fully satisfied, your dealer will cheerfully refund your money. Price, 50 cents, everywhere.

Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala

W. A. Kemp T. W. Kemp

Kemp Brothers

We desire to announce to our friends and the general public that we have opened a large and selected stock of

General Merchandise

In the New Johnson Bldg. on Main Street

where we will be glad to see our friends and supply their wants, There are no shoddy or shelf worn goods in our store.

EVERYTHING NEW-DIRECT FROM FACTORY

Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Caps, House Furnishings, Groceries, Hardware, Farm Supplies, Commercial Fertilizers---ALL---

Give us a trial order; we will see to it that you continue to patronize us. Advances to farmers on equitable basis.

Kemp Brothers

25 Vote Coupon

Send this Coupon to the PRESS office within 15 days from date and it will count for TWENTY-FIVE VOTES. No money is required with this Coupon.

VOTE FOR.....

MARCH 6, 1913.



MISS MINNIE MUSE, THE Milliner

EXCLUSIVE DEALER

B. B. G. M. BEAR BRAND GONORRHOEA MIXTURE

For Unnatural Discharges—MEN and WOMEN

Money refunded if it fails to cure in three to seven days. Guaranteed not to stricture or stain. Prevents contagion.

TREATMENT CONSISTS OF

1 bottle painless injection fluid. 1 rubber tipped male syringe and 1 package medicine for internal use. 1 package of absorbant cotton. Complete treatment $1; 3 treatments $2.75 at dealers or by exp., prepaid.

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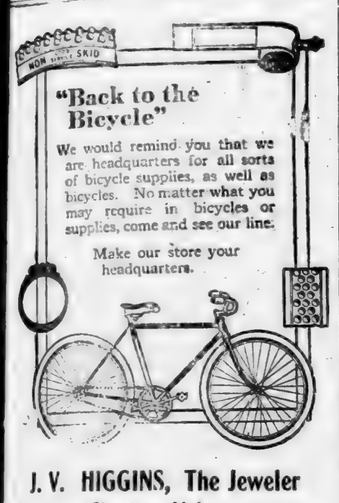
Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

The pupils of Miss Elna Sartor will give a recital at the Clanton Academy on Friday night, March 7th, 1913. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. No admission will be charged.

Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Olive and children left Tuesday morning for Fort Worth, Texas, at which place Mr. Olive will attend the Baptist Theological Seminary. Mr. Olive has been pastor of the Baptist church in Clanton for the past two years and he, and his interesting family, will be greatly missed by their hosts of friends.

A card from Mr. Reese Mullins dated at Chattanooga, states that he is having a huge time on the trip to the inaugural ceremonies.



Several young ladies who are greatly interested in the Press contest have called for receipt books and have signified their intention of winning the the piano offered if hard work and earnest entreaty will accomplish the task.

Higgins, the Jeweler, sells brand new Bicycles for $15.00 spot cash. Can you beat it?

NOTICE.—A large part of my accounts have been placed with Mr. J. W. E. Gulledge for collection and notice is hereby served, on all having accounts so placed, that he is now the authorized collection of same.

2t V. J. GRAGG.

Mr. W. T. Callen was called to Selma last Saturday to attend the funeral of his cousin, Mr R. Cato Callen, who died there. Many pleasant acqaintances were renewed by Mr. Callen while on his mission of sorrow.

FOR SALE.—Everything you fix a Bicycle with. Higgins the Jeweler.

The street fair is now in full blast and is receiving considerable encouragement. They were late in getting started, but are now giving fairly good shows.

FOR SALE—Single comb Rhode Island Red Eggs; $1.00 for 15—Apply to W. O. Durbin, Clanton. Ala., Route 3. 1-30-12t,

Buy fire proof Cylinder Oil for your gasoline from Higgins, the Jeweler; 50c per gallon.

Legal Notice.

Birmingham, Ala., March 1, 1913.

Hon. B. L. Jones,

Sheriff Chilton County, Ala.

The following U. S. Internal Revenue License have been issued to your (Chilton) county in the month of February, 1913.

H. Headley, R. L. D., Address Clanton, from July 1, 1912, to June 30, 1913.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the record of the Collector of Internal Revenue and the above is complete and correct.

Yours very truly,

SAM. P. JONES.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of March, 1913.

3-6-2t J. B. Mosley, Notary Public.

Mrs. White of Mountain Creek has moved to Clanton and will make this her future home. She is occupying rooms at the old Thornton hotel place.

Buy a Big Ben Alarm Clock from Higgins, the Jeweler, and get the farm hands out on time, for $2.50 and save you $250.00 worth of labor for 1913.

A DEAD SHOT FOR CORNS

MONEY REFUNDED IF IT FAILS.

No matter what kind of corn it is, or how long you have had it, Bear Brand Corn Paint kills the pain in one hour and entirely removes the corn in four nights. No cutting, filing, bandaging, changing your shoes or keeping off your feet. Absolutely guaranteed to satisfy or your money returned. At your druggist. Price, 25 cents, at all druggists, or by mail. The Lowis Bear Co., Montgomery, Ala.

Alred Drug Co' Clanton Ala

Mr. Jno. W. Stanfield and son, Wilmer, left last Saturday for Montgomery, from which place they become members of the Governor's party to the inaugural ceremonies.

Dr. Sam Hopkins and Mr. Nimrod Haygood of Greenville spent Sunday last in Clanton.

WANTED—White girl to do light housekeeping. Apply to Miss C. E. Wade, Hopkins Infirmary.

Notice to Physicians and Mid-wives.

Your reports will be highly appreciated if you will get them to my office as early after the first of the month as possible. The law requires you to get them in by the fifth.

If yon have no birth and death reports, then you are required to fill out the blank so stating and forward it, I am making this statement because I failed to get such reports from midwives. I will state further that if anyone has failed to get reports for the present year, if they will give me their address, I will see that the same is furnished. Respectfully yours,

V. J. GRAGG, Co. Health Officer.

Since last week's announcement of those who were competing for the Press piano, four additional names have been brought in, those of Mrs. G. C. Vance of Route three, Miss Clara Soberg of Thorsby, Miss Beulah Vance of Route 3 and Miss Pauline Ham of Clanton.

Legal Notice.

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

To Alice Bunch:

You will please take notice that on the 10th day of February, 1913, a certain paper in writing, purporting to be a copy of the last will and testament of Mary Bridges was filed in my office for Probate by Rosa Bridges, and that on 31st day of March, 1913, was appointed for the hearing thereof, at which time you can appear and contest the same if you think proper.

To any Sheriff of the State of Alabama to execute.

Given under my hand this 10th day of February, 1913.

E. B. DEASON,

2-20-3t Judge of Probate.

Mr. J. B. Downs has removed his family from the Wilson home to his own beautiful home recently erected in the Gowan addition.

The Press had a most pleasant visit Monday from Mr. Yates, chief engineer for the Alabama Power Company. Mr. Yates is a most affable gentleman and a skilled engineer. A cordial invitation was extended the Press man to visit the camps again, which invitation will be accepted whenever arrangements can be made to go out.

In this issue will be found the advertisement of Mrs. Clara Mullins, announcing her great Spring millinery opening. Read it and attend to see the handsome creations.

Joe Kanjutzky was as happy as three larks in one nest Saturday morning when he boarded the train for Birmingham to become a member of the Ledger party to the inaugural of President Wilson; happy not only because of the anticipated visit to Washington, but because of his victory over so many other boys in the vote getting contest.

CONFEDERATE HOME NEWS NOTES

John A Bragg, a veteran, who served in the First Alabama Infantry during 1861-5, died at Tuscaloosa Insane Asylum, and was buried there recently. The deceased was sent to Tuscaloosa owing to his condition.

Veteran Bragg was a nephew of General Bragg, and his record as a soldier is A-1. He was a bright industrious man when the war closed and for 40 years prior to his admission in the Home was engaged as a river pilot first and then a farmer. This death makes six in thirty days of the total inmates of 76.

Another old veteran was buried at the Soldiers Home on Sunday. Veteran H. C. White, after a year's illness, died at the hospital. Mr. White served during the war as a member of the Third Arkansas Volunteers until the close of the war in 1865. He was a practical printer and had worked in Alabama 45 years prior to coming to the Home; was a man of strictly moral character and habits and much esteemed by the old men in the Soldiers Home. The remains were buried here on Monday afternoon.

The matron at the Soldiers Home received a handsome pin with three pearls enclosed, from Mrs Garrett, daughter of Judge J. J. Daniels as a gift of remembrance for the kindness of Miss Lasseter to the late Judge Daniels, who died here recently. W. P. T.

Notice For Publication

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.,

January 6th, 1913

Notice is hereby given that Will Baker, whose post-office address is Mt Creek, Ala., did, on the 8th day of December, 1910, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 05838, to purchase the Nw 1-4 of the Nw 1-4, Section 36, Township 21 North, Range 16 East, St. Stephens, Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have have been appraised, One Hundred and Ten Dollars, the timber estimated 35,000 board feet at $2.00 per M, and the land $40.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 28th day of March, 1913, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Alabama.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

NATHAN H. ALEXANDER,

1-16-9t Register.

PROGRAM

Of the Fifth District Sunday School Convention to be held at Evergreen, on Saturday, March 8, 1913.

9:30 a.m. Devotional, B. C. Ledbetter.

9:45. Welcome address, John Williams. Response, Rev. R. L. Yeargan.

10. Class application of the lesson, Judson Strock.

10:15. Country Sunday School is developing a spirit of service, Rev. W. A. Prince.

10:30. Beginners' Primary, Miss Della Williams.

10:45. The Teachers' Attitude Toward Missions, W. E. Thomas.

11. Sermon.

12. Dinner.

1:30 p.m. Devotions, D. S. Robinson.

1:45. Children and church membership, Bettie M. Gardner.

2. Class discipline, Rev. C. H. Rogers.

2:15. Roll call. Reports.

2:30. The boys' class, Rev. J. C. Abernathy.

2:45. Some way in which the home may help in Sunday school, Rev. C. F. Messer.

Place for next meeting. Adjourn

Bettie M. Gardner, Sec..

Real Estate for Sale

1. 4 acres in Clanton, level, 5-room house, on Main street; price $1600.

3. 110 acres, 80 acres in cultivation; good dwelling and tenant house; good barn; 185 fruit trees; perfectly level; 1 mile of good town; the best town in the county to its size. Price $7000.00; 1-3 cash, balance good terms with 8 per cent interest. A bargain.

4. One 5-room house and lot, one block from court house, on beautiful street, worth $2,000.00. For quick sale, our price $1400.00.

5. 20 acres, in good town; lays well; good strawberry patch, good orchard, 7-room house; well improved. Price $2100.00. A bargain.

6. 80 acres, 21 acres in cultivation, good dwelling and outbuildings; lays well; two miles from Clanton. Price $2100. A bargain.

7. 106 acres, 55 acres in cultivation; good 4-room house; lays well; three miles from Clanton, near church and school; worth $3000.00. For quick sale, our price, $2000.00.

8. 40 acres woodland, lays well; small timber; on public road. Price $250.

9. 100 acres, 70 in cultivation; lays well; good dwelling house and tenant house; good rich soil with red clay foundation; 4 miles from Clanton; fine orchard; near church and school; worth $4,000.00. Our price $2700.00.

11. One house and lot in Clanton, 7-room house. Price $1100.00. A bargain.

FOX & COMPANY,

P. O. Box 95, Clanton, Ala.

Legal Notice.

The State of Alabama, Jefferson County:

We, I. A. Kronenberg, M. Lebenoff and J. Damsky, constituting all of the stockholders of the capital stock of the Damsky Dry Goods Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Alabama, the record of the incorporation of the said corporation, being recorded in Chilton county, hereby agree to dissolve the said corporation known as the Damsky Dry Company.

This January 7th, 1913.

I. A. KRONENBERG,
M. LEBENOFF,
J. DAMSKY.

The State of Alabama, Jefferson County.

I, Samuel B. Stern, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that I. A. Kronenberg, whose name as President of the Damsky Dry Goods Company, a corporation, is signed to the foregoing agreement for the dissolution of the said corporation known to me acknowledged, before me on this day that being informed of the contents of the said agreement, he, as such officers, with full authority, executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of the said corporation.

Given under my hand this the 7th day of January, 1913.

SAMUEL B. STERN, (Seal)
Notary Public.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Probate Court. Feb'y 8th, 1913.

I, E. B. Deason, Judge of Probate in and for said County in said State, hereby certify that the above and foregoing agreement of the dissolution of the Damsky Dry Goods Company, a corporation, was filed in this office on 8th day of February, 1913.

Given under my hand this 8th day of February, 1913.

E. B. DEASON,

2-13-4t Judge of Probate.

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robinson entertained a few chosen friends at dinner last Sunday; there was no particular occasion to celebrate; merely a matter of good fellowship and congeniality.

Those who enjoyed Mr. and Mrs. Robinson's hospitality were:

Misses Estella and L. E. Morgan and Willie Reynelds. Messrs. B. M. Roberts, Grady Reynolds, J. Hance Alred and Jos. P. VanDerveer, Jr.



THE SEAY
FERTILIZER DISTRIBUTOR

This distributor receives more praise by the farmers and people who know of its satisfactory work than any distributor used in this section of the country.

Do not make the mistake of buying another make at the same price this good one will cost you, but buy the Seay.

It Knocks, But No One Knocks It

Gamble Hdw. Co.
Clanton, Alabama
The Largest Store Between Montgomery and Birmingham

Well! Well! Well!

And Plumbing Too, of the Most Approved System.

I am now prepared to drill wells for those who wish my services in this particular; or if you have any plumbing to do, give the work to me. I assure satisfaction in every particular.

I employ none but the BEST tools and materials; I am "home folks" and am always on hand should anything go wrong. Let me figure with you on your next plumbing job; I can save you money and give you excellent service.

J. EDWARD DRIVER

Your Attention Please

¶We desire our friends and patrons to know tha in addition to our already elegantly appointed stock of Confectionaries and Fancy Goods, we have installed a strictly FRESH stock of

Fancy Groceries and Shelf Goods

for the FAMILY trade.

¶It is our purpose to carry nothing in stock which we cannot highly recommend to our patrons.

¶Here you will find every delicacy for which the palate craves, every necessity demanded upon the most exclusive family table, every requirement of the cuisine.

¶If you do not wish good goods, do not come to our place--we do not keep the other kind.

¶Delivery wagon for your service. Polite clerks, immediate attention, sanitary methods.

¶Give us a part of your patronage—we just ask a part--that's all.

VANDERVEER GROCERY CO.

Why Be a Grouch?

KNOW you not that all your ill feelings come from overstrained nerves or muscles which our drugs will correct.

Be pleasant, wear a smile; take pure drugs and shout with gladness!

Langston Drug Company

ALL NEW, ALL FRESH, ALL PURE, ALL GUARANTEED.

Will save you many an ache and pain.

WE ARE IN BUSINESS IN JEMISON FOR YOUR HEALTH!

Pure Drugs, Druggists' Sundries, Toilet Articles, Cigars, Tobaccos, Patent Medicines, Confections

We have an up-to-date SODA FOUNT for our friends and serve the purest juices.

Langston Drug Company

JEMISON, ALA.

CLANTON PRESS

CLANTON PRESS CO. (Inc.),

CLANTON - - - - - ALABAMA

Much has been accomplished. Opera is not only grand but profitable.

When the waiters strike one can get one's own thumb into one's own soup.

Wife desertion is on the wane in New York. Due to the increase in divorces, perhaps.

Yet it is hard for one to feel grateful to the man who remarks that one's hair is getting thin.

Eastern man seeks divorce because his wife hit him with a tea cup. Evidently the cup that jars.

A Russian woman killed her husband in a duel with rapiers, marking the decline of the rolling-pin.

A man of twenty in good health may expect to live forty years longer; a man of forty, twenty-seven years.

A Johns Hopkins professor has discovered that orange blossoms can be used as an anaesthetic. Often they are.

A New Jersey judge announces that $43 is enough to spend in clothing a woman. Wonder how much his wife uses.

German scientists have decided that a man is in his prime at fifty years of age. Dr. Osler may yet take hope.

A New Jersey minister ate 32 pancakes at one sitting. Evidently he had no fear of what the hereafter consists of.

London women now feed their dogs at tables in restaurants. So they can bite the waiter if he gets too fresh, perhaps.

Duke Pompeia Litta wants us to wear pale blue evening clothes, regardless of chance affection for cerise and mauve.

In being engaged at a large salary by the Giants, Athlete Thorpe, the disqualified amateur, seems to have been kicked upstairs.

The parcel post is reported to be very heavy everywhere, but wait until Santa Claus gets his first whack at it, Dec. 25, 1913.

A Philadelphia woman is said to have cured sleeplessness by using a coffin as a couch. Slept the sleep of the dead, no doubt.

While we are moving for universal peace, it is to be noted that Krupp's gun works show a surplus of $12,500,000 for the year 1912.

A Chicago club woman says that in the last 50 years the manners of American men have deteriorated. Does she speak from observation?

A Harvard professor says that pigeons can fall in love. The individual who wrote of cooing doves and the like realized that long ago.

A live dog was sent to the Chicago postoffice to be mailed by parcel post. The owner, no doubt, must have been trying the system on the dog.

Arthur Faller, the aviator who set a new record while carrying five passengers in his aeroplane, has a splendid name for business purposes.

Comes complaint from the large cities that walking is becoming a lost art. But other facilities for getting there is improving, so why worry?

According to the store windows the women's spring hats are going to be smaller and even pleasant to look upon. Bring on your vernal equinox!

Now comes a college president who says Eve was not all that would be demanded of her in society today. Of course not! She couldn't turkey trot.

Another good substitute for capital punishment has been found. It has been discovered that it is possible to live in Philadelphia on $7.50 a week.

From a cursory reading of the crime news one would hardly think that there are only ten commandments to be broken.

New York women have pledged themselves not to wear aigrettes or the plumes of the bird of paradise, thus practicing both humanity and economy.

All that is needed to make one of those "invisible" war aeroplanes truly a terror is an invisible gentleman to guide it and an inaudible motor to propel it.

Now some scientist has discovered that there were two Gardens of Eden. Adam and Eve must have been a quartet.

A New York dispatch states that the reporters' union struck for a five hour day. Doesn't it mean a fifteen hour day?

Somebody in Boston comes to the front with the suggestion that women be compelled to wear aluminum hats. Probably he is the man who compelled them to give us long hatpins.



WILSON AND MARSHALL SWORN IN WITH IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY

Inauguration of the New President and Vice-President Is Witnessed by Immense and Enthusiastic Throng—Great Parade Fills Pennsylvania Avenue With Color and Movement.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington, March 4.—With all the impressive ceremony that properly accompanies such a great occasion, Woodrow Wilson was inaugurated president of the United States today. Just before that big event, which took place on a platform in front of the east portico of the capitol, Thomas R. Marshall took the oath as vice-president.

As the new chief executive of the nation stood with bared head, Edward Douglass White, chief justice of the Supreme court, held before him the Bible always used in the ceremony. Mr. Wilson placed his hands upon the book and in a voice strong, though somewhat affected by emotion, swore to support the Constitution and the laws of the country and to perform the duties of his high office to the best of his ability.

Thomas Riley Marshall swore fealty to the Constitution and to the people in the senate chamber, where for four years it will be his duty to preside over the deliberations of the members of the upper house of congress.

Taft and Wilson Ride Together.

President Taft and President-elect Wilson rode together from the White House to the capitol, accompanied by two members of the congressional committee of arrangements. The vice-president-elect also rode from the White House to the capitol and in the carriage with him were the senate's president pro tempore, Senator Bacon of Georgia, and three members of the congressional committee of arrangements.

The vice-president-elect took the oath just before noon in accordance with custom and prior to its taking by the president-elect. Every arrangement for the senate chamber proceedings had been made so that they moved forward easily and with a certain ponderous grace.

New Vice-President Takes Oath.

The admission to the senate chamber to witness the oath-taking of the vice-president was by ticket, and it is needless to say every seat was occupied. On the floor of the chamber were many former members of the senate who, because of the fact that they once held membership in that body, were given the privileges of the floor. After the hall was filled and all the minor officials of government and those privileged to witness the ceremonies were seated, William H. Taft and Woodrow Wilson, preceded by the sergeant-at-arms and the committee of arrangements, entered the senate chamber. They were followed immediately by Vice-President-elect Thomas R. Marshall, leaning upon the arm of the president pro tempore of the senate who, after the seating of the incoming vice-president, took his place as presiding officer of the senate and of the day's proceedings.

The president and the president-elect sat in the first row of seats directly in front and almost under the desk of the presiding officer. In the same row, but to their left, were the vice-president-elect and two former vice-presidents of the United States, Levi P. Morton of New York and Adlai A. Stevenson of Illinois.

When the distinguished company entered the chamber the senate was still under its old organization. The oath of office was immediately administered to Vice-President-elect Marshall, who thereupon became Vice-President Marshall. The prayer of the day was given by the chaplain of the senate, Rev. Ulysses G. B. Pierce, pastor of All Souls' Unitarian church, of which President Taft has been a member. After the prayer the vice-president administered the oath of office to all the newly chosen senators, and therewith the senate of the United States passed for the first time in years into the control of the Democratic party.

Go to Capitol's East Portico.

Immediately after the senate ceremonies a procession was formed to march to the platform of the east portico of the capitol, where Woodrow Wilson was to take the oath. The procession included the president and the president-elect, members of the Supreme court, both houses of congress, all of the foreign ambassadors, all of the heads of the executive departments, many governors of states and territories, Admiral Dewey of the navy and several high officers of the sea service, the chief of staff of the army and many distinguished persons from civil life. They were followed by the members of the press and by those persons who had succeeded in securing seats in the senate galleries

When President Taft and the president-elect emerged from the capitol on to the portico they saw in front of them, reaching far back into the park to the east, an immense concourse of citizens. In the narrow line between the onlookers and the platform on which Mr. Wilson was to take the oath, were drawn up the cadets of the two greatest government schools, West Point and Annapolis, and flanking them were bodies of regulars and of national guardsmen. The whole scene was charged with color and with life.

On reaching the platform the president and president-elect took the seats reserved for them, seats which were flanked by many rows of benches rising tier on tier for the accommodation of the friends and families of the officers of the government and of the press.

Mr. Wilson Inaugurated.

The instant that Mr. Taft and Mr. Wilson came within sight of the crowd there was a great outburst of applause, and the military bands struck quickly into "The Star Spangled Banner." Only a few bars of the music were played and then soldiers and civilians became silent to witness respectfully the oath taking and to listen to the address which followed.

The chief justice of the Supreme court delivered the oath to the president-elect, who, uttering the words, "I will," became president of the United States. As soon as this ceremony was completed Woodrow Wilson delivered his inaugural address, his first speech to his fellow countrymen in the capacity of their chief executive.

At the conclusion of the speech the bands played once more, and William Howard Taft, now ex-president of the United States, entered a carriage with the new president and, reversing the order of an hour before, sat on the left hand side of the carriage, while Mr. Wilson took "the seat of honor" on the right. The crowds cheered as they drove away to the White House, which Woodrow Wilson entered as the occupant and which William H. Taft immediately left as one whose lease had expired.

Parade Is Elaborate.

The "Jeffersonian simplicity" which Woodrow Wilson requested should be observed in every detail of his inauguration as president did not apply to the inaugural parade, for it was as elaborate as such an affair usually is. The people wanted it so, and they showed their appreciation of the spectacle by turning out by the hundred thousand and cheering wildly as the marchers passed with bands playing loudly and flags waving bravely.

The newly inaugurated president reviewed the procession and smiled his approval as he returned the salutes of the commanding officers, for all the glittering show had been arranged in his honor. Pennsylvania avenue, from the capitol to the White House, was full of color, music and movement.

The inhibition of the inaugural ball and of the planned public reception at the capitol had no effect as a bar to the attendance at this ceremony of changing presidents. Masses were here to see, and other masses were here to march. There was a greater demonstration while the procession was passing than there was four years ago. Victory had come to a party which had known nothing like victory for a good many years. The joy of possession found expression in steady and abundantly noisy acclaim.

President Taft and President-elect Wilson were escorted down the avenue by the National Guard troop of cavalry of Essex county, New Jersey. The carriage in which rode Vice-President-elect Marshall and President pro tempore Bacon of the United States senate was surrounded by the members of the Black Horse troop of the Culver Military academy of Indiana. This is the first time in the history of inaugural ceremonies that a guard of honor has escorted a vice-president to the scene of his oath taking.

Parade Is Miles Long.

The military and the civil parade, a huge affair which stretched its length for miles along the Washington streets, formed on the avenues radiating from the capitol. After President-elect Wilson had become President Wilson and Vice-President-elect Marshall had become Vice-President Marshall, they went straightway from the capitol to the White House and thence shortly to the reviewing stand in the park at the mansion's front.

The parade, with Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, United States army, as its grand marshal, started from the capitol grounds to move along the avenue to the White House, where it was to pass in review. The trumpeter sounded "forward march" at the instant the signal was flashed from the White house that in fifteen minutes the newly elected president and commander-in-chief of the armies and navies of the United States would be ready to review "his troops."

It was thought that the parade might lack some of the picturesque features which particularly appealed to the people on former occasions. There were Indians and rough riders here not only when Roosevelt was inaugurated, but when he went out of office and was succeeded by William H. Taft. The parade, however, in honor of Mr. Wilson seemed to be picturesque enough in its features to appeal to the multitudes. They certainly made noise enough over it.

The procession was in divisions, with General Wood as the grand marshal of the whole affair and having a place at its head. The display, in the words invariably used on like occasions, was "impressive and brilliant."

Regulars Have Right of Way.

The regulars of the country's two armed service naturally had the right of way. Maj. Gen. W. W. Wotherspoon, United States army, was in command of the first division, in which marched the soldiers and sailors and marines from the posts and the navy yards within a day's ride of Washington. The West Point cadets and the midshipmen from the naval academy at Annapolis, competent beyond other corps in manual and in evolution, the future generals and admirals of the army, had place in the first division.

All branches of the army service were represented in the body of regulars—engineers, artillery, cavalry, infantry and signal corps. The sailors and marines from half a dozen battleships rolled along smartly in the wake of their landsmen brethren.

The National Guard division followed the division of regulars. It was commanded by Brig. Gen. Albert L. Mills, United States army, who wore the medal of honor given him for conspicuous personal gallantry at the battle of San Juan hill. General Mills is the chief of the militia division of the United States war department.

The entire National Guard of New Jersey was in line, and Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Maryland, Virginia, Georgia, Maine and North Carolina were represented by bodies of civilian soldiers. Cadets from many of the private and state military schools of the country had a place in the militia division. Among them were boys from the Virginia Military Institute, the Culver Military Academy of Indiana, the Carlisle school, Purdue university, the Citadel cadets and the Georgia Military academy.

The third division of the parade was composed of Grand Army of the Republic veterans, members of the Union Veteran league and of the Spanish war organizations. Gen. James E. Stuart of Chicago, a veteran of both the Civil and the Spanish wars, was in command.

Harper Leads Civilians.

Robert N. Harper, chief marshal of the civic forces, commanded the fourth division. Under his charge were political organizations from all parts of the country, among them being Tammany, represented by 2,000 of its braves, and Democratic clubs from Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore and other cities.

They put the American Indians into the civilian division. The fact that they were in war paint and feathers helped out in picturesqueness and did nothing to disturb the peace. Members of the United Hunt Clubs of America rode in this division. Their pink coats and their high hats apparently were not thought to jar "Jeffersonian simplicity" from its seat. Pink coats were worn on the hunting field in Jefferson's day and in Jefferson's state.

There were 1,000 Princeton students in the civic section of the parade. Many of them wore orange and black sweaters and they were somewhat noisy though perfectly proper. Students from seventeen other colleges and universities were among the marchers.

There was music enough for any democratic occasion. The judicious distribution of the bands prevented the clashing of tunes. There were fifty bands in line, but only one of them, the Marine band, was allowed to play "hail to the Chief," a tune which every band on an occasion like this hitherto has insisted on playing almost incessantly, to the routing of everything else known to the composers of the past.

Great Enthusiasm Shown.

All along Pennsylvania avenue, from the capitol to a point four block beyond the White House, the spectators were massed in lines ten deep. The cheering was constant and Woodrow Wilson cannot complain that the ceremonies attending his induction into office were not accompanied by apparently heartfelt acclaim of the people over whom he is to rule for at least four years.

Every window in every building on Pennsylvania avenue which is not occupied for office purposes was rented weeks ago for a good round sum of money. Every room overlooking the marching parade was taken by as many spectators as could find a vantage point from which to peer through the window panes. The roofs of the buildings were covered with persons willing to stand for hours in a March day to see the wonders of the inaugural parade, and many of them particularly glad of an opportunity to go home and to say that after many years waiting they had seen a Democratic president inaugurated.

ORIGIN OF THE LIFE BOAT

Invention That Has Saved Thousands of Lives Largely the Result of Accidental Discovery.

Writers are always fond of dilating upon the commonplace origin of remarkable inventions. Still another instance of their accidental nature—and a most interesting one—is given by Noel T. Methley in "The Life Boat and Its Story."

In the course of a country stroll, William Wouldhave, the inventor of the self-righting life boat, came across a woman who asked his help in lifting a heavy vessel of water just drawn from the well. On the surface of the water there floated the broken half of a wood bowl. Wouldhave was drawn into conversation, and like many another who cannot keep his hands quiet while he talks, he idly toyed with the floating piece of wood. Naturally he turned it over, and found to his surprise that it immediately righted itself. He inverted it again with the same result, and since he was at the time actually at work on the problem of an unsinkable boat, he immediately realized the importance of his chance discovery.

It is an experiment that any one can readily make for himself. All you require is the fourth part of a hollow "prolate spheroid;" or, to put it in more homely language, the quarter of a cocoanut shell split from end to end. Put the shell in a bowl of water, and you will find that it will not remain capsized, but will return at once to an even keel. In scientific language, it will float only with the convex surface downward.

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Washington, March 4.—President Woodrow Wilson's inaugural address delivered today, one of the shortest on record, was as follows:

There has been a change of government. It began two years ago, when the house of representatives became Democratic by a decisive majority. It has now been completed. The senate about to assemble will also be Democratic. The offices of president and vice-president have been put into the hands of Democrats. What does the change mean? That is the question that is uppermost in our minds today. That is the question I am going to try to answer, in order, if I may, to interpret the occasion.

It means much more than the mere success of a party. The success of a party means little except when the nation is using that party for a large and definite porpose. No one can mistake the purpose for which the nation now seeks to use the Democratic party. It seeks to use it to interpret a change in its own plans and point of view. Some old things with which we had grown familiar, and which had begun to creep into the very habit of our thought and of our lives, have altered their aspect as we have latterly looked critically upon them, with fresh, awakened eyes; have dropped their disguises and shown themselves alien and sinister. Some new things, as we look frankly upon them, willing to comprehend their real character, have come to assume the aspect of things long believed in and familiar, stuff of our own convictions. We have been refreshed by a new insight into our own life.

We see that in many things that life is very great. It is incomparably great in its material aspects, in its body of wealth, in the diversity and sweep of its energy, in the industries which have been conceived and built up by the genius of individual men and the limitless enterprise of groups of men. It is great, also, very great, in its moral force. Nowhere else in the world have noble men and women exhibited in more striking form the beauty and energy of sympathy and helpfulness and counsel in their efforts to rectify wrong, alleviate suffering, and set the weak in the way of strength and hope.

But the evil has come with the good, and much fine gold has been corroded. With riches has come inexcusable waste. We have squandered a great part of what we might have used, and have not stopped to conserve the exceeding bounty of nature, without which our genius for enterprise would have been worthless and impotent, scorning to be careful, shamefully prodigal as well as admirably efficient. We have been proud of our industrial achievements, but we have not hitherto stopped thoughtfully enough to count the human cost, the cost of lives snuffed out, of energies overtaxed and broken, the fearful physical and spiritual cost to the men and women and children upon whom the dead weight and burden of it all has fallen pitilessly the years through. The groans and agony of it all had not yet reached our ears, the solemn, moving undertone of our life, coming up out of the mines and factories and out of every home where the struggle had its intimate and familiar seat. With the great government went many deep secret things which we too long delayed to look into and scrutinize with candid, fearless eyes. The great government we loved has too often been made use of for private and selfish purposes, and those who used it had forgotten the people.

At last a vision has been vouchsafed us of our life as a whole. We see the bad with the good, the debased and decadent with the sound and vital. With this vision we approach new affairs. Our duty is to cleanse, to reconsider, to restore, to correct the evil without impairing the good, to purify and humanize every process of our common life without weakening or sentimentalizing it. There has been something crude and heartless and unfeeling in our haste to succeed and be great. Our thought has been 'Let every man look out for himself, let every generation look out for itself,' while we reared giant machinery which made it impossible that any but those who stood at the levers of control should have a chance to look out for themselves. We had not forgotten our morals. We remembered well enough that we had set up a policy which was meant to serve the humblest as well as the most powerful, with an eye single to the standards of justice and fair play, and remembered it with pride. But we were very heedless and in a hurry to be great.

We have come now to the sober second thought. The scales of heedlessness have fallen from our eyes. We have made up our minds to square every process of our national life again with the standards we so proudly set up at the beginning and have always carried at our hearts. Our work is a work of restoration.

We have itemized with some degree of particularity the things that ought to be altered and here are some of the chief items: A tariff which cuts us off from our proper part in the commerce of the world, violates the just principles of taxation, and makes the government a facile instrument in the hands of private interests; a banking and currency system based upon the necessity of the government to sell its bonds fifty years ago and perfectly adapted to concentrating cash and restricting credits; an industrial system which, take it on all its sides, financial as well as administrative, holds capital in leading strings, restricts the liberties and limits the opportunities of labor, and exploits without renewing or conserving the natural resources of the country; a body of agricultural activities never yet given the efficiency of great business undertakings or served as it should be through the instrumentality of science taken directly to the farm, or afforded the facilities of credit best suited to its practical needs; water courses undeveloped, waste places unreclaimed, forests untended, fast disappearing without plan or prospect of renewal, unregarded waste heaps at every mine. We have studied as perhaps no other nation has the most effective means of production, but we have not studied cost or economy as we should either as organizers of industry, as statesmen, or as individuals.

Nor have we studied and perfected the means by which government may be put at the service of humanity, in safeguarding the health of the nation, the health of its men and its women and its children, as well as their rights in the struggle for existence. This is no sentimental duty. The firm basis of government is justice, not pity. These are matters of justice. There can be no equality or opportunity, the first essential of justice in the body politic, if men and women and children be not shielded in their lives, their very vitality, from the consequences of great industrial and social processes which they cannot alter, control or singly cope with. Society must see to it that it does not itself crush or weaken or damage its own constituent parts. The first duty of law is to keep sound the society it serves. Sanitary laws, pure food laws, and laws determining conditions of labor which individuals are powerless to determine for themselves are intimate parts of the very business of justice and legal efficiency.

These are some of the things we ought to do, and not leave the others undone, the old-fashioned, never-to-be-neglected, fundamental safeguarding of property and of individual right. This is the high enterprise of the new day: to lift everything that concerns our life as a nation to the light that shines from the hearthfire of every man's conscience and vision of the right. It is inconceivable that we should do this as partisans; it is inconceivable we should do it in ignorance of the facts as they are or in blind haste. We shall restore, not destroy. We shall deal with our economic system as it is and as it may be modified, not as it might be if we had a clean sheet of paper to write upon; and step by step we shall make it what it should be, in the spirit of those who question their own wisdom and seek counsel and knowledge, not shallow self-satisfaction or the excitement of excursions whither they cannot tell. Justice, and only justice, shall always be our motto.

And yet it will be no cool process of mere science. The nation has been deeply stirred, stirred by a solemn passion, stirred by the knowledge of wrong, of ideals lost, of government too often debauched and made an instrument of evil. The feelings with which we face this new age of right and opportunity sweep across our heart-strings like some air out of God's own presence, where justice and mercy are reconciled and the judge and the brother are one. We know our task to be no mere task of politics, but a task which shall search us through and through, whether we be able to understand our time and the need of our people, whether we be indeed their spokesmen and interpreters, whether we have the pure heart to comprehend and the rectified will to choose our high course of action.

This is not a day of triumph; it is a day of dedication. Here muster, not the forces of party, but the forces of humanity. Men's hearts wait upon us; men's lives hang in the balance; men's hopes call upon us to say what we will do. Who shall live up to the great trust? Who dares fail to try? I summon all honest men, all patriotic, all forward-looking men, to my side. God helping me, I will not fail them, if they will but counsel and sustain me!

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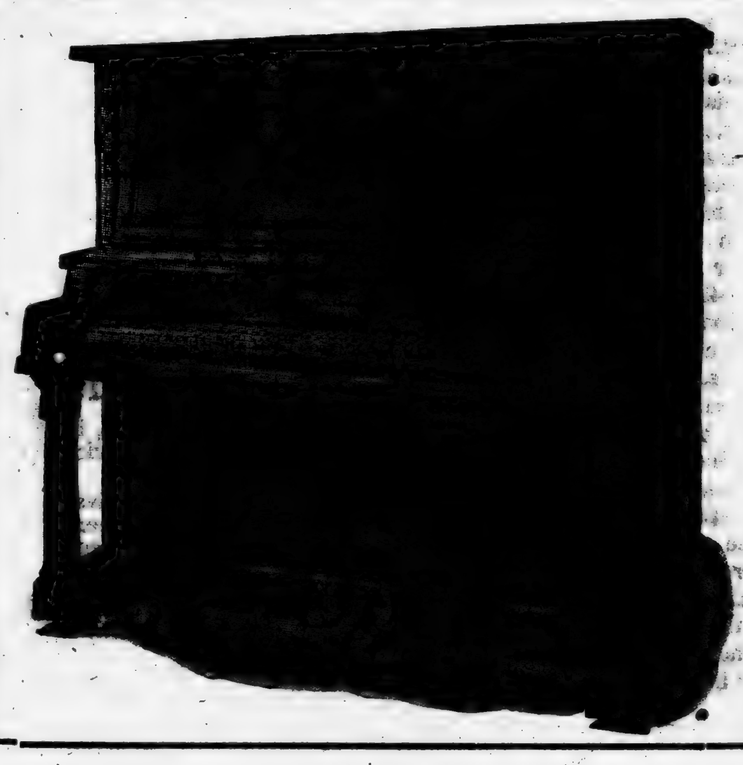
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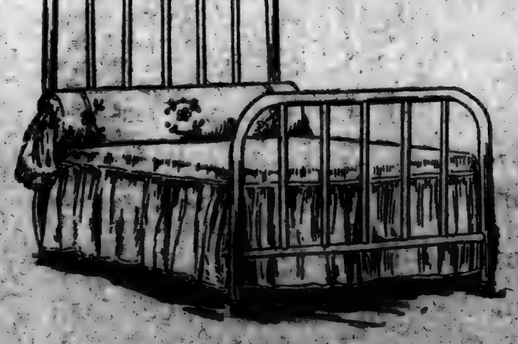
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BARACAS ENTERTAIN

The elegant banquet given by the Baracas of the Methodist Sunday school to the Philatheas on last Friday evening is a landmark on the social horizon for the year. At eight o'clock the members of the classes repaired to the Palmer Hotel, where vivacious conversation, and delightful music made an hour pass as only a few minutes. They were then ushered into the dining room, which was beautiful in its decorative appointments. Near the entrance stood a tall wicker standard from which clusters of violets and ferns hung in charming abundance; over the windows and from the chandelier were festoons of similax; in other places ferns and Spring blossoms were massed. The dining table was especially lovely; in the center was a pyramid of violets and plumosea ferns, from which lights gleamed, making a brilliant effect. At opposite sides of the table stood candelabra which are splendid types of the old brasses of a forgotten period, their prisms taking the light and reflecting over the compotes and dishes filled with olives and pickels. The plates nestled in hearts of violets A six-course dinner was beautifully served, which would have satisfied the greatest epicure.

After dinner they were invited to the handsome home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. White, which was decorated for the occasion. In the hall was to be seen the well, with its "moss covered bucket," from which was dipped the delicious punch, which so delightfully supplemented the enjoyable dinner at the hotel.

An interesting contest was entered into. Mr. Frank Thomas using to the best advantage his fine senses, received first prize; Mrs. Chappelle drew the consolation.

The froth of delicate chiffon, the gleam of crystals, the fleet glimpses of satin slippers, and over all the allure of smiles and exotic perfumes, mingled in enchanting confusion. Mrs. White was gracious as she is queenly, and her part of the entertainment could not fail to reflect her personal charm.

Mrs. J. H. Middleton, whose beauty is at its best when she wears pink, was attired in a shell-tinted charmeuse gown, with an overdress of white chiffon, caught with pink rosebuds.

Miss Anne Stallworth wore a superb gown of red silk, with corsage cluster of red carnations

Mrs. Chappelle's dark gown was especially becoming to her fair hair and blue eyes. It was fashioned of dark grey, with black net elaborately embroidered in jet.

Miss Marguerite Chappelle wore a superb old-rose robe and Miss Lucile Gross was beautiful in blue embroidered net over pink.

Miss Lurline Harper wore black net yet with lace trimmings, which is especially becoming to her Grecian type.

Miss Mabel Thomas was very attractive in blue voile.

Miss Blanche Tisdale was handsome in pale blue with pink roses.

Miss Dovie Roper wore pink with garnitures of lace.

Mrs. Fox was elegantly gowned in black; a handsome toitle with lace.

Miss Ellen Stanley was very charming in pink satin.

Miss Alma Jones wore blue lace with pink forget-me-nots.

Miss Glennie Evans was very pretty in white lingerie with lace trimmings.

Mrs. Gamma Anderson wore a handsome green messaline, with overdress of gold dew-drop chiffon, and corsage bouquet of white carnations.

The ladies are indebted to the following gentlemen for this delightful evening:

Rev. L. H. S. Chappelle, Messrs. W. W. Fox, P. D. Wilson, F. M. Wood, J. H. Middleton, M. L. White, C. Fenn Jones, Newton Aldridge, C. J. Davis, Alva Wade, M. C. Broadhead; Eric Hart, Frank Thomas and Scott Chesnutt.

T. U. CRUMPTON WAS WIDELY KNOWN

WAS PRESIDENT OF UNION STATE BANK AND A PROMINENT CHURCH WORKER

T. U. Crumpton, of Maplesville, Ala., who died last Friday, March 7, and was buried at Maplesville, March 8, the Rev. F. M. Woods and the Rev. J. W. Mitchell conducting the funeral services, was widely known throughout the state. Mr. Crumpton was on one of his farms, seemingly very well, when he was stricken very suddenly and died the next day.

Thomas Ulma Crumpton was born at Pleasant Hill, in Dallas county, August 10, 1858. His boyhood days were spent at Pleasant Hill and he farmed there for about two years, after which he entered school at Greenville. He entered mercantile life at Benton for B. Wolff, who is now proprietor of the Imperial Hotel at Montgomery. He remained at Benton for several years, finally going into business for himself. In 1886 he was married to Miss Willie Stoddard, who lived only six months after her marriage. In 1888 he came to Maplesville and engaged in the mercantile business, and one year later, he was married to Miss Ursula DuBose.

Mr. Crumpton's mercantile career was governed by careful and honest business principles, and he was very successful. At the time of his death, and for some years before, he had one of the largest and best rated mercantile businesses in his town, and he was the owner of about 3000 acres of farm land in the vicinity. In January, 1912, he was chosen president of the Union State Bank of Maplesville, Jemison and Thorsby, which position he held till his death. During his term as president, the bank increased its business steadily, especially at Maplesville.

Mr. Crumpton was most widely known probably on account of his church and Sunday school activities. He joined the Baptist church at Pleasant Hill and always remained a Baptist. He contributed liberally to the church and Sunday school, and was one of the main workers for the erection of the Baptist church building and the public school building in his town. After his trip to Palestine, at the time of the International Sunday schoool convention at Jerusalem, he was often called upon to lecture on the Holy land.

He left a wife and three children, Blossom, Thomas and Emmie Lillian, also a brother, J. R. Crumpton, of Pleasant Hill, and Mrs. Graham, of Tampa, Fla. In politics he was a democrat, being nominated once by the party for state representative from Chilton county.

The above was taken from the Age-Herald of Monday. The announcement of the death of Mr. Crumpton will cause county-wide regret. He was one of Chilton's noblemen, one who was always on the right side of every moral question, public spirited and agressive.

The PRESS joins with its numerous friends in extending to his bereaved widow and other relatives heart-felt sympathy.

Col. Sam Will John, one of the leading attorneys of Birmingham, was in Clanton Monday on

PLAYED HOOKEY

You've doubtless heard of the sad consequences that usually befall school children who play "hookey" from school?

Well, listen to this sad tale of woe and see if it doesn't remind you somewhat of the days when, perhaps, you played hookey.

Sunday morning the young men were all at Sunday school, but immediately thereafter an incontrolable desire to visit Montevallo seized them, so hiking it away in double time their trusty autos were brought into requisition; at eleven thirty, with Grady and Scott in one machine and Jos. P. and Barney in the other, they started for the classic little city of Montevallo; so joyous were their anticipations that they telegraphed ahead to have the best feed possible reserved for them at the hotel.

In due course of time they hauled in front of the Montevallo hostelry where a bounteous repast was served them—that is Scott and Barney were bounteously fed, that being their way, while Grady and Joe, being somewhat bashful, hung back on the eats, much to their sorrow, as will be unfolded later in the tragedy—say in the third act.

After enjoying the sights of the little city, preparations for the return trip were inaugurated. Grady and Scott in the vanguard, while Jos. P. and Barney brought up the rear. This was in the gray mists of the afternoon; rain had fallen in torrents and the roads were not as good as some roads are. This, however, was over in Shelby county, permit us to say by way of explanation. Coming to the creek in Dry Valley, which at that time was quite wet, Grady pulled the throttle wide open and "let 'er go" down the incline with a speed that was guaranteed, under ordinary circumstances, to have brought the faithful machine to the top of the next hill; the water sloshed, but the good old engine plowed faithfully along; just as the promised land was in sight a deep hole, wash-out, or something resembling one or the other of these, was encountered; the engine plunged forward, gave one long sad wail and settled down for a rest. It was but ten feet to the nearest bank, but neither Grady or Scott had done much Spring training, and besides the car was setting catawhampus or topsy-turvy as you please. Grady didn't care to have his engine ruined and Scott didn't want to have his pale blue socks dampened—being all he had with him. But something must be done. Jos. P. and Barney were sure their machine would prove equal to any emergency, so with swelling hearts they volunteered to make the plunge, and having crossed, to pull the other boys out of their dilemma. The plunge was made; Jos. P.'s engine, study as a veteran on dress parade, puffed and plunged, but there are things which iron nerves and hooks of steel cannot accomplish; there are other things which even a faithful automobile cannot do, and one of them is to jump a ditch in the middle of a creek when the wheels are already well nigh submerged with water. Jos. P.'s engine, though a good one, had to give one dispairing groan, accompanied by a "puff, pisch" and settle itself beside its companion engine. It was then a case of must, even tho' the boys did have on their Sunday togs, their pale pink socks and white vests. Down into the murky waters of the creek they went, trying to persuade the engines to be good and to help them on board. Nothing doing. Left the engines, we will leave them resting as well as they can and rope and

TWENTY-SIX QUARTS

It seems that people will not learn from the experience of others; this is true not only in the matter of road building but in the purchase of liquors.

Monday night Sheriff Jones was "put wise" and though indisposed remained up town for the arrival of the 10:20 train; when it steamed into the station Wilmer Bledsoe alighted with a heavy "turn."

Sheriff Jones was stationed at the cattle gap, Deputy Smitherman a little south of the tank, while Chief Fallon occupied a position near the post-office. Bledsoe walked right into the arms of the Sheriff with his load of wet goods and was accosted by the Sheriff thus: "Why, Wilmer, I didn't order all that stuff; I told you to bring just a little along for snake bite purposes." "Yes, responded Wilmer, but you see there's lots of snakes around now and some others might need a nip occasionally; anyway, Mr. Sheriff, I didn't bring it for selling purposes."

Wilmer was hiked off to jail and his liquids confiscated. He made bond and is now at his accustomed duties

UNVEILING CEREMONIES

Clanton Camp No. 322, W. O. W., will unviel the monument of the deceased Sovereign C. W. Cox at Clanton cemetery on Sunday afternoon, March 23d, 1913, at two o'clock.

All members are urged to be present. Visitors are cordially invited.

J. L. Ruffin, Clerk.
By order of
J. P. VanDerveer,
2t Consul Commander.

MORE ABOUT ROADS

KILLGORE AGAIN EXPRESSES OPINION.

Mr. Editor:—I wish to say a few more words on the road question. It seems to me as if we could discuss as important a question as the public highways without trying to slur anyone, as it is a matter that does, or should, concern every citizen of the county. I do not propose to be personal in my remarks whatever, so if you are the guilty one, or if my remarks should strike you, you are the very one at whom I am aiming.

I notice that some of the writers say if the present law was put into operation we would have good roads; those writers are no doubt honest in their opinions, but that will not do in this part of the county.

I heard a man say last Saturday that he had put in his full ten days on the roads, and yet he cannot get a hundred yards from his house either way without the axles of his wagon dragging in the mud. Another said that in his community the men over road age were assisting; he seems to think the plan works well. I'll agree with that writer this far: that if a plenty men turn out and will work long enough this rule will work alright, provided they will mix something with the dirt to make a roadbed that will hold up under a heavy load during these excessively rainy days; but now, Mr. Writer, do you honestly believe that it is right? Think for a moment who would work the roads under your plans; would it not be the poor farming class principally? I think it would.

Now, gentlemen, suppose we all lay down our prejudice and our views for political gain and think for awhile whose duty it is to work the roads. Is it not the duty of the man who uses them? I think so. Well, who is it then? It surely is the wealthy people instead of the poor. Under present methods there are a great many men who have to furnish their own tools and work the roads ten days each year, while the L. & N., the Southern and the M. & O. railroad companies, the bankers, the merchants, the doctors and lawyers, do not hit a lick on the roads. Is this right? Now some claim that if bonds were issued that when the money was spent we would still have no roads, that the roads would give way and we'd be in as bad a fix as ever. Think for a moment. Don't you know that if $150,000 is spent on the roads in Chilton county the people of the county could keep them up alright? Ask the railroad companies, the bankers and all if they would object to a bond issue. I'll venture that four out of every five would favor bond issue; but, but the man that has to buy his tools on credit had rather work ten days under the old rule.

Yours for good roads,
Moses A. Killgore.

socks and all—almost up to their white vests.

About nine that night—Sunday night—they looked it up to Mr. D. W. Killingsworth's, some four miles away, where they were hospitably received, a fire made for them and a bed prepared for their reception.

Monday morning, Sunday clothes, pink socks, white vests and all arrived in Clanton—but they came

SOLDIERS HOME NOTES

The health of the old men has improved lately very much.

Gen. John B. Fuller and C. L. Ruth, members of Alabama Executive Committee, were here yesterday, looking after the best interests of the place generally.

Mrs. Belle George of Clanton sent a large box of delicacies to one of the old men last week.

Dr. J. P. Ellsberry, physician in charge here, took four of the patients to Montgomery last week in order to consult with Dr. Hill as to their condition. W. P. T.

Mr. Guy Higgins is rejoicing in the presence of a sweet little girl, who came to his home last Friday.

ANOTHER VIEW

MR. WESSON ASKS QUESTIONS. WANTS INFORMATION.

Dear Mr. Editor:—I have thought for some time that I would write something for the newspapers on the bond issue.

I see Judge Deason and others are crying out bonds. I wish they would tell us how many miles of roads $150,000, would build? I have heard well posted men say this amount would not build more than seventy-five miles, so if we have one thousand miles of public roads what would become of the nine nundred and twenty-five miles left?

We would have to pay the interest on $150,000.00; the lowest we could expect to get would be 5 per cent, which would cost us $7,500 per year and we can only levy about $10,000.00 all told for road purposes; then we would have only $2,500.00 left for the 925 miles of public roads.

I hope some one will figure this out if I have not got it correct. The bond issue will not do for this county. Is it right to tax all the people to build a few miles of good roads for a few to ride over in automobiles? What has become of the Maplesville road? How many miles will they get for the $8,000 00. Wonder if they would get the $150,000.00 for the bonds some want to issue? I hear some of the county officials wanted to give them the road tax for this year as they did last. I wonder if the officials will build forty miles with the $8,000.00 at Maplesville? We proposed to build a road forty miles north and south with $9,500 from the county and what help we could get from the people. I ask the people not to be fooled by the good roads cry and vote for bonds before they can see out. Some say the corporations will pay most of it, yes they will, but it is harder for a farmer with forty acres to pay his little mite than it is for the rich to pay theirs. I would like to have a meeting of the citizens and hear them discuss the bond issue for this county. I hope the above questions will be answered by someone that wants bonds. I consider that if we were to issue bonds we would get ourselves in the condition that we could not build any roads. It would take all the tax we could levy to pay interest, and to keep up the few miles we had built.

You talk about kicking, we have not heard any yet until you tax the people to build a few miles, and tney themselves working their roads and pulling through the mud.

J. O. Wesson.

New Millinery Store

Mrs. A. E. Whie wishes to inform her friends and the general public, that she has established a NEW MILLINERY STORE in the L. H. Reynolds building, on the west side, where she will keep a well selected stock of the finest MILLINERY to be secured in this section.

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Mrs. A. E. White

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75 " 1.50
140 " 2.75
Quantity 1,000 Eggs

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On the great steamer it lasted but a few hours at best; with our people the terrific strain extended itself over weeks.

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CLANTON, ALABAMA

5,976 VIOLATED PROHIBITION LAW

FIGURES EXCEED THOSE OF 1909-10 BY OVER TWO THOUSAND

STATE PREPARES REPORT

Biennial Statement Shows 514 Held for Murder, With 30 Death Sentences.

Montgomery.—Violating the liquor law is the predominant crime in Alabama, according to figures compiled by Attorney General Robert C. Brickell for his biennial report, which will be published soon. It is shown by the figures that there were 5,976 persons indicted for this offense during the two years from October 1, 1910, to September 30, 1912. For the two years covered by the preceding report the number indicted for this offense was 3,005. The 1912 report shows that of the 5,976 indicted, 1,866 were convicted, 518 acquitted, 2,892 nol prossed and 704 withdrawn. Of the 3,005 in the 1910 report, 1,018 were convicted, 418 acquitted, 1,049 nol prossed and 520 withdrawn.

It is explained that the large number of cases nol prossed is due to the fact that when one conviction is obtained against the offender the other cases are dropped or nol prossed. Offenders are indicted sometimes on each sale they are caught making and later all the cases, with one exception, are nol prossed in order that the offender may be convicted.

A large number of the cases were not prossed in Birmingham, Montgomery and Mobile when the Smith bill went into effect. This raised the number of nol prossed cases to an unusually large amount.

The percentage of convictions in all criminal cases in Alabama in the 1912 report was 42 1-3, as compared with 48 for the preceding report. The drop in percentage is due to the large number of cases nol prossed for violation of the liquor law.

The total number of cases in the 1912 report is 25,449, as compared to 20,066 in the 1910 report. In 1911-12 there were 10,870 convicted and 2,202 acquitted, compared with 9,460 and 2,891 in 1909-10.

In 1911-12 there were 9,477 cases nol prossed, 1,900 withdrawn, 30 death sentences imposed, 1,421 penitentiary sentences, 2,364 hard labor sentences, 394 jail sentences and 6,981 fines.

The 30 death sentences included 29 for first degree murder and one for arson in the first degree. There were 92 life sentences imposed for murder in the first degree.

The number of persons who met death at the hands of others in 1911-12 amounted to 701, as compared with 623 in 1909-10. There were 280 indicted for murder in the first degree, 234 for murder in the second degree, 122 for manslaughter in the first degree and 65 for manslaughter in the second degree.

There is a marked increase in the number of concealed weapon charges, the 1912 total being 1,502 indictments, with 1,226 cases and 593 convictions in 1910.

Increases also were shown in the indictments for gaming, the 1912 report showing 2,125 cases for this offense compared with 1,339 in the previous report. Public drunkenness increased, too, the 1912 figures being 1,012 compared with the 1910 figures of 635.

There was one person arrested during the two years for the crime of "changing hog marks." This offender, however, was acquitted.

One doughty individual displayed his temper and sent a challenge for a duel to another, and his case is recorded under the head of "sending a challenge." He, too, was acquitted.

Another man was arrested on the charge of "bartering an office," but was acquitted. A "fugitive from justice" was a charge brought against one man, but he was discharged.

To Virginia to Study Negro Schools.

Montgomery.—Alabama is the third state in the union to appoint a supervisor of negro rural schools, and has sent Prof. J. L. Sibley to Virginia, where he can get information from Jackson Davis, the supervisor of negro rural schools of that state. Kentucky is the other state which has a similar official. Professor Sibley will return to Alabama in a few days, according to N. R. Baker, state supervisor of the white rural schools, and he will assume his duties immediately on his arrival here.

Monied Settlers Come to Alabama.

Montgomery.—Mr. W. L. Henderson, state land agent for the Mobile and Ohio Railroad company, which, like the other railroads in Alabama, have been engaged in an advertising and development campaign in Alabama, said that the present winter had been the best selling season that any Alabama railroad or land company had ever known. More settlers, more investors, he said, had come into Alabama during the winter than in any previous years.

AUDITOR'S REPORT READY.

Covers More Than Six Hundred Printed Pages.

Montgomery.—C. Brooks Smith, state auditor, has received from the printer the auditor's report for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1912, and the volume is now ready for distribution. The report is a voluminous one and covers more than 600 printed pages.

The report shows that on October 1, 1911, at the beginning of the fiscal year, there was a balance in the treasury of $7,071, and that cash paid in from all sources during the year was $6,261,236. To warrants returned to state auditor and cancelled, $25,696. During the year warrants were drawn on the treasurer for $6,341,784, leaving a deficit of $47,780 September 30, 1912.

Receipts of the state treasury by counties show that Jefferson paid in more money than any other the total being $903,324. Mobile was second with $335,733, and Montgomery third with $256,817. Calhoun, Dallas, Madison, Tuscaloosa, Etowah, Walker and Talladega counties followed in the order named.

Of the state departments the convict board led in the matter of turning money into the general fund, its total being $1,073,296. The insurance department was second, contributing $252,654. The department of agriculture was third with approximately $165,000. The motor vehicle department turned in more than $30,000 and the pure food department more than $20,000. The department of game and fish contributed $10,262.19 to the general fund.

The sale of sixteen sections school lands during the year netted the state $73,696. In the list of receipts there is one item of $200,000 in temporary loans.

Taxes from the general fund amounted to $1,302,566; for the educational fund, $1,562,494, and poll taxes, $179,790. Taxes for pensions amounted to $520,835. General license netted $395,821 and taxes on mortgages aggregated $107,326.

The disbursements totaled $6,341,784. Among the larger amounts paid out were those to the public schools running to $2,031,033, and the pension fund totaled $948,381. The Alabama insane hospital received $341,934, and the county high schools of the state were paid $129,750. The State Normal schools received $112,790. The University of Alabama was paid $93,500, While the Alabama Polytechnic institute received $87,280.

The Alabama Girls' Technical institute, at Montevallo, obtained $62,555, while the nine agricultural schools were paid $40,500.

The report contains a complete list of all the receipts of the state from every source and detailed statement of all the expenditures.

DEPOT FIGHT TO SUPREME COURT

Higher Court Will Decide if Jasper May Have a Union Station.

Montgomery.—The legality of Judge Gaston Gunter's injunction preventing the railroad commission from forcing the Northern Alabama railroad to join with the San Francisco and St. Louis railroad in constructing a union station at Jasper will be contested in the supreme court.

Notice of an appeal has been filed in the equity division of the city court. Judge Gunter granted the injunction on the ground that the site selected by the commission was not convenient and suitable for passengers. The case has been in court since 1907.

Paying Teller Arrested.

Selma.—Randall W. Hunter, the negro paying teller of the Selma branch of the Alabama Penny Savings bank, who, it is alleged, skipped out from Selma with several thousand dollars of the bank's funds, was arrested in Washington. Hunter will be brought back to Selma within the next few days and will stand trial for his alleged defalcation.

Gadsden Firm Incorporates.

Montgomery.—The Gadsden Aumsement company has filed articles of incorporation in the office of Cyrus B. Brown, secretary of state. The capital stock of the new company is $15,000. The firm will erect a new moving picture theater in Gadsden.

BRADFORD HELD ON BOND.

Charged With Illicit Distilling in Randolph County.

Montgomery.—R. L. Bradford, of Randolph county, is short a 60-gallon still and held under a $300 bond as the result of a charge of illicit distilling being brought against him. The still was destroyed last month and Bradford was tried before Commissioner John A. Elmore. He will await the action of the federal grand jury His home is near Cragford.

Militia Property Unfit for Use.

Montgomery. — Military property which was allotted to the old Third regiment of the Alabama National Guard, is being received, sorted and classed by Capt. Paul Sanguinetti, custodian. Some of the property is in splendid condition, but the larger portion of it is unfit to be used. The good property will be turned over to the other regiments in all probability, but the damaged material will be condemned and sold.

Girl's Gratitude.

"I gave up smoking to please her."

"Good."

"And drinking."

"Well?"

"Now she says she finds me very uninteresting."—Kansas City Journal.

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"How so?"

"When he starts to dictate she takes him down."—Tit-Bits.

Overloaded.

The postman, staggering under his tremendous burden, stopped at No. 23 and rang the bell.

"Here's the two dozen house blinds you ordered sent by parcel post, ma'am," he feebly murmured as the lady of the house came to the door, "and the patent washing machine and the new iron gate for the front yard, but"—and he smiled a feeble, wilted sort of apology—"I'm afraid you'll have to wait until my next delivery for your portable garage."

The Reign of Woman.

Women will serve as public porters and dining car waiters on the special train which is to carry the Illinois suffragists to the Washington parade, and except for the train crew and solitary man to shine shoes it will be an example of feminized railway transportation. The male shoeblack prompts masculine reflections on the division of menial labor under the new dispensation. But mere man may take heart. The time is still remote when there will be women at locomotive throttles or in the more responsible posts in railroad operation. —New York World.

STRENGTH
Without Overloading The Stomach.

The business man, especially, needs food in the morning that will not overload the stomach, but give mental vigor for the day.

Much depends on the start a man gets each day, as to how he may expect to accomplish the work on hand.

He can't be alert, with a heavy, fried-meat-and-potatoes breakfast requiring a lot of vital energy in digesting it.

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He writes:

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"I find four teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts with one of sugar and a small quantity of cold milk, is delicious as the cereal part of the morning meal, and invigorates me for the day's business." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

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DEMOCRATIC LEADERS URGE OTHER REFORMS UPON WILSON.

WANTS CURRENCY REFORM

Chairman Glass Calls on President in Interest of the Measure—Little Trouble Anticipated.

Washington.—President Wilson may find a harder task before him than democratic leaders expected to carry out their plan to restrict congress to the consideration of the tariff alone at the special session announced for April 1. Although the special session still is three weeks away, the President heard urgent pleas in behalf of the subjects which democrats of influence believe should be taken up and disposed of as soon as possible. Representative Glass, prospective chairman of the House committee on banking and currency, urged the necessity for immediate consideration of the currency reform and former State Chairman Heifner of Washington asked the President to consider a recommendation for the immediate enactment of legislation looking to the development of Alaska. Mr. Glass left the White House convinced a currency measure might be partly perfected at the special session, though hardly likely to be passed.

Mr. Heifner was assurred of a further hearing at which senators and members of the House interested in Alaska will have an extended hearing. Their efforts will be directed toward having the president support a plan proposed by the Alaskan railways commission for the construction of several railways designed to open the coal fields of that territory.

Assurance came from Senate leaders, however, that the tariff program could be carried through successfully in that branch of Congress. Any bitterness which may have developed as a result of the recent Senate caucuses the President was told will not interfere with a strict adherence to a policy of tariff revision and that alone. Progressive republicans, not approached as yet by democratic leaders, are expected to fall in line with the dominant party. The President will not face the condition which confronted Mr. Taft when he called the special Canadian reciprocity session and saw it grind out bills on all sorts of subjects which had nothing to do with the tariff.

MEETS FOREIGN DIPLOMATS.

With Impressive Ceremony President Greets Foreign Representatives.

Washington.—While President Wilson already has dispensed with some of the formalities which hitherto have been observed by occupants of the White House, he demonstrated that he would observe to the letter the international amenities of his office.

Probably the most formal ceremony in which Mr. Wilson ever has participated was his presentation to the diplomatic corps accredited to Washington by the civilized nations of the globe. In a semi-circle of brilliant color, their uniforms gilded profusely with the insignia of their rank, 146 foreign representatives stood in impressive silence while the new President and Secretary of State Bryan entered through the big doors of the east room. The President and Secretary Bryan wore the conventional frock suits of formal occasion in America. The President was accompanied by his chief aide, Col. Spencer Cosby, and his personal aide, Maj. Thomas L. Rhoades, both of them in the full dress uniform of the American army. On each side of the entrance six White House aides, three from the army and three from the navy, stood at attention.

CROP PRICES LOWER.

Average 21.7 Per Cent Under Prices Received a Year Ago.

Washington.—Prices received by producers in the United States for staple crops averaged about 21.7 per cent lower on March 1 than on that date a year ago, 3.9 per cent lower than in 1911, 19 per cent lower than 1910, and 10.3 per cent lower than 1909 on the same date. The average of prices increased 6-10th of 1 per cent from February 1 to March 1.

HISTORIC HOTEL CLOSES.

Famous Yale Gathering Place is Site for New Postoffice.

New Haven, Conn.—The Tontine hotel, for years the headquarters of the Yale class reunion, was closed after an existence of nearly a century. It will be demolished to make way for a $2,000,000 postoffice. The hotel contained a bait room made famous by Governor Buckingham, Connecticut's Civil war governor, who led a grand march there at his inaugural.

MONEY IS FIRMER; DEMANDS ACTIVE

Security Markets on the Whole Settled—Stock Market Heavy.

New York.—Bradstreet's Review of Trade says:

Spring trade conditions are healthy. Staple goods receive most call, but there is quite a little booking of far future business, though buying in this respect is tempered to some extent by prospective tariff changes. Wool is quiet and prices are rather weak. Industrial operations proceed at an active pace. Outdoor work has been conducted with few pauses throughout the winter season.

The market for flour appears to be overstocked and flour milling in the northwest is quieter. Specifications for finished steel are unusually heavy and the industry as a whole is working at high pressure. Copper has improved a little owing to foreign demand.

Winter wheat conditions are favorable and in the south preparations are going forward for the new planting season with prospects favoring an increased cotton acreage. The railways are busy with miscellaneous shipments.

Money is firmer, demand is active, and banks are closely loaned up. Stock market operations are characterized by dullness and considerable heaviness is apparent. The chief factor is the unsettled condition of European markets.

Business failures for the week ending March 6 were 259 which compares with 287 in the like week of 1912. Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending March 6, aggregate 3,689,078. This compares with 4,800,183 bushels last week and 1,899,227 this week last year.

New York.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Review of Trade says:

While there is little speculation in any market, yet such activity has prevailed for the past few months in the important industries to show evidence of trade continuing unabated. Railroad earnings of four weeks of February increased 4 per cent as compared with the same period last year. Other February statistics were generally favorable, including the producers of coppers' statement.

The daily production of iron in February exceeded that of January, a conclusive evidence of the continued activity in the iron and steel trade, the heavy purchases of steel products by railroads and agricultural implement makers being the main feature.

The textile trades are experiencing a continued large demand which keeps both mills and distributing houses busy. The clothing strike is in the process of settlement and arbitration of the important dispute between the eastern railroads and their firemen is to begin next week. The shoe trade reports a steady broadening of activity.

Winter wheat conditions are very encouraging and the new cotton crop outlook is unusually favorable. Trade reports from the leading distributing centers are generally good. The security markets have been on the whole more settled.

LIVING WAGE FOR WORKING GIRL

Investigation of Wage Conditions in Chicago—Prominent Witnesses Examined.

Chicago.—"The employers think that low wages have nothing to do with immorality among women; the women of the city say it has everything to do with it."

That was the way State Senator Nels Juul summed up testimony before the state senate vice investigation committee at which some of the greatest employers of female labor in the city and half a dozen women from the underworld were witnesses.

It developed that practically all the women employed in the retail stores live at home and much time was consumed in endeavoring to learn the proper living wage for employes so situated. Witnesses took the position that employing erand girls and other unskilled help, classed as "juvenile," the employer is under no obligation to pay a living" wage. They assume that the girl so employed is entitled to her living at the expense of her parents and that what she earns merely helps the family fund.

The committee and particularly Senator Juul, insisted that the other members of a working girl's home earn no more than enough to support themselves, even if they do co-operate, and that if each one of such a family earned less than a living wage the whole family suffered and the employer paying wages too low was shirking his responsibility.

Mandel and Rosenwald expressed the opinion that a girl's character and her environment, and they laid stress on the latter, shaped her life. Wages had little to do with it.

FIFTY KILLED; SCORE INJURED.

Horrible Catastrophe At Baltimore, Md., When British Tramp Steamer Is Destroyed.

Baltimore, Md.—Three hundred tons of dynamite being loaded in the British tramp steamer Alum Chine, in the lower harbor off Fort Howard, exploded, killing from 40 to 50 men, wounding and maiming three score more, some of whom may die, and dealing destruction to half a million dollars worth of property

TWO WOMEN SAVED FROM OPERATIONS

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Their Own Stories Here Told.

Beatrice, Neb.—"Just after my marriage my left side began to pain me and the pain got so severe at times that I suffered terribly with it. I visited three doctors and each one wanted to operate on me but I would not consent to an operation. I heard of the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was doing for others and I used several bottles of it with the result that I haven't been bothered with my side since then. I am in good health and I have two little girls."—Mrs. R. B. CHILD, Beatrice, Neb.

The Other Case.

Cary, Maine.—"I feel it a duty I owe to all suffering women to tell what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me. One year ago I found myself a terrible sufferer. I had pains in both sides and such a soreness I could scarcely straighten up at times. My back ached, I had no appetite and was so nervous I could not sleep, then I would be so tired mornings that I could scarcely get around. It seemed almost impossible to move or do a bit of work and I thought I never would be any better until I submitted to an operation, but my husband thought I had better write to you and I did so, stating my symptoms. I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt like a new woman. I had no pains, slept well, had good appetite and could do almost all my own work for a family of four. I shall always feel that I owe my good health to your Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. HAYWARD SOWERS, Cary, Maine.

RECALLS LITERARY MYSTERY

Rev. Mr. Wolfe, Author of "Burial of Sir John Moore," Buried at Queenstown.

A literary mystery of a hundred years ago is recalled by the special centenary number, recently issued, of the Newry Telegraph, an an Ulster tri-weekly. In its pages April 19, 1817, under the simple head of "Poetry," appeared what Byron called "the most perfect ode in the language"—"The Burial of Sir John Moore." Byron or Campbell or any of the others to whom this poem was variously ascribed would doubtless have been proud to claim it. But the author was the obscure curate of Ballyclog, in Tyronne, Rev. Charles Wolfe, and the fame of the piece was but a posthumous fame for him. Not until his death, of consumption, in 1823, at the early age of thirty-two, did the authorship become known to the world. And Wolfe, who wrote much other verse of merit, is remembered only by that one poem which sprang from the columns of a provincial newspaper to universal recognition in the big world of letters.—London Chronicle.

HER PUNISHMENT VERY SEVERE

Mrs. Chappell Says That Her Punishment for Five Years Was More than Anyone Could Ever Tell.

Mt. Airy, N. C.—In a letter from this place, Mrs. Sarah M. Chappell says: "I suffered for about 5 years with womanly trouble, also stomach trouble, and my punishment was more than any one could ever tell.

Several doctors had treated me, and I had tried most every kind of medicine I could think of, but none did me any good.

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Those Perilous 'Buses.

The experts from the National Physical laboratory who have been asked to ascertain how far, if at all, the motor 'buses are endangering the stability of St. Paul's Cathedral, will have no simple task in apportioning to the 'buses their share in the tremors to which the cathedral is said to be subjected. But modern methods and measuring instruments are capable of some wonderful things.—Pall Mall Gazette.

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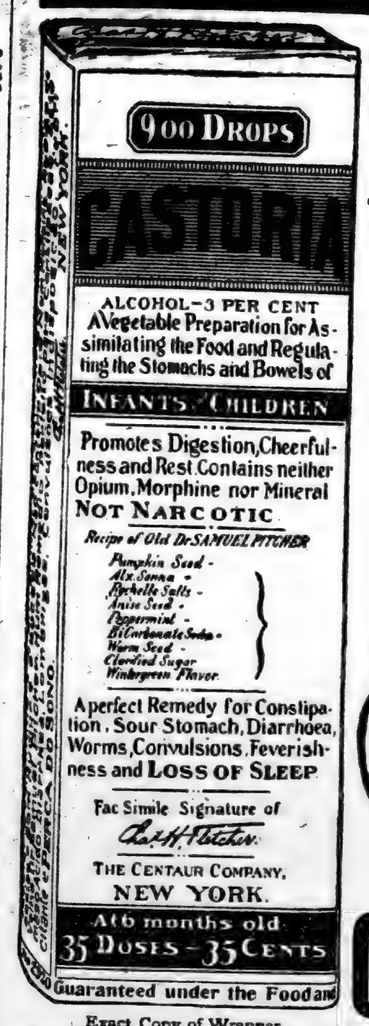
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The farmers are ploughing, the buds are bursting and the birds are singing in God-favored old Dixie land!

Mr. Wilson and the democratic administration have now been in harness with full control for ten days: their election was known four months previously and yet cotton hovers around the thirteen cent mark! Isn't that remarkable? Can anyone hereabouts explain it?

Mr. Wilson was inaugurated on March fourth; on March 10th, as soon as he could get his seat adjusted to his anatomy, he called for the resignation of the negro First Assistant Attorney General Lewis of Boston! That's going some! He (Lewis) was appointed by a republican administration; he (Lewis) was turned out by a democratic administration, and that without hesitation. Just think!

We are printing this week two opposite views on the road question. This is because in the beginning of the campaign we invited an open discussion and we propose to be fair in presenting both sides; however, we do not think it exactly fair to this paper for one person to write a communication setting forth his views, which he knows are diametically opposed to the views of the editor, and then having some one else sign that communication. Come out in the open, you are just as welcome under your own name as you would be under any other. What we are after is a full, free, fair and open discussion

Register's Sale.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Chancery Court. 7th District, Northeastern Division. March Term, 1913. J. E. Gowan, et als, Complainants, vs. R. L. Sheffield, et als, Defendants.

By virtue of a decree in said cause rendered at the above term of the Chancery Court for said District and Division, I will proceed to sell to satisfy said decree to the highest and best bidder for cash at public auction, at Court House in Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale on Monday, the 31st day of March, 1913, the following described property, towit:

All that part of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section thirty-six, Township twenty-two, Range fourteen, lying on the southwest side of the main run of Goose pond creek in Chilton county, Alabama.

Given under my hand on this the 10th day of March, 1913.

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Dear Mr. Wood:

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As every one probably knows the legislature of Mr. Comer's administration appropriated $2,000 for a county high school in each county not having a State supported high school, college or university, and the present legislature increased the amount to $3,000 and gave every county the privilege of using said amount provided they would meet certain conditions.

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Now, let us look at it as a business proposition. Suppose you say the town and county are not able to meet the financial requirements of the State. Let us see, $12,000 of bonds at 5 per cent would be $600, interest each year to pay; but in return we would receive over and above our present state appropriation $3,000, or a net gain of $24,00 each year. Again I have in school 40 pupils in the 8th, 9th and 10th grades. Those pupils paid $2.50 per month for five months which amounted to $500; and in addition to this the running expenses of the school we now have doing work only through the 7th grade, could be reduced another $500, which would make a total net gain of $3400 a year.

Some one else can add to the foregoing amount by counting up what it has cost him to keep his children off from home in school where they have been doing high school work.

Now, patrons, think over these facts and talk them among yourselves, and if you find anything wrong with them, come to me and I think we can fix them up.

Yours very truly,
J. J. Pickens.

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French Scientist Makes Rude But True Statement.

It is a well-known fact that women are very much more subject to constipation than men. This is especially unfortunate for them, because women's internal organs are so much more delicate than men's. For this reason they should exercise the greatest care in selecting the laxatives they take.

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ROCKYMOUNT NEWS

This leaves us enjoying good health.

Most of our farmers are preparing too much cotton land already. Corn, peas, hay and potatoes will pay much better I think.

We have just had our roads worked, but fresh worked roads and too much rain don't go well together, as anyone will see as they travel over them.

Bro. Carroll delivered a strong temperance address at Oak Hill Saturday night.

Our school is moving along smoothly at present, though several of larger pupils have quit to help pitch crop for this year.

Our School Improvement Association is doing some good work this year under the leadership of the following officers: Mrs. Canna Campbell, President; Mrs. Walter Harrell, Vice-President: Miss Toinette Wooddy, Secretary-Treasurer. This Association will present to the public Friday night a play entitled, "The Old Deestrict School of Long Ago." All those interested in school improvement work are cordially invited to be present.

Citizen.

Many sufferers from rheumatism have been surprised and delighted with the prompt relief afforded by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Not one case of rheumatism in ten requires any internal treatment whatever. This liniment is for sale by all dealers.

Estray Notice.

Take notice that J. R. Owen has taken up as an estray a large dark-bay mare, about twelve years old, with large feet, black mane and tail, some white hairs in her face; brand resembling letter "D" on left hip; valued at sixty dollars, by J. P. Pierce and N. J. Maddox. The proceedings were before A. C. Mims, N. P. and Ex. Off. J. P. in and for Precinct 15, Chilton county, Alabama.

Dated March 11th, 1913.

E. B. DEASON,
3-13-3t Judge of Probate.

Microbes in Your Scalp

Authorities say that a microbe causes baldness. If you are losing hair try our remedy at our risk.

Professor Unna, of Germany, and Dr. Sabouraud, the great French Dermatologist, claim that a microbe causes baldness, and their theory has been verified by eminent scientists. This microbe destroys the hair follicles, in time causing the scalp pores to close and the scalp to become shiny. Then, it is believed nothing will revive the growth. If treated before this occurs, baldness may be overcome.

We know of nothing that has given such universal satisfaction in treating the scalp and hair as Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. It has been designed after long study to overcome the cause of falling hair as discovered by Prof. Unna, Dr. Sabouraud and other scalp and hair specialists, and we believe it will do more than anything else can to remove dandruff and stop falling hair, and if any human agency can promote a new growth of hair it will do that, too.

We want you to make us prove it. We will pay for a month's treatment of Rexall "93" Hair Tonic used during a trial, if you will use it according to directions, and are not thoroughly satisfied. When we will do this, you surely should not hesitate to at least try it.

Start the treatment today. Your mere request will get your money back if you want it. Two sizes: 50c and $1.00.

You can buy Rexall "93" Hair Tonic in this community only at our store.

UPCHURCH DRUG CO.

Clanton The Rexall Store Alabama

There is a Rexall Store in nearly every town and city in the United States, Canada and Great Britain. There is a different Rexall Remedy for nearly every ordinary human ailment, each especially designed for the purpose it is advertised to serve.

The Rexall Stores are Exclusive Agencies

King Cotton Seed

I AM selling the latest improved King Cotton Seed which I think superior to any seed on the market. Those wishing the King Improved should see me at once.

I have on hand about seventeen (17) bags, which I will sell for $3.50 per bag, as long as the supply lasts.

Had better see me at once as I am constantly selling to those who know the quality of the seed. You may be too late unless you see me immediately.

A. Headley

Clanton - - Alabama.

Nominating Blank

Popular Vote Contest

.....1913

I hereby nominate or suggest the name of

.....

Address.....

As a lady worthy to become a candidate in your Popular Voting Contest. I present this name with the distinct understanding and agreement that the editor shall not divulge my name. This does not obligate me in any way whatever.

Signed.....

Address.....

Unfair Criticism of L. & N.

The assertion has been made that the L. & N. is seeking to dictate the politics of the State of Alabama; that certain statements contained in some of the L. & N. advertisements are "subtle, misleading and misrepresent the facts."

The L. & N. is not a political organization. It does not seek to dictate the politics of the State of Alabama. On the contrary, it is going direct to the people through the columns of the best advertising mediums in the State in an effort to prevent the L. & N. being made a fictitious issue in the politics of the State.

It as an easy matter, although morally wrong, to assert that L. & N. advertisements are misleading and misrepresent the facts, but it is another matter to present evidence to bear out the assertion. The L. & N. has never permitted an advertisement to appear over its name unless the statements contained in the advertisement were abundantly borne out by the facts as of official record in the State Capitol in Montgomery.

Those who assert that L. & N. advertisements misrepresent the facts owe it to the L. & N. and to their readers, who are the people of Alabama, to show wherein the facts are misrepresented. Until the statements contained in our advertisements are shown to misrepresent the facts, a spirit of fairness should influence the people to accept those statements as facts.

The L. & N. would not misstate the facts, and could not afford, as a matter of sound business policy, to give the widest possible publicity to "subtle, misleading statements which misrepresent the facts."

We hardly think there is anything subtle or misleading in this advertisement.

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE R. R. CO.



B. B. G. M.
BEAR BRAND
Gonorrhoea Mixture
For Unnatural Discharges
MEN and WOMEN

Money refunded if it fails to cure in 3 to 7 days. Guaranteed not to stricture or stain. Prevents contagion.

TREATMENT CONSISTS OF
1 bottle painless injection fluid.
1 package of medicine to be taken internally.
1 rubber tipped male syringe and
1 package absorbent cotton.

Complete treatment $1; 3 treatments $2.75, at dealers or by express, prepaid.
THE LEWIS BEAR DRUG COMPANY, Inc., Montgomery, Ala

Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

There will be a meeting of the Teachers' Reading Circle at the school house in Jemison, Saturday, March 15, at 10 a.m. Every teacher who can do so, is requested to be present.

Ladies should take DR. SIMMON'S SQUAW VINE WINE for all irregularities. It relieves quickly and restores natural conditions. Price $1.00 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

W. A. Kemp T. W. Kemp

Kemp Brothers

We desire to announce to our friends and the general public that we have opened a large and selected stock of

General Merchandise

In the New Johnson Bldg. on Main Street

where we will be glad to see our friends and supply their wants, There are no shoddy or shelf worn goods in our store.

EVERYTHING NEW-DIRECT FROM FACTORY

Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Caps, House Furnishings, Groceries, Hardware, Farm Supplies, Commercial Fertilizers---ALL---

Give us a trial order, we will see to it that you continue to patronize us. Advances to farmers on equitable basis.

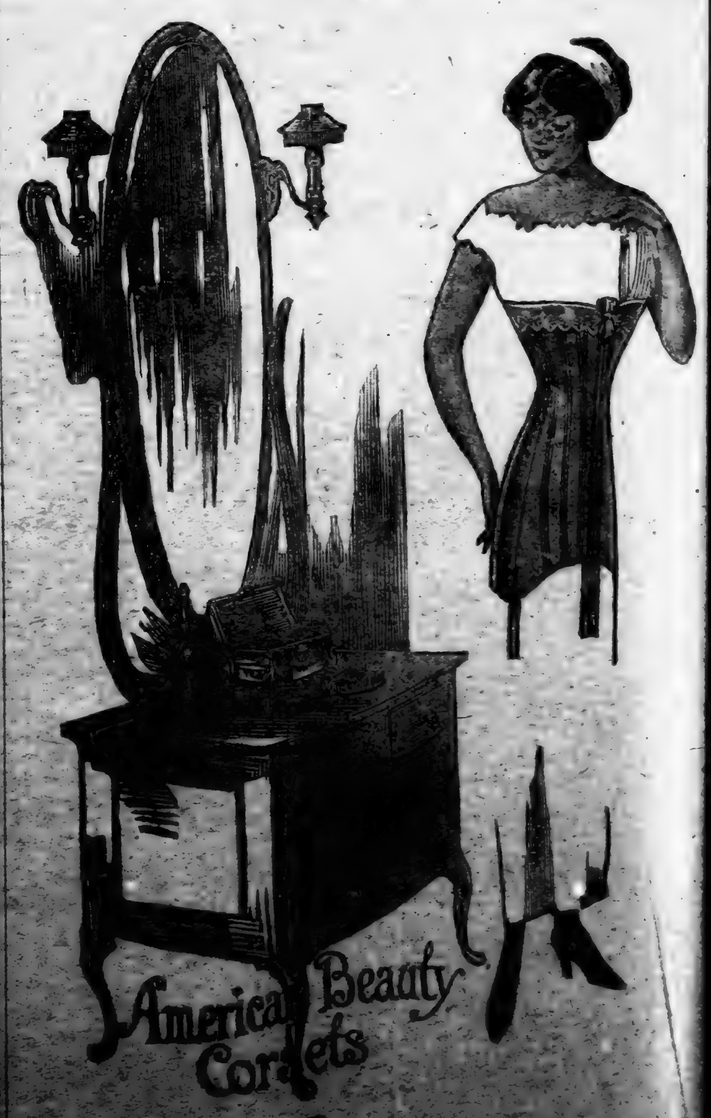
Kemp Brothers

25 Vote Coupon

Send this Coupon to the PRESS office within 15 days from date and it will count for TWENTY-FIVE VOTES. No money is required with this Coupon.

VOTE FOR.....

MARCH 13, 1913.



MISS MINNIE MUSE, THE Milliner

EXCLUSIVE DEALER

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mr. John Stanfield and son, Wilmer, returned Monday morning from their trip to Washington and other points. Mr. Stanfield reports that besides seeing the big elephant he also took in many places of interest, not the least of which was the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Mr. J. E. Robinson, Jr., is treading on thin air just at this writing; the beam of gladness that sparkles in his eye makes one enjoy his company more than ever. Know the reason? Another future president wandered into his home last Sunday.

Miss Lucile Gross left for her home in Childersburg Saturday morning. Sunday she joined a party of friends on a visit to Sylacauga, where they met the Clanton party and enjoyed the day with relatives.

If one of Higgins, the Jeweler's "Big Ben" Alarm Clocks don't wake you, "just lie on."

When your head begins to hurt around the eyes or near the back of your neck, give Dr. J. V. Higgins, the eye man a thought, please. I stop other people's head from aching, why not yours?

Mr. Scott Chesnutt went up to Jemison Monday night (on the train, and not in an automobile) to attend a party given by one of his friends. He reports having had a most delightful time.

Dr. J. J. DuBose of Stanton was in Clanton Monday on business.

The openings yesterday were well attended; the streets were thronged with beautiful women taking in the beauties on display at the millinery stores.

If you don't want to buy anything Dr. Higgins has just at present, and know of some one that does, you send them to Dr. Higgins to buy and Dr. Higgins will save the coupons for you. See?

Prof. Pickens, Mr. Frank Thomas and Miss Anne Stallworth spent Sunday in Sylacauga as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Jackson. They returned in the afternoon.

NOTICE.—A large part of my accounts have been placed with Mr. J. W. E. Gulledge for collection and notice is hereby served, on all having accounts so placed, that he is now the authorized collection of same.
2t V. J. GRAGG.

FOR SALE—Single comb Rhode Island Red Eggs; $1.00 for 15—Apply to W. O. Durbin, Clanton. Ala., Route 3. 1-30-12t.

The street fair people left Sunday morning for Columbiana; while here, when open, they did a fairly good business.

The mysterious firing Monday night which created so much excitement, it has since been ascertained, was done by Mr. J. Q. Wade, shooting at a burglar. Several times he has heard footsteps upon his rear verandah and on the next morning would miss things from his place. Monday night the noises were repeated and Mr. Wade took a stray shot or two at the prowler.

A new entry has been made in the contest this week—Mrs. Julia Kendrick of Verbena, who starts off with a most flattering vote. She has many friends throughout the county who are assisting her and she will doubtless win a handsome prize or make some young lady hustle to outstrip her.

Legal Notice.

Birmingham, Ala., March 1, 1913.
Hon. B. L. Jones,
Sheriff Chilton County, Ala.

The following U. S. Internal Revenue License have been issued to your (Chilton) county in the month of February, 1913.

H. Headley, R. L. D., Address Clanton, from July 1, 1912, to June 30, 1913.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the record of the Collector of Internal Revenue and the above is complete and correct.

Yours very truly,
SAM. P. JONES.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of March, 1913.
3-6-2t J. B. Mosley, Notary Public.

BEAR BRAND CORN PAINT

QUICKLY CURES ALL CORN

Apply this quick and harmless remedy to the worst corn, and in one hour the pain has gone. In four nights you pull out the corn easily and painlessly, leaving perfectly healthy skin underneath. No cutting, bandaging, plasters, changing shoes or keeping off your feet. Absolutely guaranteed to satisfy or money refunded. Price, 25 cents, at stores or by mail. The Lewis-Hall Drug Co., Inc., Montgomery, Ala.

Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

Mr. O. O. Roper went down to Montgomery Monday evening on business, returning on the late train.

In this issue will be found the advertissments of the Pine Tree Lumber Company and of Mrs. A. E. White, both of which deserve your attention.

A letter from Mr. Reese Mullins from Philadelphia states that he has visited all the larger cities of the North except New York where he will go today, after which he turns homeward.

We have the largest assortment and the best make of alarm clocks ever displayed here, Call and see. Have one to call you in the mornings. Alred Drug Co.

Mr. William Walker of Maplesville was in Clanton Tuesday on business. In conversation with him he said the road work being done in that section was creditable indeed, the road being in better shape than ever before.

The largest selection of popular novels and standard works ever brought to Clanton, ranging in price from ten cents to one dollar. Come early and make your selections. Alred Drug Co.

Legal Notice.

State of Alabama, Chilton County.
To Alice Burch:

You will please take notice that on the 10th day of February, 1913, a certain paper in writing, purporting to be a copy of the last will and testament of Mary Bridges was filed in my office for Probate by Rosa Bridges, and that on 31st day of March, 1913, was appointed for the hearing thereof, at which time you can appear and contest the same if you think proper.

To any Sheriff of the State of Alabama to execute.

Given under my hand this 10th day of February, 1913.

E. B. DEASON,
2-20-3t Judge of Probate.

Mr. Jesse Edwards lost one of his children last Sunday; just what was the cause of the death of the little girl has not yet been determined.

The Board of Stewards of the Methodist church, together with a few invited guests (including Seth) enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Evans Monday night. This is the second of these monthly meetings and feasts and the Board have decided to continue them indefinitely so pleasant have they found them to be, and also so profitable.

Notice to Physicians and Mid-wives.

Your reports will be highly appreciated if you will get them to my office as early after the first of the month as possible. The law requires you to get them in by the fifth.

If you have no birth and death reports, then you are required to fill out the blank so stating and forward it. I am making this statement because I failed to get such reports from mid-wives. I will state further that if anyone has failed to get reports for the present year, if they will give me their address, I will see that the same is furnished. Respectfully yours,

V. J. GRAGG, Co. Health Officer.

WANTED—White girl to do light housekeeping. Apply to Miss C. E. Wade, Hopkins Infirmary.

MISS SARTOR'S RECITAL

Friday evening at the academy Miss Elna Sartor and her music class entertained a large number of her patrons and friends by the rendition of a most beautiful musical program. Each number, as it was rendered, seemed the piece de resistence, yet as it was followed by another the preceding number had to retire in favor of its successor.

The entire program reflected great credit upon Miss Sartor for the careful and excellent training of her pupils; each pupil having acquitted herself in a most pleasing manner.

The entertainment was closed with a tableaux in which little Miss Alice Stanfield took the leading role in singing "The Sweetest Song of All."

The pleasure derived by the large audience on this occasion will not be soon forgotten by those who were fortunate enough to be present.

The Press contest goes on apace. One young lady brought in twenty new subscribers last Saturday, all of which goes to show what can be done when one tries.

Prices on stock are increasing somewhat in these parts. Three weeks ago a horse was sold at public auction for $1.40 and last week Mr. Audley Giles was forced to pay $4.00 for a mule.

A game of baseball played between Clanton Academy and the town boys on Tuesday afternoon resulted in a score of 30 to 2 in favor of Clanton. The battery for the Academy was Davis, Higgins, and Cassell; for Clanton, Pyron and Ramsey; Umpire: Leonard Baker. The feature of the game was the heavy hitting of Pyron and Ramsey.

Notice For Publication

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.,
January 6th, 1913

Notice is hereby given that Will Baker, whose post-office address is Mt Creek, Ala., did, on the 8th day of December, 1910, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 05838, to purchase the Nw 1-4 of the Nw 1-4, Section 36, Township 21 North, Range 16 East, St. Stephens, Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have have been appraised, One Hundred and Ten Dollars, the timber estimated 35,000 board feet at $2.00 per M, and the land $40.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 28th day of March, 1913, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Alabama.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

NATHAN H. ALEXANDER,
1-16-9t Register.

There was an inspection of Clanton Commandery Wednesday night at the local lodge rooms. State Inspector, Dr. Walker, of Woodstock, was present and made the inspection. Clanton Commandery is in a most flourishing condition and made an excellent showing during the inspection.

Now's the time for fish hooks and fish lines. We have them in endless variety—all sizes, all kinds. Just what you want now that the dogwood is in blossom. Alred Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Osmond Middleton left last Friday for Hot Springs, Ark., where they will spend some days.

Quite a little commotion was created on Main street Monday night by the rapid firing of three pistol shots, followed directly by two others. Chief Fallon, together with Sheriff Jones and Deputy Smitherman, made a long tedious search, but nothing could be developed.

Business at the Court House was exceedingly slack this week, there being but two marriage licenses issued during the week, namely: Mr. Mose Davenport to Miss Lillie Hamilton; Mr. Dave Vanderslice to Mrs. Ada Arledge. The marriage ceremony of the latter being performed by Judge Deason at the court house.

Besides the regular routine business there was "nothin' doin'" at the Temple of Justice.

The "reserved seat section" at the circus Tuesday night was over crowded and broke down, precipitating the occupants to the ground. Miss Golda Palmer was painfully injured, having one of her ankles badly sprained.

You can say goodbye to constipation with a clear conscience if you use Chamberlain's Tablets. Many have been permanently cured by their use. For sale by all dealers

Real Estate for Sale

1. 4 acres in Clanton, level, 5-room house, on Main street; price $1600.

3. 110 acres, 80 acres in cultivation; good dwelling and tenant house; good barn; 185 fruit trees; perfectly level; 1 mile of good town; the best town in the county to its size. Price $7000.00; 1-3 cash, balance good terms with 8 per cent interest. A bargain.

4. One 5-room house and lot, one block from court house, on beautiful street, worth $2,000.00. For quick sale, our price $1400.00.

5. 20 acres, in good town; lays well; good strawberry patch, good orchard, 7-room house; well improved. Price $2100.00. A bargain.

6. 80 acres, 21 acres in cultivation, good dwelling and outbuildings; lays well; two miles from Clanton. Price $2100. A bargain.

7. 106 acres, 55 acres in cultivation; good 4-room house; lays well; three miles from Clanton, near church and school; worth $3000.00. For quick sale, our price, $2000.00.

8. 40 acres woodland, lays well; small timber; on public road. Price $250.

9. 100 acres, 70 in cultivation; lays well; good dwelling house and tenant house; good rich soil with red clay foundation; 4 miles from Clanton; fine orchard; near church and school; worth $4,000.00. Our price $2700.00.

11. One house and lot in Clanton, 7-room house. Price $1100.00. A bargain.

FOX & COMPANY,
P. O. Box 95, Clanton, Ala.

Causes Much Disease

Advice about Stomach Troubles and how to relieve them.

Don't neglect indigestion, for it may lead to all sorts of ills and complications. An eminent physician once said that ninety-five per cent of all ills have their origin in a disordered stomach.

Our experience with Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets leads us to believe them to be one of the most dependable remedies known for indigestion and chronic dyspepsia. Their ingredients are soothing to the inflamed membranes of the stomach. Rich in Pepsin and Bismuth, two of the greatest digestive aids known to medicine, the relief they afford is very prompt. Used persistently and regularly for a short time, they tend to relieve pains caused by stomach disorders.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets help insure healthy appetite, aid digestion, and promote nutrition. As evidence of our faith in them, we ask you to try them at our risk. If they do not give entire satisfaction, we will return the money you paid us without question or formality. Three sizes, 25 cents, 50 cents and $1.00.

You can buy Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets in this community only at our store.

UPCHURCH DRUG CO.
Clanton The Rexall Store Alabama

Why Be a Grouch?

KNOW you not that all your ill feelings come from overstrained nerves or muscles which our drugs will correct.

Be pleasant, wear a smile; take pure drugs and shout with gladness!

Langston Drug Company

ALL NEW, ALL FRESH, ALL PURE, ALL GUARANTEED.
Will save you many an ache and pain.

WE ARE IN BUSINESS IN JEMISON FOR YOUR HEALTH!

Pure Drugs, Druggists' Sundries, Toilet Articles, Cigars, Tobaccos, Patent Medicines, Confections

We have an up-to-date SODA FOUNT for our friends and serve the purest juices.

Langston Drug Company
JEMISON, ALA.

Feed For All Of All Kinds

¶The Pine Tree Lumber Company wishes to announce that they have a large feed and grain house in the new Wrght building, just east of the VanDerveer Grocery Company [John's Place] on Main Street, where they carry the largest stock of GRAIN, HAY and FEED-STUFFS to be found in this county.

Alfalfa, Timothy and Johnson Grass Hay in quantities; corn, oats and shorts by the car-load; cotton seed and cotton seed meal in unlimited amounts.

We want to sell you your feed-stuffs; we will do so, if prices are any inducement.

Get prices elsewhere then come to us and receive the same feed at a less price; we propose to more than meet all competition.

Bring the CASH and receive more for your money than you can possibly get from any other feed store.

We are constantly receiving feed-stuffs by the car-load; you will never find us without the stock and the prices.

Pine Tree Lumber Co.

Jos. P. VanDerveer, Jr., Mgr.

THE WORLD'S BEST BABY MEDICINE
25cts.-50cts. ALL DRUGGISTS

BABY EASE

PLEASANT—HARMLESS—EFFECTIVE
All Bowel Complaints—TEETHING TROUBLES—Write for Free Booklet BABY EASE CO.

Well! Well! Well!

And Plumbing Too, of the Most Approved Systsm.

I am now prepared to drill wells for those who wish my services in this particular; or if you have any plumbing to do, give the work to me. I assure satisfaction in every particular.

I employ none but the BEST tools and materials; I am "home folks" and am always on hand should anything go wrong. Let me figure with you on your next plumbing job; I can save you money and give you excellent service.

J. EDWARD DRIVER

Your Attention Please

¶We desire our friends and patrons to know tha in addition to our already elegantly appointed stock of Confectionaries and Fancy Goods, we have installed a strictly FRESH stock of

Fancy Groceries and Shelf Goods

for the FAMILY trade.

¶It is our purpose to carry nothing in stock which we cannot highly recommend to our patrons.

¶Here you will find every delicacy for which the palate craves, every necessity demanded upon the most exclusive family table, every requirement of the cuisine.

¶If you do not wish good goods, do not come to our place—we do not keep the other kind.

¶Delivery wagon for your service. Polite clerks, immediate attention, sanitary methods.

¶Give us a part of your patronage—we just ask a part—that's all.

VANDERVEER GROCERY CO.

Subscribe for this paper.

CLANTON PRESS

CLANTON PRESS CO. (Inc.),

CLANTON - - - - - ALABAMA

This blessed winter wearies nobody with its prolonged monotony.

A New Jersey man is experimenting raising wingless chickens. A fowl act that.

It is only just that women should receive men's wages, and married women do.

All of the new counterfeit money is in the shape of $5 and $10 bills. We should worry.

Aviators are to be put through a rigid test. Flexible and resilient tests would be better.

Another argument in favor of spring is that it will take the baseball players off the stage.

"'In God we trust,'" says the Toledo Blade, "is not on the new nickel." Nor on the old one.

Approximately 175,000,000 persons traveled in the London tubes last year. What proportion sat down?

The Brazilians make beautiful lace from the fiber of the bannas. Rather a delicate food stuff, though.

Pittsburg has started an anti-noise crusade. Lots of college town would do well to follow the example.

A woman remarks: "The best husbands are the most accomplished liars." They've had experience.

A Kansas City parson says that the turkey trot causes divorces. Hitting a fast trot like that always does.

Sweden exported 35,000,000 pounds of matches during the last six months. No other country is a match for that.

A canon of an English church has written a farce that is said to be a corker. Evidently he hit the bulls-eye.

Spain is to have a government school of aviation. Wouldn't it be a good idea to sentence revolutionists to it?

One octogenarian in Boston says the only rule he knows for long life is this: "Keep your temper and don't worry."

Boston papers are making a great stir over the discovery of an unkissed girl. But they have not printed her picture.

Three Princeton students have opened a shop to shine shoes. Shoe shines are preferable to monkey-shines any time.

Three Alaskan legislators have to travel 2,000 miles by dog sled to attends session. They at least, will earn their mileage.

At least there isn't much danger that any man will carry around for days the eleven-pound parcel his wife gives him to mail.

Now comes an expert who says automobile riding gives a person flat feet. But that probably isn't as annoying as flat tires.

One can't help feeling but that the aviator who flew fifty-four miles to deliver twenty-five pounds of beans didn't know his article.

Copenhagen is possessed of a woman glazier. Probably preparing to go to London and turn over the proceeds from replacing broken windows to help the cause.

Paris boasts a woman with a triple personality. Still, the average American woman can change her mind much faster than that.

Exports of American pianos have trebled in the last nine years. Perhaps that's why there is always an old one in the adjoining flat.

Pupils in the Los Angeles cooking schools are required to eat their own pies. Here is an instance where pastry comes home to punish.

Now it remains to be seen if the parcel postman will give heed to the apartment building sign: "All packages must be delived in the rear."

But twenty-seven lives were lost in Pennsylvania during the 1912 hunting season. Which leads one to wonder whether there were poor shots or few guides.

A New York mother paid her married daughter's rent for ten years in advance. Taking no chances on said daughter coming back to live with her, evidently.

"How to Keep Warm Without Fire," is the caption of an article written by a physician. It is suspected that he is simply boosting business.

Indiana raised 2,000,000 bushels of onions last year. If there is anything in Hetty Green's theory, Indiana should be a mighty healthy state.

A Worcester hypnotist, defendant in a divorce suit, claims that his wife said "look at me," and "biffed" him on the "nut." Trying to knock some sense into him, perhaps.

BACON DEFEATED BY SENATOR CLARK

ARKANSAS SENATOR SELECTED BY DEMOCRATS AS PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF SENATE.

OHTHER OFFICERS ELECTED

Georgian's Friends Felt He Had Not Been Fairly Treated—Tillman Utters a Warning.

Washingon. — Democratic senators succeeded in agreeing upon candidates to fill only three of the offices of that body. These were:

Senator James P. Clarke of Arkansas to succeed Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire, Republican, as president pro tempore of the senate.

The Rev. E. J. Pettyman of the District of Columbia to succeed the Rev. U. G. B. Pierce as chaplain.

Charles P. Higgins, a real estate dealer of St. Louis, to succeed E. Livingstone Cornelius as sergeant-at-arms.

Senator Clarke was elected by a vote of 27 to 14 over Senator Augustus O. Bacon of Georgia, who alternated with Senator Gallinger in the office of president pro tempore throughout the last session and whose election had been considered practically a certainty since the Democrats gained control.

Senator Clarke was placed in nomination by Senator O'Gorman of New York and Senator Bacon by his colleague, Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia. Both were eulogized by their champions. Other senators seconded the nominations, mentioning the fact that Mr. Clarke's term would expire in the next two years, his supporters made an appeal for his election on the ground that it would be of assistance to him in his race for re-election! They also urged the fact that Senator Bacon was in line for the chairmanship of the committee on foreign relations as a reason why he should not be elected to preside over the senate.

The result of the election caused considerable stir, the friends of Senator Bacon feeling that he had not been fairly treated.

Senator Smith tendered his resignation as a member of the steering committee, to which he had been appointed. Mr. Smith, who had been especially zealous in his support of Senator Bacon, said he felt his colleague had been made to suffer on his account. He was induced to withdraw the resignation later, but not until there had been a general discussion of the affair.

Senator Bacon himself said he had been unprepared for the defeat, because he had not known there was any other applicant for the office. He added that if he had been informed that any other person desired the honor he would have withdrawn from the race.

Senator Tillman spoke at some length, charging Mr. Bacon's defeat to the intemperate desire on the part of some senators to do away with the established customs of the senate by retiring the older men in the interest of the new. He found in Senator Bacon the first victim of the modern crusade and uttered a warning against proceeding too far along this line.

U. S. TESTS FRIEDMANN CURE

Seven Patients Treated in the Presence of Government Surgeons.

New York.—In a thirty-minute clinic, Dr. Friederich F. Friedmann's vaccine was given a test in the presence of United States government officials. The seven cases treated are to remain under government inspection, and upon the development will depend the official report. It was announced that Doctor Friedmann had furnished the Federal representatives with specimens of his bacilli culture, and that clinical observations would continue to be made by them.

Gathered at Mount Sinai hospital, where the test took place, was a party of thirty or more surgeons of the city and the Federal officials

To Light Laboring Man's Load.

Washington.—Legislation affecting labor in order to lighten the load of those "men and women upon whom the dead weight and burden of it all has fallen pitilessly the years through" is expected to be one of the principal aims of the new administration, and focusses eyes on the new department of labor, headed by William B. Wilson. The new head of this department is an extreme labor unionist, and is supposed to have been the personal choice of Samuel Gompers.

Over 100 Passengers Saved.

Key West, Fla.—One hundred and sixteen passengers, all of which were immigrants, bound from Spain to Cuba, with the exception of two first class passengers, were rescued from the British steamer Lugano, ashore on the Ajax reef off the Florida coast, by the tug Rescue. The passengers, muttering thanks in their language for their delivery from the peril that confronted them, were landed here by the tug. All of the passengers have been housed in buildings alongs the docks.

SUBSTITUTE FOR SLEEP?



32,000 TURKS CAPTURED

TURKISH FORTRESS, KEY TO THE POSSESSION OF EPIRUS PROVINCE, HAS BEEN CAPTURED.

For Hours Preceding Surrender the Greek Batteries Poured Deluge of Shells on the Fortress.

Athens, Greece.—The Turkish fortress of Janina, key to the possession of Epirus province, with its garrison of 32,000 men, surrendered to the Greek army, after a defense which stands out as one of the most brilliant episodes of the Balkan war.

The surrender was preceded by a fierce bombardment continuing two days and nights. Every available gun, including heavy howitzers by the Servian artillery, was brought to bear on the forts defending the beleaguered city.

Thirty thousand shells were fired by the Greek guns during the first days' cannonade. Gradually the Turks' batteries at Bizani, Manoliara, Sakni and elsewhere were silenced.

The Greek commanders, by a feint, led the Turks to believe that their attack would be made from the right. As soon as the attention of the defenders had been distracted, the Greeks hurled large bodies of infantry on to the Turkish left. The Ottoman troops, utterly surprised, fell back in disorder.

Batteries on the heights of Bizani, the mainstay of the defense, had been unable to stand the pelting of the shells and were reduced to complete silence.

The Greeks pushed their forward movement and occupied the Turkish batteries on the Sakni and Elas hills, capturing all the guns and 110 artillerymen. Then the Greek battalions gradually deployed on to the plain in front of the city itself.

The Turkish flight immediately became general. Whole detachments succumbed to panic and joined in a mad rush for the city.

Wild enthusiasm reigned in the streets of Athens on announcement of the news. All houses were decorated with flags.

The Greek advance on Janina began late in October. The Turks retired rapidly before their opponents and operations round the fortress opened about the beginning of December. The attack continued with varying success, even during the period of the armistice, to which the Greeks never formally agreed.

Clark Continues as Speaker.

Washington.—Speaker Clark was renominated; Representative Underwood of Alabama again chosen chairman of the ways and means committee, the entire Democratic personnel of that tariff-making body named and all the house officers renominated at a harmonious six-hour caucus of the Democrats of the house of the Sixty-third congress. The caucus took place in the house chamber, and 270 of the 290 house Democrats were present.

Insults to Women to Be Investigated.

Washington.—Aroused over the failure of the Washington police department to maintain order during the progress of the suffrage pageant of March 3, the senate began an investigation to place the responsibility for lack of protection for the women marchers. The investigation is a result of a joint resolution of congress directing the police department to furnish protection to the suffragists. Senators Jones, Dillingham and Pomerene are named as an investigation committee.

Night Work Forbidden Children.

Raleigh, N. C.—The North Carolina senate passed a bill prohibiting the employment of children under sixteen years of age in night factory work. Inspection by county superintendents of education is provided for, and severe penalties are attached for false representation by parents or mill operators. The house recently passed a bill that set fourteen years as the minimum age for day work, 16 years for males at night and excluding women altogether. Mill men fought it desperately.

TAFT RESTING IN GEORGIA

FORMER CHIEF EXECUTIVE NOW SPENDING THREE WEEKS IN AUGUSTA, GA.

Inauguration Crowd Did Not Forget Retiring President and He Was Smiling to the Last.

Washington. — William Howard Taft, public servant, since he was 21, said farewell to public life and became a citizen of the republic that he has served over the seas and throughout the world for so many years that he has almost forgotten when he enlisted.

His goodbye was a smile. A handshake for the members of his cabinet; a courtly bow to the women friends who braved the inauguration discomforts to bid him and Mrs. Taft God-speed in the Union station; a wave of the hand and another smile for the people who stood in the train shed and watched his train pull slowly out for the South.

The last that Washington saw of the twenty-seventh president was the dim outline of a big smiling figure in a frock coat, with hair a little awry, standing on the rear platform of a private car as it was swallowed in the curling smoke of the tunnel that leads under the city to Dixie. His last glimpse of the city where four years ago he became chief executive and now a private citizen by the people's will was when he looked from the platform of his car across the broad Potomac to where the Washington monument lifted its gray, pointed peek to the gray sky.

He is now in Georgia to rest and play as the guest of the city of Augusta for three weeks. On March 27 he plans to go north again to New Haven to settle down under the elms of Yale to the peace and quiet of life as professor of law. He left with no bitterness in his heart, he told friends, but only with thankfulness that he had been given the opportunity to serve.

Absorbed at if was in the inauguration pageant, Washington did not forget the man, the retiring president. Although he was hurried in one of the white house cars from the back of the white house down through the mall and over back streets, hundreds of those on the sidewalks who recognized him cheered him lustily. He was forced to break through the line of march in front of the capitol to get to the Union station

Prohibition Wearies Vermont Towns.

Montpelier, Vt.—A marked increase in the license vote was one of the features of the elections in the cities and towns of Vermont. Seven towns changed from no-license to license, while only two places, including the small city of Vergennes went from "wet" to "dry." Early returns indicated that the constitutional amendments to change the date of state elections from September to November had carried.

Confederate Flag Designer Dead.

Raleigh, N. C.—Capt. Orren Randolph Smith, designer of the Confederate flag, died at the home of his daughter, Miss Jessica Smith, in Henderson, N. C. Captain Smith, 82 years old, had been blessed with good health. He had been forced at times to defend his claim as the designer of the stars and bars, the ensign of the Confederate republic, but he appears to have won a historical consensus that he deserved that honor.

Stolen Diamonds Are Found.

Huntsville, Ala.—The diamonds belonging to Mrs. R. E. Smith that were stolen from the home of Mayor Smith several nights ago have been recovered from a crack in the cell of Bob Barrett, one of the suspected thieves in the city prison. Barrett had refused to tell where he had the jewels. He was removed from the cell and a close search was made. All the diamonds, valued at about $2,000, were found.

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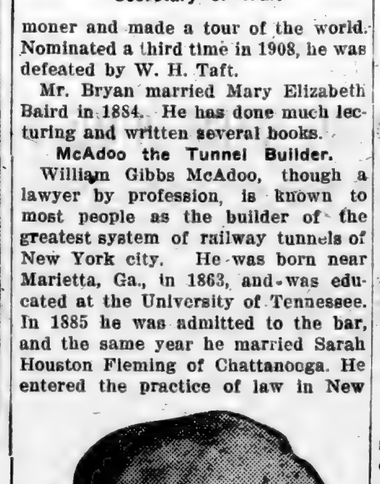
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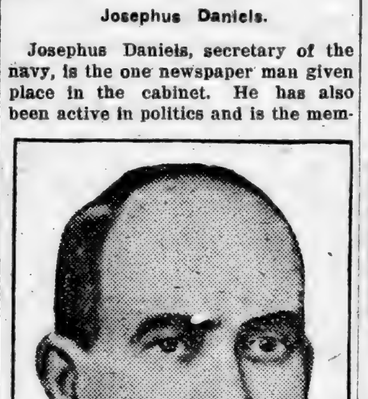
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James C. McReynolds.

In picking James Clark McReynolds for the position of attorney general, Mr. Wilson selected a man who has had a lot of experience as a "trust buster." He is a native of Elkton, Ky., where he was born in 1862, and a graduate of Vanderbilt university and the law school of the University of Virginia. From 1903 to 1907 he was assistant attorney general of the United States. He then returned to private practice, but has been retained as special assistant to the attorney general in matters relating to the enforcement of the anti-trust laws. Mr. McReynolds is unmarried.

Albert S. Burleson.

Albert Sidney Burleson already has served seven consecutive terms as congressman from the Tenth district of Texas and was re-elected to the Sixty-third congress. He was born in San Marcos, Hex., in 1863, was educated at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, Baylor university and the University of Texas, and was admitted to the bar in 1884. He was assistant city attorney of Austin for several years before going to congress. Mrs. Burleson was Miss Adele Stein of Austin.



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Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy, is the one newspaper man given place in the cabinet. He has also been active in politics and is the member of the democratic national committee from North Carolina. Mr. Daniels was born in 1862 at Washington, N. C., and began his newspaper career at the age of eighteen as editor of the Wilson (N. C.) Advance. In 1885 he became editor of the Raleigh State Chronicle, which nine years later he consolidated with the North Carolinian and the News and Observer.

DAVID A. HOUSTON,
Secretary of Agriculture.

Franklin K. Lane.

Franklin Knight Lane has been a member of the interstate commerce commission since 1905, and this experience is believed to have fitted him for the executive and judicial tasks in administering the public land laws of the country. Born in Prince Edward Island in 1864, he received his education in the University of California and became a lawyer in San Francisco. Prior to his designation to the commission he was a democratic political leader in California. He was democratic candidate for governor, being defeated by a narrow margin.

David F. Houston.

In David Franklin Houston, chancellor of Washington university, St. Louis, Wilson has a secretary of agriculture who is familiar with the processes of advancing scientific farming and allied questions in this country. Mr. Houston was president of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college for a number of years, and has taught in several other educational institutions. He was born in Monroe, N. C., in 1866, was educated at South Carolina college and Harvard, and received the degree of LL. D. from Tulane and the University of Wisconsin. He married Miss Helen Beall of Austin, Tex., in 1895.



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William Cox Redfield has just completed his first term as congressman, but he has been prominent in the politics of New York for a good many years. In 1902 and 1903 he was commissioner of public works for the Borough of Brooklyn. In private life he is a manufacturer of ventilating and heating apparatus and engines. Mr. Redfield was born in 1858 in Albany, N. Y.



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Pennsylvania's representative in the cabinet is William Bauchop Wilson of Blossburg, named for secretary of labor. He was born in Blantyre, Scotland, in 1862, and came to this country in 1870. The next year he began working in the Pennsylvania coal mines, and from early manhood he has been actively interested in trade union affairs. For eight years he was international secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America. He is now engaged in farming.



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Best She Could Do.

"Why don't you want to let me hold your hand?"

"What good would it do you to hold my hand?"

"It would make me glad and give me courage, perhaps, to—to say something that I—that I—er—"

"There, please hold both of my hands."

Sometimes We Forget.

Aristotle said that a city is a place where men live a gourmet life for a noble end.

Explained.

"What is this civil service business that they are always talking about?" asked the Boob. "What good does it do?"

"It's like this," replied the Cheerful Idiot. "If you have a job and you are not under civil service, they can fire you any time they want to. But if they have a job under civil service they can't fire you unless they want to."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The only way to keep a man in is to let him go.

Left the Dean Chuckling.

The dean of the law department was very busy and rather cross. The telephone rang.

"Well, what is it?" he snapped.

"Is that the city gas works?" said a woman's soft voice.

"No, madam," roared the dean; "this is the University Law Department."

"Ah," she answered, in the sweetest of tones, "I didn't mind it so far, after all, did I?"

And the weary dean chuckled all afternoon.

Included Them All.

A pair of mules, driven by a lout, exasperated a crossing copper. The driver did not understand the traffic signals and soon was causing a congestion. The copper walked up, grabbed a bridle and exclaimed: "Come on here, the three of yez!"

Changed Course of Study.

"What has become of Miss Snooke? She was going in for theosophy when I saw her last."

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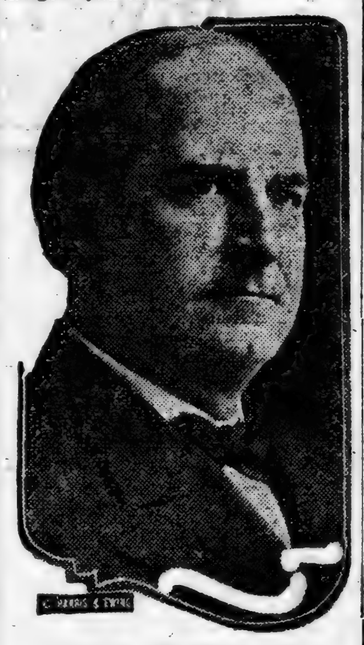
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Attorney General.

Lindley M. Garrison.

The selection of Lindley M. Garrison, vice-chancellor of New Jersey, to be secretary of war is in line with President Wilson's idea that the holder of that position should be a man of unusual executive ability. He is a close friend of Mr. Wilson. Mr. Garrison was born in Camden, N. J., November 28, 1864. He is a son of Rev. Joseph F. Garrison, an Episcopal clergyman. He is a brother of Justice Charles G. Garrison of the New Jersey supreme court.

James C. McReynolds.

In picking James Clark McReynolds for the position of attorney general, Mr. Wilson selected a man who has had a lot of experience as a "trust buster." He is a native of Elkton, Ky., where he was born in 1862, and a graduate of Vanderbilt university and the law school of the University of Virginia. From 1903 to 1907 he was assistant attorney general of the United States. He then returned to private practice, but has been retained as special assistant to the attorney general in matters relating to the enforcement of the anti-trust laws. Mr. McReynolds is unmarried.

Albert S. Burleson.

Albert Sidney Burleson already has served seven consecutive terms as congressman from the Tenth district of Texas and was re-elected to the Sixty-third congress. He was born in San Marcos, Hex., in 1863, was educated at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, Baylor university and the University of Texas, and was admitted to the bar in 1884. He was assistant city attorney of Austin for several years before going to congress. Mrs. Burleson was Miss Adele Stein of Austin.



JOSEPHUS DANIELS,
Secretary of the Navy.

Josephus Daniels.

Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy, is the one newspaper man given place in the cabinet. He has also been active in politics and is the member of the democratic national committee from North Carolina. Mr. Daniels was born in 1862 at Washington, N. C., and began his newspaper career at the age of eighteen as editor of the Wilson (N. C.) Advance. In 1885 he became editor of the Raleigh State Chronicle, which nine years later he consolidated with the North Carolinian and the News and Observer.

Franklin K. Lane.

Franklin Knight Lane has been a member of the interstate commerce commission since 1905, and this experience is believed to have fitted him for the executive and judicial tasks in administering the public land laws of the country. Born in Prince Edward Island in 1864, he received his education in the University of California and became a lawyer in San Francisco. Prior to his designation to the commission he was a democratic political leader in California. He was democratic candidate for governor, being defeated by a narrow margin.

David F. Houston.

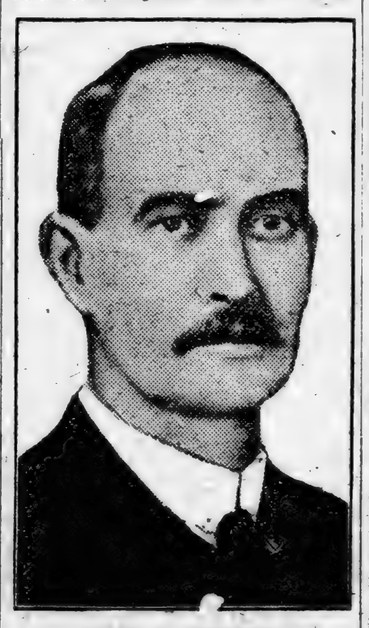
In David Franklin Houston, chancellor of Washington university, St. Louis, Wilson has a secretary of agriculture who is familiar with the processes of advancing scientific farming and allied questions in this country. Mr. Houston was president of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college for a number of years, and has taught in several other educational institutions. He was born in Monroe, N. C., in 1866, was educated at South Carolina college and Harvard, and received the degree of LL. D. from Tulane and the University of Wisconsin. He married Miss Helen Beall of Austin, Tex., in 1895.



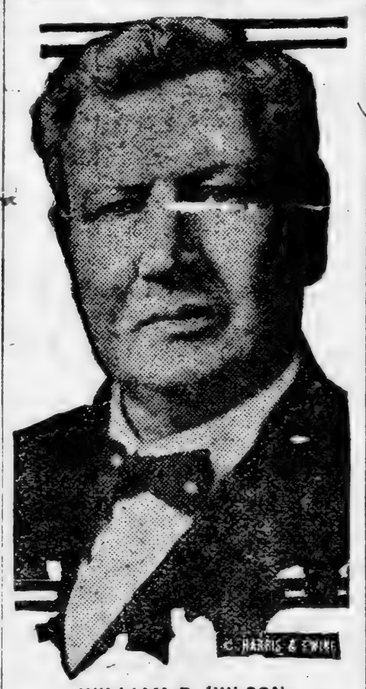
WILLIAM C. REDFIELD,
Secretary of Commerce.

William C. Redfield.

William Cox Redfield has just completed his first term as congressman, but he has been prominent in the politics of New York for a good many years. In 1902 and 1903 he was commissioner of public works for the Borough of Brooklyn. In private life he is a manufacturer of ventilating and heating apparatus and engines. Mr. Redfield was born in 1858 in Albany, N. Y.



DAVID A. HOUSTON,
Secretary of Agriculture.



WILLIAM B. WILSON,
Secretary of Labor.

William B. Wilson.

Pennsylvania's representative in the cabinet is William Bauchop Wilson of Blossburg, named for secretary of labor. He was born in Blantyre, Scotland, in 1862, and came to this country in 1870. The next year he began working in the Pennsylvania coal mines, and from early manhood he has been actively interested in trade union affairs. For eight years he was international secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America. He is now engaged in farming.



FRANKLIN K. LANE,
Secretary of the Interior.



WILLIAM G. M'ADOO,
Secretary of the Treasury.



ALBERT BURLESON,
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Best She Could Do.

"Why don't you want to let me hold your hand?"

"What good would it do you to hold my hand?"

"It would make me glad and give me courage, perhaps, to—to say something that I—that I—er—"

"There, please hold both of my hands."

Sometimes We Forget.

Aristotle said that a city is a place where men live a common life for a noble end

Explained.

"What is this civil service business that they are always talking about?" asked the Boob. "What good does it do?"

"It's like this," replied the Cheerful Idiot. "If you have a job and you are not under civil service, they can fire you any time they want to. But if they have a job under civil service they can't fire you unless they want to."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The only way to keep a man is to let him go

Left the Dean Chuckling.

The dean of the law department was very busy and rather cross. The telephone rang.

"Well, what is it?" he snapped.

"Is that the city gas works?" said a woman's soft voice.

"No, madam," rogred the dean; "this is the University Law Department."

"Ah," she answered, in the sweetest of tones, "I didn't miss it so far, after all, did I?"

And the weary dean chuckled all afternoon

Included Them All.

A pair of mules, driven by a lout, exasperated a crossing copper. The driver did not understand the traffic signals and soon was causing a congestion. The copper walked up, grabbed a bridle and exclaimed: "Come on here, the three of yez!"

Changed Course of Study.

"What has become of Miss Snooks? She was going in for theosophy when I saw her last."

"She married a restaurant man, and is studying dishpantheism."—Judge

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ONG FOR COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL.

DEASON SO EXPRESSES HIMSELF.

Clanton Press:—
evervone in Chilton county that I am interested in im- our roads; that I am a er of the committee to se- e building of a Baptist High at some place in our coun- now I am writing to show proval of what Prof. Pickens the papers last issue, about ty High School as provided legislation a few years ago. n't think any one can offer od reason why we should ve the school, and certainly would insinuate that we not build such a school. Our are improving their homes, arms, and their schools, but l not do our full duty nor ll that we are entitled to, at is in store for us, until we real High School for our

when I say "High School," n an agricultural High ; one that teaches the boys ris about the practical meth- farming, etc. Chilton is an tural county and we must the proper cultivation of il if we keep in line with r sections of our country. this we must educate for rpose, and this cannot be ithout the proper school. uld be glad to see every boy in this county prepare re of land for any kind of e he may choose to grow, ve the net proceeds from re toward the building of a chool with a small demon- n or experiment farm in tion with the school. I be- at a great number of our d men too, would be glad in building such a school m sure that in after years ould feel proud of the fact ey had part in building such cational institution. have the school, I am

Yours truly,
E. B. Deason.

NE MORE TIME

HER BITTER EXPERIENCE.

Scott Chesnutt, as is per- well known, is an ardent f automobile rides; he loves o much that he is willing to reeks and do similar stunts for the sake of riding a few in an auto. That's neither there, however, for it's raining for Scott; in a few ore he appears upon the d as arbiter for the mighty ayers and it is necessary have his Spring training do the ball players them- it rounds him out nicely ts muscle upon his other- an bones. Not forgetful of ntevallo trip, he essayed with Dr. Johnson last Sat-

The good doctor had a in the country some five miles and requested, or invited, Scott to accompany hich invitation the aforesaid esnutt gracefully and grate- ccepted.

as the sun was casting fur- nces at the western hills, oozied into town, his shoes off color, his coat dabbed e mud of the road and his usually immaculate and ely arranged, turned some- trimbo; there was no beam oy contentment upon his ntenance, no chirp of joy musical voice—no! Scott in the collar, worn to a and disgusted with things y.

questioned as to the cause of his discontentment, he replied: "It's like this: You see I was invited last week to go to Montèvallo with a few friends and went: they dumped me in the creek, got my socks wet and required me to remain away from home all night—a thing I never do except under the most extraordinary circumstances; feeling that it was not altogether the fault of my host on that occasion, I was disposed to overlook the misfortune—seeing I lost nothing but a pair of socks while my host lost his car, ruined a suit of clothes, but this thing has gone too far—entirely too far; I'm not here to be made the butt of ridicule or to furnish amusement for autoists; why, do you know, I was asked to take a ride with a good professional friend of mine; out of courtesy I accepted his invitation and after taking me five miles out into the country over roads that a rabbit couldn't travel he announced that he would have to remain until after midnight, perhaps! Now what do you think of that? Scott out five miles in the mud section? Scott remaining away till midnight listening to the owls hoot? Not on your life! No Siree; its paved streets and incandescent lights for me; I'm a dinizen of the city. The whirr and burr of the city enchants me; the stilly stillness of the rural regions cause me to have nightmares in the day time. It was only a matter of a few miles over mud roads. What of that, Scott must be in the city e'er the lights of night came out; I inquired the way; "west, sou-west," and west, sou-west went Scott. I'm here you see, together with an accummulation of mud, and the first cuss that says automobile to me again is going to need the skillful care of a competent surgeon; I'll biff him over the coco with this shillelah. Yes, I will. I'm not going for any more ride walks; you take it from me; I'll either ride or I'll walk, but I'm no combination machine any longer."

MR. COX FOR BONDS

Clanton, Ala., March 13, 1913

Editor Press:—I don't want our people to do anything wrong, but I must say that I think we must do something for our roads.

If we can build them without bonds I think we should do so, but by all means let's have the good roads. I have served my time as a hand on the road but still help the boys and am willing to help more. I am not blaming the boys for not keeping up the roads, and I know that they can't make good roads without more help than they have had.

I have lost more than $100.00 since Christmas on account of the condition of the roads; had to refuse an offer of $5.00 and $6.00 per day simply because I could not afford to pull my mules over the road.

We have tried everything else and have no good roads, so as far as I am concerned I favor bonds to build the main and most important roads.

Let's work the roads and build them good or have bonds to do it with.

Respectfully,
J. W. Cox.

UNVEILING CEREMONIES

Clanton Camp No. 322, W. O. W., will unviel the monument of the deceased Sovereign C. W. Cox at Clanton cemetery on Sunday afternoon, March 23d, 1913, at two o'clock.

All members are urged to be present. Visitors are cordially invited.

J. L. Ruffin, Clerk.

By order of
J. P. VanDeventer,
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HOBSON COMING!

MERRIMAC HERO TO ADDRESS ACADEMY STUDENTS.

SHOULD BE MADE A GALA-DAY

Superintendent Pickens of Clanton Academy, does not believe in fishing with a pin hook or even a small minnow line; he goes out into deep water, and requires a large hook and a line large enough to hold tarpoon, sea-turtle and other large game.

Some days since he "went out after" a scholarship in the millitary academy at West Point, and landed it. Then he came along and espoused the cause of a "High School" for Clanton, and has been doing yoeman work in that line with fair prospects of success, if he can get any kind of encouragement or co-operation.

But this is not the least of his accomplishments; he has "bagged" even larger game. He believes in aiming at the stars, even tho' he hit a stump. He's high-minded, high-browed and high in achievement. His last feat is in landing the hero of the Merrimac, Congressman Hobson, as principal speaker for the commencement exercises of Clanton Academy. Now stop, think; that's some achievement! Congressman Hobson has a world-wide reputation as an orator, a thinker and a doer; he is in a class almost to himself. He has accomplished wonders in the few years he has lived on this planet. Beginning as a mere boy, he won distinction by getting a scholarship at Annapolis, the National Naval Academy, over a score of competitors, by an almost perfect examination; he won distinction as a student by his almost perfect recitations for four long years, or more. He won distinction among his fellow students by daring to do right, in the face of ostracism; he won distinction as a naval constructor, and as a mark of honor this government sent him to other nations to study naval construction: he was sent around the world by this government to view the armament of other nations and to gain knowledge that would be valuable to us.

He conceived the idea of "bottling up" Cervera, and opposed the "powers that be" when he asked that he be permitted to retire, temporarily, that his eyesight might be benefitted—having worn his eyes almost out in the service of his country; failing in this, because of the opposition of one of the Alabama congressmen, he dared oppose him for his seat in congress, and won; this was some more distinction. Then he again, won distinction by coming out among the first to fight the great liquor traffic, and to make speeches throughout the entire lengths and breadths of the country in opposition to that traffic.

He has recently stepped into the lime-light by announcing his candidacy for the Senate, against the red-headed rooster from Jefferson (Senator Johnston) and announcing that he proposes to wage a vigorous warfare, from early Spring till election day, in an effort to capture Senator Johnston's seat. This sketch does not include his fame won on the sweet lips of many a fair daughter—and some mothers—just after his famous escapade with Cervera; that need not be mentioned here, nor need our sweet faced young ladies tremble at his coming; he's married now and has quit such foolishness—neither does it have anything to do with his close alliance with the suffragette movement—that isn't germane either.

The fact is, HOBSON is coming to Clanton to address the pupils of Clanton Academy; Prof. Pickens [illegible]

CLANTON'S OPERA HOUSE

Since the days when the memory of man runneth not Clanton has been without an amusement house; just how the citizens survived the catastrophe no one seems to know, and yet we have done so. No more, however, will we be required to hide our faces in shame when the stranger within our gates asks where he can spend a pleasant evening of amusement. Oh, no, we are strictly in the swim now. It's true we haven't a great "white way" or a paradise alley or anything of that kind, but we have a sure enough opera house—an amusement hall where our own citizens and our visitors may pass an afternoon or evening in pleasure.

A few choice spirits among the younger set determiced that if the old staid citizens were content to remain at home after the cow had been milked and the pigs fed they would have none of it in theirs, so they formed an aggregation, association, combination, or whatever you choose to call it, and staged an opera house; they went further:—they engaged a vaudeville troupe to spend the Summer here and furnish clean amusements at nominal figures.

The company is now within our midst; they have given two creditable performances and our people are well satisfied. The company will be augmented by the addition of several other artists and the entertainments promise to assist our weary citizens to while away many an idle hour during the Summer months.

All honor to the young men who had the courage in the face of so much opposition, criticism and indifference to undertake such a movement; may they, each of them, grow exceedingly rich in their venture and may the day soon come when the old fogies will be required to take a back seat and turn the driving lines over to those who dare to do things.

The Ban Put on Gambling.

The management of the J. H. Eschman European Shows which come to Clanton on Monday, March 24th, wish to assure everyone that there will not be any gambling of any kind tolerated around or on the show grounds on the day of their exhibition. This attraction is one that is clean, moral, educational and refined, and there will be nothing said or done that could possibly offend any person. [redacted]

pleasure and glad anticipation to sneak up and down the backbone and into the cranium of every citizen of Clanton. Its a distinction, of which we should all be proud. Clanton should not only give him a rousing reception, but should make his visit an occasion which shall long be remembered. Let's do it, by granny, let's do it!

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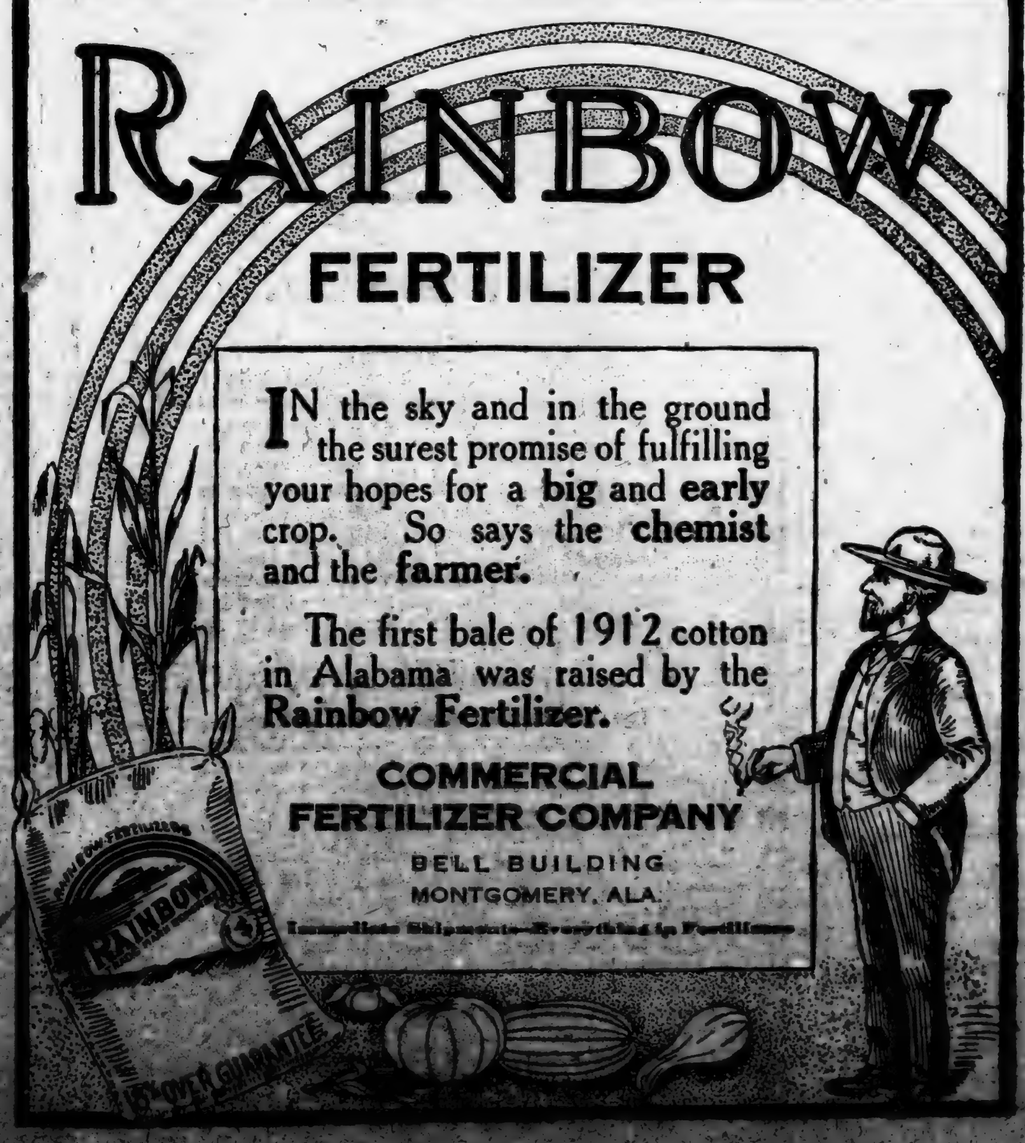
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Anyhow, Boy Had the Right Idea.

An overgrown schoolboy who found English grammar entirely beyond him was given the sentence "The girl purchased a hat" to diagram.

"Now, of what word is 'hat' the object?" asked the teacher, encouragingly.

"Hat is the object of girl," stammered the youth.

"Perhaps you're right," replied the teacher.

They Got Left.

John and Betty, aged five and four years, had started on a railway journey with their parents on Monday, but reached the station just in time to hear the engineer ring his bell and see the train pull out of the station, leaving the family behind.

Next Sunday John and Betty were started out on the way to Sunday school. When they were half way there the bell rang, and presently they came regretfully back.

"We got left," they announced.

Member of the Union.

Men who worked under a former city editor on the Washington Post vouch for the truth of this story about him.

The telegraph editor, so the story goes, got a "flash" one night that John La Farge, the painter, was dead. He called the news out to the city editor, who, catching only the name and profession, yelled to a reporter:

"Willoughby! A painter by the name of La Farge is dead. Rush down to the Central Labor Union and see what you can dig up about him!"

IN A SHADOW.

Inveterate Tea Drinker Feared Paralysis.

Steady use of either tea or coffee often produces alarming symptoms as the poison (caffeine) contained in these beverages acts with more potency in some persons than in others.

"I was never a coffee drinker," writes an Ill. woman, "but a tea drinker. I was very nervous, had frequent spells of sick headache and heart trouble, and was subject at times to severe attacks of bilious colic.

"No end of sleepless nights—would have spells at night when my right side would get numb and tingle like a thousand needles were pricking my flesh. At times I could hardly put my tongue out of my mouth and my right eye and ear were affected.

"The doctors told me I was liable to become paralyzed at any time, so I was in constant dread. I took no end of medicine—all to no good.

"The doctors told me to quit using tea, but I thought I could not live without it—that it was my only stay. I had been a tea drinker for twenty-five years; was under the doctor's care for fifteen.

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FERTILIZER TESTS ARE REPORTED ON

ALABAMA EXPERT DETAILS RESULTS OBTAINED ON TENNESSEE VALLEY SOIL.

ONLY OFFICIALS UNBONDED

Legislature Neglected To Provide for Convict Bureau Making Their Security.

Auburn, Ala.—In a letter on experiments with different fertilizers for cotton on Tennessee Valley soil, J. F. Duggar, director of the Alabama Experiment Station of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, says:

The fertilizer requirements of cotton growing on the typical red soil of the Tennessee valley have been investigated several times by the Alabama Experiment Station through field experiments conducted on farms in various localities in the Tennessee valley. One of these local fertilizer experiments with cotton was made by Mr. G. H. Harris, two miles east of Tuscumbia, in 1912, under the direction of this station.

The field was divided into 12 equal areas or plots, three of which were left without fertilizer. Each of the other nine plots received a different fertilizer or combination of fertilizer. For example, cotton seed meal at the rate of 200 pounds per acre, acid phosphate at the rate of 240 pounds per acre and kainit at the rate of 200 pounds per acre were applied alone, two by two and all three together, the latter making a complete fertilizer.

The largest profit, $6.96 per acre, after paying the cost of the fertilizer, or a net profit of 143 per cent on the investment in fertilizers was obtained on a plot receiving 240 pounds of acid phosphate, 100 pounds of kainit and 100 pounds of nitrate of soda per acre.

In a complete fertilizer it was more profitable to employ 100 than 200 pounds of kainit per acre.

Cotton seed meal, when applied alone or in combination with one or two other fertilizers, uniformly increased the yield. The average increase due to cotton seed meal was 175 pounds of seed cotton per acre.

Acid phosphate was second in effectiveness. Kainit at the rate of 200 pounds per acre was practically useless, though a smaller amount was slightly effective.

Likewise, in an experiment made on the farm of the Eighth District Agricultural School at Athens, in cooperation with the Auburn station, the results also showed nitrogen to be the most important constituent of a fertilizer for cotton in the wet season of 1912. In some combinations acid phosphate, but of distinctly secondary importance as compared with nitrogen.

In the experiment at Athens, nitrate of soda afforded a larger profit than cotton seed meal, the difference in yield being 34 pounds of seed cotton per acre in favor of nitrate. In the experiment near Tuscumbia, 100 pounds of nitrate of soda proved practically equal to 200 pounds of cotton seed meal. Whenever nitrate of seed was used it was applied as a side application, while all other fertilizers were applied before planting.

ONLY OFFICIALS UNBONDED.

Legislature Neglected To Provide For Making Security.

Montgomery—Although more money passed through the state convict department than any other branch of the state government with the possible exception of the treasurer's office, none of the officials connected with the bureau was required to make bond.

The fact led to much speculation as to the bonds given by other state officials and from a compilation it is shown that all other officials who handle money are required to furnish adequate surety.

State Treasurer John Purifoy's bond is $150,000.

H. J. Willingham, superintendent of education, $15,000; W. E. Feagin, chief clerk of the department of education, and as treasurer of the agricultural schools, $37,000; B. F. Kolb, commissioner of agriculture, $5,000. Captain Kolb settles with the treasurer daily.

State Auditor C. Brooks Smith does not handle a cent of cash yet he makes a bond of $20,000. Cyrus B. Brown, secretary of state, and Hervey W. Laird, deputy insurance commissioner, furnish bonds of $10,000 each.

Alex Walker, superintendent of the state banking department, makes a $15,000 bond and his assistants furnish a bond of $10,000 each. John H. Wallace, Jr., state game and fish commissioner, and Lee Cowart, commissioner of immigration, make $5,000 bonds.

The attorney general makes a bond but the bond book at the capitol does not show where the supreme court judges or judges of the appellate court make bond. They all take an oath at the time they begin their duties.

TEACHERS OF STATE MEET

Many Prominent Educators Deliver Addresses At Annual Gathering.

Montgomery.—The thirty-second annual convention of the Alabama Educational Association convened here March 20.

It is estimated that no less than 2,500 teachers are in attendance, and from present indications the meeting promises to be the most successful in the history of the Association.

The opening session of the convention was held in the Grand Theatre and the invocation was offered by Rev. Dr. Henry M. Edmonds, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Montgomery.

Governor O'Neal delivered the address of welcome on behalf of the state, and Commissioner William A. Gunter, Jr., made the welcome address on behalf of the city. The response was delivered by Prof. Edgar Wright of Troy, after which President J. B. Hobdy of Auburn, read his annual address.

The speakers on the program include Superintendent of Education Henry J. Willingham, Dr. George H. Denny, president of the University of Alabama, Dr. John W. Abercrombie of Tuscaloosa, Dr. Oscar Dowling of Shreveport, La.; Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education of Washington, Frank P. Glass of Birmingham, William F. Feagin, chief clerk in the department of education, Superintendent of Education I. W. McAdory of Birmingham, Dr. B. B. Ross of Auburn and a large number of other prominent educators throughout the state.

MAY RUN FOR GOVERNOR.

Wallace Gives Out Views on Public Questions and Tentative Platform.

Birmingham.—John H. Wallace, Jr., state game and fish commissioner, while here, practically announced his candidacy for governor. Mr. Wallace stated that he had been urged from all sections to offer for the governorship, but that he would not make any formal announcement until he had held a conference with friends in Huntsville, his home town, and other sections of the state.

Mr. Wallace has given out a statement embracing the issues that he would advocate should he run for governor.

He favors local option in the regulation of the liquor traffic, the regulation of the railroads within the constitutional limitations, equalization of taxes, taking the children from the cotton mills, the control of the water power projects by the state by leasing the water power rights and the establishment of a public utilities commission. Mr. Wallace heartily favors holding of a centennial exposition.

RATE ORDER EXTENSION.

May First Latest Date Set By Commission.

Montgomery.—A further extension of the operation of the railroad commission's order for a 2½ cent passenger rate on the Louisville and Nashville railroad until May 1, has been decreed pending a decision from Federal Judge W. I. Grubb, of Birmingham, on the railroad's petition asking the enjoinment of the order. The commission was advised that Judge Grubb, owing to pressing court business, could not reach a decision before May 1, and in a peaceful spirit, extended the time.

The commission's order was originally made effective March 6, but recently was extended to March 23.

Has Analyses Made.

Montgomery.—C. Homer Billingley, state pure food and drug clerk, has received analyses of two kinds of flour and one brand of grape juice from B. B. Ross, state chemist. The department has also received the analysis of two cola drinks which are manufactured in Birmingham. The report of the chemist states that the flour and grape juice are normal and do not conflict with the state pure food laws. The two cola drinks were examined at the request of the state tax commission. Caffiene was discovered in both, and for this reason the tax commission will require the companies manufacturing the drinks to pay the same license as do other companies manufacturing caffiene drinks.

DECREASE IN COKE PRODUCTION.

Reduction of 374,217 Tons is Shown as Compared With the Make in 1911.

Birmingham.—Official report of coke production in Alabama during 1912 shows 2,382,480 tons manufactured, three counties only making returns.

A reduction of 374,217 tons is shown as compared with the make in 1911, when 1,756,697 tons were manufactured.

The difference is accounted for at the office of Chief State Mine Inspector Nesbitt in the fact that ovens at Vanderbilt, Trussville, Sayre, Weller, Blocton and elsewhere failed to manufacture any coke at all, and that at other places there was a reduction in the output for the first part of the year. The official report follows:

County—	1912	1911	Dec.
Jefferson	2,091,455	2,232,634	240,599
Tuscaloosa	216,850	265,856	119,606
Walker	74,175	88,223	14,048
Totals	2,382,480	2,756,697	374,217

CONVICT FUND SHORT $150,000

So Far No Evidence Has Been Brought Out Incriminating Anyone But Lacy.

Montgomery.—No evidence has been found to point to the fact that any person is implicated in the shortage in the convict department other than Theo Lacy, according to a statement of Governor O'Neal. The governor was asked the pointed question if others were implicated, and he replied in the negative. He refused to say whether or not he suspected other persons, but declared that his investigation would spare no man.

"From the information we now possess I could not say that any one else is connected with Lacy's shortage," said the governor, "and in the absence of definite proof I could not say that I believe that any other person connived with the defaulting chief clerk in his peculations."

The governor said that every person who was seen with Lacy on the day of his disappearance had been examined, but that thus far no definite information concerning his present location had been obtained.

"We have a number of clues that we are working on and some of them may prove to be valuable, but as far as definite information goes it can be said that the mystery of Lacy's disappearance is as near unsolved as ever."

Theodore Lacy, chief clerk of the state convict department and custodian of all its funds is reported to have disappeared with his accounts about $150,000 out of balance and with moneys estimated at $80,000 in his possession. Discrepancies in accounts are said to date back to June, 1911, and cash carried with him was obtained from local banks on checks signed by James G. Oakley, president of the convict board.

Warrant for Lacy's arrest was issued and a reward of $1,500 offered by Governor O'Neal and the sheriff of Montgomery county. The chief clerk was last seen in Montgomery soon after he had turned over two checks alleged to be worthless and amounting to $117,000 to Dan Trawick, first assistant clerk to the convict department.

Trusted for years by state officials, Lacy was not required to give a bond to the state. Unless banks by whom checks for $130,000 signed by James G. Oakley, president of the convict board, are drawn are forced to return the money the state will lose it—that is, if the money is not returned by Lacy.

James G. Oakley, president of the convict board, has offered to give up everything he possesses to repay the amount of the defalcation. He trusted Lacy to the extent that he gave him signed checks with instructions to fill in the amounts when the department was ready to pay out money. These checks are the ones Lacy used in securing the money for his own use.

How far the shortage goes back, no one can tell until a thorough investigation is made of the books kept by Lacy.

It is believed Lacy left town with about $90,000. The warrant for Lacy's arrest was signed by Examiner Brooke by order of Governor O'Neal, and was sworn to before the judge of the Montgomery inferior court. It charges Lacy specifically with the embezzlement of $20,000, the allegation being that "within the past 12 months he (Brooke) has probable cause to believe and does believe that the offense of embezzlement has been committd by Theo. Lacy, for that the said Theo. Lacy, being a public officer of the State of Alabama, to-wit: Chief clerk of the convict department of the State of Alabama, did knowingly embezzle or fraudulently convert to his own use money coming into his hands as an officer of the convict department of the State of Alabama, to-wit: The sum of $20,000. Said sum of money was received by said Theo. Lacy in his official capacity as aforesaid, chief clerk of the convict department of the State of Alabama."

Theo Lacy was appointed to office by James G. Oakley, president of the board, in 1911. He came from Selma.

It was stated that the absconding chief clerk of the state convict department was short in his accounts to the extent of more than $1,700 while he was clerk of the Dallas circuit court, acording to the records in the office of Governor O'Neal. The missing man also owed the county a small amount but he settled both discrepancies promptly when he was notified that his accounts were out of balance.

HISTORIES MUST TEACH HISTORY

O'Neal Declares Neither Prejudice, Nor Sectionalism Will Be Tolerated.

Montgomery.—Histories must teach history if they are used in Alabama public schools during the next five years. Governor O'Neal announced that he would demand that the histories adopted by the text commission "shall teach history exclusively, not prejudice nor sectionalism."

He is examining the books presented by publishing companies and will probably make recommendations to the commission when it meets May 20.

During the first session of the commission two weeks ago a resolution adopted by Camp Raphael Semmes, U. C. V., of Mobile urged the adoption of books that did not teach that southerners became rebels when they began the Civil war and that they were traitors to their country.

The books will probably be agreed upon at the meeting May 20 and they will be used in all public schools.

HIGHWAY IMROVEMNT



TAXPAYERS URGE GOOD ROADS

Representatives of Both Town and Country Vote in Favor of Tax to Create a State Fund.

There never has been in the past so much discontent over the discomfort of traveling over mud roads as there is at the present time. While it it well known that the making of hard roads in communities where there is no hard material must involve an enormous expense, yet more and more taxpayers are expressing a willingness to be taxed for permanent roads. This was plainly indicated at a road conference held in Des Moines, Ia., where 200 delegates composed of typical representatives of both town and country voted unanimously in favor of a one-mill tax to create a state aid fund, says the Iowa Homesteader. In the past the best that Iowa has been able to do along this line has been to support a non-salaried highway commission with but little power and with practically no money to work with.

This same conference endorsed almost unanimously the establishment of a permanent highway commission with ample power. In addition a recommendation was made to the legislature to submit the question of bonding the state for good roads purposes to the people at the next general election.

We appreciate the fact that this program is not endorsed by all the people and it is just possible that at the present time it may not meet with the endorsement of even a majority, but the rapidly changing feeling indicates that the time will soon come when all states of the corn belt will undertake the construction of permanent roads. This being the case the question of administration in the important one to deside. In this matter there are established precedents which may be safely followed and these precedents in every case tend in a greater or less degree to centralization. In other words, wherever good roads have been economically built in this country they have been built under the general supervision of the state under a plan of co-ordination with the county and with the township. No plan will every work out practically in the corn belt that does not in a large way leave with the locality the authority to say when they are willing to bear the expense of good roads. When it is decided to incur the expense of building permanent roads the township, county and state will as units find themselves compelled through the operation of a sound business principle to adopt plans and specifications prepared by the best available talent, whether this be furnished by the nation or by the state.

The most urgent need at the present time in all states of the corn belt is the classification of highways in order that the question for all time may be settled as to what constitutes main roads and which are the secondary highways. This recommendation was made to the legislature at the Iowa road conference referred to. When this plan is once carried out we will then know definitely the order in which our roads should be permanently improved. It is a well-known fact that 90 per cent. of the rural traffice is carried on over 10 per cent. of the highways and certainly the first move should be to improve this ten per cent. In the meantime we are strongly in favor of keeping the secondary roads in the best possible condition by the construction of suitable culverts wherever they are needed and by the sensible and compulsory use of the drag. There will always be large and important township and county duties so that no man need have fear that the adoption of permenent road administration will in any way interfere with the principle of local government.

BIG DISAPPOINTMENT IN OHIO

Buckeye State Failed to Pass Appropriation of $60,000,000 to Improve Its Roads.

The greatest disappointment of last year was the vote of Ohio on the constitutional amendment to authorize the general assembly to issue bonds of the state in an amount not to exceed $50,000,000 for the purpose of constructing and maintaining an intercounty system of wagon roads. The vote was: for, 272,527; against, 274,618; majority against, 2,091. This close vote was all the more unfortunate, because the issue was not decided on its merits. Forty-two amendments were voted on, and in the zeal to defeat some of them, thousands of voters slaughtered all. So, under the circumstances, it was probably surprising that the vote in favor was as large as it was. But it is a shock to find that such a state as Ohio out of 1,760,000 qualified voters less than 600,000 took the trouble to go to the polls to vote on constitutional amendments, and not all of these paid any attention to good roads.

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Its study has been the means of advancing the education of the world. Thoughts inspired by it are expressed in art, music, literature; and thoughts inspired by it have opened men's minds to inventions that have revolutionized mortal life. The world's resurrection is going on! It has opened the darkest continents to commerce; has been the cause of the discovery of new countries; and is lifting the whole world to a higher understanding and appreciation of life—from a material sense to the highest spiritual sense.

Each year with the recurrence of Easter men are outgrowing the grave more and more and are understanding more fully the great truth embodied in Christ's promise that "Whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die." Jesus had challenged the mortal claim of death three times before he proved conclusively the spiritual supremacy of life by his resurrection from what seemed to be death. First, at the gates of the city of Nain, when the son of a widow was being carried out on a bier, he said to him: "Young man, I say unto thee, arise;" and he whom they thought was dead "sat up, and began to speak."

Then when "all were weeping and bewailing" over the death of the twelve-year-old daughter of Jairus, a ruler of the synagogue, Jesus said unto them, "'Weep not; for she is not dead, but sleepeth.' and they laughed him to scorn." But he took her by the hand; told her to arise; and "she rose up immediately."

Finally, he called Lazarus from the tomb four days after he had been laid away there as dead. Lazarus and his sisters, Martha and Mary, were very dear friends of Jesus. He often visited at their little home to rest after his teachings in the temple and other



HOLY WOMEN AT THE TOMB.

places. Mary especially was dearly beloved by him. She had "sat at Jesus' feet, and heard his words;" and it seems that even Jesus himself thought that she understood the full meaning of his teachings. So when Lazarus was sick his sisters sent word to Jesus, saying, "Lord, behold, he whom thou lovest is sick." But when Jesus heard this "he abode two days still in the same place where he was." Then he said to his disciples, "Our friend Lazarus sleepeth; but I go that I may wake him out of sleep." Then said his disciples, "Lord, if he sleepeth he shall do well." Howbeit Jesus spake of his death; but they thought that he had spoken of taking of rest in sleep. Then said Jesus unto them plainly, Lazarus is dead. And I am glad for your sakes that I was not there, to the intent ye may believe; nevertheless, let us go unto him."

When Jesus and his disciples arrived at Lazarus' home and Mary met him, "she fell down at his feet, saying unto him, 'Lord, if thou hadst been here, my brother had not died.'" When Jesus therefore saw her weeping, and the Jews also weeping which came with her, he groaned in spirit and was troubled, and said, 'Where have ye laid him?' They said unto him, 'Lord, come and s-e.'

"Jesus wept."

He had thought that Mary surely would understand what he meant when he said that "Lazarus sleepeth." That she would understand that Lazarus was not dead; that death had no power over him. He wept because he saw that even Mary did not yet understand the full meaning of his teachings.

Jesus then showed by his own resurrection that death and the grave had no power over him and made clear his statement that "whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die."

As the stone was rolled away from the sepulcher, so, by Jesus' resurrection, the stone which had kept out hope, faith and knowledge of the Eternal Life is rolled away from the hearts of men. The veil of the temple was torn when Jesus was crucified as a symbol that nothing more was to be hidden, and that the light was to be let in to clear up the mysticisms of old beliefs.

Brighter and brighter the light of love is shining as man becomes more and more at one with God.

As the "resurrection" of man goes on the truth of Paul's statement that "in him we live and move, and have our being" becomes clearer. Men soar in aeroplanes to reach the sky and build skyscrapers hundreds of feet above the street, but they do not now attempt to thus reach heaven or to see the mysteries of God. The old materiality of Babylon is fast disappearing and we are knowing more and more that we must reach God, the Supreme Being, spiritually and not with towers that pierce the sky. Paul,



"HE IS NOT HERE."

who saw the great light and knew the meaning of his love, said that "Unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation."

God—Love—is ever present—in the street, in the office, in the homes of rich and poor, in the churches, in the markets. We have but to turn our heads and hearts and look and we shall see and feel his presence and know the full meaning of Jesus' resurrection as the disciples did at that happy breakfast on the shores of the lake in the clear, bright light of the morning after he had risen from seeming death; as they did on the road to Emmaus; and when in their midst he dispelled the doubts of even Thomas, who needed material assurance that Jesus' body was not dead.

Thus the highest spiritual understanding brings the real resurrection, undying, forever having dominion over death and the grave into eternal freedom.

As Jesus said to the thief who was crucified with him, when he showed by his words that he believed in him "Today shalt thou be with me in Paradise," so every one can be with the risen Lord in Paradise by receiving him into their hearts; by believing in him; and by knowing in the fullest sense that "we are the sons of God," and are therefore his image and likeness. When we know that we are the perfect reflection of God, we shall follow perfectly his commandment to love our neighbors as ourselves and shall then have heaven in our hearts and shall know that we are living in his ever protecting care. We have but to turn to Christ, who is always with us, to receive his fullest blessings. "For in him we live, and move and have our being."

Religion No Longer Terrible.

It is a glorious thing to remember that men are turning more and more to god and to religion because a more humane theology has stripped both God and religion of their former terrors. From a myriad of Christian pulpits the nobler message will go forth that Jesus died and rose again, not to reconcile an angry God to his wandering children, but to reconcile and draw these wayward ones to the Father's love and care. From the thunders of Sinai and the avenging wrath the theology of today is turning to the gospel of the prodigal son, the woman taken in adultery, the lost sheep, the Sermon on the Mount. How passing strange that the Redeemer who was all gentleness and forgiveness should have been made into a monster of tyranny, bigotry from which men and women and children have shrunk in terror for 2,000 years!

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SWALLOW HAD LONG JOURNEY

Positive Proof That Bird Traveled the Distance From England to South Africa.

The capture of a swallow bearing an aluminum ring in Natal, South Africa, the other day, has resulted in an astonishing insight into the migratory habits of birds. From a number and address stamped on the ring it was discovered that the swallow was one of 11,483 British birds marked in a similar way last summer by enthusiasts, desiring to learn more as to the routes taken by bird migrants, and whether birds return again to their previous nesting sites. This systematic marking of birds began in 1909, since when nearly 32,000 have been "ringed." About three per cent. are afterward noted, but the swallow reported from Natal appears to have made the longest flight so far. A black-headed gull ringed as a nestling in Yorkshire in July, 1911, was found in February, 1912, in Flores, Azores. A starling ringed in Berkshire in January, 1912, reached Helsingfor, Finland, in April. A teal ringed in Staffordshire in the autumn of 1910, was found at Dalarne, Sweden, July, 1911.

Plea for Liberty.

Mrs. B. was entertaining a few friends and Elsie was allowed to remain in the room, provided she made no disturbance. But she was interested and talkative and asked so many questions that at last her mother became exasperated.

"Elsie, if you open your mouth another time, you'll have to go back upstairs. Now, remember!"

Elsie was accustomed to obey, so, for a long time, Elsie's lips were kept tightly closed. At last, however, she touched her mother and said softly:

"Mamma, can I open my mouth if I don't say anything?"—Chicago Tribune.

CRUST COVERED BABY'S HEAD

532 Brunswick St., Baltimore, Md.—"My baby's face broke out in pimples, which after bathing would weep and form scabs until his head and face were completely covered with a crust and his hair all fell out. It was cross and would not sleep. Each day it spread until his entire face and head were covered with weeping sores. I tried several prescriptions, but did not find any relief. Then I decided to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment.

"After using them two or three times the sores dried up and after a half dozen applications all disfigurement disappeared. In less than three weeks the sores and scales were completely gone, and baby's skin as smooth and clear as when he was first born. Cuticura Soap and Ointment cured him." (Signed) Mrs. Lottie V. Steinwedel, Jan. 14, 1912.

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Wanted to Know.

"I don't like to throw bouquets at myself, but I do think I have excellent taste."

"Am I to consider that as a proposal?"

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After a struggling man succeeds in marrying an heiress he gives up the struggle.

The successful man is honored and envied.

Equally as Good.

A Sunday school teacher in the middle west asked all of her pupils who wished to go to heaven to hold up their right hands. All did but one little girl.

"Why, Mary," said the teacher, "why don't you hold up your hand today, just as you did last Sunday when I asked the same question?"

"I know," said Mary, "but papa has just got tickets for Los Angeles."

Got His Answer.

Standing by the entrance of a large estate in the suburbs of Dublin are two huge dogs carved out of granite. An Englishman going by in a hack thought he would have some fun with the Irish driver.

"How often, Jack, do they feed those two big dogs?"

"Whenever they bark, sir," was the straight-faced reply.

No Change.

"I saw young Sappley the other day."

"Well, did he look like himself?"

"Yes; still insignificant."

AROUSES THE LIVER AND PURIFIES THE BLOOD.

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC, arouses the liver to action, drives Malaria out of the blood and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children, 50c.

The Process.

"How can a milk trust be investigated?"

"By pumping the witnesses."

The world likes a good loser, especially if it gets some of his money.

Were Only Bent.

She weighed only 286, so that when she trod on a banana skin she subsided very gently. A polite shopkeeper came out to assist her to rise from a box of his best new-laid eggs.

"Oh, I do hope I have not broken them!" she cried.

"Not at all, madam," said the polite one; "they are only bent."

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"How did the new play go?"

"Like a breeze."

"Then somebody raised the wind."

Its Nature.

"What's the weather report?"

"Blowing great guns."

"Great report!"

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No woman wants to look old. Many in their effort to look youthful resort to the "beauty doctor's" prescriptions. Their mistake is that they visit the wrong department in the drug store.

Beauty depends upon health.

Worry, sleepless nights, headaches, pains, disorders, irregularities and weaknesses of a distinctly feminine character in a short time bring the dull eye, the "crow's feet," the haggard look, drooping shoulders, and the faltering step.

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This famous medicine strikes at the very root of these enemies of your youthful appearance. It makes you not only *look* young, but *feel* young.

Your druggist can supply you in liquid or tablet form; or send 50 one-cent stamps to Dr. Pierce's Invalids Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N.Y. and a trial box will be mailed you.

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Universal Hero.

For America, at least, there is the one universal hero. No one questions his greatness. None names him but to praise.

Who is this universal hero?

Is it Napoleon? Many condemn him, as Ingersoll did, as the "imperial personification of force and murder." No, it is not Napoleon.

Washington, then? Wendell Phillips said: "But the great Virginian held slaves." So, even Washington had his detractors.

Lincoln? Perhaps later on; but not yet.

Well, who is this universal hero of America?

John Hampden, of course. He objected to paying taxes.—Kansas City Times.

Children's Humor.

The poetry of life is frequently seen in childhood. We have this illustrated in the description of butterflies as "pansies flying."

"A star is a cinder from God's great star," has a wealth of unconscious meaning. But perhaps the finest approach to poetry was made by a tiny tot who defined dew as "the grass crying." "O auntie!" said a little girl, "I've just seen a pencil walking." The nurse who had grown out of fairyland explained it was only an ordinary worm.

Explained.

"Why am I always the goat?"

"Because you persist in butting in."

Day dreams are more pleasant than profitable, unless one gets busy and converts them into fact.

Envy.

"Bliggins is one of those people who envy others the slightest elevation above ordinary surroundings."

"Yes. His family can't eat a meal without being afraid he'll get jealous of the baby and want the high chair."—Washington Star.

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Wrong Idea.

"Talk is cheap."

"Evidently you don't pay telephone bills."

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Alabama has been put to shame!

"Safe and Sane!!" How safe? How sane?

Was there a woman involved? We hope not.

Why is "Cousin Chawles" in Montgomery at this time? Pray WHY?

There are some Sons of Alabama" deep in their graves, who, if such things are possible. we know, turned in their graves within the past several davs.

If coming events cast their shadows before them, we may well predict the coming of a sure enough "safe and sane" administration of state affairs just as soon as the present regime has vacated.

We notice quite a number of state papers indulging in adverse criticism of Congressmen Blackmon and Dent because of their vote on the "Webb" bill recently introduced in Congress and afterward passed over the veto of President Taft.

No one, of course, disputes the right of a newspaper, or an individual to criticise the words or deeds of any public servant—and Congressmen are nothing more than the servants of their constituency—but when did the law confer upon newspapers or individuals the right to take from a man, even though he be a congressman, his individuality or his right to think for himself?

Neither Blackmon or Dent need any defense at our hands; they are able men, good lawyers and exceptionally good representatives, and can care for themselves when occasion requires it, but the Press does not like to see the acts of public servants criticised too severely without just cause. It may be that the vote of these two gentlemen did not meet with the approval of a number of papers and individuals, but does that confer the right upon the disapproving ones to "read them out of office" or to prophesy, predict and pray for their immediate removal or their defeat should they again ask for office?

We cannot all go to Congress; if we could, if we did, some of us would vote contrary to the desires of others—as seemingly has been the case with Dent and Blackmon, but that would in no wise indicate that we were dishonest, "opinionated" or unmindful of the welfare of our constituency. Since we cannot all go, since we can send but one man should we not send him unfettered and untrammelled so that he can vote as he sees best for the interests of his constituency? Who knows but that these two gentlemen reflected the desires of a large majority of the voters in their respective districts? Why tie them hand and foot and if they exercise the least particle of manhood in voting against the preconceived ideas of some, proceed to "mop up" with them and read them out of office and the party?

Both acted manly in taking the stand they did. They realized, perhaps, that it was the unpopular side, yet they dared to take that side because they thought they were right; President Taft (an excellent constitutional lawyer) agreed with them in every particular. Why should we then, afar off, and with but a casual study of the bill, undertake to wallop them?

If we look at it from another angle we might have just cause to congratulate them. A review of the vote of the two districts (the second or Dent's district and of the fourth, or Blackmon's district) shows that both voted largely against the amendment and cast a tremendous vote for Emmet O'Neal for Governor when he was running on the "local option" or "wide open" ticket. It would appear then, that both these men were directly in line with the majority of their constituency—that they voted just as a majority of their electors would have voted had they been permitted to cast a vote on the Webb bill.

These men were sent to Congress to represent their districts, not the individual opinions of a few—be they great or small, high or low; they are not expected—or should not be—to seek out each individual in the district and ask an expression of opinion as to how a vote should be cast or gain permission to vote as their consciences and their wisdom dictate: if this were true we'd as well send a poll parrot to Congress with his instructions written and tied around his neck.

Given our Congressmen the right to think for themselves occasionally; let them feel that we consider them honest at least.

Personally, the editor of this paper would empty every ounce of liquor in the universe into the ocean and make it a felony for any one to ever distill, manufacture or concoct another ounce, but whether that be true or not, whether we would destroy all the liquor and forbid more to be made—does not enter into this discussion; it is purely and simply a question of whether our congressmen should be grilled merely because they dare to vote upon a question in a way that does not meet the enthusiastic approval of some of the voters of the State.

This paper is prohibition, tooth and toenail, but it is also for personal liberty, the right to think and act as individuals and against that fast approaching era in Alabama politics which turns a man out of office if he dares to exercise any thought in the casting of his vote.

Would either Blackmon or Dent have been commended had they voted for the Webb bill? WE opine NOT; the general verdict would have been—in so far as their critics are concerned—"they did nothing but right." Yes, right from their viewpoint, but wrong from the viewpoint of many others and radically wrong from the viewpoint of their own individual consciences and opinions.

We have heard of no one opposing Fred Blackmon or Hugh Dent thus far and we doubt there being any opposition; surely none will come from the fact that they had the manhood to do as they thought proper and right.

Individually we would have voted the other way, but that does not mean that Blackmon or Dent must consult us as to their personal vote or that either of them is dishonest, wrong or illogical simply because they voted contrary to what we would have done It's an earnest—a mark of personal manhood—when men stand up for the unpopular side because the unpopular side, in their judgment, is the right side.

While disagreeing with them, we honor them for their stand.

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We dare not exaggerate to you. We are dependent upon your patronage. To get it we must have your trust and confidence. We make the following statements with a full understanding of what they mean to us. You are safe when you believe in these statements.

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CHANGE OF DATE

We wish to call the attention of our contestants to the fact that the date for the first count of the votes has been changed from March 26 to April 10, next. This change was not made by us or at our suggestion; in fact, we have nothing to do with the counting or the date on which the count is made. It was changed at the request of the Company who has the contest in charge—they being unable to have a representative here before that time. It will enable those who have just entered the contest to compete for the Ten Dollar gold piece to be given away at the first count to the party having the highest vote. It will help in every way and work a hardship on no one. A number of young ladies are working hard to win the coveted prizes, but, none of them should forget that at the April count, in addition to the announced prizes to be warded at the end of the contest, a $10.00 gold piece is hung up for the one who has the most votes.

IS LACY AN ANGORA?

The announcements made in Montgomery last Thursday have sent a quiver of blood curdling horror throughout the state; developments since then have been even more thrilling. Just where the next bolt will strike no one is able to say; just who will next be involved in the gigantic steal perpetrated upon the state, even the wise ones cannot tell. Every one seems to be under suspicion; it is not a case of proving guilty, but a case of establishing innocency. It is sure that Lacy has absconded with at least ninety thousand dollars of the state's cash—how much more cannot be told till a complete examination has been made. Whether Oakley is guilty of theft or not, he is assuredly guilty of gross negligence. His friends, and they are numerous, hope for the best; they pray that the worst that can be said is that he was too trustful and too negligent.

The Press does not feel like condemning either the one or the other at this time, but there is something decidedly rotten up the branch, it cries out, in its foulness, to high heaven. That the present administration is without blame those "higher up" we mean,—the most ardent admirers of the Governor cannot deny. It's altogether too late to lock the stable after the horse had freed himself from the stall; no matter if he is again caught and stabled, the damage has been done and no amount of locking and bolting will repair the first injury. If, however, it teaches the lesson which such things should teach, it may, after all, be a lesson well worth the money, costly as it will be to the state.

Looking at it from miles away it would appear that Theodore Lacy is a goat—a big Billy-goat; we hope, however, that our viewpoint may be erroneous and that he is the only one involved.

It would most assuredly appear that a "safe and sane" administration would not permit pilfering to go on for two or more years without some knowledge; if it does, then it cannot be called either "safe" or "sane" and yet, that is what the facts so far developed have established.

The arduous task to which Gov. O'Neal has set himself in regaining the funds of the state, and in punishment of the guilty ones, will not regain for him confidence in his administration.

But we await further developments; we admit, the thing as it now stands is altogether too large for us to handle; we hope it may shrivel as the investigation goes forward, goodness knows if it grows as it progresses we will be overwhelmed.

Another young lady brought in quite a number of new subscribers Monday; the contest is growing in interest each day. Those who are seeking prizes would do well to get on their tiptoes in the very beginning.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR RHEUMATISM KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

Estray Notice.

Take notice that J. R. Owen has taken up as an estray a large dark-bay mare, about twelve years old, with large feet, black mane and tail, some white hairs in her face; brand resembling letter "D" on left hip; valued at sixty dollars, by J. P. Pierce and N. J. Maddox. The proceedings were before A. C. Mims, N. P. and Ex. Off. J. P. in and for Precinct 15, Chilton county, Alabama.

Dated March 11th, 1913.

E. B. DEASON,
3-13-3t Judge of Probate.

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Don't Forget Day and Date:

MONDAY, MARCH 24th

LOCAL & PERSONAL

The Press is engaged in getting for the W. W. Fox Real Estate Company, a handsome catalog, or souvenir, setting forth the advantages of home and farm life in Chilton county. This pamphlet will be distributed by the thousands throughout the North and East. Oh! that we had more Fox Company spirit.

If you wish to buy your feed at the right price, go to the new Clanton Feed store, where you will find a fresh line of all kinds of feed stuff. The place that makes the prices right and the doltar do its duty. Visit this place.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Roberts, a handsome baby giri.

Bring us your fat hens and all your fresh eggs. We pay ten cts. pound for all chickens brought in. Now is the time to rid yourself of non-producers at good prices.—T. G. Taylor.

Mrs. Jennie Davis received a telegram Thursday announcing the death of her brother, Mr. Hance Colvin, which sad event occurred on Wednesday at Tysonville. Mr. Clyde Davis left immediately for Letchatchie, at which place enterrment will take place Friday.

WANTED—1000 sacks, large enough to hold 100 lbs. ice; will pay market price for same.—Clanton Feed Delivery, at new feed store.

Mr. P. D. Wilson went down to Montgomery Saturday on a business trip, returning in the evening.

A hen that doesn't lay is a drain on the farm; bring them to us and get ten cents per pound—fathers and all. Bring also your barnyard eggs; we will take them in and pay top of the market prices.—T. G. Taylor.

Mr. C, Reese Mullins arrived home Saturday night from an extended trip through the north and east, after having taken in the inaugural ceremonies at Washington.

FOR SALE—Single comb Rhode Island Red Eggs; $1.00 for 15—Apply to W. O. Durbin, Clanton, Ala., Route 3. 1-30-12t,

Mr. Scott Chesnutt, who umpires for the North Carolina league this season, left for his home in Birmingham this morning to take an official part in the series of games that are to be played next week in the Magic City.

The Press asks the indulgence of its patrons this week. Mr. Davis was called away by the death of his uncle and Thursday night the rain flooded our office so that all our papers were soaked; we had to wait for them to "dry out" before we could mail them.

FOR SALE.—Dooley Yam Potatoes for seed or eating.
BLUE RIBBON FARM,
P. T. Hinkle, Prop.

Mr. J. R. Broadhead was taken suddenly ill Saturday night and has been suffering intensely for the past several days, much to the regret of his many friends.

In order that those who are contesting for the Press prizes may be assured that everything is being conducted in a most orderly manner, the Press man delivered to Messrs. J. Earl Gowan and Messrs. W. A. Fox and W. A. Kemp, the keys to the ballot box; no one else has a key to the box and no one can get into the box except these three gentlemen.

Big Show Coming to Clanton on Monday, March 24th.

Clanton is to have a big show this year, the J. H. Eschman Shows staying here on Monday, March 24th. This attraction travels in its own private cars and carries a number of features that have never been seen outside of the largest circuses and theatres. On Monday when they appear in Clanton there will be two performances given, one at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon and one at 8:00 o'clock at night. Before each performance, there will be a number of free exhibitions given on the showgrounds, among them being a daring high-dive.

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"REMOVES ENTIRE CORN, ROOT AND BRANCH."

Salves, plasters, filing and cutting are disappointing; Bear Brand Corn Paint never disappoints. Your money returned if it fails to quickly remove, without pain, the largest or smallest, hard or soft, corn. Absolutely safe, painless and pleasant. Get a bottle today, and enjoy real foot comfort; 15 cents at all dealers, or sent promptly by mail. The Lewis Bear Drug Co., Montgomery, Ala.

Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice For Publication

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.,
January 6th, 1913

Notice is hereby given that Will Baker, whose post-office address is Mt Creek, Ala., did, on the 8th day of December, 1910, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 05838, to purchase the Nw 1-4 of the Nw 1-4, Section 36, Township 21 North, Range 16 East, St. Stephens, Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have have been appraised, One Hundred and Ten Dollars, the timber estimated 35,000 board feet at $2.00 per M, and the land $40.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 28th day of March, 1913, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Alabama.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

NATHAN H. ALEXANDER,
1-16-9t Register.

Register's Sale.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Chancery Court. 7th District, Northeastern Division. March Term, 1913. J. E. Gowan, et als, Complainants, vs. R. L. Sheffield, et als, Defendants.

By virtue of a decree in said cause rendered at the above term of the Chancery Court for said District and Division, I will proceed to sell to satisfy said decree to the highest and best bidder for cash at public auction, at Court House in Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale on Monday, the 31st day of March, 1913, the following described property, towit:

All that part of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section thirty-six, Township twenty-two, Range fourteen, lying on the southwest side of the main run of Goose pond creek in Chilton county, Alabama.

Given under my hand on this the 10th day of March, 1913.

H. M. SIMPSON,
3-13-3t Register in Chancery.

Legal Notice.

Birmingham, Ala., March 1, 1913.
Hon. B. L. Jones,
Sheriff Chilton County, Ala.

The following U. S. Internal Revenue License have been issued to your (Chilton) county in the month of Februarv, 1913.

H. Headley, R. L. D., Address Clanton, from July 1, 1912, to June 30, 1913.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the record of the Collector of Internal Revenue and the above is complete and correct.

Yours very truly,
SAM. P. JONES.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of March, 1913.
3-6-2t J. B. Mosley, Notary Public.

Real Estate for Sale

1. 4 acres in Clanton, level, 5-room house, on Main street; price $1600.

3. 110 acres, 80 acres in cultivation; good dwelling and tenant house; good barn; 185 fruit trees; perfectly level; 1 mile of good town; the best town in the county to its size. Price $7000.00; 1-3 cash, balance good terms with 8 per cent interest. A bargain.

4. One 5-room house and lot, one block from court house, on beautiful street, worth $2,000.00. For quick sale, our price $1400.00.

5. 20 acres, in good town; lays well; good strawberry patch, good orchard, 7-room house; well improved. Price $2100.00. A bargain.

6. 80 acres, 21 acres in cultivation, good dwelling and outbuildings; lays well; two miles from Clanton. Price $2100. A bargain.

7. 106 acres, 55 acres in cultivation; good 4-room house; lays well; three miles from Clanton, near church and school; worth $3000.00. For quick sale, our price, $2000.00.

8. 40 acres woodland, lays well; small timber; on public road. Price $250.

9. 100 acres, 70 in cultivation; lays well; good dwelling house and tenant house; good rich soil with red clay foundation; 4 miles from Clantou; fine orchard; near church and school; worth $4,000.00. Our price $2700.00.

11. One house and lot in Clanton, 7-room house. Price $1100.00. A bargain.

FOX & COMPANY,
P. O. Box 95, Clanton, Ala.

Mr. Walter Sanford is now connected with the barber shop of Mr. Ed Wagoner, having severed his connection with the old shop.

You can say goodbye to constipation with a clear conscience if you use Chamberlain's Tablets. Many have been permanently cured by their use. For sale by all dealers.

Ladies should take DR. SIMMON'S SQUAW VINE WINE for all irregularities. It relieves quickly and restores natural conditions. Price $1.00 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Well! Well! Well!

And Plumbing Too, of the Most Approved Systsm.

I am now prepared to drill wells for those who wish my services in this particular; or if you have any plumbing to do, give the work to me. I assure satisfaction in every particular.

I employ none but the BEST tools and materials; I am "home folks" and am always on hand should anything go wrong. Let me figure with you on your next plumbing job; I can save you money and give you excellent service.

J. EDWARD DRIVER

New Millinery Store

Mrs. A. E. Whie wishes to inform her friends and the general public. that she has established a NEW MILLINERY STORE in the L. H. Reynolds building, on the west side, where she will keep a well selected stock of the finest MILLINERY to be secured in this section.

Being a NEW store, the goods must of necessity be new; being a skilled milliner, the styles must necessarily be the latest.

Prices are in keeping with the goods. Reserve your purchases till you have examined my stock.

Mrs. A. E. White
"THE Milliner"

At Last Some Place To Go
CLANTON'S NEW THEATRE
THE FIRST IN ITS HISTORY

Dixie Amus-U Co.
In High-Class Vaudeville
6-BIG ACTS-6
Saturday, Mar. 22

We want an appropriate name for our theatre—must have it. You help us secure one!

We will give a $5.00 gold piece

To the one submitting the most appropriate name for the theatre, up to, and inclusive of Monday, March 30th.

Submit as many names and as often as you like. A competent committee will pass upon all suggestions and award the prize. Come SATURDAY and be entertained.

Popular prices. Reserved seats.

Why Be a Grouch?

KNOW you not that all your ill feelings come from overstrained nerves or muscles which our drugs will correct.

Be pleasant, wear a smile; take pure drugs and shout with gladness!

Langston Drug Company
ALL NEW, ALL FRESH, ALL PURE, ALL GUARANTEED.
Will save you many an ache and pain.
WE ARE IN BUSINESS IN JEMISON FOR YOUR HEALTH!
Pure Drugs, Druggists' Sundries, Toilet Articles, Cigars, Tobaccos, Patent Medicines, Confections
We have an up-to-date SODA FOUNT for our friends and serve the purest juices.

Langston Drug Company
JEMISON, ALA.

This space belongs to
THE PINE TREE LUMBER COMPANY
We have sold out our Feed Store but we are still in the Lumber business

Watch this space.

Chicks MORE Chicks

WILL be ready for custom hatching by March 15th, next, at the following prices, which should prove attractive to those who wish fine Spring chicks.

50 Eggs	$1.00
75 "	1.50
150 "	2:75
Capacity	3,000 Eggs

Twin Oak Poultry Plant
THORSBY, ALA., J. A. Cummings, Proprietor.



B. B. G. M. BEAR BRAND GONORRHOEA MIXTURE
For Unnatural Discharges—MEN and WOMEN
Money refunded if it fails to cure in three to seven days. Guaranteed not to stricture or stain. Prevents contagion.
TREATMENT CONSISTS OF
1 bottle painless injection fluid. 1 rubber tipped male syringe and
1 package medicine for internal use. 1 package of absorbent cotton.
Complete treatment $1; 3 treatments $2.75 at dealers or by exp., prepaid.
THE LEWIS BEAR DRUG COMPANY, Inc., Montgomery, Ala.

Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala

Two Capital Prizes

Both of equal value and importance. Either worth more than an ordinary effort.

LISTEN FARMERS.

The CHILTON FERTILIZER COMPANY [a home iustitution] hereby offers to Chilton County Farmers a rare opportunity.

READ THIS.

To the farmer making the best yield of corn on any one given acre during the present crop year we will donate absolutely FREE

One Ton of High Grade Corn Grower Fertilizer

To the farmer making the best yield of cotton on any one given acre we will donate absolutely free

One Ton of High Grade Cotton Grower Fertilizer

These prizes are to be awarded at the Chilton County Fair by the Judges of the Fair.

Rules governing the contest will be published next week. Watch the papers and prepare yourselves for a contest that will pay you a handsome dividend.

Chilton Fertilizer Company

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Alabama has been put to shame!

"Safe and Sane!!" How safe? How sane?

Was there a woman involved? We hope not.

Why is "Cousin Chawles" in Montgomery at this time? Pray WHY?

There are some Sons of Alabama" deep in their graves, who, if such things are possible. we know, turned in their graves within the past several davs.

If coming events cast their shadows before them, we may well predict the coming of a sure enough "safe and sane" administration of state affairs just as soon as the present regime has vacated.

We notice quite a number of state papers indulging in adverse criticism of Congressmen Blackmon and Dent because of their vote on the "Webb" bill recently introduced in Congress and afterward passed over the veto of President Taft.

No one, of course, disputes the right of a newspaper, or an individual to criticise the words or deeds of any public servant—and Congressmen are nothing more than the servants of their constituency—but when did the law confer upon newspapers or individuals the right to take from a man, even though he be a congressman, his individuality or his right to think for himself?

Neither Blackmon or Dent need any defense at our hands; they are able men, good lawyers and exceptionally good representatives, and can care for themselves when occasion requires it, but the Press does not like to see the acts of public servants criticised too severely without just cause. It may be that the vote of these two gentlemen did not meet with the approval of a number of papers and individuals, but does that confer the right upon the disapproving ones to "read them out of office" or to prophesy, predict and pray for their immediate removal or their defeat should they again ask for office?

We cannot all go to Congress; if we could, if we did, some of us would vote contrary to the desires of others—as seemingly has been the case with Dent and Blackmon, but that would in no wise indicate that we were dishonest, "opinionated" or unmindful of the welfare of our constituency. Since we cannot all go, since we can send but one man should we not send him unfettered and untrammelled so that he can vote as he sees best for the interests of his constituency? Who knows but that these two gentlemen reflected the desires of a large majority of the voters in their respective districts? Why tie them hand and foot and if they exercise the least particle of manhood in voting against the preconceived ideas of some, proceed to "mop up" with them and read them out of office and the party?

Both acted manly in taking the stand they did. They realized, perhaps, that it was the unpopular side, yet they dared to take that side because they thought they were right; President Taft (an excellent constitutional lawyer) agreed with them in every particular. Why should we then, afar off, and with but a casual study of the bill, undertake to wallop them?

If we look at it from another angle we might have just cause to congratulate them. A review of the vote of the two districts (the second or Dent's district, and of the fourth, or Blackmon's district) shows that both voted largely against the amendment and cast a tremendous vote for Emmet O'Neal for Governor when he was running on the "local option" or "wide open" ticket. It would appear then, that both these men were directly in line with the majority of their constituency—that they voted just as a majority of their electors would have voted had they been permitted to cast a vote on the Webb bill.

These men were sent to Congress to represent their districts, not the individual opinions of a few—be they great or small, high or low; they are not expected—or should not be—to seek out each individual in the district and ask an expression of opinion as to how a vote should be cast or gain permission to vote as their consciences and their wisdom dictate: if this were true we'd as well send a poll parrot to Congress with his instruction is written and tied around his neck.

Given our Congressmen the right to think for themselves occasionally; let them feel that we consider them honest at least.

Personally, the editor of this paper would empty every ounce of liquor in the universe into the ocean and make it a felony for any one to ever distill, manufacture or concoct another ounce, but whether that be true or not, whether we would destroy all the liquor and forbid more to be made—does not enter into this discussion; it is purely and simply a question of whether our congressmen should be grilled merely because they dare to vote upon a question in a way that does not meet the enthusiastic approval of some of the voters of the State.

This paper is prohibition, tooth and toenail, but it is also for personal liberty, the right to think and act as individuals and against that fast approaching era in Alabama politics which turns a man out of office if he dares to exercise any thought in the casting of his vote.

Would either Blackmon or Dent have been commended had they voted for the Webb bill? WE opine NOT; the general verdict would have been—in so far as their critics are concerned—"they did nothing but right." Yes, right from their viewpoint, but wrong from the viewpoint of many others and radically wrong from the viewpoint of their own individual consciences and opinions.

We have heard of no one opposing Fred Blackmon or Hugh Dent thus far and we doubt there being any opposition; surely none will come from the fact that they had the manhood to do as they thought proper and right.

Individually we would have voted the other way, but that does not mean that Blackmon or Dent must consult us as to their personal vote or that either of them is dishonest, wrong or illogical simply because they voted contrary to what we would have done It's an earnest—a mark of personal manhood—when men stand up for the unpopular side because the unpopular side, in their judgment, is the right side.

While disagreeing with them, we honor them for their stand.

CHANGE OF DATE

We wish to call the attention of our contestants to the fact that the date for the first count of the votes has been changed from March 26 to April 10, next. This change was not made by us or at our suggestion; in fact, we have nothing to do with the counting or the date on which the count is made. It was changed at the request of the Company who has the contest in charge—they being unable to have a representative here before that time. It will enable those who have just entered the contest to compete for the Ten Dollar gold piece to be given away at the first count to the party having the highest vote. It will help in every way and work a hardship on no one. A number of young ladies are working hard to win the coveted prizes, but, none of them should forget that at the April count, in addition to the announced prizes to be warded at the end of the contest, a $10.00 gold piece is hung up for the one who has the most votes.

IS LACY AN ANGORA?

The announcements made in Montgomery last Thursday have sent a quiver of blood curdling horror throughout the state; developments since then have been even more thrilling. Just where the next bolt will strike no one is able to say; just who will next be involved in the gigantic steal perpetrated upon the state, even the wise ones cannot tell. Every one seems to be under suspicion; it is not a case of proving guilty, but a case of establishing innocency. It is sure that Lacy has absconded with at least ninety thousand dollars of the state's cash—how much more cannot be told till a complete examination has been made. Whether Oakley is guilty of theft or not, he is assuredly guilty of gross negligence. His friends, and they are numerous, hope for the best; they pray that the worst that can be said is that he was too trustful and too negligent.

The Press does not feel like condemning either the one or the other at this time, but there is something decidedly rotten up the branch, it cries out, in its foulness, to high heaven. That the present administration is without blame those "higher up" we mean,—the most ardent admirers of the Governor cannot deny. It's altogether too late to lock the stable after the horse had freed himself from the stall; no matter if he is again caught and stabled, the damage has been done and no amount of locking and bolting will repair the first injury. If, however, it teaches the lesson which such things should teach, it may, after all, be a lesson well worth the money, costly as it will be to the state.

Looking at it from miles away it would appear that Theodore Lacy is a goat—a big Billy-goat; we hope, however, that our viewpoint may be erroneous and that he is the only one involved.

It would most assuredly appear that a "safe and sane" administration would not permit pilfering to go on for two or more years without some knowledge; if it does, then it cannot be called either "safe" or "sane" and yet, that is what the facts so far developed have established.

The arduous task to which Gov. O'Neal has set himself in regaining the funds of the state, and in punishment of the guilty ones, will not regain for him confidence in his administration.

But we await further developments; we admit, the thing as it now stands is altogether too large for us to handle; we hope it may shrivel as the investigation goes forward, goodness knows if it grows as it progresses we will be overwhelmed.

Another young lady brought in quite a number of new subscribers Monday; the contest is growing in interest each day. Those who are seeking prizes would do well to get on their tiptoes in the very beginning.

FOLEY KIDNEY PI
FOR RHEUMATISM KIDNEYS AND BLAD

Estray Notice.

Take notice that J. R. Owen has taken up as an estray a large dark-bay mare, about twelve years old, with large feet, black mane and tail, some white hairs in her face; brand resembling letter "D" on left hip; valued at sixty dollars, by J. P. Pierce and N. J. Maddox. The proceedings were before A. C. Mims, N. P. and Ex. Off. J. P. in and for Precinct 15, Chilton county, Alabama.

Dated March 11th, 1913.

E. B. DEASON,
Judge of Probate.

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AVOID CALOMEL AND SALIVATION

Use Bearlax for Torpid Liver.

Not only is calomel (chloride of mercury) a dangerous drug, but the relief it affords is entirely temporary, and soon you will become even more bilious than you were before. Calomel frequently salivates, and its continued use is liable to cause a softening or decay of some of the bones. Avoid it as you would any other poison.

The best and most satisfactory remedy for biliousness or constipation that you can possibly use is Bearlax, liquid laxative. This remedy is pleasant and agreeable to take, delightfully easy and sure in action and does not gripe or sicken. Bearlax is absolutely safe in every way. This vegetable preparation is nature's own remedy for removing bile from the system and strengthening and building up activity of liver and bowels.

Purchase a bottle of BEARLAX at once, and if you do not find it the best medicine of its kind you have ever used, your dealer will return your money without question. 50 cents per bottle—sold everywhere.

Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

Make Us Prove It

We dare not exaggerate to you. We are dependent upon your patronage. To get it we must have your trust and confidence. We make the following statements with a full understanding of what they mean to us. You are safe when you believe in these statements.

For the Bowels

If you only knew as much as we and those who have used them know about Rexall Orderlies, you would be as enthusiastic about recommending them as we are. They taste just like candy. They act so easily and so pleasantly that the taking of them is a pleasure.

Even children like Rexall Orderlies; and you know that if a medicine appeals to a child, it will appeal to grown-ups.

Rexall Orderlies

help chase gloom, dispel blues and make you feel happy by their splendid tonic, cleansing and strengthening effect upon the bowels.—They act to free the system—and keep it free—from the distress and ill feeling that naturally results from irregular and inactive bowels.

Rexall Orderlies do this quietly, without griping or causing nausea, purging or excessive looseness. They act to overcome and remove the cause of bowel ills and in a short time usually make unnecessary the continued use of physics and purgatives, thus tending to stop such unhealthy habits as may have been formed.

Make Us Prove This

We do not ask you to take our word for this. We want you to make us prove it, and at no cost to you.

Buy a box of Rexall Orderlies at our store. Use them once, or use up the whole box. Then, if you are not thoroughly satisfied, just come back empty handed and tell us. Without obligating you or questioning you we will return the money you paid us for them.

Doesn't that indicate that Rexall Orderlies are at least worthy of trial? Doesn't it prove our faith in them? Doesn't it merit your confidence? Could any offer be more fair to you?

We particularly recommend Rexall Orderlies for children, delicate and aged persons. Rexall Orderlies come in convenient vest-pocket size tin boxes. 12 tablets, 10c; 36 tablets, 25c; 80 tablets, 50c.

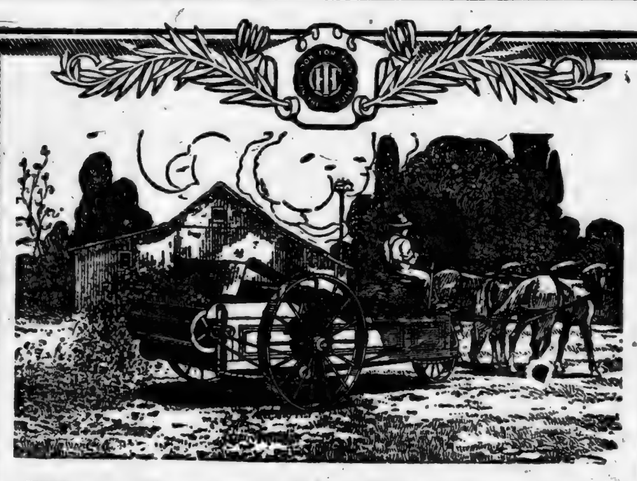
CAUTION: Please bear in mind that Rexall Orderlies are not sold by all druggists. You can buy Rexall Orderlies only at The Rexall Stores. You can buy Rexall Orderlies in this community only at our store:

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The Rexall Stores are America's Greatest Drug Stores



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EIGHT years ago the farmers in a central state averaged crops that ran three bushels less to the acre than they now get. Suppose each acre of farm land in the country were so tended that it produced an increase equal to that of this state. How much more money would you have with which to buy the luxuries of life that you earn and deserve? Your share in this prosperity depends entirely upon yourself. The first step is to fertilize your land properly with manure spread by an

I H C Manure Spreader

The spreader that does its work as it should must have many excellent mechanical features. The apron should move without jerking; the beater should meet the load at exactly the right point to pulverize the manure without too greatly increasing the draft of the machine; the speed changes of the apron should be positive. All these features are provided for in the construction of I H C spreaders.

I H C spreaders are made in low styles which are not too low for use in deep mud or snow, narrow and wide, with both reverse and endless aprons, for use under all conditions. The rear axle is located well under the box, instead of at the rear. Placed in that position (under the box) it carries over 70 per cent of the load and insures ample tractive power.

See the I H C local dealers for catalogues and full information, or, write

International Harvester Company of America
(Incorporated)
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Coming Soon

The J. H. Eschman European SHOWS

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Afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Evening at 8:00 o'clock

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(Signed) J. H. ESCHMAN, Mgr.

Don't Forget Day and Date:

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ANTED—1000 sacks, large
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Delivery, at new feed store.

r. P. D. Wilson went down to
tgomery Saturday on a busi-
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hen that doesn't lay is a drain
n the farm; bring them to us
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OR SALE—Single comb Rhode
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r. Scott Chesnutt, who umpires
he North Carolina league this
on, left for his home in Birm-
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cial part in the series of games
are to be played next week in
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he Press asks the indulgence
s patrons this week. Mr. Davis
called away by the death of
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flooded our office so that all
papers were soaked; we had
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OR SALE.—Dooley Yam Pota-
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BLUE RIBBON FARM,
P. T. Hinkle, Prop.

Mr. J. R. Broadhead was taken
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Big Show Coming to Clanton on Monday, March 24th.

Clanton is to have a big show
year, the J. H. Eschman Shows
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Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.,
January 6th, 1913

Notice is hereby given that Will Baker, whose post-office address is Mt Creek, Ala., did, on the 8th day of December, 1910, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 05838, to purchase the Nw 1-4 of the Nw 1-4, Section 36, Township 21 North, Range 16 East, St. Stephens, Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have have been appraised, One Hundred and Ten Dollars, the timber estimated 35,000 board feet at $2.00 per M, and the land $40.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 28th day of March, 1913, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Alabama.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

NATHAN H. ALEXANDER,
1-16-9t Register.

Register's Sale.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Chancery Court. 7th District, Northeastern Division. March Term, 1913. J. E. Gowan, et als, Complainants, vs. R. L. Sheffield, et als, Defendants.

By virtue of a decree in said cause rendered at the above term of the Chancery Court for said District and Division, I will proceed to sell to satisfy said decree to the highest and best bidder for cash at public auction, at Court House in Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale on Monday, the 31st day of March, 1913, the following described property, towit:

All that part of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section thirty-six, Township twenty-two, Range fourteen, lying on the southwest side of the main run of Goose pond creek in Chilton county, Alabama.

Given under my hand on this the 10th day of March, 1913.

H. M. SIMPSON,
3-13-3t Register in Chancery.

Legal Notice.

Birmingham, Ala., March 1, 1913.
Hon. B. L. Jones,
Sheriff Chilton County, Ala.

The following U. S. Internal Revenue License have been issued to your (Chilton) county in the month of Februarv, 1913.

H. Headley, R. L. D., Address Clanton, from July 1, 1912, to June 30, 1913.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the record of the Collector of Internal Revenue and the above is complete and correct.

Yours very truly,
SAM. P. JONES.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of March, 1913.
3-6-2t J. B. Mosley, Notary Public.

Real Estate for Sale

1. 4 acres in Clanton, level, 5-room house, on Main street; price $1600.

3. 110 acres, 80 acres in cultivation; good dwelling and tenant house; good barn; 185 fruit trees; perfectly level; 1 mile of good town; the best town in the county to its size. Price $7000.00; 1-3 cash, balance good terms with 8 per cent interest. A bargain.

4. One 5-room house and lot, one block from court house, on beautiful street, worth $2,000.00. For quick sale, our price $1400.00.

5. 20 acres, in good town; lays well; good strawberry patch, good orchard, 7-room house; well improved. Price $2100.00. A bargain.

6. 80 acres, 21 acres in cultivation, good dwelling and outbuildings; lays well; two miles from Clanton. Price $2100. A bargain.

7. 106 acres, 55 acres in cultivation; good 4-room house; lays well; three miles from Clanton, near church and school; worth $3000.00. For quick sale, our price, $2000.00.

8. 40 acres woodland, lays well; small timber; on public road. Price $250.

9. 100 acres, 70 in cultivation; lays well; good dwelling house and tenant house; good rich soil with red clay foundation; 4 miles from Clanton; fine orchard; near church and school; worth $4,000.00. Our price $2700.00.

11. One house and lot in Clanton, 7-room house. Price $1100.00. A bargain.

FOX & COMPANY,
P. O. Box 95, Clanton, Ala.

Mr. Walter Sanford is now connected with the barber shop of Mr. Ed Wagoner, having severed his connection with the old shop.

You can say goodbye to constipation with a clear conscience if you use Chamberlain's Tablets. Many have been permanently cured by their use, For sale by all dealers.

Ladies should take DR. SIMMON'S SQUAW VINE WINE for all irregularities. It relieves quickly and restores natural conditions. Price $1.00 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Well! Well! Well!

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I am now prepared to drill wells for those who wish my services in this particular; or if you have any plumbing to do, give the work to me. I assure satisfaction in every particular.

I employ none but the BEST tools and materials; I am "home folks" and am always on hand should anything go wrong. Let me figure with you on your next plumbing job; I can save you money and give you excellent service.

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Mrs. A. E. Whie wishes to inform her friends and the general public. that she has established a NEW MILLINERY STORE in the L. H. Reynolds building, on the west side, where she will keep a well selected stock of the finest MILLINERY to be secured in this section.

Being a NEW store, the goods must of necessity be new; being a skilled milliner, the styles must necessarily be the latest.

Prices are in keeping with the goods. Reserve your purchases till you have examined my stock.

Mrs. A. E. White
"THE Milliner"

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CLANTON'S NEW THEATRE
THE FIRST IN ITS HISTORY
Dixie Amus-U Co.
In High-Class Vaudeville
6-BIG ACTS-6
Saturday, Mar. 22

We want an appropriate name for our theatre—must have it. You help us secure one!

We will give a $5.00 gold piece

To the one submitting the most appropriate name for the theatre, up to, and inclusive of Monday, March 30th.

Submit as many names and as often as you like. A competent committee will pass upon all suggestions and award the prize. Come SATURDAY and be entertained.

Popular prices. Reserved seats.

Why Be a Grouch?

KNOW you not that all your ill feelings come from overstrained nerves or muscles which our drugs will correct.

Be pleasant, wear a smile; take pure drugs and shout with gladness!

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ALL NEW, ALL FRESH, ALL PURE, ALL GUARANTEED.
Will save you many an ache and pain.

WE ARE IN BUSINESS IN JEMISON FOR YOUR HEALTH!

Pure Drugs, Druggists' Sundries, Toilet Articles, Cigars, Tobaccos, Patent Medicines, Confections

We have an up-to-date SODA FOUNT for our friends and serve the purest juices.

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This space belongs to
THE PINE TREE LUMBER COMPANY
We have sold out our Feed Store but we are still in the Lumber business

Watch this space.

Chicks MORE Chicks

WILL be ready for custom hatching by March 15th, next, at the following prices, which should prove attractive to those who wish fine Spring chicks.

50 Eggs	$1.00
75 "	1.50
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Capacity	3,000 Eggs

Twin Oak Poultry Plant
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For Unnatural Discharges—MEN and WOMEN

Money refunded if it fails to cure in three to seven days. Guaranteed not to stricture or stain. Prevents contagion.
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Complete treatment $1; 3 treatments $2.75 at dealers or by exp., prepaid.
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Two Capital Prizes

Both of equal value and importance. Either worth more than an ordinary effort.

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The CHILTON FERTILIZER COMPANY [a home iustitution] hereby offers to Chilton County Farmers a rare opportunity.

READ THIS.

To the farmer making the best yield of corn on any one given acre during the present crop year we will donate absolutely FREE

One Ton of High Grade Corn Grower Fertilizer

To the farmer making the best yield of cotton on any one given acre we will donate absolutely free

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These prizes are to be awarded at the Chilton County Fair by the Judges of the Fair.

Rules governing the contest will be published next week. Watch the papers and prepare yourselves for a contest that will pay you a handsome dividend.

Chilton Fertilizer Company

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Lime is recommended as a diet to cure flat feet. Quickens up a body, no doubt.

This eight hour a day law is all right for women, but where does mother come in?

An Ohio man was injured by an explosion of a hot doughnut. Lucky he hadn't eaten it.

New York has 750 hotels, and can accommodate 350,000 people. She also keeps enough waiters to trim them all.

They say that a hare can run 60 feet a second, but where is there a fat man who would like to be a hare?

Now comes a genealogist with the announcement that the rightful king of Ireland is a German. Och, wurra, wurra!

Nothing better displays the boldness of the Chinese republic than its effort to interfere in the matter of woman's dress.

A Toronto minister named Shearer refused to turkey trot for a judge. It is said he made some cutting remarks as well.

If we were all baseball clubs we could all go south, too. But of course somebody has to stay at home and abuse the weather.

There are twenty-seven forms of insanity, but there is no scientific support for the notion that a man may have several of them.

Poor girl in a paper mill found $110 in rags, and then they proved to be confederate bills. She's been chewing the rag about it ever since.

A Pennsylvania burglar upset a hive of bees, with the result that he was captured. A case of the busy little bee improving each shining hour.

Professor Yammer remarks that everybody emits a ray. But the loudest ones are those emitted by the college youth at a football game.

In Switzerland it is held lawful to call a man an ass. Perhaps because the majority of men in Switzerland risk their necks mountain climbing.

Chicago pastor advises girls not to wed until they are twenty-three. So they will have something to lay it on if it proves an unhappy marriage.

A baby girl in Boston is being trained up to become a perfect woman. It's a cinch she'll be a snob with all that self-consciousness of her mission.

Heatless light is said to have been discovered by a Parisian scientist, which indicates that science is only about a couple of aeons behind the modest firefly.

Philadelphia is manufacturing a motor truck along lines of a locomotive. Should be equipped with a cowcatcher and run under rules governing a railroad train.

A New Jersey pastor played a cornet at a dance, and his congregation demanded his resignation. If he's as bad a musician as some we've heard we don't blame them.

In Berlin persons are not allowed to keep their windows open while playing on musical instruments. In America the fellow who lives next door is forced to put his down.

There are whole parishes in England that have not a single bathtub. So it seems that some Englishmen do get along without a morning "bawth."

A St. Louis man is possessed of a leg that has been asleep for eight months and refuses to awake. Still, it's not so bad as if he were left without a leg to stand on.

A British specialist diagnoses the disease from which Napoleon died as cancer. Post-mortems have their use, but one almost a century after the event is rather more curious than important.

In Brooklyn, one jury awarded a woman $3,000 for a loss of her husband, and another jury gave a man $3,500 for the loss of a leg. The jury must have known the deceased.

West Virginia legislator wants to pass a low making it illegal for women to wear hats in theaters. Why not include punishment for sticking hatpins through the back of the seat ahead, too?

Government reports show that horses are increasing in spite of the spreading use of automobiles. It will reassure those who fear that the march of progress is causing neglect of man's best friend.

A German who paid a $1 poll tax in Jersey City last year chopped down the only pole he had on the premises and made his wife hang her clothes on the roof. Now he is studying English in a night school to find out whether the collector is spoofing him.

STORM SWEEPS THE SOUTHERN STATES

TOLL OF DEATH GROWS IN SECTIONS STRICKEN BY DISASTROUS STORM.

GREAT PROPERTY DAMAGE

Greatest Damage Is Reported From Gordon County, Near Calhoun, Georgia.

Atlanta.—Reports are that more than ninety people were killed, scores severely injured and great property loss sustained in the disastrous electrical tornado which swept parts of Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas. Eighty-odd deaths have been reported and the total loss of life probably will be increased when wire communication is restored in remote sections devastated by the cyclone. The damage to property cannot be estimated, but probably will have to be computed in millions.

Twenty-nine persons are reported to have perished in Georgia and damage to property is roughly estimated at $1,000,000. Calhoun, Gordon county, Georgia, and vicinity bore the brunt of the storm in this state, where eleven persons are reported to have been killed. The other fatalities in eGorgia were nine at Tucker, four at Eaglesville, three at Clarkston and two at Columbus.

Reports from Tennessee have increased the death toll in that state to twenty-three persons. Six perished in Middleton, four at South Berlin, three at Huron, two each at Culleoka and Lexington and one each at Leesburg, Rally Hill and Bryant Station.

The loss of life in Alabama is estimated at thirteen, although several persons are reported missing. Five negroes were killed near New Decatur, three persons perished at Caller, and two each at Hokes Bluff and Gayesville and Duke. One death has been reported in Texas.

Reports from northern Mississippi raised the death list from seven, as first reported, to thirteen. These fatalities occurred in seven counties.

The greatest damage to property was the destruction of buildings and houses in the sections of the states where deaths were reported. Telephone and telegraphic communication has been restored to most of the larger towns and all of the cities in the storm-swept territory.

Dalton, Ga.—Earth tremors were felt here, the shocks being more severe than four others experienced in Dalton during the past six years. The quake came at eleven o'clock, following a severe rain and wind storm. Houses were rocked from the severity of the disturbance and apprehension created.

Three Killed in Louisiana Town.

New Orleans.—According to the reports reaching here three persons were killed in a cyclone which struck Many, La. Several were reported injured. Thomas Goodman and his baby were killed when their home was blown away. One child of Bud Manasco was killed and several members of the family injured when their home was demolished. A high wind which struck New Orleans about noon caused much small property damage and a boy was struck by falling glass. The boy injured was Paul Taranek. He was crossing a street when a pane of glass from the window of a ten-story building fell on him. He was badly cut.

Carpenter Killed When Tower Falls

Louisville, Ky.—Two carpenters J. J. Walton and Everett Thomas, were killed when a high wind blew down a construction tower at the Louisville railway company's shops here. The men were at work on the structure, when the crash came, and were buried under the debris. The wind reached a velocity of sixty miles an hour, the highest on record at the weather bureau. A number of buildings were damaged.

Suffering in Wrecked Section.

Rome, Ga.—Terrible injuries and frightful hardships have been sustained by the people of the district swept by the cyclone, where thirty are reported seriously injured, in addition to the eleven killed outright by the force of the storm. Medical aid has been sent and the people of Rome have called a mass meeting to raise relief funds. Miss Fannie Holt, one of those hurt, had a stick driven through her side and is in a serious condition, following an operation.

Oldham Declared Arkansas Governor.

Little Rock, Ark.—State Senator W. K. Oldham, who, as president of the senate at the time of Governor Robinson resigned, was installed as acting governor, was declared legally entitled to the office by Circuit Judge Fulk, before whom mandamus and ouster proceedings were brought by Senator J. M. Futrell. An appeal to the Arkansas supreme court will be taken. Final settlement of the controversy is expected within two weeks. Futrell, who was elected president of the senate, claimed the office.

GHAZI SHUKRI PASHA



The gallant defense of Adrianople, one of the few bright spots of the Balkan war so far as the Turks are concerned, is placed to the credit of the commander of the garrison, Ghazi Shukri Pasha, a brave and skillful fighter.

WILSON OUTLINES POLICY

ONE OBJECT WILL BE TO CULTIVATE FRIENDSHIP OF THE REPUBLICS TO THE SOUTH.

No Sympathy With Those Who Seek to Seize Power to Advance Their Own Personal Interests.

Washington.—President Wilson issued a formal statement of his policy toward the Central and South American republics. He said in part:

"One of the chief objects of my administration will be to cultivate the friendship and deserve the confidence of our sister republics of Central and South America and to promote in every proper and honorable way the interests which are common to the peoples of the two continents. I earnestly desire the most cordial understanding and co-operation between the people and leaders of America and therefore deem it my duty to make this brief statement.

"We shall lend our influence of every kind to the realization of these principles in fact and practice, knowing that disorder, personal intrigue and defiance of constitutional rights weaken and discredit government and injure none so much as the people.

"We are the friends of peace, but we know that there can be no lasting or stable peace in such circumstances. As friends, therefore, we shall prefer those who act in the interest of peace and honor, who protect private rights and respect the restraints of constitutional provision. Mutual respect seems to us the indispensable foundation of friendship between states.

TO ENFORCE PUBLICITY LAW

Only Order by U. S. Supreme Court Will Restrain Postmaster General.

Washington.—Unless the Supreme court restrains Postmaster General Burleson from enforcing the newspaper publicity law, as it was asked to do, he will immediately do so regardless of an agreement by former Postmaster General Hitchcock to withhold action pending a determination of its constitutionality.

Final notices have been sent to a number of publishers that if they do not furnish the information required by law within ten days their publications will be denied to the mails.

Approximately 91 per cent. of the publications affected have filed their reports with the postmaster general and otherwise have complied with the law. The delinquents constitute about 9 per cent. and generally include the larger daily newspapers in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis and other cities. The number of publications which have not filed reports due last October is about one hundred and eighty.

Pardons Man Whom He Defended.

Raleigh, N. C.—Governor Craig pardoned F. C. Watkins, the Black Mountain constable, whom he defended for killing John Hill Bunting, a prominent traveling man, in a hotel. Craig relates the testimony, declaring Bunting and a banker, Paul Collins, had terrorized the hotel guests and Watkins was called after midnight to restore order. The governor says they attacked Watkins, and he shot them in self-defense. "I defended Watkins, do not believe he is guilty, he ought not to have been convicted."

Lewis No Longer in Office.

Washington.—William H. Lewis, the negro assistant attorney general, is no longer in office. His resignation was accepted by James Clark McReynolds, the new attorney general, who hails from Tennessee. Lewis was the negro attorney for whom Mr. Wickersham, the former attorney general of the United States put up such a strong fight when the American Bar association sought to cancel his membership on the ground that it was secured under a misapprehension.

RAIL VALUATION A GIGANTIC TASK

NO GOVERNMENT HAS EVER ESSAYED A TASK OF GREATER MAGNITUDE.

TREMENDOUS UNDERTAKING

Bill Requires Commerce Commission to Ascertain Physical Value of Every Railroad.

Washington.—The interstate commerce commission is shortly to enter upon the biggest piece of work it has ever undertaken.

No governmental agency in this or any other country has ever essayed a task of greater magnitude. The work of a tariff commission is a schoolboy's problem in comparison.

This stupendous task is nothing more nor less than to make a complete valuation of all the public utility property of the United States, which comes under the jurisdiction of the interstate commerce commission, as provided for in the bill of Representative Adamson of Georgia.

The Adamson bill passed the house early in the last session. It was sent over to the senate, where a number of experts of wide experience were consulted as to the practical difficulties to be overcome in the work which this measure outlined. After making verbal changes suggested by their experience in similar lines of work, Senator LaFollette reported the favorable action of the senate committee to the senate and the bill was passed.

The measure does more than require a physical valuation. It provides for a complete financial history of every piece of property owned by a public utility corporation and used by it in its business. After this mass of material, which is expected to take a large force of trained men three or four years to dig up, is collected, it must then be kept constantly up-to-date by the interstate commerce commission.

HUNDREDS ARE HOMELESS

Conditions Pitiable in Alabama Towns. Martial Law at Brewton.

Mobile, Ala.—Two hundred persons are homeless in Brewton, unsheltered from the cold wave which has Alabama in its grasp. The flood there, which reached its crest has not abated. One life is known to have been lost, that of a negro woman. Many are injured.

The town is in darkness, for the rise of water put the electric lighting plant out, as well as others. Business is paralyzed, and the struggle at present is for life.

Martial law has been declared by the chief of police. Boats and rafts are being used to rescue the stricken. Houses are swept clean and household goods float in the waters.

According to a traveling salesman who made his way by boat from Castlebury to Brewton, the former town is in a condition as pitiable as that of Brewton.

MAKE HAUL OF $350,000

Thieves Tunnel Into Gotham Pawnshop and Secure Fortune.

New York.—An east side burglary, perpetrated by clever cracksmen, netted the thieves the largest haul obtained in New York in many years. Martin Simmons & Sons, pawnbrokers in Hester street, were the victims, and the property stolen includes $250,000 worth of jewelry, diamonds and other precious stones, and $100,000 worth of negotiable securities.

The thieves gained access to the pawnbroker's richly stored vaults by means of a tunnel from an abutting building on a neighboring street. They made a clean getaway with their valuable loot.

The police are of the opinion that six cracksmen were employed on the job and that the tunneling required all of one night and the greater part of a day. It is their belief that the actual robbery took place while hundreds of persons were passing along the street in front of the pawnshop.

War Urged Against Child Labor.

Jacksonville, Fla.—A resolution holding among other things that the employment of child labor had certainly brought reproach upon American industry, while only a small percentage of factories recruit their working forces from juvenile toilers, was enthusiastically adopted here at a mass meeting held under the auspices of the National Child Labor conference, which is in session here, and therefore urgently requests the National Manufacturers' association to aid in its abolition.

Turkey Rejects Terms of Allies.

London, England.—There is no prospect of the acceptance by Turkey of the peace terms as proposed by the allies. Dispatches from Constantinople say that the leading members of the committee of Union and Progress have decided that the conditions could not be accepted, and it is understood that the council of ministers has adopted the same view. At other capitals and among the ambassadors in London the allies' demands are considered extravagant.

MISS MARY L. DUKE



Miss Mary L. Duke, heiress to the $60,000,000 of her father, Benjamin N. Duke, is a petite and charming brunette whose hand is sought in marriage by various members of the nobility of Europe. Prince Pignatelli shot himself because of unrequited love of her.

REVOLT SPREADS IN MEXICO

AT LEAST A DOZEN MEXICAN STATES ARE NOW UP IN ARMS.

Rebels Are Taking Towns on the Border and Setting Up a Government.

Eagle Pass, Texas.—State officials in Piedras Negras, the Mexican town opposite Eagle Pass and known during the iDaz regime as Ciudad Porfiro Diaz, claimed to have authoritative information of the plight of government forces at three widely separated points in Mexico. They declared that Durango, capital of the state of the name, has been captured by 2,000 Constitutionalists under Juan Garcia, former candidate for governor, that General Trucy Aubert and his force is isolated in the vicinity of Reata, eastern Coahuila, and that Torreon, in western Coahuila, is menaced by 2,000 Constitutionalists under Colonel Triana.

The Constitutionalists in Coahuila claim the support of ten states in opposition to the Huerta government, according to dispatches received here and it is declared that Coahuila, Sonora, Zacatecas, San Luis Potosi, Tamaulipas, Campeche, Yucatan, Aguas Calientes, Chihuahua and Durango, have flocked to the Carranza standard and that organized opposition to the government is progressing in other states.

Nogales, Arizona.—Colonel Kasterlitzky, commanding the rurales defending Nogales, Sonora, deployed his men in small bands in the hills surrounding the town while one thousand Constitutionalists were encamped within easy advancing distance of the town under General Obregon.

Official of the town have been promised by the rebel general they will receive warning immediately before the beginning of his attack on the town across the street.

Douglas, Ariz.—Agua Prieta fell to the Constitutionalist sympathizers who crossed the border from Douglas. Not a shot was fired. General Ojeda, commanding the Federal garrison with about five hundred men, evacuated the town, leaving thirty rural police to guard Federal interests.

After the surrender of the border town, 650 state troops under Colonel Galles arrived, and a provisional municipal government was set up.

Preacher Must Hang.

Fort Smith.—Marion Capps, miner and minister, was found guilty of burning three of his five children to death, and was sentenced to be hanged. Capps, it was charged, bound his children to an oil-soaked bed in their home in the village of Bonanza, near Fort Smith, and set the building afire. Bertha Capps, 15 years old, and her brother, Ellis, a year younger, testified at the trial that when they were awakened by their father locking the door to their room they were tied to the bed.

Decrease in Middies Opposed.

Washington. — Secretary of the Navy Daniels announced that he would seek to have the incoming congress extend the provisions of the law of 1903 authorizing the appointment of two midshipmen to the naval academy every four years by each senator, representative and delegate in congress. This law expires this year, and unless it is extended the number of appointments to the academy will be reduced from 1,039 to 523. "The capacity of the naval academy," said Secretary Daniels, "is sufficient."

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SIX MUST HANG; NEW TRIAL REFUSED

SUPREME COURT OF ALABAMA REFUSES APPLICATIONS IN CAPITAL CASES.

SMITH GRANTED NEW TRIAL

Condemned Men Will Suffer Death Sentence Unless Governor O'Neal Interferes.

Montgomery, Ala.—The supreme court of Alabama has refused applications for rehearings in six capital cases which were presented to that tribunal and unless Governor O'Neal interferes each of the defendants will be compelled to suffer the death sentence. The condemned men are Walter Jones, Arthur Jones and William Watson of Birmingham, and Walter Jones, Arnold Gilmer and John Adams of Montgomery.

One application, that of Joy Smith of Alabama City, sentenced to death for the murder of Policeman Patterson early in January, 1912, was granted, the certificate having been withdrawn and the case continued until the next regular session of the court.

Two of the six men whose applications were overruled will go to the gallows March 21, while the remainder are sentenced to suffer the death penalty two weeks late, on Friday, April 4.

The Birmingham men are white, and were sentenced to death for murder in connection with the Lewisburg crimes, in 1911. Two of the men, Arthur Jones and William Watson, were sentenced to death for the murder of a negro, John Holland, while walter Jones, the brother of Arthur, was sentenced for the murder of Lawrence B. Evans. The date for the execution of Arthur Jones and William Watson has been set for March 21.

The most prominent of the Montgomery men sentenced to death, Walter Jones, white, who murdered Sloan Rowan, a Lowndes county merchant, on July 18, last. Arnold Gilmer, another white man of Montgomery, under death sentence, was convicted of the murder of Mrs. Lucile Tippets.

The other condemned murderers of Montgomery are John Adams and Coleman, negroes. Adams was sentenced for the murder of Policeman Berry two years ago. And Coleman will pay the death penalty for the murder of a negro woman, his paramour. The date set for the execution of Walter Jones of Birmingham, and the Montgomery defendants is Friday, April 4.

Whether Governor O'Neal will interfere with the sentence of the court in reference to six capital cases is a question that was asked in official circles with practically a unanimous opinion inclining to the belief that he will refuse to do so. It is understood that the governor has been looking into the cases since they were decided by the supreme court, and that the general impression is that he will let the law take its course. So far as can be learned, it is believed that the governor is of the opinion that each of the condemned murderers received a fair and impartial trial, and unless convinced that he should interfere with the sentence of the court, there is hardly any hope that he will take any action whatever in regard to the six cases.

CALLS CONGRESS TO MEET.

Tariff First on Program, Says Underwood.

Washington.—President Wilson issued his formal proclimation calling Congress together in extra session at noon on April 7, "to receive such cummunication as may be made by the executive."

The extra session will begin with nothing but the tariff revision bills before it. This fact was made clear in a statement by Representative Underwood, chairman of the House committee on ways and means. Until tariff legislation is well under way in the House no general committees will be named and no other legislative subjects will be taken up.

The President specified no subject for the extra session in his proclamation, but it is fully understood that his message to Congress at its opening will dwell upon the need of tariff revision. If currency, Philippine independence, Alaskan affairs, woman suffrage or other pressing questions are finally forced upon the attention of Congress, it will be only after the democratic leaders of the two houses and the President are convinced that the success of the tariff revision is assured.

TOWN REPORTED SWEPT AWAY.

Property Loss of More Than $50,000 Reported At Garland—Lives Endangered.

Montgomery, Ala.—A report was received by Governor O'Neal this afternoon to the effect that the town of Garland in Butler county had been entirely swept away by the raging floods of the Sepulga river, entailing a property loss of between $50,000 and $100,000 and endangering the lives of the 200 or more inhabitants of that place.

MONEY MARKET SLIGHTLY EASIER

German Position Bettered By Gold From United States—Rates Much Firmer.

New York.—Dun's Trade Review says:

Business activity is steadily maintained and in some lines shows improvements, although there is some backward movements noted. Money markets are slightly easier, as the outlook for peace in the Balkans becomes better and the German position has been strengthened by accumulations of gold drawn in part from the United States.

Weather conditions are responsible for some decrease in activity in the shoe trade, but on the whole retail distribution is large and the spring outlook is favorable.

New building operations are increasing as the spring approaches and dependent trades feel the benefit.

While there has been no expansion in actual sales of pig iron, yet specifications in finished lines are of record breaking volume. The textile industries and drug goods distributing trades are in a wholesome condition, although merchants are not overstocking. While there has been some shading of the price of wool the woolen and worsted mills are exceedingly well employed. Prices of cotton and the leading grains tend downward, but there is little speculation. Reports from the principal trade centers are for the most part satisfactory. The labor situation has improved.

New York.—Bradstreet's Review of Trade says:

Trade, crop and industrial reports continue to present favorable aspects, and although some branches of textiles manifest more or less concern about the effects on future trade of tariff changes, the general situation throughout most sections of the country is characterized by good consumptive demand.

"Reports about winter wheat are in the main favorable, and preparations from new crops are going forward. The grain movement in the northwest and corn belt is heavy, but elsewhere it tends to recede. However, an early and heavy movement down the lakes is indicated.

"Open weather enables outdoor construction work to display activity, farmers are beginning to call for spring help, the railways continue to do well and operations in the steel and iron industry are active.

"Demand for money is active, rates are firmer, and tension over sea, together with domestic wants incident to spring farm work and forthcoming heavy settlements will make for continued high rates. Stock market operations, characterized by a weakness of new industrial stocks and a number of bonds, followed by a little strength later, reflect buying, with the general tendency to back and fill.

"Business failures for the week ending March 13 were 284, which compares with 241 in the like week of 1912. There were 34 failures in Canada.

"Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending March 13 aggregated 2,731,547 bushels, against 3,689,078 bushels last week, and 3,332,056 bushels this week last year."

INSTALL OLDHAM AS GOVERNOR

The Supreme Court May Settle Arkansas State Contest.

Little Rock.—State Senator W. K. Oldham, who, as president of the senate at the time Governor Robinson resigned, was installed as acting governor, was declared legally entitled to the office by Circuit Judge Fulk before whom mandamus and ouster proceedings were brought by Senator J. M. Futrell. An appeal to the Arkansas supreme court will be taken. Final settlement of the controversy is expected within two weeks.

PEACE ANNIVERSARY.

One Hundredth Anniversary of Treaty of Ghent to Be Observed.

New York.—Plans for important preliminary work in connection with celebration of peace between English speaking peoples dating from the signing of the treaty of Ghent, shaped themselves rapidly, the outgrowth of a meeting here of the sub-committee of the American committee appointed to prepare for the celebration.

Boxing Bill Approved.

Helena, Mont.—Governor Stewart approved the Kiley boxing bill and named a state boxing commission. Under the law 12 round contests are to be permitted under the supervision of the commission.

Suffragette Wins Legal Fight.

New York.—Miss Inez Milholland, prominent as a leader in the cause of woman suffrage, found herself on the winning side in the first trial, in which she appeared in the role of assistant counsel. The trial was that of Gee D. Yung, a member of the Gu Leong tongs, and after five minutes' deliberation the jury acquitted him of being responsible for the death of Wung Fong of the Hip Sing tong in a battle last October in the ancient war between the two tongs.

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INTEREST GROWS DAILY

In the Great Voting Contest Inaugurated by the Press.

MANY WORKING FOR PIANO AND OTHER PRIZES.

The candidates and others interested in the Press Voting Contest will soon have the opportunity of seeing the piano which is to be given to the lady having the largest number of votes. The company of whom we are securing the piano write us that it will be shipped at once. When it arrives the fact will be annonnced so that you may come and look it over.

To own a magnificent $400 Upright Piano will be the privilege of some lady in this section through the Press contest. To secure some of the other big prizes offered will be the privilege of other young ladies in the contest and work is required to win, that's all.

The Press offers this great opportunity to its readers and friends. It's yours. Votes are coming in to this office by the hundreds and the contest is just two weeks old.

Nothing is more talked about in this community at present than the great prize voting contest inaugurated by the Press and votes are in great demand. The town and country are being scoured for them and the merchants who are giving prizes are continually being asked for coupons.

Many people are willing to help their friends in this contest and are waiting to be asked. The first candidate to ask, of course will be the one to get the assistance of friends. Those who desire to enlarge their count should get out among their friends and make their wants known.

The prizes that are offered are surely worth the small effort required. Let each contestant show the people that she has the determination to succeed in anything she undertakes and that she is out to do win.

The list of prizes and rules and regulations will be found on another page of this issue.

First count in contest will be made April 10th, at which time $10 in gold will be awarded to the contestant having the largest number of votes at this time.

Those who do not fully understand the rules and regulations of this contest may call or write this office and we wil' be pleased to go over the proposit n with them.

Remember to h. e your friends trade with merchants who are giving coupons.

Get busy and vote for your choice. The contest will be conducted squarely and no partiality will be shown to any one. Do it now and help some one reap the benefits of this liberal offer.

Watch every issue of the Press for important announcements.

SAW MILL BLOWS UP

EN GULLAHORN BADLY INJURED OTHERS KILLED.

Last Saturday morning news was flashed over the wires to Clanton that the boiler in the saw mill of Mr. Len Gullahorn, near Verbena, had exploded with fatal results. Many were the expressions of sorrow and horror expressed upon the streets; it was afternoon before the true facts could be ascertained as those who survived the wreck were busily engaged caring for the dead and injured. Physicians from Clanton were summoned and rendered all the relief possible under the circumstances. The explosion was caused, so stated, by the water in the boiler being rather low while the fire was intense. The plant was a complete wreck; the boiler having been blown into small bits and scattered for miles in different directions, while the piles of lumber and logs near the mill were hurled through the air for some distance.

Mr. Len Gullahorn, proprietor of the mill, was standing with another gentleman some distance from the mill, but the impact was so great that it tossed him fifty or more yards over lumber piles into a marsh, where he landed on his head. Mr. Gullahorn, while seriously injured, is resting well and will be able to go about his accustomed business within a short time.

Elder Speigner, the negro fireman, was blown literally to bits; parts of his body were found a hundred yards from the scene of the explosion, and it was some time after the catastrophe before his head was found; his teeth were found in one direction, while his arms seem to have been blown in an opposite direction.

Ben Glass, a negro log turner, was instantly killed, though his body was not badly mutilated.

Roy Turner, a white employee of the mill, sustained several severe scalp wounds and was otherwise injured though he is now considered entirely out of danger.

Curtis Gordon, a a negro sawyer, was the most seriously injured of all, his head and body receiving deep gashes from flying debris; he will recover, however.

Levy Abercrombie, another negro employee, was badly injured but is going about his usual duties and seems not to have suffered greatly.

Mr. Gullahorn's injuries were at first thought to be fatal; it was said at first that he would assuredly lose the sight of one eye, but this report seems to have been erroneous, as he is now rapidly recovering.

The force of the explosion was felt several miles away; people working in the nearby fields say that they could see parts of the boiler and other machinery flying high in the air and that it resembled, they imagined, what a volcanic eruption would be like.

The machinery of the mill—including the boiler—while not new, was in perfect condition; this is shown by the fact that it did not give way at any particular point but was blown to bits from end to to end.

The mill was completely wrecked, but will be rebuilt as soon as Mr. Gullahorn has recovered sufficiently to give it his attention.

There was no insurance of any kind upon the mill and the Press learns that no one connected with the mill carried accident insurance.

While the loss will fall heavily upon Mr. Gullahorn, he congratulates himself that he escaped with his life.

BOND ISSUE CARRIES IN CULLMAN COUNTY

Cullman, Ala., (Special)—The bond election held here recently was the quietest election ever held in Cullman. The city precincts and Cullman beat gave 700 to 48 in favor of bonds. Hanceville, the next largest beat, gave 190 to 25 in favor of bonds. Most of the country precincts are in favor of bonds and the general majority reached to nearly 1000. Cullman is jubilant and the celebration took place within a few hours.

MEDICAL SOCIETY WILL MEET

Regular meeting of Chilton County Medical Society next Tuesday, April 1st, at 10 o'clock. Dr. H. G. Perry of State Health Department will be present. All members of the Society are urged to be present.

Respectfully,

T. J. Martin, Sec'y.

LET'S TOTE FAIR

COMPLAINTS BEING REGISTERED

When the Press announced that it would put on another contest, and asked several of the merchants to join in with us to make it a success, we stated at the same time that it would, in all respects, be conducted upon a high plane of equity and fairness. We meant every word we said; and we are going to see, as best we can, that the contestants get a "square deal" from all sources. However, it has come to us that certain merchants associated with us in the contest are not assisting, in all respects, as they should; for instance, two young ladies have reported that when they requested contest tickets they were requested, in return, to sell them back to the merchant at a nominal cost; another stated that purchases were made and the purchaser informed that the goods were sold at so close a figure that tickets could not be given; another stated that a neat little sum in cash was spent in a certain store and, forgetting to ask for tickets, none were given; upon returning, however, and asking for tickets for the purchases recently made, they were refused, because the transaction had been closed. This latter complaint was, perhaps, not an equitable one for, if purchasers desire tickets, either for themselves or for friends, they should ASK for the tickets or else have it understood. with the merchant that tickets will be called for at a later date. If a person makes purchases and leave a store without having ASKED for tickets, or having made some arrangement for their future delivery, it would, manifestly, work a hardship upon the merchant, for it would necessitate his keeping an actual record of all cash purchases, a record of those to whom he gave out tickets and a record of those to whom he had failed to give tickets. The sure way to secure tickets is to ASK for them when the purchases are made and then deliver them to the young lady you desire to have them.

As for the purchasing of tickets by the merchants from their cash customers that is, without doubt unfair to to the PRESS as well as to the contestants: assuredly no merchant would offer a customer less for their tickets than the price paid to the PRESS for them, for we are selling them so cheap that it scarcely pays for the stock and printing.

We are hanging up a $400 piano to be given absolutely FREE to the successful contestant; do you suppose for a moment that we are doing this for our health altogether? Have you any sort of idea that we are doing this merely to attract cash trade to certain merchants? Of course we want the merchants who are co-operating with us to get all the cash trade possible but we are free to admit that unless we were to get something out of it we would not offer a $400 piano, simply to benefit others.

Out of the proceeds derived from the sale of the tickets we hope to pay for the piano to be given away; but, if merchants continued to purchase tickets from their customers rather than from us we would assuredly be at a great loss and they would profit nothing.

The idea is co-operation—not opposition; manifestly, it is unfair to expect the PRESS to offer a prize of any kind if the merchants who are supposed to be with us are in reality against us—and, nothing short of actual opposition could possibly be made out of such transactions as have been reported. We feel confident that those working with us will not require more than a simple reminder and we earnestly hope that the young ladies who have enlisted in the contest will continue their enthusiastic work; we wish again to assure them that any irregularities reported to us will be rectified at the earliest possible moment.

If offers are made by those interested in the contest to purchase tickets from their customers (and we hope none have really been made) we are sure such offers will not be repeated, after attention has been called to the fact that we are giving a large prize to assist in securing cash trade for them and that they should, in fairness to us, "tote" their part of the contract. In the meantime don't

TREATISE ON GOOD ROADS

Editor Clanton Press:

Please a few remarks in regard to good roads and bond issue, as you have been so liberal as to open your columns to the public to discuss plans for good roads, here I come.

In the first place I am opposed to bond issue to begin with.

First, because it means for the county to go in debt to stay in debt, and then too, I see so much money paid out unprofitably, and why, because in our neighboring counties we see people trying to build a road on a fifteen foot bed and that is very much like trying to put a bushel of corn in a half bushel measure; you can't do it and there is no use trying.

Now, while I am opposed to bond issue, but I am not so prejudiced that when I can't see a good thing I will not see the next best thing to it.

So lets have the bond issue to meet the Federal aid. I don't believe Chilton county is able to float a sufficient amount of bonds to build her roads, and maintain them, but, with the aid we can get from the Federal government, we can build her roads and maintain them.

Now let's get together before we vote on a bond issue and agree that we will open up our roads. All post roads forty feet wide and all other roads thirty feet wide, or I tell you again it is impossible to build a road upon a fifteen foot road bed; it is a waste of time and money to try, hence my opposition to bond issue. You can build up a fairly good road on a fifteen foot road bed for a short time. Just as soon as you and I meet in the road your wheels are in one ditch and mine in the other, hence the ditch is stopped up, the water turned into the road and then a mud hole to pull into and break your wagon and "cuss" the bond issue. Not more than a week ago I was traveling at night and met a man in a buggy and he had to lift his buggy up in the corner of the fence before I could pass him, and this was a post road.

Now Mr. Atkinson says he believes that Chilton county can build her roads and stay out of debt. He says why not, because we are forced to judge the future by the past. They have never built her roads nor never, never will on a 15-foot road bed; they are further from it today than they have ever been, and they never did since time begun, and why, because it is impossible to put a bushel of corn in half bushel measure, and we are living in a fast age, everybody is in a hurry to get there. When there was no traffic there was no need of a road, and there was none. Now as Judge Deason says with the present traffic you can't nor never will build or maintain a road under the old system; but let's have the bond issue and get all the Federal aid we can pay our tax as usual and build the roads—post roads forty feet, all other roads 30 feet; then I will tell you how to maintain them if I don't make my letter too long. As Mr. Atkinson and the Union-Banner said, let Judge Deason call a mass meeting, but let's devise means to open our roads 40 and 30 feet wide and you will have to make it a law or there will be some that will never give back for the road. Brother, don't kick out of the harness before you give a consideration and say what bond issue aid from the Federal government and pay tax too. Yes, do that and save money by so doing.

Respectfully,

J. E. McCULLOUGH.

EVERGREEN SCHOOL

"The Miller's Daughter," a splendid play, will be rendered at our school house, Saturday night, March 29th. An admission fee of 15 cents will be charged. Children under 12 years of age 10 cents. The proceeds to be used for needed improvements in the school rooms. Play will begin at eight o'clock. Everybody invited and an enjoyable time assured.

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Tales of GOTHAM and other CITIES

Wins by Pen; Voice Loses; Refused a License



NEW YORK.—Harry Segal of 107 East 115th street is living proof of the accepted theory that most men who wield a facile pen do not express their views so well orally and that the extemporaneous speaker is not always a literary success.

Segal is a plumber, and he did well in the written examination before the examining board of plumbers for his certificate of competency. But there were seven other candidates who did exactly as well as Segal; in fact, in the same language, which caused the board to investigate. The result was that they and the commissioners of accounts, who took part in the investigation, believed fraud had been perpetrated by the eight whose answers to the questions were the same.

It was decided that either some one had impersonated Segal or else he had a list of the questions asked him before the examination. The certificate granted to Segal was revoked.

Segal was called on when the board first became suspicious to repeat orally some of the things he wrote in his first examination. First he was asked about certain words that appeared on his examination paper. Diameter appeared as "diametar" in the original examination, and on the oral try Segal spelled it "deamete." Friction, which he got right the first time, appeared the second time as "fricksen." Circulation he spelled "cerkoelsen."

Segal explained that his answers to questions were based on his reading books on the subject. An examiner of the examining board of plumbers looked over the books, but could find nothing that related to the subject on which Segal was examined.

Here are some of the questions put to Segal by the commissioners of accounts and his answers.

"What is the action of a suction pump?"

"It is known as a pump that takes water from the cellar to the top floor."

"What is a receptacle?"

"It is like a receptic."

"What does impede mean?"

"Impedes is a thing like—I can't remember."

"What is a pump?"

"I don't remember."

Mare Tries Suicide; Fire Tug Has Narrow Escape



CLEVELAND, O.—A small, black, untamed mare, fresh from the wilds of Arkansas, jumped in the river across from the life-saving station after being unloaded from a box car at the foot of W. 9th street early the other morning.

In effecting the horse's rescue the firetug Clevelander struck a log which stove in a hole about a foot square on the starboard side below the water line, and the boat nearly sank before it could be tied up in a shallow spot in the Sycamore slip.

Hugh O'Neil, to whom the consignment of wild horses was made, received a kick in the stomach when he, together with Captain James Nimmo, of the Clevelander, three of his crew and Captain Hansen of the life-saving crew, attempted to lead the animal over the concrete piers to shore.

When released from the car the animal broke away from the others and ran through the railroad yards, out past the freight houses on the river front to a point near the customs office and opposite the life saving station.

Hesitating only a moment, she jumped to the ice and skated about ten or fifteen minutes, apparently enjoying the experience. The mare's unfamiliarity with so large an expanse of ice proved her undoing. She got near the edge and it broke, throwing her into the water.

The men on shore called for the firetug, which steamed down the river and broke a channel through the ice from the horse to a concrete runway leading up to the life saving station.

For an hour and fifteen minutes she swam about in the cold water, resting her nose on cakes of ice when tired. Considering that it was probably her first swimming lesson, and that under untoward conditions, she proved herself an Annette Kellerman among horses.

She displayed an unreasonable desire to swim in the general direction of Canada. Having opened up a channel the crew of the tug lassoed her and towed her across. She walked up the runway and shook herself, seemingly grateful for being saved.

Brave Bulldog Captures a Supposed Safe Blower



CHICAGO.—A dog the other night captured a youth supposed to be a member of a band of safeblowers and held him until the police arrived to take him into custody.

While only a volunteer aid to the overworked police department, the bulldog took hold of things when they got beyond the grasp of Detective Sergeants Mullin and Burns.

So careful was he that his prisoner should not escape that it required all the persuasive power of the two policemen, two other members of the band to which the youth is supposed to belong and the prisoner himself to effect his transfer to the arms of the law. Then a weak spot in the things the dog took hold of when they got beyond the grasp of the detectives was largely responsible for the transfer. The dog kept the weak spot.

The detectives arrested three young men, Michael Meffi, 18 years old; Joseph Missina, 22 years old and William Pisano, 18 years old, at 18th and State streets. They started toward the loop with them on a State street car. At 16th street Pisano leaped from the car and ran toward the lake. Forcing their other two captives ahead of them, the detectives followed, but Pisano, unhampered, easily outdistanced them and disappeared in a yard at 16th street and the Illinois Central tracks.

It was here that the dog became interested. He resented Pisano's intrusion upon his undivided occupancy of the yard, but once he grasped things beyond the officers, he held on.

Pisano's cries attracted the panting minions of the law and the struggle for his transfer began.

Mullin and Burns failed to learn the address of the owner of the dog. They did not have time. He transferred his dislike when he was forced to transfer his prisoner, and took no trouble to conceal that fact.

Bees Brimming With Energy Give Grocer Worry



PITTSBURG, Pa.—There is a grocer in the East End who knows the answer to the question, "How doth the little busy bee?"

What he doesn't know is just what to do when the bees get busy.

The industrious little critters own one complete window section of his store. They are feeding on his sugar, sampling his candy, profiting by his figs and mixing up his dates; and now they are about ready to start a hive.

It all began when an eastern firm made arrangements with the grocer to give a demonstration of the making of honey. With a pretty girl and a bunch of industrious bees the demonstration was bound to be a success.

The girl arrived, and she was according to specifications. The bees arrived, by parcel post, and everything was ready for the big advertising stunt. Then Fate butted in and broke the onto little glass house the bees inhabited.

Instantly the honeymakers started out on a foraging expedition. There was nothing in the store they didn't sample.

"Shut the door! Shut the door!" cried the demonstrator, "or they'll get out."

"All right, honey," replied a grocery clerk, forgetting himself in his excitement.

But the stout woman customer waxed hot when she was urged to "shoo" them. "I'd rather slipper 'em," she declared.

But everybody else "shooed," and by and by the bees were corralled in the window section and the section door shut.

The perplexed demonstrator wired east for instructions. In the meantime the bees held the fort.

"Stung!" says the grocer.

BUSINESS CONDITIONS CONTINUE EXCELLENT

Money Outlook Abroad Is Still Grave Roads Heavy Buyers.

New York.—Dun's Weekly Review of Trade says:

General business conditions continue in the main excellent.

The volume of trade, both domestic and foreign, is, however, for purchases of mostly immediate requirements. While there is less strain in the European markets and the Balkan situation has improved, the monetary outlook abroad is still a matter of some concern.

This country has been called upon again to export gold and since the beginning of the year has sent abroad about $46,000,000.

The balance of merchandise exports over imports, however, is heavily in our favor, amounting to over $44,000,000. Our foreign commerce in February exceeded all previous records for that month. Advices that principal trade centers, while showing a recession in merchantile activity at a few points owing to adverse weather conditions and local labor troubles generally, indicate a material improvement. The distinguishing feature of the iron and steel trade are the heavy purchases by the railroads and implement makers.

New York.—Bradstreet's Review of Trade says:

Though wholesale trade reports are inclined to manifest more or less irregularity, due principally to financial factors, retail trade has expanded in a rather noteworthy way, and jobbing lines which are somewhat quiet in the eastern and southern parts of the country maintain a satisfactory pace in most other sections.

Consumption appears to be of large proportions and while numerous srtikes are being waged throughout the country, industrial operations are such as to afford widespread employment.

Soil conditions as a whole are favorable, winter wheat prospects being good. Farmers are going forward with preparations for the ensuing season.

At the moment the money situation with its effect upon credit granting seems the main cause of complaint as regards general business for the future.

Business failures for the week ending March 20 were 218, which compared with 252 in the like week of 1912. There were 29 failures in Canada. Wheat, including flour exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending March 20, aggregate 598,104 bushels, against 3,069,075 bushels last year.

FORMER GOVERNOR BLACK DEAD

Well Known Republican Statesman Dies of Heart Disease in Troy, New York.

Troy, N. Y.—Former Gov. Frank S. Black, long prominent in national republican politics, died at his home here. Valvular disease of the heart, with which he had been afflicted for some time, was the cause.

Mr. Black was born at Limington, Me., Marc h8, 1853. He was graduated from Dartmouth college in 1875 and for a time was editor of the Johnstown, N. Y., Journal. In 1879 he was admitted to the bar. He served as a member of Congress from 1895 to 1897 and occupied the gubernatorial chair from 1897 to 1899. He was prominent in party affairs for many years.

In January, 1912, Mr. Black announced that when he reached his sixtieth birthday, March 8, 1913, he would retire from his profession and spend the remainder of his days on his farm at Freedom, N. H.

"Money," he said, "is not all of happiness. It is a mighty good thing to have, but I could never reconcile my efforts to get money with real happiness."

Mr. Black was a candidate for reelection to the governorship but the "organization" of which Thomas C. Platt was leader brought about the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt.

Mr. Black resumed practice of law and was identified with many important cases, including the Molineux case.

MILLION DOLLARS A DAY.

Record for Current Fiscal Year Shows Enormous Movement of Steel.

Washington.—A million dollars' worth a day is now the export record of the iron and steel manufacturers of the United States. The official records for the current fiscal year show $215,000,000 worth of iron and steel manufacturers exported in the 215 days for which a statistical record is available.

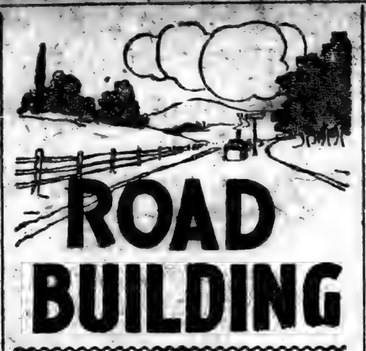
Girls Escape By Jumping.

Philadelphia, Pa.—The laboratory of the Munson Homeopathic Home Remedy company, in West Philadelphia, was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at $50,000 on the building, and $150,000 on its contents. Many of the 250 girls employed in the building escaped by jumping.

MUST BE TRUTHFUL IN ADS.

Governor Tener Signs Bill Providing $1,000 Fine for Misleading Statements.

Harrisburg, Pa.—Governor Tener approved a bill prohibiting the publication in newspapers, periodicals, circulars, letters or other publications of assertions regarding merchandise, securities or services. The new act provides a fine of not more than $1,000 or imprisonment for 60 days, or both, for violations of the act.



ROAD BUILDING

MAKE BETTER PUBLIC ROAD.

Experience Has Taught That Much Work Can Be Done During the Winter and Early Spring.

At this time of year much interest is aroused concerning road improvement. As has been found out by experience, much work can be done to earth roads early in the season, in fact, during the winter and spring when they soften, if they are systematically dragged there is no equal amount of work that can be done with as good effect at any other time of the year.

The law permits the highway commissioners to make contracts with persons living alongside a road to do the dragging. To facilitate this work, the state highway commission has just issued blank contract forms which may be used by commissioners in making their contracts, says the Farm Home. These blank forms are bound with stubs attached like an ordinary check book and are very convenient. They will be furnished free of charge to any highway commissioner who will apply for them to the state highway commissioner, Springfield, Ill.



Crushed Rock Road in Missouri.

The commission has also just issued a pamphlet on the procedure that should be taken when a vote on hard roads is proposed. Much time and expense will be saved if all who are interested in having petitions circulated and vote taken will be sure that all steps have been taken in accordance with the law. Instances are constantly arising where through a misstep at some point or other the whole proceeding is made invalid, causing delay and expense. Any one wishing information concerning the township hard road law of the state of Illinois can get the pamphlet here mentioned free of charge on application to the Illinois highway commission, Springfield, Ill.

GOOD ROADS IN CALIFORNIA

Pacific Coast State Ranks Next to New York in Making Appropriations for Improvement.

Next to New York, California is doing the big thing in road building. It has 2,300 miles of main routes and 400 miles of laterals, and it is spending its lump appropriation of $18,000,000, of which it is said, "Approximately 70 per. cent. of the burden will fall upon the incorporated cities." California communities have the spirit of the times. For instance, Los Angeles the county alone spent $3,500,000 on oil macadam highways.

In Alabama a system of trunk roads from north to south and from east to west has been laid out. Louisiana has spent almost $10,000,000 in four years. Mississippi counties have declared bond issues of $600,000, and the state will spend millions in the next three years. Utah spent $2,000,000 in the past two years. Minnesota is preparing to build 2,700 miles of road next year. Maryland has got its road-building under a rigorous system. Its newest program calls for about $5,000,000 in two years in the 23 counties. This is the latest expert knowledge.

FILLING ROADS AND STREETS

Modern Transportation Demands Best of Thoroughfares—Aim Should Be to Even Filling.

When graveling streets, if the outsides are filled first and the stones raked toward the center and covered, it will leave the surface in nice condition. When the center is filled first it is impossible to cover the stones with the thin covering at the outside of the fill. I noticed a village street that was being raised ten inches with coarse gravel. The center was filled first and the coarse stones raked to the outsides. It required twice the time to do the grading as if the outsides had been filled first and the coarse stones raked toward the deep part of the fill in the center, writes an expert in the Farm and Home. Moreover, the street is spoiled with stones that could not be covered, which will make extra passes to haul away, and it will be a rough road for years to come.

Healthy Baby is Precious Blessing

To Make It Healthy and Keep it Healthy Use a Reliable Baby Laxative

In spite of the greatest personal care and the most intelligent attention to diet, babies and children will become constipated, and it is a fact that constipation and indigestion have wrecked many a young life. To start with a good digestive apparatus is to start life without handicap.

But as we cannot all have perfect working bowels we must do the next best thing and acquire them, or train them to become healthy. This can be done by the use of a laxative-tonic very highly recommended by a great many mothers. The remedy is called Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and has been on the market for two generations. It can be bought conveniently at any drug store for fifty cents or one dollar a bottle, and those who are already convinced of its merits buy the dollar size.

Its mildness makes it the ideal medicine for children, and it is also very pleasant to the taste. It is sure in its effect and genuinely harmless. Very little of it is required and its frequent use does not cause it to lose its effect, as is the case with so many other remedies.

Thousands can testify to its merits in constipation, indigestion, biliousness, sick headaches, etc., among them reliable people like Mrs. M. Johnson, 752 Dayton St., Kenosha, Wis. She is the mother of little Dorothy Johnson who was always in delicate health until her mother gave her Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Mrs. Johnson says:



Dorothy Johnson.

"I never saw such rapid improvement in the health of anyone. Syrup Pepsin is a wonderful remedy and I shall never be without it again." Thousands keep Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin constantly in the house, for every member of the family can use it from infancy to old age. The users of Syrup Pepsin have learned to avoid cathartics, salts, mineral waters, pills and other harsh remedies for they do but temporary good and are a shock to any delicate system.

If no member of your family has ever used Syrup Pepsin, and you would like to make a personal trial of it before buying it in the regular way of a druggist, send your address—a postal will do—to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 203 Washington Street, Monticello, Ill., and a free sample bottle will be mailed you.

SPOHN'S DISTEMPER CURE

WORMS.

"Wormy", that's what's the matter of 'em. Stomach and intestinal worms. Nearly as bad as distemper. Cost you too much to feed 'em. Look bad—are bad. Don't physic 'em to death. Spohn's Cure will remove the worms, improve the appetite, and tone 'em up all round and don't "physic." Acts on glands and blood. Full directions with each bottle, and sold by all druggists.

SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Chemists, Goshen, Ind., U. S. A.

KNEW WHEN TO PLEAD GULITY

Jury Selected to Try Buck Horn Were Somewhat Too Familiar With His History.

"Are you guilty or not guilty?" asked the old justice in Macon, Mo., of Buck Horn, who was before the court for stealing a chicken.

"Might's well say Ah's guilty," sullenly replied the accused. "A nigger doan git no show in dis country, no how."

"Don't, eh?" exclaimed the justice. Then he turned to the constable: "Bill, you skirmish around town and pick me up twelve of the blackest niggers you can find for jury duty. Step lively, now!"

In half an hour the little justice mill was full of black men, tall, short, young and old, all grinning knowingly at the defendant. Everyone of them knew Buck from the floor up, and Buck knew they knew. He sniffed disdainfully at the jury of his peers, and then remarked to the court, in an aggrieved tone:

"If yo's gwine ter make all dis fuss ober a two-bit pullet I pleads guilty."

Warranted In Using Cuss Words.

A small boy in Fort Scott was out playing with his wagon one day and just at the critical moment one wheel came off. The youngster walked around the wagon several times and surveyed it with the air of one accustomed to disappointments. As he dragged the wagon to his home he met a boy friend who joined him, and together they trudged on, the Fort Scott Tribune says. The owner of the wagon sat on the front step with a forlorn look; then quickly brightening up he exclaimed: "Let's cuss." "All cuss."—Kansas City Star.

No wonder some children never amount to anything; just look at their parents.

If it wasn't for worry some people would have nothing to do.

THE KNOW HOW
To Feed Children and Get Good Results.

There are more nervous persons made so by undigested food lying in the stomach than the average individual would suppose.

If food remains undigested in the stomach, it begins to ferment, set up gas and a large portion is thus converted into poison.

That's why imperfectly digested food may, and often does, cause irritation of the nerves and stupor of the mind—brain and nerves are really poisoned.

"My daughter had complained for some time of a distressed feeling in the stomach, after eating, which set me thinking that her diet was not right," writes an anxious and intelligent mother.

"She had been fond of cereals, but had never tried Grape-Nuts. From reading the account of this predigested food, it seemed reasonable to try Grape-Nuts for her case.

"The results were really wonderful. The little brain that seemed at times unable to do its work, took on new life and vigor. Every morning, now, before going to school, she eats the crisp little morsels and is now completely and entirely well, she seems to have a new lease on life—no more distress in the stomach, nor headache, but sound and well everyway." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

"There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Suffragettes on the Jury.

"Is the jury ready to report?"

"No, your honoress; they are still discussing the way in which you wear your hair."

GRANULATED EYELIDS CURED
The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. Relieves pain and heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, $1.00.

Many a girl with brains enough for two equalizes things by marrying a man without any.

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If That Is Your Plight, Let Resinol Clear It Away!

Pimples, blackheads, rashes, ringworm and, worst of all, that red, itching, scaly torment, eczema, vanish when you use Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap. There is no doubt about it. Even though your skin is so unsightly with eruption that you shun your friends and your friends shun you, Resinol makes it clear and healthy, quickly, easily and at trifling cost. When you are sick of wasting time and money on tedious, expensive treatments, get Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap from the nearest druggist and you will quickly see why it has been prescribed for eighteen years for just such troubles as yours.

The Resinol treatment works so gently, and is so absolutely free from anything that could injure even the tenderest skin, that it is perfect for healing the skin troubles of infants and children. You can test Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap at our expense. Write to Dept. 5-K, Resinol, Baltimore, Md., and we will send you a generous trial. Resinol Ointment (50c and $1) and Resinol Soap (25c), by parcel post on receipt of price.

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A SKIN BEAUTIFIER—For the treatment of Freckles, Pimples, Tan and Sunburn. Gives pleasing results. Price $1.00. AGENTS WANTED. H. M. Fletcher, P. O. Box 96, Denver, Colo.

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Want Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by Druggists.

WASHINGTON CITY SIDELIGHTS



One Bachelor in President Wilson's Cabinet



WASHINGTON.—Gatherers of statistics who have been compiling facts about the new Wilson cabinet announced with satisfaction the other day that its members are simple, home-loving and by example, active anti-race suicide propagandists.

Of all the cabinet families, only that of Secretary of War Garrison is without children.

Mrs. William Jennings Bryan is a lawyer, like her husband, but she has found time amid her professional duties to rear two children, Mrs. Richard Hargreaves, Jr., and William J. Bryan, Jr., whose wife will make her home in Washington with the family.

Three daughters call Mrs. Albert Sidney Burleson, wife of the postmaster general "mother." One of the daughters, Mrs. Richard VanWick Negley, has a son about six weeks old.

William C. Redfield, secretary of commerce, and Mrs. Redfield have a married daughter and a son, Humphrey Fuller Redfield, who is a student at Amherst college.

Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior, has a 16-year-old son, Franklin, Jr., and a daughter, Nancy, several years younger. Mrs. Lane is a college woman, but thoroughly domestic.

If ever an actual anti-race suicide organization is established among the families of the cabinet officers, Mrs. William B. Wilson, wife of the new secretary of labor, will be at its head by right of achievement. She has nine children.

Mrs. Josephus Daniels, wife of the secretary of the navy, also has several children.

There are three children in the family of David Houston, secretary of agriculture.

Miss Nona McAdoo will preside over the Washington home of her father, William G. McAdoo, the new secretary of the treasury. She made her debut a short time ago. There are two other daughters, one married and three sons.

The only bachelor in the cabinet, which is why he is mentioned last, is Attorney General McReynolds.

Brokers Do a Big Business in Stolen Stamps



INSPECTORS have learned that stamps of all classes and denominations stolen by burglars from post offices and embezzled by employes from great business houses and manufacturing establishments were purchased and resold by the brokers at prices far below their face value.

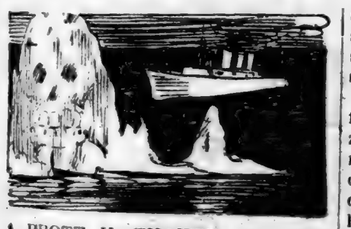
The postal laws make it a crime punishable by imprisonment to sell any stamp issued by the government for less than its face value. Investigations disclosed the fact that, in addition to selling the stamps for less than a price they could have been purchased for from the government, the brokers in many cases knew that the stamps were stolen when they purchased them.

Stamp frauds against the government and various business concerns aggregating hundreds of thousands of dollars annually have been unearthed in New York City alone, while illegal trafficking in stamps in many other cities has reached large proportions.

One stamp broker in New York City who sells from $300 to $1,000 worth of stamps a day to merchants, it is alleged, has been purchasing some of his supply from an employe of the New York state government at Albany. The employe confessed to post office inspectors that he remitted to the stamp broker from $25 to $50 a week in stamps stolen from the state.

The department redeems postal cards from original purchasers at 75 per cent. of their face value. A few weeks ago a member of congress and a former deputy commissioner of police of New York City requested the third assistant postmaster-general to redeem more than a million cards for a constituent of the representative. Inquiry by inspectors developed the fact that the cards were the property of a stamp broker, whose business is declared by the department officials to be clearly illegitimate.

Expert Says Icebergs Are Invisible by Night



ABBOTT H. THAYER, an artist who has given much study to the question, discusses the invisibility of icebergs at night in the last issue of the bulletin of the hydrographic office. He writes, in part:

"The Titanic and the Arizona ran into icebergs because of the universal notion that white shows at night even against a clear sky. Until this impression can be corrected the world will continue at the mercy of the chance of more ice accidents.

"A steamer may be close to an iceberg on a clear, moonless night, and, as stated above, often on a moonlit night, without the slightest sight of it. Any observing person who has lived in the country knows perfectly well that snowy roofs on such a night are apt to be indistinguishable from the sky, and would always be so if they stood alone out on a plain or out at sea.

"In order to test this matter, notice first that it is the most nearly horizontal top surfaces of a berg, snowy roof or other white object that receive the most skylight, and consequently most nearly match it. It follows that with the average hilltop shape of an iceberg it will be the highest expanses of it visible from the ship's watch that are surest to be indistinguishable. These highest expanses of course constitute the contour that the watch would see if the berg were visible, and when these become thus effaced the berg itself is effaced.

"Even when a near berg is not tall enough to stand up against the sky to the eyes of the watch its top will necessarily be looked at against the most distant part of the sea; and this part averages, especially in calm weather, much brighter than the nearer water; and a sky-matching berg top could not often be distinguished from it any better than from the sky itself."

Beautiful Bronze Sundial Serves as a Landmark



NEARLY all strangers who travel to the beautiful close of the Cathedral of Saint Peter and Saint Paul, on Mount Saint Alban, gather around the sundial. Most of them mount the three granite steps to stand on the narrow granite platform about the sundial and its rectangular pedestal the better to read the inscription and to study the devices engraved on stone and bronze. The structure is called "the cathedral landmark and sundial." According to the handbook of the Washington Cathedral, "On Ascension Day, A. D. 1906, the landmark given by Mrs. Julian James to commemorate the freedom of the cathedral land from debt and the consequent hallowing of the cathedral close was presented and consecrated. This landmark is a beautiful bronze sundial, surmounting an open air altar, on which are inscribed the names of those it commemorates.

Beginning at the northwest edge of the altar is this inscription:

"Transit umbra lux premopset. From the rising of the sun even to the setting down of the same, my name shall be great among the nations, and in every place incense shall be offered unto my name."

On the eastern face of the altar is this inscription:

"This landmark is set up in the cathedral close in memory of Ascension day, A. D. 1906, in the eleventh year of the episcopate of the first Bishop of Washington."

Some of the names carved on the altar sides are Theodorus Bailey Myers, 1831-1888; Catalina Juliana Mason, 1826-1905, and Cassie Mason Myers, Julia James, Frederick James, Edmonia Phelps, Eldon, Mason, Alphonso Sidney Mason and Catherine Kohn.

TERRIBLE AGONIES WORSE MISERY

Advices From Durant's Neck Tell of Mrs. Bazemore's Trying Ordeal, and Her Condition at Present.

Durant's Neck, N. C.—Mrs. Emma Bazemore, of this place, says: "Words fail to express my appreciation and gratitude for the benefit I received from Cardui, the woman's tonic. I suffered agonies from womanly troubles. I tried different doctors, but they didn't help. The last one I went to said I needed an operation, so I agreed to it, and bore those terrible pains. I felt better, but only for a short time, and soon the misery was worse than ever before. I began to use Cardui, and it made me feel entirely different. Now I am the picture of health, weighing 170 pounds. Before I started the treatment, I could not do my housework. Now I can do my work, and I feel so much better."

Cardui, the woman's tonic, acting in its gentle, healing way, upon the womanly organs, helps to restore your natural vigor, and to build up the womanly constitution.

If you are tired, worn-out, weak, nervous, or suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, do what over a million other women have done—try Cardui. It cannot do you harm, and is almost sure to help you, just as it has them. Begin taking Cardui today.

Your druggist sells it.

N. B.—*Write to:* Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions* on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. Adv.

HIS WIFE.



"What do you do for a living, Sambo?"

"I'se de manager ob a laundry."

"What's the name of the laundry?"

"Eliza Ann."

SKIN TROUBLE ON LEG

616 W. Grace St., Richmond, Va.—"I had a running sore on my leg for from three to five years. It burst and blood came from it, then it got red around, and was as large as a dollar. It turned white in the middle of the sore, and then began to itch and bleed. After washing it would bleed for hours at a time. Some nights I did not sleep through the whole night. I spent eighty dollars on the sore and it didn't get well. I got worse and fell off to eighty-nine pounds. This went on for four years. I was told it could not get well. One of my friends said I ought to try Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, so I did. After I had used them one month the sore was gone and the itching stopped, and I have never had any trouble since. That was five years ago.

"I had a fever and all my hair came out. I shampooed with a lather of Cuticura Soap and then rubbed the Cuticura Ointment over the scalp and my hair came back and now it is long and glossy." (Signed) Mrs. John Thomas, Mar. 12, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston." Adv.

In Private.

As he started out with a bushel of ashes he walked into a clothesline that he didn't see.

When he had picked himself out of the ash pile and recovered his hat he stood in the back yard and relieved his feelings.

"Henry," called his wife.

"Well?" he snapped.

"Don't stand out there and do it. Come straight into the house and tell me that it's all my fault."

Any Old Way.

"What is your name?"

"Ephraim Ebenezer," replied the small colored boy.

"How do you spell it?"

"Tain' no use to worry 'bout dat; jes' suit yourself. I ain't gwhtic'lar."

FOR WEAKNESS AND LOSS OF APPETITE

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC drives out Malaria and builds up the system. A true tonic and sure Appetizer. For adults and children. 50 cents.

Investigating Further.

"Dobbin's word is as good as his bond."

"Exactly. How good is his bond?"

The greatest loss to any man is his self-respect.

HAS ANYONE ELSE MET HIM?

Kansas City Paper Tells Story of Encounter With Automobilist That Is Hard to Believe.

Thus cynically does the Kansas City Independent speak of the motorist who cares for something else than speed—for he does really exist, appearances to the contrary notwithstanding:

We came upon the motor car standing on the brow of the hill.

"Hello!" we said to the chauffeur. "Broken down?"

"No, sir," he responded.

"Out of gasoline?"

"No, sir. We have plenty."

"Tire punctured?"

"No, sir. The tires are in perfect condition."

"Lost your way?"

"No, sir. The country hereabouts is very familiar."

"Dropped something from the auto?"

"No, sir. Nothing of the sort."

"Then why are you standing here? Why are you not shooting down the hill and across the level at a terrific speed?"

"I do not care to do that," said the owner of the machine, who had been silent until this moment. "Whenever I come this way I have my car stopped here so that I may enjoy the magnificent view from this elevation."

With a frightened glance at him, we turned and hastened to the nearest town, to warn the officials that a person evidently insane was at large in an automobile.

URGING GREAT SALE OF CANNED FOODS

Dealers, grocers, jobbers and manufacturers all over the country are joining hands during the week of March 31st to April 5th in an effort to acquaint housewives with the economy and quality of canned foods.

It is now a well known fact that heat is the only preservative used in preparing these economical foods. The cans are sealed and sterilized at a temperature of 250 degrees, which prevents any contamination and keeps the contents fresh and wholesome as the day the tins were filled in the canneries.

National Canned Foods Week, during which dealers and grocers will make canned foods their sales-features, is for the purpose of demonstrating to housewives that the cost of living can be cut with such foods, and that they may be served in hundreds of delightful ways, and thus served daily without monotony.

The farmer's wife especially finds it advantageous to relieve herself of all the cooking possible and Canned Foods enable her to do this and at the same time improve the quality of her meals.

Women in every community should observe National Canned Foods Week by going to the dealers and putting in a supply. The saving and general satisfaction in the use of Canned Foods is entirely worth while.—Adv.

His Best Friend.

"Well, what did you do when the problem came up?"

"Wasted time. Went out and asked the advice of 17 friends."

"What did you get?"

"Seventeen different solutions."

"And then?"

"Then I took the advice of an eighteenth friend and won out."

"And who was your eighteenth friend?"

"Myself"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Directing Children Aright.

The young need to be taught that although there is sometimes a pleasure of the senses in committing sin, it is inevitably followed by remorse and punishment. Crime, remorse, punishment form an inseparable trio. On the other hand, while it is often hard to do right, the sense of satisfaction, self-respect and self-control that follow right action is worth all the effort made.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use For Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Best Thing.

"James got dizzy in the water and it frightened him."

"It is the best thing which could have happened."

"How do you make that out?"

"If he was dizzy, wasn't his head swimming?"

Deep Dissimulation.

"You seem inclined to encourage your wife to be a suffragette."

"Yes," replied Mr. Meekton. "If I can thoroughly convince her that I desire her to march and make speeches, maybe she'll get resentful and refuse to do so."

ASK FOR ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE, the Antiseptic powder to shake into your shoes. Relieves Corns, Bunions, Ingrowing Nails, Swollen and Sweating feet, Blisters and Callous spots. Sold everywhere, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N.Y. Adv.

The Degrees.

"Love opens one's heart."

"Yes, and marriage opens one's eyes."

DOES YOUR HEAD ACHE? Try Hicks' CAPUDINE. It's liquid—pleasant to take—effects immediate—good to prevent Sick Headaches and Nervous Headaches also. Your money back if not satisfied. 10c., 50c. and $1.00, at medicine stores. Adv.

No Sympathy.

"He lost money in a wheat deal."

"Then I haven't a grain of sympathy for him."

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Mrs. L. S. BRENNER, Hudson, Mich., says:—

"Sometime ago I was taken with a terrible pain in my right side, such sharp pains just like a knife sticking me. I tried hot applications but that did no good. I went to our family doctor (we were living in Fayette, Ohio, at that time) and he said it was organic inflammation. I doctored with him a while but kept getting worse. The pain was so terrible I could hardly stand on my feet. I would have that sharp pain in my right side, and a dull heavy pain the whole length of my limb. I realized that something had to be done quickly, so I looked up all of your advertisements I could find, and saw several that described my case. I got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it helped me from the first dose, and when I had taken two bottles my trouble was gone. Your medicine has done so much for me that I am willing you should publish this letter for the sake of other suffering women."—Mrs. L. S. Brenner, Hudson, Michigan.

Mrs. L. E. BOWERS, Girard, Pa., says:—

"I take pleasure in informing you of what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I had a sick spell last February, and for some months after that I was not regular and had many bad feelings. I was tired all the time, had dull headaches, not much appetite, and also what the doctor called organic inflammation. Your Vegetable Compound has entirely cured me and I feel that too much cannot be said in its praise as I am now able to do my own work. You are perfectly welcome to use my testimonial for the benefit of others."—Mrs. L. E. Bowers, R.F.D. No. 1, Girard, Pa.

Mrs. ELIZABETH GENTILCORE, Buffalo, N.Y., says:—

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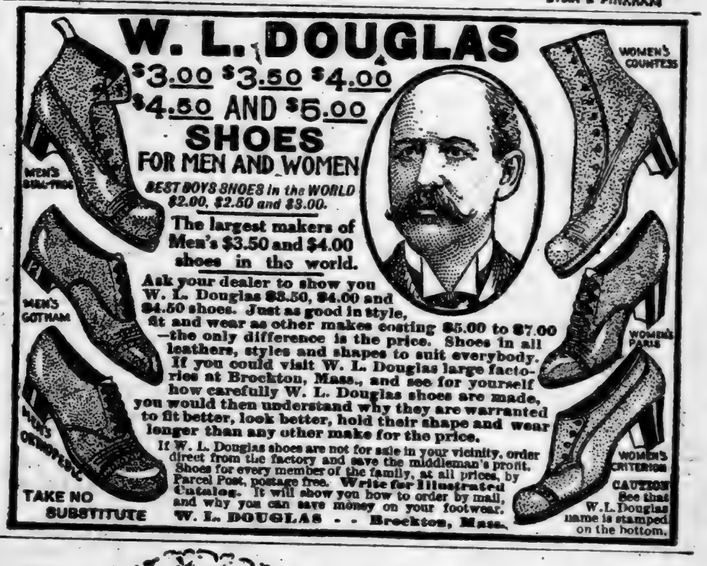
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A HOUSEWIFE'S PLEA FOR GOOD ROADS

Mr. Press Man:

Seein the men folks ain't listenin to Judge Deason, F. A. Gulledge, J. O. Wesson, or any of ther kind, maybe they'll hear the pleadins of a woman, as they'er been follow-erin Adam's example sense he herd Eve and eat that apple.

These rainy days put me in mind of last year's wet weathea. Zack was all put out 'cause he couldn't plow; ses I, Zack, "hit's a ill wind what blows nobudy good;" "let's pick them dewberries offen the terraces and sell 'em." All hands fell to, and we soon had three bushels. Zack dressed a fat kid, while me and the chillun gethered up fresh aigs and cabbages.

Zack and Johnny started to Clanton in high sperits, thinkin of the money and good things they wuz goin to bring home. Jest a mile frum our house the road wuz so bad the front waggin wheels broke the mules give a sutten jeck to get out of the deep hole and throwed Zack and Johnny both out, skint Johnny's nose, sprained the old man's hand and took off a hand's breadth of skin offen the off mule's shoulder.

Well, by the time Zack walked to a naber's house and borrowed another wheel and put it on, it wuz night. Not to be out dun, I give them a soon breakfast next mornin tellin them to move along peart, then women could put the berries in ther incubaters and have them cool for dinner. Mind you the roads wuz that muddy; the sun wuz shinin down on the truck in the waggin before they got to Clanton. As soon as they struck town a passel of houn dogs commenced to foller the waggin.

When Zack stopped before a lady's house to begin peddlin out, he went to the back of the waggin and raised the cloth to show his goods; land sakes! no wonder them houns wuz follerin the waggin. The aigs wuz broke and the hull thing mixt up by the awful bumps on the road. The juice frum them berries wuz runnin in a puddle right in front of the woman's door. Zack throwed on the cover and lit out for home as fast as them pesky roads would let him, for he feared he'd be arrested for bringin them spoilt things to town. I told him the roads were to blame for our loss. "Why don't they fix 'em," ses I? Zack sed they wuz mixt up in pollyticks. Tut! ses I, I havint seed a tick sence old Polly died with the tick fever.

The roads down here is mixt up in mud and water; least ways it pears to me. "Zackeriah, ses I, you men folks stop your argufyin, go to work and give us good roads; we can get to town with our truck in good shape and sell it for enough to pay them taxes, or bonds or whatever you call 'em. You dumped enough in the compost pile last year to pay our taxes and buy all of us new hats."

Now, men folks, give us good roads, or must I say you've all gone back on our father Adam?

A Pleadin Housewife.

Estray Notice.

Take notice that J. R. Owen has taken up as an estray a large dark-bay mare, about twelve years old, with large feet, black mane and tail, some white hairs in her face; brand resembling letter "D" on left hip; valued at sixty dollars, by J. P. Pierce and N. J. Maddox. The proceedings were before A. C. Mims, N. P. and Ex. Off. J. P. in and for Precinct 15, Chilton county, Alabama.

Dated March 11th, 1913.

E. B. DEASON,
Judge of Probate.

SOLDIERS HOME

OLD VETERANS ENJOY EASTER SERVICES.

Prof. Eagle, Mrs. Eagle and about 20 young men and ladies from Mountain Creek rendered a select program of church music at the Old Soldiers Home on Sunday, commencing at 2 p.m.

There were at least 300 Chilton county visitors in the hall; twenty coming from Clanton, a large number from Deatsville, Verbena, and Cooper.

Capt. J. M. Simpson and Major C. A. Gunn had all necessary arrangements made, so that when the visitors arrived they could visit over the grounds until the singing was to commence.

The Librarian, Mr. Ignatius O'Reilly, assisted in making everyone comfortable. In a word, the services were a good success and enjoyed by all the old veterans and visitors.

W. P. T.

CLIP YOUR HORSES.

A clipped horse will do more work and keep in better condition on same amount of food, than one unclipped, and he will do it with more vim and vigor—easier to keep clean and looks so much better in fact it makes a new horse out of him. Clip him this Spring and you will never let him go through another without being clipped.

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MR. ADAMS WRITES ON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Editor of the Press:

Since the enactment of the law providing for County High Schools, the people of Chilton have been sleeping on their rights, and are yet permitting to remain closed, and locked, the door of opportunity to the youth of the county.

It requires no argument to show that the results and returns from a County High School will multiply in such manner as to give the children and future educational advantages which are not now at their command.

We owe it to ourselves to take this matter in hand and make it a reality instead of a dream.

Yours very truly
Wm. M. ADAMS.

GIRLS' TOMATO CLUB WORK IN CHILTON

The season for the organization of Girls' Canning Clubs has opened with an enrollment which is steadily increasing and bids fair to reach, if not exceed, the enrollment of last year, which was at its greatest when numbering ninety-two. The nighest record was near 1000 cans from one-tenth acre; second highest was 733. The former record being made by Miss Vera Williams of Clanton, the latter by Miss Ollie Mims of Clanton. This is an excellent record, though we hope to do even better work this year. The mais things we expect the girls to do are to read the instructions and literature sent to them, cultivate one-tenth acre of tomatoes and their products, and at the end of the season fill out a bank report, which we will send them, and return it to us. Women over 18 may become honorary members, receive literature and instructions and have all the privileges of the Club, but will not be allowed to contest for prizes. It does not cost anything to join the Club.

I wish through these columns to thank the teachers of the county who have sent in enrollments from their schools. In forming these clubs in their schools and community they can assist greatly in furthering this great work. I hope to receive enrollments from still schools, Teachers will please forward their enrollments to me as early as possible so that we may begin work immediately.

The following is the Chilton County Girls' Tomato Club song:

We're a band of Chilton lasses,
Who have joined this Club so grand.
The boys are growing corn in masses,
And we mean to take our stand,
By supporting this great move
We can help our State improve.
Then hurrah! for the Chilton lasses
Who have joined the Club so grand.

Other counties will be forming
In the line of organization,
Up singing songs in early morning
Of the work to aid our nation.
Oh! the boys may think they are working,
We girls will show them we're not lurking,
We mean to help them, even beat them
Now boys, watch us work with vim.

Tomato Club, Tomato Club,
We will aye be true to thee,
From the planting to the canning
When results of work we see,
When the girls the prizes are given,
They return their thanks to heaven,
Then we'll sing Tomato Club
We will aye be true to thee.

Bonnie Jenkins,
Jemison, Ala.

FAIRVIEW

Dear Editor:—Please allow me space in your paper to say a few words.

Miss Beulah E. Vance closed her school last Wednesday afternoon; we are glad to see her home again.

Miss Lottie Johnson of Calera visited Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Jones Saturday.

Miss Beulah E. Vance gave an entertainment Saturday night and a crowd came to see Miss Johnson. Everybody enjoyed the entertainment very much. Prof. Lee Popwell and Mr. Bernie Thompson came from Concord to attend the party.

Miss Eula Roper has gone back to school at Birmingham.

Mr. Rufus L. Popwell closed his school at this place last Wednesday.

Misses Belle and Alice Popwell and Pearl C. Durbin went to Montgomery Saturday.

A BLUE-EYED GIRL.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS

The Chilton County Teachers Reading Circle will meet at the Court House, Clanton, Saturday, April 5, at 10 a.m., with the following program:

Ends in Teaching—J. J. Pickens.

The Drill and Test—Howard Roper.

Oral Instructions—F. B. Williams.

There will also be some discussion on methods of instruction.

These discussions will be based on White's Art of Teaching.

Every Teacher in the county is earnestly requested to be present.

Cecil E. Harris.

PROGRAM

Of District Sunday School Convention, District No. 1, to be held with the Jemison Sunday Schools on the fifth Sunday in March.

10. Devotional Services by H. H. Mullins.

10:15. Practical thoughts on today's Sunday School lessons, S. H. Herbert.

10:45. Song.

11. Preaching by Rev. D. G. Orman.

12. Adjournment; noon.

1:30. The ten banner school points, J. A. Hunter.

1:50. Reports from Sunday Schools.

2:10. Practical plan for lesson preparation, Rev. Butler.

2:25. Subjects open for discussion.

2:45. The Home Department, what it is and how it helps both Home and Sunday School, Miss Della Williams.

We will also have one of the State speakers with us on that date and request that all schools be represented.

W. E. Thomas, Dist. Pres.
Miss Addie Horsley, Sec.

Easter services were appropriately observed last Sunday by the Methodist Sunday school. The preaching service immediately after was, perhaps, attended by a larger congregation than has ever before assembled in Clanton, and the music was especially good.

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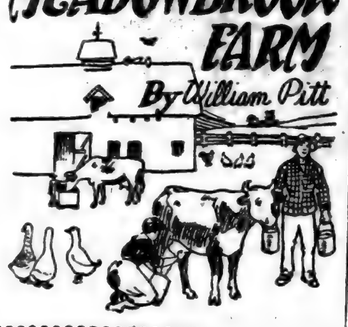
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NOTES FROM MEADOWBROOK FARM

By William Pitt



Named your farm yet?

Clover is a cleansing crop.

Get sunlight into the dairy barn.

Grain raising depletes fertility of the soil.

Never throw soft feed on the ground.

Sorghum makes a good material for filling the silo.

Dirty pails cause much sickness among the calves.

If you want your cows to do well make them comfortable.

Bright clover or alfalfa hay should be kept in a convenient rack.

Remember that the swine family are not protected by furry coats.

It is generally estimated that broilers shrink one-half pound each when dressed.

Are the mice or rabbits girdling the trees? Remove rubbish and wrap the trunks in paper.

Get your spraying equipment in good order several days before you must begin spraying.

The cream separator should be firmly fixed on a solid base if good work is expected of it.

The average yearly butter fat production per cow in the United States in 1900 was 145 pounds.

Salt the hogs as often as you do the other stock. They will be healthier and digest their food better.

It is almost impossible to crowd the young pigs too fast, provided you have the right kind of food and care.

Some people have gone so far as to claim that the corn stalks in the silo are worth as much as the ears in the crib.

Wash and dry the cows before milking and keep 94 per cent. of the dirt out of the milk that usually gets in otherwise.

The garden should be well fertilized in the fall or winter. This makes it possible to work it more quickly when spring comes.

The dairy farmer ought to have pigs for market every year. This is the best way to sell the by-products at the top price.

One reason why pure bred sires are so necessary on the farm is because defects are just as easily transmitted as good points.

The heifer that is to be retained in the herd should be handled from her early calfhood so that she will have confidence in her keeper.

It is well to order a few catalogues from the reliable seed and nursery companies. They are educators even if we are not intending to buy.

See that the hens have all the pure water they can drink at all times. If you have skim milk to spare, that also can be placed before them constantly.

Keeping any machine well oiled and in proper repair not only increases efficiency, but decreases the amount of power required to run the machine.

The milk pail is always more nearly full when pasture is at its prime than during any other season, and the silo will produce the same conditions in the winter.

The manure spreader and systematic crop rotation form the two strongest links in the chain for the maintenance of soil fertility and heavy crop production.

The ideal cow! Everybody's looking for her, but few find her, though she is the most valuable asset on the farm. How many possible ideal cows are done into veal in this country every year nobody knows.

Too much care cannot be exercised by breeders in sending out eggs for hatching. A good way is to wrap each egg in paper separately and place them in a basket, doubly lined with newspaper and packed with excelsior.

For poultry food, pea meal will be found nutritious, rice easily digested, linseed meal cathartic, potato starch digestible, barley nutritious but laxative, and oatmeal more nutritious than either wheat or barley. There is fully 5½ per cent. of fat in oatmeal. Corn contains from 7 to 8 per cent. of yellow fat.

Flowers beautify a yard.

Try poultry and fruit together.

Test seed corn before planting.

Oyster shells are too soft for grit.

Dairying develops fertility of the soil.

Don't give the sow too much bedding.

In feeding grain in the runs broadcast it.

Rye and vetch will make a fair grade of silage.

What is known as a yearling hen is one having laid 12 months.

Better seed grain means better crops at no increased expense.

Soaking the churn in brine will occasionally help to keep it sweet.

Half the crop of corn can be turned into five-sixths of a crop by saving the fodder.

A reader recommends powdered charcoal given in the milk as a remedy for scours.

Alfalfa hay and corn balance each other. In addition they are the best relished of any feeds.

Sometimes a week's chill rains or cold weather will set the pigs back a month in their growth.

Indigestion and liver trouble in fowls are paraded under the name of cholera very frequently.

The co-operative creamery that is well patronized and well supported is a blessing to any community.

It does not pay to hold old hogs in order to get great weight if you have younger ones to eat the corn.

Don't let the pigs get lousy. Spray them with kerosene emulsion, while eating, once every two weeks.

When spraying do not work with bare hands. They'll be sore if you do. Put on a pair of rubber gloves.

Are the horses coming up in flesh, and are they getting a little harness work to condition their shoulders?

A feed of chopped onions occasionally will be greatly relished by the fowls as well as conduce to their health.

Hogs that are fat should not be held, but sent to market when fit. There is no profit in killing a hog until it is fit.

For the man who still has not a silo: Build one, and if you can't fill it until next fall, feed soiling crops this coming summer.

If you have never tried rape, raise a small field next spring. It is very popular with hogs, and does them a world of good.

Better not get reckless with the feed yet. It is easily possible that there still are eight to ten weeks of bad weather on the way.

One fatal mistake made at the end of the hatch is to keep the door of the incubator open too long after the eggs have begun to pip.

The critical period of the turkey is the first eight weeks of its life. About forty-eight eggs is the average yearly record of the hen.

Are the young pigs to be allowed to shiver and freeze in the cold, damp winds of early spring? And die at the rate of one to five out of every ten?

One acre of corn well grown and put in the silo will furnish more feed for the cows than can be obtained by any other manner of handling the soil.

The farmer who has never used a fanning mill should get one as soon as possible so as to get well acquainted with it before the busy season comes.

Turkey culture is a success only where the stock can have a good range. There is too much wild nature in turkeys for them to thrive in confined quarters.

The fruit tree agent is not all bad. But for him a good many orchards would not now be growing and doing well. But it is well to know the standing of his company before ordering.

Most of those who run the dairy at a loss never read literature on the subject. The losses are largely due to this fault, for it is certain that there is no longer any use of maintaining any farm animal at a loss.

It is advisable to increase the quantity of corn in the night feed, as the nights are growing colder and extra fuel is needed. Corn digests slowly, and, being of a heating nature, adds wonderfully to the comfort of the fowls.

Leg weakness in chicks is often due to the food being of a fattening nature, and the bodies in consequence become too heavy for the muscular strength of the chick's legs. There should be bran in the soft food that is fed, it being one of the [illegible] and muscle [illegible]

SEED COTTON SUPPLY

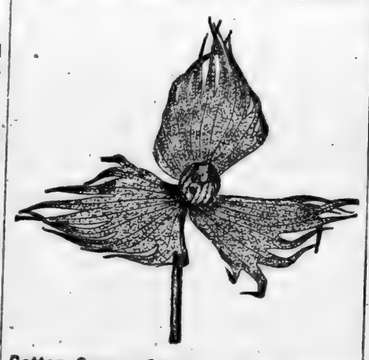
Growers Should Save Stock From Their Own Fields.

By Growing Only One Variety in Neighborhood Many Problems Would Be Greatly Simplified —Easier to Fight Enemies.

Of course, the proper time to select the cotton seed was last fall, while the bolls were still on the stalks. If we have not selected the seed when we should we will have to do the next thing now—buy the best seed we can get.

I like to know the seed that I buy, says a Mississippi writer in the Farm Progress. I want to know where it was grown, on what kind of soil, its behavior under different climatic conditions and the pedigree of the seed if it can be found.

And when I buy from a seedhouse I want that house to be a reputable



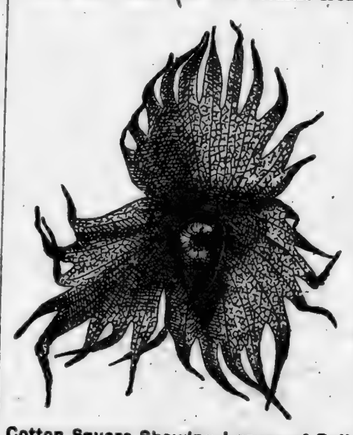
Cotton Square Showing Egg Puncture of Boll Weevil.

one. If their business methods, general reputation and rating for intelligence among seed specialists is high, then I feel that I have something of a guarantee on the seed that I am about to put in the ground.

A man who must buy cotton seed every year is not exercising good farm judgment. It is generally understood now that the time to select cotton seed is in the fall while the plant is still standing in the fields. You can see what it is like then. If it is big-bolled, short-jointed, vigorous and well-formed, you pick the bolls and carefully save them. If this is done year after year, it takes but a little while to get the seed bred up to a high standard.

It takes patience and care to keep them that way, of course. The selections have to be made over and over again every year, the ginning of the seed cotton always has to be watched and personal attention must be given to every detail of the whole business.

But it pays in the long run. Any man who selects his own seed or buys from a reputable seedhouse will increase his yield over the returns from



Cotton Square Showing Larvae of Boll Weevil in Position.

the old, slip-shod methods. The main thing, after all, is to grow more cotton to the acre, and that is just what the selection of seed will bring about.

Price does not always give a fair indication of the value of the seed offered in the markets. Pedigree is the main thing for the buyer to consider. You cannot tell by looking at the seed whether it will be satisfactory or not. You are more or less at the mercy of the dealer.

If you have a pet variety of cotton, one not common in your neighborhood, you will have to be careful about planting it anyway at all close to fields of other varieties. The South Carolina agricultural experiment station, conducted under federal supervision, discovered that cotton varieties in adjoining rows will mix through the medium of the bees and the winds.

Fresh blooming plants easily pollinate other plants at considerable distances. The pollination between rows of different varieties was found to be as high as 30 per cent. in one season.

By growing only one variety of cotton in a single neighborhood a good many of the cotton problems would be greatly simplified. It would be easier to fight the cotton anthracnose and other specific cotton enemies under such an arrangement. The seeds would not be mixed at the gin, as so often happens, and the creating of hybrid plants would be lessened.

Determining Age of Female.

To tell if pullet from a hen, look at the surface of the under part of the wing; in a pullet this shows minute, rose-colored veins, which are not seen in a bird over twelve months old. A pullet, too, has smooth legs and shows long, silky hairs in the [illegible]

THREE CROPS IN ONE YEAR

Peas, Potatoes and Celery Follow Each Other and Profitable Return Made From Acre.

(By J. H. HAYNES, Indiana.)

We planted an acre in early peas on warm, rich soil. Rows were 3½ feet apart and peas drilled in with an Allen seed drill.

They were well cultivated and all brushed. When we began picking the peas, about the 5th of June, the space between the rows was opened and early Ohio potatoes planted, each hill being treated with some well-rotted manure.

By the time the peas were all picked the potatoes were breaking through the ground. The pea vines and brush were removed and the potatoes received attention. They grew rapidly and were kept in fine growing condition.

During the growing of the peas and potatoes we had beds of transplanted celery plants ready to be removed and as soon as the potatoes were laid by and killed these celery plants were put in the furrows made in hilling the potatoes.

When the potatoes were dug in August we began hilling up the celery. By fall we had as fine a lot of celery as could be wished for, and this crop was banked in before frosts came and gave us good prices through the winter.

The bed was covered with dry forest leaves and these sheltered from rain and snow by temporary board shelters.

This piece of land thus gave us three good crops from early April till fall.

The peas were sold in early markets at $1.50 per bushel. The potatoes were for home use and seed, and the celery sold in market at good prices.

On another 1½-acre tract that had been well enriched we planted early sweet corn 3½ feet by 3½ feet apart. When the corn was two feet high we planted between each hill a stocky transplanted tomato plant.

From then on the hoe was kept going to push both corn and tomato.

The shade of the corn had a fine effect on the tomato vines when these began to ripen and the vines kept dark green and the sun did not scald the ripening tomatoes as it did in the open field.

The corn brought 10 to 15 cents per dozen ears and the tomatoes were sold to the cannery at seven dollars per ton.

This 1½ acre netted us over $100. With well enriched land and good cultivation there should be no failure to make double cropping pay.

Every year we do this and have had fine crops.

But remember one must hustle when he undertakes it.

VALUABLE IN CROP ROTATION

Lespedeza, or Japan Clover, Attracts Much Attention in the South—Hay of High Quality.

A leguminous crop that has attracted much attention, more especially in the south, is lespedeza, or Japan clover. This plant has spread all over the south during the past half century, being found generally along roadsides and in waste places. The usual method of utilization has been as summer pasture, but in some sections it is cut for hay. Recently the department of agriculture has found that a number of farmers have found Japan clover valuable in crop rotation. Special attention has been given to the experience of these farmers, and it has been found that the crop is eminently adapted to rotation farming where the soil is suitable and that it produces hay of high quality. A farmers' bulletin, No. 441, on this subject has been issued by the department, and may be had upon application to the secretary of agriculture.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

Do not bed the sows with long straw.

Cauliflower is always in demand at good prices.

Keep the beds shallow while the pigs are young.

Dustless oat straw run through a cutter is the best.

Be sure the fenders are in place in the farrowing pen.

If you like sheep they will like you and do well for you.

"Bad luck" is usually the penalty for bad management.

A litter carrier will make the work in the barn much easier.

Not much sickness comes to the house that is kept clean.

Breed is of importance but the individual cow is what really counts.

When turning eggs in the incubator be sure your hands are not greasy.

Cows lying on cold, damp floors may be expected to develop udder troubles.

Ever hear of anyone going back to pan skimming after using a separator?

Man or woman, you can't win with poultry unless you take care of them.

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Sows never eat their pigs unless they are feverish and have been unwisely fed.

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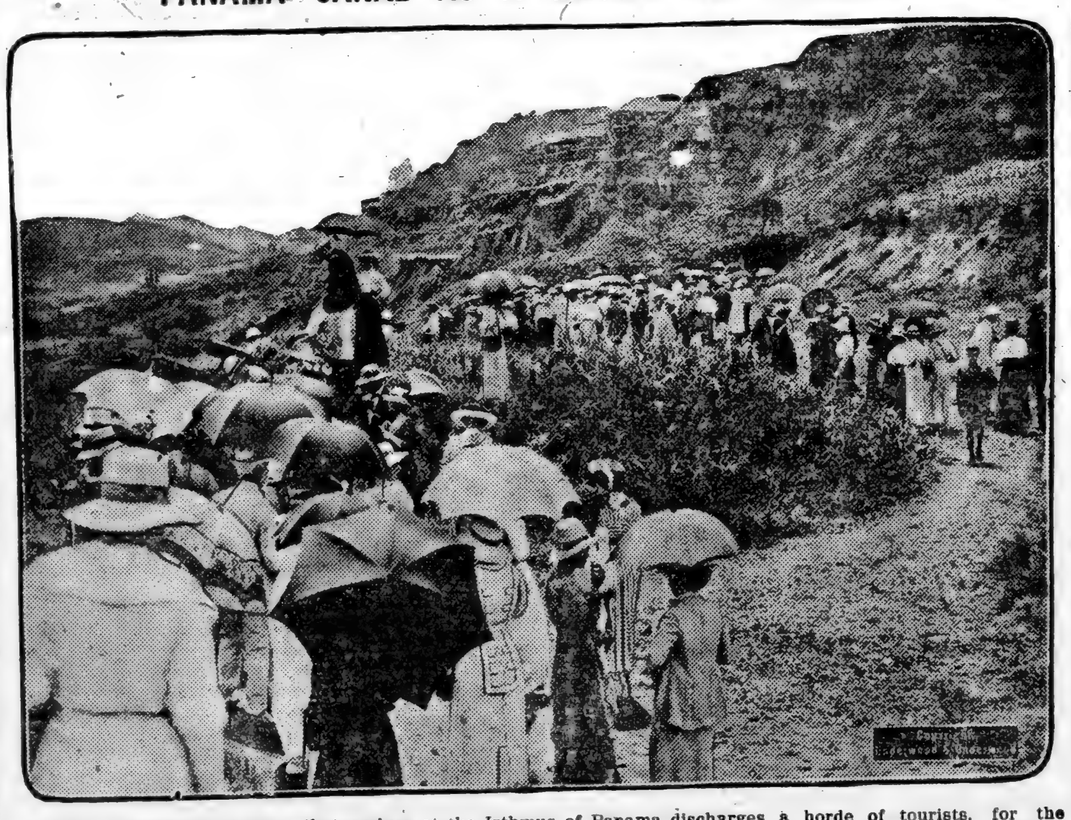
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Every passenger steamer that arrives at the Isthmus of Panama discharges a horde of tourists, for the canal is a magnet that is attracting Americans by the thousand. The photograph shows a crowd of visitors viewing the Culebra cut at its deepest point.

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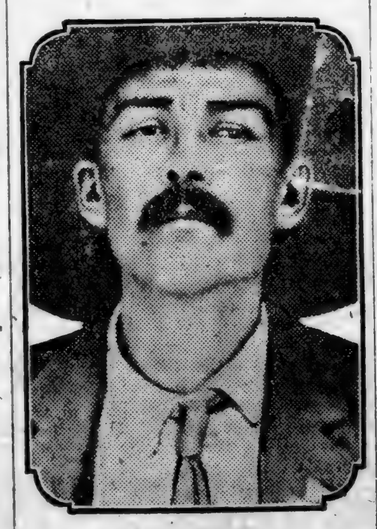
Six Republics Quietly Wondering What He Intends to Do Next.

True Soldier of Fortune—Has Risked Life in Half Dozen Wars and Escaped—Fought With Bulgaria—Gen. Orozco's Exploits.

New York.—Some folks say there is no such thing as luck. Tom Carter stepped off a two-inch curb the other day—and died. Gen. Joseph Garibaldi risked his neck in six wars and was never scratched. What's the answer?

Garibaldi is in town just now. Coincidentally, the rumor comes from the south that the revolutionary pot is on the fire in six South American republics. That may have something to do with Garibaldi's presence here and it may not. In any event, Garibaldi is one of the free lances of fortune one reads about and rarely sees. He has just returned from the war in Bulgaria, where he had an independent command. Before that he was Madero's chief of staff in Mexico—having fought his way to that position by metaphorically tweaking the nose of Bandit Orozco, the most dangerous foe to established order—any established order—that Mexico holds. Before that he sat in a black cell in Porto Cabella for seven months, at Gen. Castro's order, while he filed at his manacles with the bit of tin that had once been the top of a can of beans. And before that——

But that's the story that must be taken up item by item. Garibaldi is the grandson of the great Garibaldi, the liberator. Fighting runs in the Garibaldi blood. No doubt the Garibaldis are in earnest in their wish to free the world from the bonds of tyranny. There is little question that none of the Garibaldis likes any of the ruling families, and that all the ruling families would be grateful if



General Orozco.

some one would push the Garibaldis off a dock into particularly deep water. But mostly this Garibaldi fights because he likes fighting. Incidentally he has been rich from time to time. Money never lasted long. Also, when the map of the world seems sure of surreptitious alteration Garibaldi is one of those whose whereabouts are pegged by various secret police. The map is gradually changing color these days. Garibaldi offered to land 20,000 Italians in Tripoli at their own expense, armed and equipped and guaranteed fighting men. The Italian government refused the offer. The government needed men mighty badly, but it didn't care for any Garibaldis. He took 600 Greeks from New York to the war in the east at their own cost. Now he's back in New York. What pot's on the fire?

He's only a youngster in years—a scant thirty-three. But he has been at war for the past seventeen years.

Between times he has killed in with diplomatic and political missions. He has an eye for revolution like a hawk in the sky. Just after the ill-fated Madero raised his banner of revolt against Porfirio Diaz, Garibaldi appeared with eight comrades on the border and offered his services to Orozco, the bandit leader.

"I'll have none of you," growled Orozco. "You're too clean."

That's an insult to a soldier on the desert. But the eight started a revolution of their own—against Diaz, against Madero, against Orozco. Soon they were strong enough to make terms. Garibaldi took Juarez, and Madero made him his chief of staff.

"Back Felix Diaz and Huerta against a wall," Garibaldi advised. "Kill them now—to prevent the deaths of hundreds later on."

But Madero would not. He might have saved himself and his administration if he had taken the soldier's advice instead of listening to the dictates of his own gentle heart. Then Garibaldi went on to Tripoli and Bulgaria and where not—and now he's back in town.

Six republics wonder why.

SAVING LEADS TO WEALTH

Henry E. Huntington, Ship Builder, Asserts Young Men Should Invest to Compel Thrift.

Los Angeles.—Henry E. Huntington, of New York and Los Angeles, who at the age of sixty-three is retiring from business as rapidly as possible, but whose fortune of forty or fifty million dollars will keep right on working for him, said that the habit of saving paves the road to wealth.

Mr. Huntington believes that this is an age of great opportunity for young men and this is his recipe for success:

"Save a little every week. When you get an increase of wages or salary continue to live within the former limits and save the increase.

"If you find it difficult to save go in debt for a home or undertake some other obligation in the way of investment that will compel you to save."

Mr. Huntington declares he has already practically retired from business.

"I shall give little personal attention to my investments here, nor to those in the east, which are practically as large as my interests here," said he. "For illustration, I scarcely bother my head even now about the ship building plant at Newport News. Altogether I have about 6,000 em-



Henry E. Huntington.

ployes in my eastern enterprises, but when I am in New York I do not spend more than an hour a day in my office."

Mr. Huntington's famous paintings, rare objects of art and almost priceless volumes have all been bought by himself and in New York, either as offered for sale there or brought over under options subject to his approval when he saw them. He has never depended on agents, and he will not in Europe if the buying fever seizes him.

PAYS DEBT OF GRATITUDE

Lawyer, Whose Life Was Saved Forty Years Ago by Defendant's Father, Reciprocates.

Kansas City, Mo.—The trial of former State Senator Ernest D. Martin for alleged misuse of the mails in the promotion of an electric railway has one romantic feature of which judge, jury and spectators are in ignorance. By the side of the accused man in the federal court there sits daily a keen-eyed, stout, gray-haired man, with a "fighter's jaw," his chief counsel. That man is Jacob I. Shepherd of Fort Scott, Kan., and he is paying a debt of gratitude of 40 years' standing.

It was 40 years ago that Dr. Solon Martin of Marshall, Mo., while driving along a country road came upon a tent where a woman sat beside a sick child.

"Do you know where we can find a doctor?" asked the woman. "My son is dying."

"I am a physician," said Dr. Martin. "We'll do what we can. But you'll have to get him out of this tent and into a house, where he can have constant care," he added after an examination of the child.

"We're driving through the country to Kansas," said the woman. "We have no house and no means."

"I'll take care of the boy," said Doctor Martin. "You go ahead, and we'll send him to you well in a month or so."

The boy was taken to the home of the physician and kept until he had recovered. Then he was sent to his parents, who were making themselves a home in Kansas.

Shortly after the former state senator had been charged with misusing the mails he received a letter bearing a Fort Scott postmark.

"Forty years ago" the letter ran, "your father put me under a great obligation which I could not fully repay during his lifetime. I beg of you permit me now to discharge that debt by acting as your counsel in the present matter."

The letter was signed "J. I. Shepherd."

ITS AGE IS TWO CENTURIES

Eliot School, Boston, Mass., Celebrates 200th Birthday—Has Occupied Four Buildings on Site.

Boston.—The Eliot Grammar school of Boston held exercises in celebration of the rounding out of the second century of its existence. The school was founded in 1712, when the sturdy fathers of colonial Boston voted to establish a school at the north end of the town to accommodate the growing population in that section. One year later the little edifice was completed and its doors thrown open. The school is the oldest elementary school in the city and the second oldest free school of any kind.

The original building lasted through the period of the revolution and was not torn down until 1792. The second building lasted until 1837 and the third persisted until 1865, when the present edifice was erected. All have occupied the same site, which is within a stone's throw of Christ's church, where Paul Revere's lanterns were hung.

Many famous men received their elementary education at the old Eliot school, among them Edward Everett, the famous statesman and orator, and Rev. Samuel S. Smith, author of "America." The last quarter of a century has seen great changes in the section of the city where the school is located, and today 90 per cent. of the pupils are the children of Italian and Jewish immigrants.

The Sinking of the Great Titanic

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J. D. Sims went up to Birmm last Sunday to be with his who is being treated for apicitis.

e Clanton Amusement Com- has purchased a fine moving re machine and will soon be to entertain its patrons with -date pictures.

e monument erected to the ory of the late C. W. Cox by Woodmen was unveiled with ming ceremonies last Sunday noon.

RAYED from Stanton, Ala., unday evening, one black set- bird dog named Joe, good size, black except one front foot e and white streak on breast. er please notify me and re- e reward.
ROY E. FITTS,
1t Stanton, Ala.

. Jno. W. Stanfield has been ding the past few days in Ma- o county, inspecting timber s in that section with a view urchasing.

. Frank Callen of Montgom- spent Saturday and Sunday his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. allen.

rof. N. R, Baker, State Super- ndent of Rural Schools, spent day in Clanton.

Talmage Porter of Mont- ery was a visitor to Clanton lay, having come down to d the day with his friend, Mr. k Callen.

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rof. J. J. Pickens and Miss che Tisdale of Clanton Acade- were in attendance upon the ational association which met ontgomery last week.

ss Mary B. Levy, a handsome g lady of Kentucky, arrived anton Tuesday to become a ber of the Clanton Amuse- t Company.

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ss Thomas of Evergreen is in ton on a visit to her sister, Thos. A. Curry. Miss Thom- one of the social favorites of nome and is receiving much tion here

ing us your fat hens and all fresh eggs. We pay ten cts. pound for all chickens brought Now is the time to rid your- of non-producers at good es.—T. G. Taylor.

. C. E. Holley is receiving the ratulations of his friends upon appy marriage of himself and Pearl Connell, which event place last Monday in Birming-

ss Winnie Reynolds, who is nding the Woman's College at levallo, spent the week end her parents, Judge and Mrs. Reynolds.

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he following marriage licenses e issued this week: Mr. T. S. ndler and Miss Sallie Roberts, Wm. J. Carter and Miss Lilla dsords.

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red Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

Mrs. Gamma Anderson's Sunday school class enjoyed an Easter egg hunt in the large grove immediately in front of the family residence last Saturday; the little folks had a most enjoyable time of it—and some who are not so little, or so young, enjoyed the occasion also.

Mrs. S. C. Matthews of Mobile is in Clanton on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Latham.

Register's Sale.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Chancery Court. 7th District, Northeastern Division. March Term, 1913. J. E. Gowan, et als, Complainants, vs. R. L. Sheffield, et als, Defendants.

By virtue of a decree in said cause rendered at the above term of the Chancery Court for said District and Division, I will proceed to sell to satisfy said decree to the highest and best bidder for cash at public auction, at Court House in Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale on Monday, the 31st day of March, 1913, the following described property, towit:

All that part of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section thirty-six, Township twenty-two, Range fourteen, lying on the southwest side of the main run of Goose pond creek in Chilton county, Alabama.

Given under my hand on this the 10th day of March, 1913.

H. M. SIMPSON,
3-13-3t Register in Chancery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Durwood Broadhead and son spent Tuesday in Clanton as the guests of the former's parents.

FOR SALE.—Dooley Yam Potatoes for seed or eating.
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The road machine which was brought to Clanton on trial, has proven itself worthy in all respects; the work done by the machine speaks for itself and has been commended by all who have taken enough interest in road affairs to examine its work.

A Falsehood Nailed.

Editor Press:—Please allow me space your valuable paper to say a few words in regard to the report that was told about Elbert Bean. I want to say that it was false. Elbert Bean did not take one ear of corn from me and no one else has. I have not lost any corn and I cannot see why any one should tell such a falsehood, and I want to publish this so that the general public will know that the base report is untrue.

Respectfully,
(Mrs.) M. E. Maddox.

When they couldn't establish this report they jumped the creek and said it was Mr. Ed Price's corn that was stolen, but he says that is false also.

adv. Elbert Bean.

Sheriff Jones had the misfortune to lose a valuable buggy horse last Wednesday night.

MISSIONARY MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the "Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was held last Monday afternoon at the Methodist church.

Three new names were added to the already large membership and others are expected to become members at the next meeting.

The following program was greatly enjoyed by those present:

(1) Meditation on God's Word" —the God of the Imperfect—Rev. L. H. S. Chappelle.

(2.) "Woman in the Home"—Biblical Ideal—Mrs. Chappelle.

(3.) Woman's Place in the Home"—(a) In Christian Lands; (b) In non-Christian Lands—Mrs. W. W. Fox.

(4.) "The Dawning of the Home Idea in non-Christian Lands"—Mrs. J. O. Middleton.

(5.) "The Disappearing Home in America"—Mrs. J. C. Jones.

(6.) "A Previous Engagement" Miss Marguerite Chappelle.

TEACHERS EXEMINATION

The next State Teachers' Examination for Chilton county will be held at the court house in Clanton on the third Monday in April, 1913, 21, 22, and 23 days of April, 1913. All applicants should be present at 9 a.m. Monday, April 21st, as some preparations should be made before the regular work can be taken up, which must begin at 10 a.m.

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In an age of artificial ice is it not wasteful to keep on discovering poles?

Seems as though nobody was to be safe. It is now proposed to take the tariff off lemons.

One of the new dances is called the "jelly wabble." Perhaps you learn it out of the cook book.

History has never recorded an instance where the world has failed to mourn the loss of brave men.

How much prettier a woman looks when photographed in the act of skating than when committing golf!

A noted New York Physician advocates open air schools for all children. Not a bad idea by any means.

One of the biggest questions confronting the hotel men of the country is running a hostelry to suit every patron.

China, it is now reported, is going to have an aeroplane fleet for police use. This will put the force in the air.

Even if cockroaches do not produce cancer—a German scientist says that they do—why should anybody cultivate them?

Next year the 100th anniversary of the treaty of Ghent is to be celebrated with five minutes of silence. Glorious and unique!

Bow-legged men have just cause to be peeved over the report that fashion ordains men to wear garments of a clinging variety.

A Harvard professor has discovered that a domestic pigeon leads an intellectual life. Then why can't it talk pigeon English?

Bricks are now being sent by parcel post, but this will not increase the facilities of those people who are fond of throwing them.

Why do the advertisements for southern resorts depict people sitting in perambulators? Is something the matter with their legs?

The young woman who says she prefers dea to a kiss can scarcely qualify as a xpert, since she admits that she has ..ed neither.

Nothing recalls the mind of the married man to the joys of single life so vividly as to find that the baby has been eating crackers in bed.

Intimation that a lion attempted to eat up a moving picture actor suggests the need of laws for the protection of cinematograph heroes.

Some of the popular magazines will have to be printed a year or two ahead in order suitably to advertise the advanced styles in automobiles.

A projectile has been invented in Germany which will not only pierce a war balloon but will actually set it ablaze, a high test for results.

A philosopher says: "Whistlers are always good-natured." Everybody knows that. It is the folks who have to listen to the whistler that gets ugly.

Boston is using a new word, "fudgy," to express team work. We place the wrong construction on it if we said that the ball club showed great "fudgy."

A Brooklyn judge ruled that a broomstick is not a deadly weapon. An irate woman can wield it just as effectively as a bludgeon, is the general belief.

The married cadet at West Point will not be allowed to stay. This is in line with the usual army policy of not allowing a divided command over its members.

Even if the boast of the Chinese that China is overtaking the rest of the world is justified, China need not feel entitled to any sprinting medals on that account.

Wives should take note of the fact that if the operation of grafting a dog's brain onto a man's head proves successful, they will have regular fireside companions.

A Chicago magistrate makes auto speeders take the pledge. The idea of putting offenders on their honor is new only in this particular respect, but if temptation proves too strong pledges and pedestrians will have to take their chances.

The era of superstition seems to be weakening when a steamship company makes its day for sailing on Friday. But it is not averred that even the big company can make passengers occupy staterooms numbered 13.

A Denver legislator proposes to compel surgeons to exhibit the alleged diseased appendixes they remove, and if there is nothing wrong with any of them, send the experimenter to jail. The doctors regard this as hostile legislation, calculated to interfere with prosperity.

DEFRAUDED BANKS OUT OF THOUSANDS

HAIR SWINDLERS CAUGHT WHILE TRYING TO ESCAPE ON STEAMER.

MUCH MONEY RECOVERED

Thousands of Dollars Found on Them. Defrauded Banks Out of One Million Dollars.

New Orleans.—Charged with defrauding banks in this country and Europe of approximately one million dollars through alleged manipulation of invoices, Antonio Musica, his three sons, George, Arthur and Philip Musica, New York hair dealers, were arrested in their apartments on the steamer Heredia here. Two daughters of the elder Musica, Louise and Grace, were also detained. The party was taken into custody just before the departure of the Heredia for Colon, Panama.

When searched at police headquarters, a large amount of money and much negotiable paper was found in the possession of the prisoners. Fifty thousand dollars was secured from Arthur Musica and about ten thousand more from other members of the party.

The Musicas carried with them nine pieces of baggage, which the police hauled to headquarters. It is believed that much more money and valuable papers will be recovered.

The Musicas did not appear to be perturbed over their arrest. Affidavits were sworn out charging the father and three sons with being fugitives from justice and the two daughters with being material witnessese.

On the way to the central police station an incident occurred which caused some excitement. The elder Musica attempted to secure from Philip a revolver which the son had in his pocket.

"No, won't give it up. I am going to kill myself before I get to police headquarters," Philip declared.

The weapon was taken away from him after a desperate strugle with one of the detectives escorting the party.

Eighteen thousand dollars in bills of large denominations was found hidden in Miss Grace Musica's corset. Eighty thousand dollars was recovered from Musica and his three sons.

HOW TO BUILD A SILO.

Valuable Booklet Offered Free to the Farmers by the Southern Railway.

Atlanta, Ga.—How the average farmer, using ordinary farm tools, at at expense of only $65 can construct a silo with a capacity of 55 tons—enough silage to feed 20 cows forty pounds per day for four months—is told in a booklet just gotten out by the Live Stock Department of the Southern railway, a copy of which will be mailed free to any farmer addressing request for same to Mr. F. L. Word, Live Stock Agent, Southern Railway building, Atlanta, Ga.

"Where There Is Live Stock on the Farm There Should Be a Silo" is the title of this booklet, which tells of the advantage to the farmer of havitg a silo and the great saving which it enables him to make in the cost of winter feeding for his live stock. The figures gives are taken from the practical experience of a Tennessee farmer who built a silo on the lines indicated twenty years ago, who finds it as good as new today, atd feels that it has paid for itself many times over every year.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has recently declared that the Southeastern states constitute the ideal section of the United States for live stock raising and must be looked to in future years for the nation's food supply. To stimulate interest in the live stock industry and to aid farmers to successfully follow this line, the Southern railway has established its Live Stock Department, which is giving unlived attention to this work.

Indian Camp on Roof of Hotel.

New York.—An Indian camp has been established on the roof of one of the city's newest and most fashionable hotels. Chief Three Bears, who is 80 years old, protested against the confining four walls of a mere room. So he and Long Time Sleep, White Calf, Lazy Boy, Big Top, Medicine Owl, White Calf's Squaw and Medicine Owl's Squaw and a 10-year-old Indian girl all pitched their tepees above the eaves, whence they could look out over the city's artificial peaks and canyons.

Soldiers of Huerta Trapped.

Naco, Ariz.—Ojeda's Federals, trapped by the state troops around Naco, continued destruction of the railways to the south, thus preventing the arrival of Cabral's group of insurrectos. Ojeda's plight proved still more serious when it was made known that 216 of his men were held by United States troops here. Ojeda had fewe than 500 when he defeated the state troops. Antonio Rojas, former Orozco general, is reported with 400 men near Cumpas.

200 KILLED, 300 INJURED IN STORM WHICH SWEPT THE MIDDLE WEST

Fire Following in Wake of Storm Adds to Horror—Pitiful Condition of the Sufferers in Devastated District Told by Rescuers.

Omaha, Neb. — Shivering from cold, but awe-inspired by the nature of their work, scores of men, women and children struggled in the snow to recover the dead or rescue the injured, who lay buried beneath the wreckage of homes and buildings crushed by the tornado which swept with death dealing force over Iowa and Nebraska, killing more than 150 persons in Omaha.

Latest reports give the number of injured at 320, while the death list has not increased over last night's report of 202.

More than three inches of snow covers the debris in the section of the city which was struck by wind.

Omaha, Neb.—More than 200 persons were killed and 600 were injured in a wind storm that demolished 450 homes, damaged hundreds of other buildings and caused a monetary loss of $5,000,000, according to reports available from the main path of the tornado in and near Omaha.

Most of the casualties were in Omaha. Nearby towns in Nebraska and across the Missouri river in Iowa suffered severely. Wires were snapped off in all directions and it took many hours to gather and circulate news of the disaster.

Fire broke out in the debris of many wrecked buildings in the Nebraska metropolis and these were menaces for some time as the fire companies were hindered by fallen walls and blockaded streets. A heavy rain followed the wind, however, and drenched the hundreds of homeless persons, but also put out the flames.

Of the 200 known dead within the area covered by the storm, 152 were residents of Omaha. The remaining dead are scattered over a considerable range of territory with Council Bluffs reporting 12, Yutan, Neb., 16; Berlin, Neb., 7; Glenwood, Ia., 5; Neola Ia., 2 and Bartlett, Ia., 3. The same cities and towns report an aggregate of 400 injured and 450 homes demolished.

Perhaps 1,500 persons are homeless. Aside from this 3,000 buildings were more or less damaged, some of these being churches and school buildings. Eight of Omaha's public schools were wrecked.

The greatest loss of life occurred sectionally. Three points in the path of the storm offered the greatest sacrifices. These were at Forsythe and Farnam streets, where a crowd had sought refuge in a garage, at Twenty-fourth and Lake streets, where a moving picture theatre was demolished, and at Twenty-fourth and Willis avenue, where a pool room had attracted a crowd. In each of these places the fatalities were large.

This city never has suffered such a catastrophe. The citizens quickly rose to the situation, however, and measures of relief were organized promptly. Trinity cathedral, parish of the Omaha Episcopal church, was temporarily turned into a coffee house; Catholic priests visited homes that had been destroyed, in many cases admnistering the last rites of the church, and public bodies began the organization of relief committees. One hundred thousand dollars had been subscribed for relief work.

Insurance companies experienced heavy losses, most of their fire policies carrying a tornado clause.

The storm appeared to have started at Fifty-fourth and Center street, it traveling north, veering slightly to the east to Leavenworth street. Then it took a northeasterly course to Fortieth and Farnam streets, sweeping its way through everything. Still traveling a little east of north, it covered a course from Fortieth street east to Thirty-fourth street, a distance of six blocks.

Striking Bemis park, where the homes of the wel to do Omahans are located, the storm turned sharply to the east and passed to Twenty-fourth street, where its path was six blocks wide. In the latter section the damage is complete.

Cuts Path Seven Blocks Wide.

It was late before all the details of the storm with accompanying wreckage were known even within this city itself. The pathway of the storm, from three to seven blocks in width, cut a swath 24 blocks long. Within the space of this storm center, which if made rectangular, would cover a quarter section of land, 1,200 houses are wrecked, 100 bodies have been recovered and search of the ruins is being made for others. Several are known to be still in the ruins at the end of the storm' spath.

Estimates of the value of property demolished by the storm vary between $5,000,000 and $12,000,000. Some of the more substantial houses can be partially rebuilt. Where the buildings have not been torn asunder they have been so twisted that even the material is useless for rebuilding.

The destruction began with the millionaire homes in the West Farnam and Bemis park district, but farther northwest the buildings collapsed more easily, and a large number of deaths resulted.

The body of an unidentified child was found in the ruins of two houses with a little rag doll still tucked under her arm.

A. L. Green, an advertising manager of a department store, was on his back porch watching the storm when it broke.

"It came like a rushing and roaring torrent of water," he said. "It came from the south and passed right by us to the east. I went to my attic window immediately afterward and saw fires bursting forth from houses along the path of the storm. The flames made a ghastly sight as they illuminated the areas of razed buildings."

E. W. Dixon was bruised about the head and his wife and three children were seriously injured. Dixon started upstairs as he saw the tornado swoop down and crush the homes of his neighbors to the south. An instant later the wind struck his house and he was hurled downstairs into the dining room, flat on his face.

Dazed, he struggled to his feet and hurried his family to the cellar. A second later his home was swept away and the family in the basement had but the sky above them. Flames sprang up.

"It semed as if the whole city was afire," said Dixon. "Then I lifted my wife and children out and went down the street, joining scores of my unfortunate neighbors. We had lost our all, but are thankful for our lives."

"The strike is o'er, the battle done; the victory of life is won," sang Cassius Shimer, a tenor of 116 South Second street, at the Easter services in McCabe Methodist church Sunday morning.

Mr. Shimer was killed when the tornado destroyed his home. The church in which he had sung was badly wrecked.

The life of Oscar Carlson night cashier of the Calumet restaurant, was saved in a peculiar way. When the storm approached he attempted to look out of doors and in resisting a sudden gust, he clung tenaciously to the door. The next thing he knew he was out in the back yard with the door on top of him and when he arose and looked around he found there was not a house in sight so far as he could see in the darkness. Outside of a few bruises he was all right.

B. T. Bell, general superintendent of the Nebraska Telephone company, said:

"It is probable that many bodies were burned in the wreckage as many of the buildings immediately caugl fire.

"I saw bodies in heaps, held by heavy timbers. Some were mutilated beyond recognition. One woman evidently had run from the house when the storm struck, carrying a baby in her arms. A timber srtuck her and was driven clear through her body, killing mother and child.

"I was just outside the path of the tornado and could see it plainly. It was of the usual funnel shape and seemed to dip down from a heavy black cloud that hung low over the city. The long swinging funnel swayed sideways and then backwards and forward, sometimes rising in the air several hundred feet and then descending again. Houses were picked up and hurled about as if they were toys."

Chicago.—A terrific wind storm, causing widespread destruction and loss of life and practically wrecking the already demoralized telegraph service, raged over the central west and middle states. Reports from Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa and Indiana indicate heavy damage, but owing to the wrecking of the telegraph lines the reports are fragmentary and lacking in detail.

Austria Presents Ultimatum.

Cettinje.—It is semi-officially announced that Austria presented an ultimatum to Montenegro demanding a suspension of the military operations around Scutari until the entire civil population has left the town. In the event of refusal, Austria will resort to arms against Montenegro. Austria also demanded that all Catholics and Mohammedans in Jakova and the surrounding district who have been converted since the Montenegrin occupation must be restored to their former faith.

Bomb Destroys Tenement Building.

New York.—The fiftieth bomb set off in this city since January 1 exploded in the lower East Side with greater force than any infernal machine placed by Black Hand operators within memory of the police. The lower part of a five story tenement building was badly wrecked, and tenants in the upper stories, who had been thrown from their beds by the shock, found their exit blocked by a great hole torn in the second floor hallway. Several persons were painfully injured.

U. S. COTTON CROP REPORT FOR 1912

TOTAL OVER TWO MILLION BALES LESS THAN RECORD OF PREVIOUS YEAR.

LARGE NUMBER OF LINTERS

U. S. Census Bureau Issues Final Estimate—Figures About as Had Been Expected.

Washington.—The United States census bureau issued the annual cotton report.

The final estimate of the cotton crop of 1912 is 14,076,430 bales.

The crop for 1911 was 16,109,349 bales, and for 1910 it was 11,965,862 bales.

Expressed in 500-pound bales, the 1912 crop is 14,295,500 bales as compared with 16,250,276 bales for 1911 and 12,005,688 for 1910.

The final estimate by states and by subdivisions follows:

Figures by States.

	Estimate Yield 1912-13	Estimate Yield. 1911-12
Alabama	1,366,424	1,727,586
Arkansas	803,071	938,791
Virginia	25,485	31,099
Missouri	56,065	95,336
Florida	60,033	91,146
Georgia	1,887,461	2,867,741
Louisiana	391,437	395,603
Mississippi	1,048,034	1,212,046
North Carolina	934,420	1,152,459
Oklahoma	1,054,857	1,043,803
South Carolina	1,257,708	1,727,094
Tennessee	289,504	457,957
Texas	4,886,415	4,288,510
All Others	15,516	.....
Total	14,076,430	16,109,349

Figures by Quality.

	1912-13	1911-12
Equivalent in 500 lb. bales	14,295,500	16,250,276
Round bales	81,528	100,439
Sea Island	236,641	119,252
Linters	605,704	556,726
Average weight	507.8	504.4

Included in the statistics for 1912 are:

Linters, 605,704 bales; Sea Island cotton, 23,641 bales; round bales, 81,528. Round bales are counted in the estimate as half bales.

The average weight of the bale for 1912 is 507.8 pounds as compared with 504.4 pounds for 1911 and 501.7 for 1910.

Cotton not yet ginned is included in the total estimate, and is placed by ginners and delinters as 129,172 bales.

The only surprise in the estimate is the great increase in linters, which this year are placed at 605,704 bales, a startling jump from 1911.

Analysis of the figures by states shows big crops west of the Mississippi ;Texas with nearly 5,000,000 bales and Oklahoma with a million. When the crop west of the river is heavy, linters show a great increase, and the diminished crop in the east has very little effect on linters.

The Texas cotton has a fuzzy seed, which will not gin clean.

MANY ARE KILLED BY STORM

Buildings Demolished, Houses Unroofed, Wires Paralyzed, Crops Injured.

Atlanta, Ga.—More than one hundred persons are reported killed and hundreds were injured, some mortally, by a storm of tornado intensity, which raged over central western, southern and parts of the eastern states. Property damage will run well into the millions.

Reports from Alabama show the loss of life was heaviest in that state, the number of dead there being placed at sixty, with additional fatalities reported, but not confirmed. Two towns, Thomasville and Lower Peachtree, were practically wiped out. Two are dead in Indiana, two in Tennessee, two in Ohio, two in New York, one in Michigan and one in Louisiana.

McCombs Won't Go to rFance.

Washington.—William F. McCombs, chairman of the Demooratic national committee, issued a statement announcing that he had declined to become ambassador to France. He said: "I do not feel that I can afford to leave my life work—the practice of the law. I feel compelled to devote myself to my personal affairs, and at the same time, I will lend any assistance in my power that will contribute to the success of the Democratic administration and the Democratic party."

Buys Brooklyn Bridge for $500.

New York.—Karl Hoopes, who came over from Amsterdam, Holland, some time ago, sailed for home after a decidedly unpleasant experience in New York. When Karl left Amsterdam he had $2,000, and he expected to make as much in investments in New York as he had heard that many had become rich in America. After his arrival he went out for a walk one night and, meeting an affable stranger, told him that he desired to invest some money. The man sold him Brooklyn bridge for $500.

FLOODS DESTROY LIFE AND PROPERTY

DAYTON, O., FLOODED—REPORTS SAY 21 ARE DEAD AT DELAWARE, OHIO.

THOUSANDS OUT OF WORK

River Des Peres in St. Louis Has Climbed From Its Banks and Destruction Is Threatened.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—Floods in Ohio, Indiana, Missouri and other Central and Middle Western states are destroying much life and property. Dayton, O., is flooded. Reports say 21 are dead at Delaware, O.

Thousands of men have been thrown out of work because scores of big industries situated beside streams in Ohio have been wrecked or forced to close.

Columbus, capital of Ohio, is threatened by the swollen Scioto river. The mayor of Delaware and a score of citizens were drowned when the levee broke, according to a report to Columbus.

River des Peres in St. Louis, has climbed from its banks and death and destruction is threatened in that city.

The torrent is sweeping down the tributaries of the Ohio river from the north and residents of scores of towns have been compelled to flee. At Findlay, O., all residents moved back from the river a mile last night. In the suburbs of Indianapolis four are reported swallowed up by the floor, and great property damage has been done.

The death list so far is believed to total nearly 50. It is increasing. Millions of dollars worth of levees and property will be destroyed. Telegraph communication is becoming more crippled every hour.

Dayton Streets Rushing, Muddy Rivers

Cincinnati, O.—The deep, muddy Miami river is rushing through Dayton's downtown streets. Near the Algonquin hotel at Third and Ludlow streets the flood is many feet deep. The principal corner, Third and Main streets, is three feet under water and the court house is like an island in a sea of mud. The Mad and Stillwater rivers are swelling far beyond their banks.

Residents Flee from Findlay, Ohio.

Findlay, O.—Under a steady downpour of rain, which became torrential the Blanchard river is rising at the rate of three inches an hour and the city is threatened with flood. The stream is eight feet above normal. Hundreds of families have been compelled to move and moving vans worked throughout the night to rescue the marooned residents.

Practically every industry in the city has been closed. Both rail and trolley traffic is paralyzed. The greater part of the adjacent country is under water and much damage is reported.

Mayor and 20 Citizens Drowned.

Columbus, O.—An appeal for help for flood sufferers was received by Mayor Karb, of Columbus, from Delaware, O. It was reported that besides Mayor B. V. Lea, twenty citizens of Delaware were drowned. Efforts to get details are checked because wire communication has been cut off.

14,000 Men Are Thrown Out of Work.

Youngstown, O.—The Mahoning river and Crab creek rose to an enormous height and nearly all the big industries of this district are closed down. The Republic Iron and Steel company, Youngstown Sheet and Tube company, are the biggest plants to suffer, and 14,000 men are thrown out of work temporarily at these plants.

Cincinnati, O.—It is believed here that the Miami river went over the levees and flooded the city of Dayton, O. A telegraph operator working with an operator in Cincinnati abruptly cut off a dispatch he was sending and said: "Goodbye, the levee has broken!"

Columbus, O.—Columbus faces a serious flood. Swollen by heavy rains the Scioto river is at a record high water stage of 21.7 feet. Many families have been driven from their homes and the entire police force was called out to assist in the rescue work. Train service in and out of Columbus is practically cut off.

St. Louis, Mo.—One person was drowned and several families were driven from their homes by the rising of the River Des Peres, which flows through the western and southern part of the city.

Four Are Drowned in Indiana.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Swollen streams throughout Indiana have done enormous property damage. Rain has fallen steadily. Many cities fear for the safety of their levees. Thousands of acres of land in many river valleys are submerged. Hundreds of homes are surrounded by water and thousands of persons have fled to the highlands. In the suburbs of Indianapolis the overflow from two big streams drove hundreds to the hills, and four persons were drowned.

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"Half married already! What do you mean, child?" asked the surprised grandmother.

"Why, don't you remember when I carried Cousin Carrie's wedding ring?"

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SCATHING REPLY FROM GOVERNOR

O'NEAL EXPLAINS PRESENCE OF CONVICT AT THE EXECUTIVE MANSION.

TYSON ASKED THE QUESTION

Incident Between Chief Executive and Former Chief Justice Growing Out of Convict Scandal.

Montgomery.—In answer to an inquiry addresed to the acting president of the state convict department by Judge John R. Tyson, former chief justice of the supreme court of Alabama, as to the whereabouts of Jack Gable, a Montgomery county convict, Governor O'Neal issued a statement in which he declared that upon the recommendation of the heads of departments at the capitol, Gable had been assigned to duty at the executive mansion and that this action was taken as a means of saving money for the state.

In his reply to Judge Tyson, Governor O'Neal declares that "the inquiry was not in good faith, but a veiled attack, by innuendo, slightly lacking in the element of straightforward manliness." The governor then goes into full explanation of the matter upon which Judge Tyson seeks information, stating that the former prominence of Judge Tyson moved him to enlighten the ignorance which he possesses."

According to the governor, the employment of convicts to care for the state's property was the inspiration of the heads of departments at the capitol, who suggested by a unanimous vote last fall, that state convicts be brought to the capitol to relieve the unsightly, unclean and insanitary condition which obtained at the state house, as well as to assist in caring for the executive mansion. Under the law the governor is authorized to employ only four servants at the capitol, a number which the officials considered wholly inadequate for the purpose of caring for the capitol building and grounds. The $6,000 which had been appropriated for the maintenance and repair of the capitol, according to the governor, had been exhausted in the improvement of the rooms of the judges of the supreme and appelate courts, and in the purchase of many needed supplies.

With this condition confronting the heads of departments a committee composed of John H. Wallace, Jr., Dr. William H. Oates, and Dr. Thomas M. Owen suggested that the governor request the conviet department to send convicts to the capitol to aid in cleaning the building and to render other assistance in caring for the state's property. The fund of $75 per month, which is allowed the governor by law with which to employ a messenger, was used in the employment of a superintendent of the building and grounds, who has direct control of the labor about the capitol.

HOUSTON GETS INVITATION.

New Secretary of Agriculture Invited to Be Present At Convention of Land Congress.

Birmingham.—An invitation was forwarded to Hon. David F. Houston, the new secretary of Agriculture in President Wilson's cabinet to attend the next annual convention of the Aalbama State Land Congress and deliver an address.

In the event of Secretary Houston's acceptance of the invitation, it is planned to have every farm demonstrator now employed in Alabama by the United States government present on the day Mr. Houston addresses the convention, with a view of consulting with and reporting in person on the wonderful work being performed by those experts in every county in Alabama.

It is believed that the new secretary of Agriculture will look with especial favor on the invitation to come to Alabama in view of the fact that this state leads the entire United States in corn club and farm demonstration results,

In the invitation extended to Mr. Houston it was shown that the 57 boys entered in the corn contests from Alabama last year raised 7,749 bushels of corn on 57 acres of land, netting them a profit of $5,154.

These figures were proven at the recent corn contests held at Columbia, S. C., when Alabama boys led every state in the union, receiving first prize.

The president of every railroad system operating in Alabama has also been invited to be present at this convention.

STATE HELP FOR NEGRO SCHOOLS

Superintendent Willingham Indicates Such in Letter.

Montgomery.—State aid for the betterment of negro schools of Alabama may be forthcoming according to a letter from H. J. Willingham to J. A. Albright, county superintendent of education of Lee county, in which the state official says county funds may be used to improve the condition of negro schools if it is the desire of the county boards to do so.

TWO DIE ON GALLOWS.

White Man Hung in Jefferson County For Alleged Murder of Negro.

Birmingham.—Arthur Jones was executed in the jail yard of the court house. Will Watson, charged jointly with Jones in the killing of Holland, a negro, was executed an hour later.

Jones on the gallows said: "I am ready to die and I hope I will meet all you people gathered here in heaven."

An hour after the execution of Arthur Jones, his companion in crime, was led upon the gallows on which the former was executed, and he too was launched into eternity.

Arthur Jones and Will Watson are the first two white men to be hanged in Jefferson county since the execution of Frank Duncan, member of the famous Miller-Duncan gang of safe blowers for the murder of Policeman Kirkley and Adams in 1904. Before that execution "Dutch" Miller, member of the same gang was hanged in about 1901 for the same murder. There have been only two other white men executed in the county during the past 20 years, these being Scroggins, hanged for the murder of a Jewish peddler, and Eugene Byers, who was executed for the killing of his cousin on Red mountain.

The hanging is the first hanging of a white man for the murder of a negro in this county. It is probably the first time a white man has been hanged in the state for the killing of a negro.

The crime for which the two white men died on the gallows was the alleged murder of John Holland, near Coalburg, alias Hollis, a negro, who was shot and killed on Cat mountain, near Coalburg, in the western part of the county on June 16, 1911.

The arrest of Arthur Jones, Walter Jones, and Will Watson for the murder of the negro threw the county into a fever of excitement and the investigation of this case eventually resulted in the clearing of the number of grewsome murders of the Lewisburg district, the territory in beats 22 and 50. Some little time after the arrest of Walter Jones, Arthur Jones and Will Watson, John Wade, another white man alleged to have been implicated in the murder of Holland was arrested. Wade is now being held in the county jail pending the trial of his case.

Death sentence was imposed by Judge Frank Cahalan on Arthur Jones and Will Watson on June 8, 1912. The date of the executions was fixed on Friday, July 19, 1912. Both men gave notice of appeals and the sentences were suspended pending the action of the supreme court.

The supreme court finally on February 6, 1913, affirmed the judgment of the lower court in the cases of Arthur Jones and Will Watson and on February 10 the action of that body was certified by Robert F. Ligon, clerk of the supreme court. The date of execution was fixed by the supreme court on Friday, March 21. Applications for rehearings of the cases of the two men by the supreme court were filed at once by that body a day or two ago denied the applications. Petitions for a commutation of the sentences were presented to the governor in behalf of both of the doomed men. The governor granted a hearing on the Watson case and a petition beading 15,000 names was presented. However, he declined to exercise executive clemency in tehse cases.

JUDGE OF COURT OF CLAIMS.

Little Doubt But That Birmingham Man Will Be Appointed To Important Judgeship.

Washigton, D. C.—E. K. Campbell is to be judge of the United States court of claims. His appointment has not yet been made and probably will not be until after the extra session of Congress convenes, but there is no doubt but what Attorney General McReynolds will recommend him for appointment to the President for this place and his name will be sent to the Senate early in April.

A prominent congressman from Pennsylvania sought the place for one of his constituents and was told by the Attorney General that Mr. Campbell was slated for the job.

The judgeship to which Mr. Campbell is to be appointed is a life position and pays $6,000 a year. The court of claims sits in Washington and passes upon all claims made against the government.

ALL FORMER RECORDS BROKEN.

Rolls of University Now Show 1196 Students in Attendance.

University.—With a grand total in all its colleges and departments of 1,1196 students, representing 60 of the 67 counties of Alabama, six other states, the District of Columbia and Cuba, the enrollment for the scholastic year 1912-13 breaks all previous attendance records of the university and surpasses the enrollment of 1911-12 by 52 per cent.

This registration is distributed as follows: College of arts and sciences, 309; college of engineering, 82; school of law, 139, a total of 530 students this session at Tuscaloosa. In the school of medicine at Mobile there are this year 149 matriculates. And in the last session of the summer school 517 were registered.

An investigation of the distribution of the student body by counties and states made by a member of the Press club here shows that Jefferson county, with a delegation of 96, leads all the rest.

CYCLONE SWEEPS THE COUNRTY SPREADING DEATH AND DESTRUCTION

MANY KILLED AND NEARLY $3,000,000 IN PROPERTY DESTROYED.

ALABAMA CITIES SUFFER

Lower Peachtree Practically Wiped Out of Existence, While 30 Are Reported Killed.

Montgomery, Ala.—More than 100 persons are reported killed and hundreds were injured, some mortally, by a storm of tornado intensity which raged over central western, southern and parts of eastern states. Property damage will run well into the millions.

Definite advices have been received accounting for at least 70 persons dead with reports from points temporarily cut off from wire communication by the storm, adding hourl yto the list.

Reports from Alabama show the loss of life was heaviest in this state, the number of dead being slightly definitely placed at 27 with additional fatalities reported but not confirmed. Lower Peach Tree was practically wiped out. Two are dead in Indiana, three in Tennessee, two in Ohio, two in New York, one in Michigan, two in Louisiana five in Mississippi and one in Texas.

Accompanying the death lists are estimates of the injured totalling more than 200 with additions coming in at brief intervals.

Coming up out of the southwest, the storm swept with startling suddenness diagonally across the country from northern Texas to western Pennsylvania and New York, besecting the Mississippi valley and moving northeastward across the Ohio into the Great Lake region.

Shifting winds or great volience accompanied in various sections by snow, sleet and hail, characterized the most destructive storm of the year and rarely equalled in the extent of its sweep and damage. Buildings toppled before the blow in nearly a dozen states and death lay all along its wake.

The property loss was heavy all along the storm's track.

Besides demolishing or unroofing buildings and felling trees, the high winds, rain, hail and sleet did serious damage to early crops, according to reports from some of the affected sections. Estimates of the damage to property from Indiana and Michigan alone aggregating $2,000,000, about evenly divided between the two states. Early reports of losses ranging from $25,000 to $500,000, or more from sections of the storm region indicated that the total would reach large figures.

Wires fell in all directions before the blow. Not in many years has there been such prostration of the telegraph and telephone service. Chicago was cut off for hours from communication with points east. Only by devious routes was communication finally established. Railroad traffic was seriously delayed in many districts where wire communication was crippled and washouts occurred.

The wind which wiped out so much property and cost so many lives attained record velocities at some points. Figures given by the weather bureau in Washington showed that at Detroit it reached 88 miles an hour, a new high record in that city; 84 miles at Toledo, 88 miles an hour at Buffalo, and at Memphis 64 miles. Cold weather is trailing the destructive blow. The storm seems to have spent its force and then taking the accustomed route of such disturbances out the St. Lawrence valleys.

Selma, Ala.—Lower Peachtree, a thriving community of about 400 inhabitants on the Alabama river in Wilcox county, about 75 miles south of Selma, was practically wiped out of existence by a cyclone which touched there. According to reports received in Selma 18 whites and 12 negroes are known to be dead. Between 20 and 30 white and negro residents of the village are missing and are believed to dead.

So far as was obtainable from meagre reports in Selma the partial list of the white dead follows:

Miss Mary Watson of Selma, school and music teacher; Mr. and Mrs. Clark, G. E. Williamson and three members of his family, four members of the Sables family, Mrs. L. D. Bryant and two daughters, as well as several members of the Cooper family. With 18 whites and 12 negroes known to be dead and with not less than 30 residents of the village missing.

Central or southwestern Alabama has never before been visited by a cyclone of such force as that which has practically wiped Lower Peachtree from the face of the earth. From reports the path of the cyclone was a half mile in breadth and about three miles in length. It extended from west to east through the county. In the path of the winds there were numbers of shacks occupied by negroes who did not go as usual to the stores of Lower Peachtree. Among the debris of the razed homes of that section it is expected that more than the reported missing will turn up. Practically every coffin which was in stock at Thomasville and Pinehill were put on wagons and carried to the stricken district.

Montgomery, Ala.—A special from Thomasville, Ala., says that nineteen white and nine colored persons lost their lives in the storm which swept that section. The town is practically wiped out.

Birmingham, Ala.—Traveling in a southeast direction, a cyclone swept through the western part of Birmingham, leaving in its wake damage conservatively estimated at $100,000. No fatalities or injuries reported. Churches especially seemed to be the particular prey. Powderly Baptist church was wrecked. The Protestant church at Cleveland was demolished. St. Andrew's Episcopal church was blown from its foundations, while the parish house is a complete wreck. Roof of the Southside Baptist church was loosened from its holdings. The church at Dolomite was completely wrecked.

Decatur, Ala.—A white boy, Joel Sherill, aged 8 years, was killed outright and a number of negroes are reported killed by the cyclone windstorm which struck this section. The roof was blown off the Masonic Temple at Trinity and the Episcopal church and a number of tenemefits wrecked.

Huntsville Ala.—Monrovia, White Cross Roads and Meridianville, northwest and north of Huntsville, in Madison county, were swept by a cyclone, and a great many houses were blown away. Two persons were killed and many injured.

At White Cross Roads the homes of Cletus White, Ike Buford and Jerry Horton were blown away, the Matthews farm was stripped of all buildings except the manor house.

At Meridianville the Methodist church was destroyed. Mitchel's store and Thompson's store were badly damaged, and the Hampton school was almost demolished. The path of the cyclone at Meridianville was a quarter of a mile wide.

Pell City, Ala.—Pell City and vicinity was visited by a very severe wnid storm and reports are that a great deal of damage has been done. In Pell City very little damage resulted. Most of the damage was done at Eden, where the Methodist church was blown to the ground and is a wreck; the Eden high school building was blown from its foundation. At the Dunlap saw mill every house was blown to the ground and the only injury is reported from this place, where one of the children of R. G. Steed was hurt by falling timber.

Memphis, Tenn.—Five persons were killed and more than 50 injured by the storm at Popiar Bluff, Mo., according to members of the crew of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad passenger train. They also reported one dead and 25 injured at Hoxie, Ark., and the town practically blown away. Great damage was done at Popiar Bluff and in the country between that point and Hoxie.

Jackson, Miss.—A special from Rule ville, Holmes county, Mississippi says that town suffered serious damage from a storm. Three negroes are reported to have been killed. Among many building which were more or less damaged was a 30 room hotel which was lifted off its foundation and carried several feet away.

Columbus, O.—Three persons known to be dead, a score missing and unaccounted for, several score injured, many seriously, and property damage estimated at considerably in excess of $1,000,000, is a summary of the damage done by the storm. William Wicks, aged 75, was killed when a smokestack at the county infirmary fell. Richard Plimmer, a Columbus contractor, was killed when the walls of a brick building on which he was working, was blown down, burying him and three other workmen. The latter were seriously injured. The third known victim, Nicholas Boyer, a painter in Cleveland, was killed when he was blown from a scaffold

Macon, Miss.—Seven negroes were killed near Macon by a small tornado which destroyed the residence of M. Obyrne, four miles north of here and wrecked several negro cabins in that vicinity. None of the Obyrne family was injured. One negro was killed in that vinsity. On the adjoining place a negro woman and her four children were killed. One negro woman had her child blown from her arms. The body was not found until several hours after the storm. No damage was done in Macon.

Hedin, Ala.—Twelve houses were blown down in Hedin in a heavy storm that swept over this section. Several persons were hurt, none seriously. The storm was terrific between Cook Springs and Pell City. Much property was damaged.

Memphis, Tenn.—In Mississippi the storm was severe from Grenada to Water Valley. At Senatobia the wind was unusually high, and houses are said to have been tossed about as if playthings.

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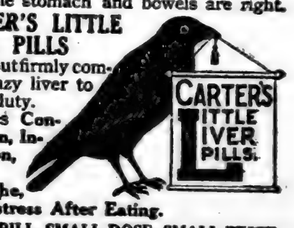
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For the first thirty days the paper will run a 25 vote coupon which can be voted free for any lady contestant.

Contest to run not less than 60 days. Closing of contest will be announced 25 days in advance of closing. The right to postpone date of closing is reserved, if sufficient cause should occur.

The contest shall close on a day which will be announced later. 10 days prior to closing of contest, the judges will carefully lock or seal ballot box and take same to the Clanton Bank, where the same will be in a place where the voting can be done during business hours and locked in a vault at night until close of contest, when the judges will take charge and count same and announce the young ladies winning in their turn.

The last ten days all the voting must be done in a sealed box at the bank. If you do not wish anyone to know whom you are voting for, place your cash for subscriptions. together with your coupons, in a sealed envelope which will be furnished you and put same in ballot box. This will give everyone a fair and square deal.

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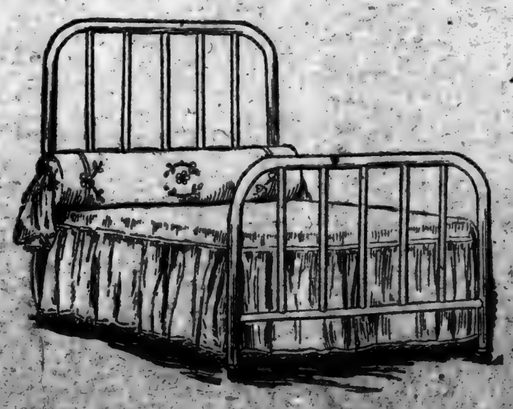
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A CALL TO ARMS

ANOTHER SPEAKS OUT IN MEETING

Mr. Editor:—

I have hesitated to appear in print because I thought it best to allow older heads to have the first say, but they seem to be so hesitant about speaking their sentiments I am almost forced to give expression to my views. I wish it were otherwise and that the older ones would come to our rescue, for I verily believe that if they would do so almost every young man in the county would buckle on his armor and go forth to do battle for better roads.

I cannot see how any reasoning man can stand out against a bond issue when he looks the cold facts in the face; I do not understand why any citizen of the county can oppose a movement that will enhance the value of our property, increase our productive capacities and give us greater pleasure in country life than we have yet been permitted to enjoy.

We have seen the old "warning system" worn to a frazzle; our roads are no better than they were forty years ago—not even so good We undertook a new system which has worked well in other counties but discovered it would not suit our particular county on account of the various soils and other conditions. The system itself is not to blame; it has accomplished much good in other sections. To be sure we have to admit that it brought us no permanent good but that does not mean that our Commissioners are to be censured for having made an honest effort to secure better conditions for us; that they failed was not the result of a dishonest effort, but because of the adoption of a system not adapted to our section—merely an error in judgment—and all of us are subject to such things.

If, then, having tried the old warning system and the improved "flat section system" for sandy sections, and having made a miserable failure with both, it appears to me that the sensible thing for us to do is to apply that system which, wherever it has been tried, and I am informed it has been applied in more than a thousand counties, has proven itself a decided success.

We have improved our educational systems by adopting the ideas of others and incorporating the best, the proven theories; the same is true of our church, agricultural and other systems No one would presume in this day to employ the old systems of farming; no would begin to be satisfied with the old educational systems. They are antiquated, useless and almost forgotten. Activity and progress has been the order of change. Why should we not adopt it in the matter of working public roads?

The Spring time is now upon us; shortly the Fall will be here and we will need roads to move our crops; the loss of time, of labor and the disasterous effects upon farm teams and vehicles should make a reasonable appeal to every farmer in the county.

We know—those of us who have studied the conditions—that in those counties where bonds have been issued for the building of public roads, the farmers were the direct beneficiaries, the profit gatherers. Those who had to occupy ten days to move their crops under old systems required but two days under bond system; the saving of time itself more than paid for the bond tax, to say nothing of the wear and tare.

If we should stop a moment to consider the dilly-dally system we have heretofore employed and the superior merits of the bond system there could not possibly be a forceful objection to it.

For instance, a man owning two thousand dollars worth of property and raising, say, ten bales of cotton, requires at least two days to move his cotton to town for sale; going to town he is liable to break a trace, cripple a mule or in some other way come to misfortune.

If we figure his team at three dollars per day (and that is reasonable enough) the two days would cost him eight dollars to move his crop. Under the bond system he could take his entire crop to town in one day—saving thereby at the above figures four dollars in actual money besides being able to put the extra day on his farm. That, however, is but one feature of the proposition. He might go on under the old system for a generation and at the end of his long life have no better roads than he enjoyed in his boyhood. With the bond system in a year he would have, think of it, ACTUALLY HAVE, good roads and the FOUR DOLLARS saved in one year would pay the entire debt for he would save that four dollars each year thereafter.

Its purely and simply a matter of revenue; paying for something that we need; paying it and GETTING it; whereas under the present system we are PAYING and NOT GETTING.

There is much to be said on the bond issue proposition, but one must not undertake to say it all. I am satisfied that the saving to me would much more than pay my bond issue tax, and besides I would have something for my money, whereas I am now paying (and also working the roads) and get NOTHING for my money or my time.

If we are afraid of our present officers where are we to get better? They are Chilton county men; their records for honesty are good; if not, then we are to blame for putting them in office. The old political see-saw that we must not trust our officers is worn out; we can and must trust them or hide our faces in shame.

I want, in conclusion, to commend the Commissioners for having secured that road machine for demonstration purposes; it has shown us that good roads CAN be built if we GO AFTER THEM in the proper way. I hope they will buy the machine and then give us an opportunity to vote for bonds—we certainly need them.

For one I want to say that I am not afraid to trust our Commissioners, though the majority of them are politically opposed to my views; I believe they are honest and will do the best they can for the county. I want also, to commend their painstaking care in not entering into contracts for the purchase of machinery until it has proven itself to be worth the purchase price.

Please write me for BONDS; I want to go on record that way, and I want to be among the first to endorse the movement that will save to our farming sections much money, time and labor each year; that will not only do this but will also give us at a nominal cost to each of us, roads over which we can travel without fear of disaster.

T. L. McKEE.

ALL FOOLS' DAY OBSERVED.

PUPILS PUT IT OVER PROFESSOR PICKENS.

The pupils of Clanton Academy put it over Prof. Pickens Tuesday morning good and proper; he was up town early in the morning and several persons asked him what he was going to do during the day. Invariably he replied that he going to teach school as usual. Each of his inquirers suggested that he would probably not have any pupils to teach." Oh! yes, you need have no fears of that; my pupils know better than to abandon school during the middle of the week," was his usual reply, but when he went to the academy for opening services he learned something that he had not known before. Less than half, probably not a third of the pupils were present; a large majority of them had arranged picnic baskets—that is the girls had—and the boys had engaged several wagons. Into these wagons all were crowded and a merry march for the woods begun. They passed through the town singing and screaming at the top of their voices. At the academy Prof. Pickens twisted and squirmed for a few moments, then announced that he would close the school for the day as but a few of the pupils were present to recite; in the meantime, however, he secured the names of those faithful ones who had reported for duty, and announced that the others, failing to have a good excuse for non-attendance, would receive no mercy at his hands.

Those who know the genial professor, however, are confident that he will not deal harshly with his youngsters; it seems to have been the custom with the pupils of the academy for years to observe "All Fools' Day" in the same manner it was observed this year. Each year the principal declares that he will take drastic action but when the time comes he usually enters into the fun with a cherry smile.

Give the young folks a good lecture on organization, school discipline, and then let them go, Professor; they'll be all the better for their little outing. You know "boys will be boys," and, as for that matter, "girls will be girls," too.

"Admit the corn;" acknowledge that the youngsters "put it over you good and proper."

LISTEN!

The Methodist Ladies will open a Bazaar, in the Tip Mullins Building on Friday morning, April 4th.

They will serve a good meat dinner and supper, including a hot vegetable soup and hot coffee. Ice cream and cake will be served. There will be quite a number of articles for sale. The children will find a stand containing a variety of toothsome candies. In fact you cannot mention all the attractive features so you will have to come to the Bazaar yourself to see. If you are hungry come and eat a good dinner or supper. If you are sociable come and have a good time. If you feel sour come and get some candy to sweeten you up. If there is nothing wrong with you come and patronize a good cause. The ladies will appreciate your smiles and good wishes. Adv.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Girls' Tomato Club Work will be continued in Chilton County this year. All girls not over 18 and not under 10 years of age are eligible to membership. Older women may be honorary members and receive seed and instructions, but will not be allowed to contest for prizes.

All seed and instructions will be furnished free to the girls who wish to join. Many valuable prizes will be offered. Each girl who joins, tries faithfully, and makes report at the end of the season will be given a beautiful Tomato Club pin free.

Let us urge that all girls enter this pleasant and profitable work. Those who wish to join should send name and address to me at once. Yours very truly,

BONNIE JENKINS,
Agt. Girls' Tomato Club Work,
Chilton County.
Jemison, Ala.

MEDICAL SOCIETY

HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING.

The Chilton County Medical Society met in regular session on Tuesday, April 1st, at 10 a. m., and after the regular routine of business Dr. C. A. Grote, representing the State Board of Health and the Rockefeller Hookworm Commission, made an interesting talk on the campaign that is to at once begin in this county for the eradication of hook worm disease and the betterment of sanitation in general. In his address he gave a history of the work done along these lines in the South, and especially in Alabama since the inauguration of the campaign, emphasising especially that hook worm disease is not only important because it kills, but from the fact that thousands of people of our State are being incapacitated and debilitated, thus making Alabama and her people poorer. Less than ten years ago hookworn disease was found to be prevalent in the Southern states since that time the world has never known such an organized campaign as has been waged against this disease.

Mr. Rockefeller appropriated a million dollars to help in the fight, the State Boards of Health have all contributed, and each county into which the work has been carried has aided to rid the people of this disease. More than 400,000 patients have been treated in the Southern States, and the fight is just under way. Thirty counties in Alabama have been worked and 27,000 patients have been treated for hook worm disease.

Dr. Grote will be in Chilton county for the next two months conducting this campaign, and the Chilton County Board of Health is enthusiastic over the work, and bespeak for Dr Grote the hearty co-operation of every individual in the county.

At the afternoon session Dr. H. P. Perry of the State Board of Health made an interesting talk on the Importance of Vital and Mortuary Statistics. The Society realizes more than the importance of this phaze of the medical work and hope to better these conditions in Chilton county.

The next session of the Society meets at Mountain Creek, Tuesday, May 6th, at 10 a. m.

T. J. MARCUS, Sec'y.

DR. AND MRS. ARTHUR JOHNSON ENTERTAIN

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson were host and hostess at an eight o'clock dinner last Wednesday evening, at which time they entertained twelve couples of Clanton's young people.

The hostess, always beautiful and a most charming entertainer, was radiantly beautiful on this particular occasion.

A six course dinner was served to the happy young people, after which games of various kinds were indulged in till the wee sma' hours, which came all too soon for the guests.

Mr. Jos. P. VanDerveer and Miss Alma Jones tied for the prize—a beautiful box of candy—which the gallant young Adonis graciously bestowed upon his partner.

Those enjoying Dr. and Mrs. Johnson's hospitality were: Misses Mayme Foshee, Willie Reynolds, Estella Morgan, Elna Sartor, L. E. Morgan, Lurline Harper, Maude Mullins, Myrtle Mullins, Alma Jones, Lake Jones and Anne Stallworth; Messrs. Arthur Willis, Hance Alred, Grady Reynolds, Tom Woods, Barney Roberts, Frank Thomas, Clark Harper, Eric Hart, Jos. VanDerveer, Jr., Claude Reynolds and Mack Smithead.

SUMMER REVIEW SCHOOL

We, the undersigned, are going to run a Summer School at Clanton, Ala., beginning June 9th and continuing six weeks. Courses will be given in all required on the State Teachers' Examination, also courses for those who have failed to make their respective grades in the schools of the county. Board can be had in the best homes of Clanton for $12 to $15 per month. Tuition for the term will be $6.

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Views taken near Lower Peachtree Alabama

Showing Havoc Wrought by recent Cyclone

(Photos by R. E. Anderson, Thomasville, Ala.)



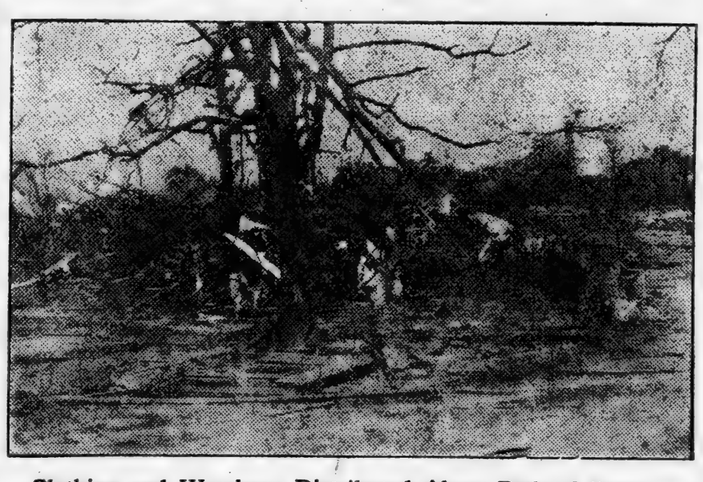
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Home of S. P. Stabler. X—Shows Where Members of the family Took Refuge and Escaped With Slight Injuries.

Lower Peachtree, a thriving community of about four hundred inhabitants on the Alabama river in Wilcox county, about 75 miles south of Selma, was practically wiped out of existance by a cyclone which touched there. The deaths number 15 whites and 10 negroes.

Central or southwestern Alabama has never before been visited by a cyclone of such force as that which has practically wiped Lower Peachtree from the face of the earth.

The path of the cyclone was a half mile in breadth and about three miles in length. It extended from west to east through the county. In the path of the winds there were numbers of shacks occupied by negroes who did not go as usual to the stores of Lower Peachtree. Among the debris of the razed homes of that section it is expected that more than the reported missing will turn up. Practically every coffin which was in stock at Thomasville and Pinehill were put on wagons and carried to the stricken district.

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PIMPLES CAME IN BLOTCHES

Morrison, Tenn.—"For one year I suffered from a very severe attack of acne or pimples, accompanied by eczema. It first showed itself by the formation of small red, rather hard pimples which were not only disfiguring, but were painful. They also appeared on my neck and chest. Their itching was often so intense as to cause insomnia, and they very often caused pain and burning. I tried several so-called 'sure cure' remedies, but they did little or no good. Several months ago I heard of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and wrote for a sample.

"I found them so soothing that I at once purchased a twenty-five cent cake of Cuticura Soap, and a fifty cent box of Cuticura Ointment. After using them for about a month, all of the itching and the pimples had entirely disappeared." (Signed) John Finger, Dec. 30, 1911.

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Personality.

Personality is just one's centralized experience of the world, and there is no way of making it greater except by making that experience greater and more centralized; in other words, being a bigger, broader, better man or woman. Every intellectual achievement, every moral victory, every bit of solid work, will leave personality richer, profounder, more delicate. In fact, to cultivate it, the plan is don't cultivate it. Let it alone and do your duty and it will grow.—E. B. Andrews, in the International Journal of Ethics.

Profound Criticism.

Kin Hubbard, the Indiana humorist—one of them, that is to say—once was assigned to cover a performance of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Hubbard had his brain-child, old "Abe Martin," report the play. This was the critique: "'Uncle Tom's Cabin' played down t' Melodeon hall las' night. Th' dogs was good, but they had poor support."—Everybody's Magazine.

Preliminary.

"I am going to try this sleeping in the open air as a tentative proposition."

"Have you got the tent?"

His Reason.

"Why does that museum freak complain that he is a dead one?"

"Because he is a living skeleton."

FLY TO PIECES.

The Effect of Coffee on Highly Organized People.

"I have been a coffee user for years, and about two years ago got into a very serious condition of dyspepsia and indigestion. It seemed to me I would fly to pieces. I was so nervous that at the least noise I was distressed, and many times could not straighten myself up because of the pain."

Tea is just as injurious, because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee.

"My physician told me I must not eat any heavy or strong food, and ordered a diet, giving me some medicine. I followed directions carefully, but kept on using coffee and did not get any better.

"Last winter my husband, who was away on business, had Postum served to him in the family where he boarded. He liked it so well that when he came home he brought some with him. We began using it and I found it most excellent.

"While I drank it my stomach never bothered me in the least, and I got over my nervous troubles. When the Postum was gone we returned to coffee, then my stomach began to hurt me as before, and the nervous conditions came on again.

"That showed me exactly what was the cause of the whole trouble, so I quit drinking coffee altogether and kept on using Postum. The old troubles left again and have never returned."

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STATE NEWS OF INTEREST

MINOR HAPPENINGS IN ALABAMA CITIES, TOWNS AND VILLAGES.

U.D.C.'S TO HOLD CONVENTION

State Division to Meet in Camden in May—President Sends Out Notification.

Active preparations have been begun for the state convention of the Alabama division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, which will be held in Camden May 14, 15 and 16. Mrs. Chappel Cory, president of the division, has sent to all chapters notification of the convention and instructions as to appointing delegates, credentials and other details.

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The jury in the case of Percy Brooks, prominent merchant and planter, of near Huntsville, charged with attempted criminal assault, returned a verdict of guilty as charged. Brooks, who has been at liberty on $27,000 bond several weeks, was sent to jail, Judge Ballentine declining to enteratin a question of fixing his bond after conviction.

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Upon a call of a number of the members of the Pastors' Union and laymen of the different churches of Selma a mass meeting was held at the Academy of Music. The meeting held is the result of a meeting which was held by the ministers of Selma several night ago and at which it was decided to expurge all vice from Selma.

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While some fruit growers of Etowah county declare the peach crop has been ruined as a result of freezing weather, others claim that it is still undamaged and that a large crop will be secured. It will be several days before experts are able to definitely determine whether or not the young peaches have been killed.

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The matter of cement sidewalks for the town of Falkville, under consideration for some time, has taken tangible form and the mayor and board of aldermen will call an election in the near future of bonds or no bonds, same to be determined by the citizenship at the ballot box. It is thought the matter will carry.

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By agreement of counsel the preliminary trial of James G. Oakley, deposed president of the state convict bureau, has been postponed until April 7. The case was called before Judge M. H. Screws of the inferior court of Montgomery and the postponement was announced by the judge.

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The Alabama State Optical Society will meet in Gadsden on May 21 and 22. It is expected that every town of much importance in the state will be represented at the meeting. The delegates will be welcomed by local members of the society and by prominent local people.

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James Harris, superintendent of the Boaz cotton oil mill at Boaz, met a horrible death. While making repairs on the machinery his clothing was caukht in a revolving shaft. Legs, arms and pieces of flesh and clothing were strewn about the room.

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Ex-Gov. B. B. Comer will deliver the address before the graduating class of the St. Clair county high school May 15. There will be nine graduates this year, five girls and four boys.

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The executive committee of the Walker County Fair Association announced that the next fair will be held in Walker county from October 20 to 25.

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The board of revenue of Jefferson county placed the convicts of the county on the public roads.

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The Alabama Bankers' Association will celebrate its twenty-first birthday at Dothan May 8, 9 and 10.

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An Alabama State Sociological Convention will be held in Birmingham April 22, 23 and 24.

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An effort was made by some of the farmers to save the peach crop in Walker county, but it is believed that the freeze and frost damaged the crop to a great extent. T. J. Amiss, who owns a large peach orchard near Jasper, checked it with fires, and believes that his peaches were not wholly destroyed.

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Charles Long, who left Haleyville about 30 years ago, and who was thought to be dead, returned. He found his wife still living and unmarried, and his children all married.

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Henry J. Seeley, of Bridgeport, Conn., adjutant general of the Grand Army of the Republic attended the twenty-fifth annual encampment of the department of Alabama, G. A. R., in Birmingham.

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The first civil service examination to fill a position as postmaster will be held in Gadsden April 26 for the purpose of examining candidates for the postoffice at Cedar Bluff in Cherokee county. The office will be vacant within the course of a few weeks. The office pays a salary of $606 a year.

OH! MY BACK!

A stubborn backache that hangs on, week after week, is cause to suspect kidney trouble, for when the kidneys are inflamed and swollen, bending the back brings a sharp twinge that almost takes the breath away.

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A CONNECTICUT CASE

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IN WARFARE OF FACTIONS

Snapshot of Quiet Domestic Scene When Rivals Fought for the Control of Mexico.

There was a dramatic silence.

"We need butter for supper," said the wife and mother firmly. "I don't see how we can get along without it. I'll send Johnnie to the grocer's. It's just across the street, you know. He's little and can run fast."

"No," said the husband and father firmly, "I will go."

But the wife flung herself on his breast as he took down his hat.

"No, no, John," she cried; "you can't be spared. I will go."

He caught her by the arms.

"No," he quickly said. "What would I do without you? Hark!"

They all listened.

"I can open a tumbler of jelly," said the wife and mother.

"Gimme jelly," cried the child.

So they sat down and ate their butterless supper.

And all this happened because they lived in the City of Mexico, and the rival factions were using the streets for gun practice.

ACCIDENT DUE TO A CUSPIDOR

Mother of Young Baby Stumbles And Falls. Serious Complications Set In.

Duffield, Va.—In advices from this place, Mrs. J. L. Johnson says: "When my baby was about a month old, I stumbled and fell over a cuspidor, and contracted such pains in my back, I could not stoop over without falling to the floor.

I got terribly weak, and was very uneasy about myself.

My case was certainly a serious one. I was so delicate that most people thought I was going to have consumption, and I thought so myself.

Finally my husband advised me to try Cardui, the woman's tonic. I tried it, and am confident that it saved my life.

The pains in my side and back have disappeared, and all of my friends here say that I am looking better than I have done for a long time.

I recommend Cardui to all of my lady friends, as I believe it will help them, just as it did me, if they will only give it a trial.

You may use this letter in any way you wish. I feel so grateful, for if it had not been for Cardui, the woman's tonic, I believe I would by this time have been in my grave."

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Paradox.

"What makes you think those rumors are groundless?"

"Because they are so much in the air."

Many a young man would get a hard bump if thrown on his own resources.

RECORD OF WORK WELL DONE

Anti-Tuberculosis Campaign Fruitful of Results for the Good of All Mankind.

Some comparisons showing the progress of the anti-tuberculosis campaign in the last eight years and the present needs of this movement are made by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis in a brief report of its work recently issued. During the eight years of its work, the national association has assisted in the organization of over 800 state and local anti-tuberculosis societies located in almost every state and territory of the Union. Over 500 hospital and sanatoria have been established, with more than 30,000 beds for consumptives. About 400 dispensaries, with more than 1,000 physicians in attendance and at least 150 open air schools for tuberculous and anaemic children, have also been provided. Laws dealing with tuberculosis have been passed in 45 states, and ordinances on this subject have been adopted in over 200 cities and towns. An active field campaign of education against tuberculosis has been carried on in 40 states and territories by means of lectures, exhibits, the press, and the distribution of over 100,000,000 pamphlets on this disease.

No Little Girl for Him.

The six-year-old son of a well-known Indianapolis family attends a dancing school. He is a chubby little fellow who has not begun to stretch out yet, and he keenly feels his "shortage." He demands that he be recognized as a little "grownup." Several days ago the teacher planned to instruct her pupils in dancing "the Butterfly." A five-year-old girl who is small for her age, and just a trifle stouter than our hero, but an adept at dancing, was assigned as his partner. He gazed at her in silence. Then he took hold of her hand and, with his mouth set firmly, walked straight over to the teacher.

"Don't you think you'd better give me a bigger girl?" he asked.—Indianapolis News.

Explaining the Needle.

A typesetter in a printing house became very adroit in explaining the large number of misprints for which he was responsible. Even when he changed his work and became a waiter in a restaurant, says Das Echo, his skill did not forsake him.

One day he had served a guest with a plate of soup, and was turning away, when he was called back sharply.

"This is an outrage!" cried the indignant diner. "I find a needle in my soup! What does this mean?"

"Just a misprint, sir," explained the former typesetter. "It should have been a noodle."—Youth's Companion.

Counter-Thrust.

"A very good retort!" said Senator Lodge in an argument in this city over the immigration bill. "A very good retort indeed! It reminds me of Weeks.

"Weeks and his wife were quarreling. Weeks, with a hard, scornful laugh, 'you acted like a fish out of water.'

"Weeks sighed.

"'But a very cleverly landed fish,' he said, in a musing voice."

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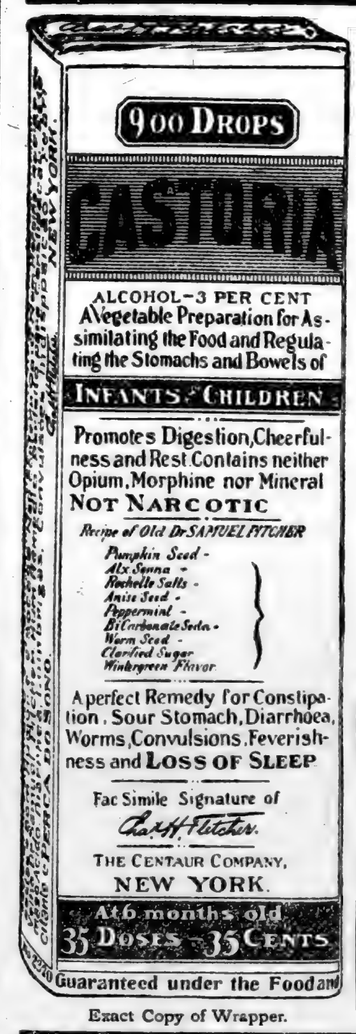
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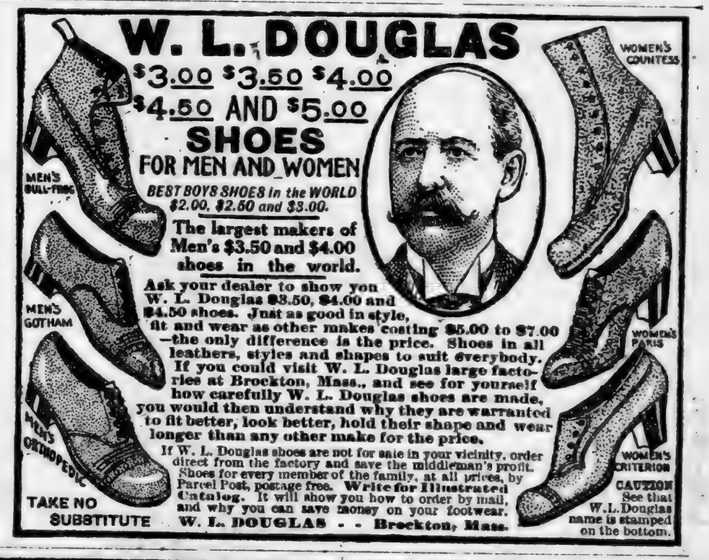
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DID HE WRITE IT ?

LETTER ON GOOD ROADS MATTER.

We have received a letter from Mr. Allen P. Howison, of Randolph, on the "Good Roads" proposition. Mr. Howison is a large land owner, a large tax payer and a large user of the public roads. Being in the lumber business and owning large tracts of land in various counties of the State he naturally should want good roads; however, his article does not indicate that he does. Mr. Howison is a man of culture, of large experience and of influence; his article is not signed with a pen (being signed with type writer) and we cannot believe that a man of his standing wrote the article purporting to come from him, hence, even if we had the time or the space we would not publish the article until we hear from him personally stating that he is in reality the writer of the article.

We, of course, intend no reflection upon Mr. Howison; we have known him since boyhood days and have never known him to do anything that would not reflect credit upon himself and his friends.

We invited an open discussion of the road question and are glad to have every phaze of it brought to light, but knowing Mr. Howison as we do we cannot believe that he is the author of the article which was sent us for publication.

This paper goes outside of Chilton county; is read by a considerable number of people of intelligence and financial standing who are not in any way connected with Chilton county's good roads—or bad ones—and we do not wish to do Mr. Howison a seeming injustice.

The article will be published just as soon as Mr. Howison over his own signature, vouches for the genuineness of the letter.

In the envelope was a post office order for a subscription to this paper, but that indicates nothing whatever.

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The above special offer will hold good until the first count, on April 10, at which time votes will be counted by the judges who will award the $10 in gold to the contestant who receives the largest number of votes up to the first count. The ballot box will close promptly at 7:30 p.m., on Thursday, April 10.

Remember the $10 in gold to be given to the contestant having the largest number of votes on April 10 is a special prize offered by the PRESS. It will in no way effect the standing of the winner of the contest.

A few contestants thought that the winning of the $10 would effect their votes for the piano. It will NOT. All votes found in the box on April 10 will be included in the final count, which will decide the winners of the piano and other prizes.

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The following names have been suggested to act as awarding committee and to count the ballots, and if no objections are offered they will constitute the committee:

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FOR A COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL.

Editor Clanton Press:

I am very much interested in the subject of a County High School for Chilton Connty. We can very plainly see that Chilton County has been sleeping over her rights and has kept closed the door of opportunity to the boys and girls of the county.

I am with Judge Deason on this question; we need a school that will teach the youths of our county about the practical methods of farming, etc. I believe in teaching the boys and girls that there is a perennial nobleness in honest toil, not in teaching them that work is something in which nobody but savages take part.

Look at the number of boys and girls who leave the county each year to study at some institution of learning. Why do they leave this county? Because we haven't the schools in this county that other counties have. Simply because we haven't taken advantage of our opportunities as other counties have.

It has been very plainly shown by Profs. Pickens and Foshee, Judge Reynolds, Judge Deason, and others, wherein the High School would be a paying investment for the county, not only in dollars and cents (which should be the least consideration) but in the number of educated boys and girls, thus bringing our county and state further toward the front in our needed progress and educational development.

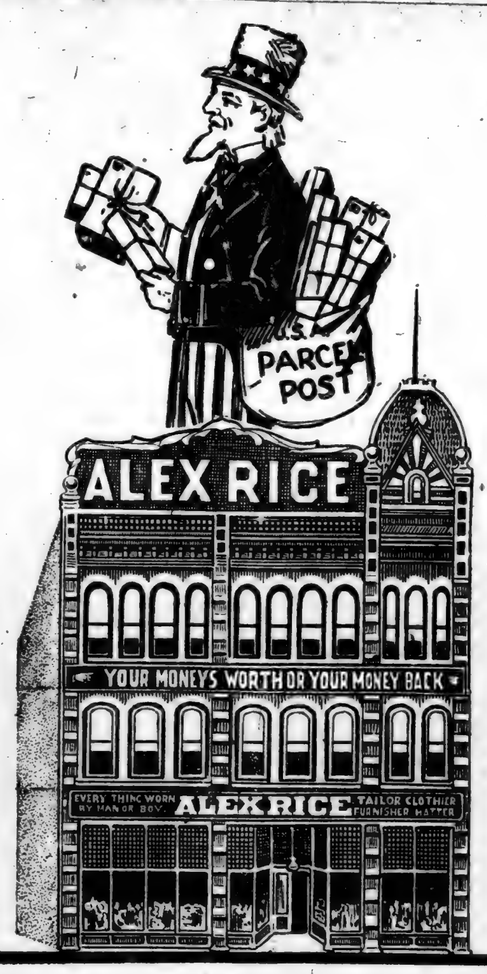
Another reason why we should have a County High School is this: Our county has never had a Seventh Grade Elementary Examination for the rural schools and will probably not have one this year. Why? Because we have no County High School for them to enter should they pass the examination. And, by-the-way, I want to say here that I believe this examination is the key to the solution of the problem of grading rural schools. Each successful applicant would expect to enter a High School with all the advantages and privileges of a High School student, which they could not do by going to some other county.

To build a High School is a duty which the county owes to the future generations of boys and girls; so let the people of the county get wide awake to this important matter and go about establishing a County High School for Chilton County. Respectfully,

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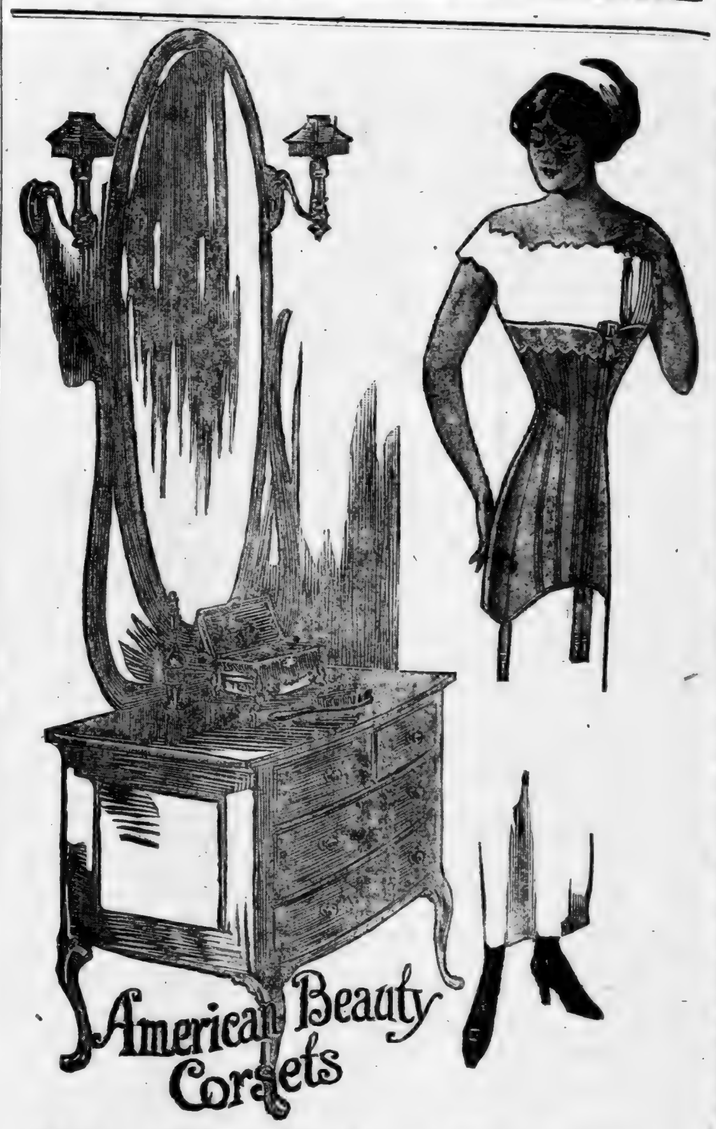
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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Messrs. W. W. Fox and Jos. P. nDerveer, Jr., went up to Birngham Monday, on a business p.

Miss Nettie Williams and Mr. W. Lancaster, of Birmingham, came wn last Sunday to spend the day h Miss Dovie Roper.

Messrs. Gilvry McKee and Clifd Giles were visitors to Montmery Sunday night.

Mr. W. K. Mullins, better known "Bill," who is attending Howd College in Birmingham, came wn last Friday to spend the ek with his parents, Mr. and . W. I. Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Poole and ir little child came down Sunto spend some time with Mrs. and Taylor. Mr. Poole, howr, returned to Talladega, in the rnoon.

Miss Jessie May Lewis, of Prattle, was a Sunday visitor to Mr. Mrs. Jeff. D. Ruffin.

Senator G. B. Wimberley, of Rem, came down Sunday morning accompany Mrs. Wimberly ne. Mrs. Wimberly and little had been on a visit to Dr. and A. E. Matthe vs, the parents Mrs. Wimberly for the past few s. The youn. man decided he would remain in Clanton "Granny" just a little longer.

Chief of Police Fallon on last day tendered his resignation as ty official to accept a position he office of the Sheriff; Mr. R. Aldridge was appointed Chief Police in place of Mr. Fallon.

Mr. S. D. Logan a prominent atey of Centerville, was in Clan- Monday on legal business.

meeting of the Woman's Misary Society, of Mt. Nebo rch is to be held Saturday t at the Fairview school house which all are cordially invited. ing the evening refreshments be served at a nominal cost.

rs. O. S. Davis and daughter, Alice, spent last Sunday with mother of the former at isworth

r. Clyde Davis accompanied L. H. S. Chappelle, to Lime ngs last Saturday at which e services were held Saturday Sunday. Both report having an excellent time—after they ved, but that the roads were worst ever.

e You Some Choates for Sale?

pt. J. M. Simpson, Commandof Alabama Soldiers' Home, Creek, wants to purchase for , as many as six or eight good tes weighing anywhere less fifty pounds. Address Capt. Simpson, stating how many would sell, probable weight other particulars. tf

e Dixie Amusement Company Monday morning for Talladewhere they play two engages and then return to Clanton week end engagement; see advertisement elsewhere in columns.

E. F. Mead, of Thorsby was anton on Monday on legal bus-

R. H. Gaines, of Jemison, down Tuesday to mingle with on friends.

Notice to the Public.

m now prepared to treat all ses of horses and cattle. All answered day and night.
J. M. GLASS,
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ANTED—1000 sacks, large gh to hold 100 lbs. ice; will pay et price for same.—Clanton elivery, at new feed store.

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Miss Annie Reynolds of Jemison was a visitor to Clanton Tuesday.

Messrs. T. C. Marcus and Whit Gullahorn of Birmingham were visitors to Clanton this week.

LOOK!

When in Town Saturday take a trip to the

New Clanton Theatre

See the Dixie Players

10 PEOPLE 10

A WONDERFUL COMPANY

Good Singing
Good Dancing
Good Comedy

The BEST Show

10 cts. 20 cts. 30 cts.

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The KEENEST of keen razors; the CLEANEST of clean towels. Make shaving a luxury as well as a comfort.

We Know How. Let Us Prove It To You

We save you TIME and MONEY—and give you your money's worth. Give Walter and Ed your patronage.

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Chicks MORE Chicks

WILL be ready for custom hatching by March 15th, next, at the following prices, which should prove attractive to those who wish fine Spring chicks.

50 Eggs	$1.00
75 "	1.50
150 "	2:75
Capacity	3,000 Eggs

Twin Oak Poultry Plant

THORSBY, ALA., J. A. Cummings, Proprietor.

BEARLAX, MOST PLEASANT TASTING AND EFFECTIVE LIQUID LAXATIVE

The most modern and scientifically prepared laxative and liver tonic on the market to-day is BEARLAX.

BEARLAX contains no calomel, but is guaranteed better than calomel. It acts promptly upon the liver, stomach and bowels, corrects the secretion and flow of bile, starts the organs to acting naturally and removes all waste matter and impurities from the system. BEARLAX does this without griping or making you sick, and there is no POSSIBILITY of any bad after effects. In fact, the after effects are always pleasant and beneficial.

Mr. Ben T. Brooks, of Columbus, Ga., says: "I have received more benefits from 'BEARLAX' than any other medicine of its kind. It is far superior to any medicine of its kind I have ever used. It is pleasant to take and no bad effects in ANY WAY from same."

Get a bottle of BEARLAX to-day; if it does not satisfy you in EVERY RESPECT, your druggist is instructed to return your money without question. Price, 50 cents, everywhere.

Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala

Changed Hands

I wish to announce to my friends and the general public that I am now proprietor of the

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I will give personal attention to all work entrusted to me. My prices are as low as can be secured; my work is better than the average. Give me a trial order and be convinced.

LADIES' SUITS A SPECIALTY.

Don't Forget the Location—THE KICKER BUILDING.

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CLIP YOUR HORSES.

A clipped horse will do more work and keep in better condition on same amount of food, than one unclipped, and he will do it with more vim and vigor—easier to keep clean and looks so much better in fact it makes a new horse out of him. Clip him this Spring and you will never let him go through another without being clipped.

We have a first class machine and experienced men to do the work. Our Vetenary Department is equipped with power floats for filling horses teeth without cutting or brushing their gums and mouth like the old style floats. If your horse isn't doing well or does not respond to feed as you think he should; in the majority of cases it is on account of rough or uneven teeth, and a dollar or so to spend toward the correction of the evil, will pay well in the horses rapid improvement, enabling him to properly masticate his food.

Remember we can take care of your horse clipping vetenary, dental work and horse shoeing. Come to see us, We guarantee satisfaction.

Thorsby Livery Stables,
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Legal Notice.

State of Alabama, Dallas County.

We, the undersigned, being all of the stockholders of the Chilton Lumber Company, a corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Alabama, with its principal place of business at Chilton, in Chilton County, Alabama, hereby agree that said corporation may be, and the same is hereby declared desolved, under and by virtue of the statutes of the State of Alabama, in such cases made and provided.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this the 18th day of March, 1913.

THE CHILTON LUMBER CO.,
by Lillian H. Baker, Pres.
W. H. Welch,
Geo. L. Baker.

State of Alabama, Dallas County.

I, Olivia Baker, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, hereby certify that Lillian H. Baker, whose name as President of the Chilton Lumber Co., a corporation, is signed to the foregoing certificate, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of such certificate, she, as such officer, and with full authority executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said corporation.

Given under my hand this the 19th day of March, 1913.

OLIVIA BAKER, Notary Public,
4-3-4t Dallas County, Ala.

THE DIXIE PLAYERS

Last Thursday night at the Clanton Theatre the Dixie Amusemust Company appeared before a large and appreciative audience. The title of the play was "The Sweetest Girl in Dixie" and to say that that the company entertained the large audience in a masterly manner would but express the real facts. To individualize, or to give any particular artist special mention would be an injustice to the others, for each acted the part assigned with so much credit that it would be impossible to speak too nighly of them.

Clanton little knows the value of a good theatre company or an up-to-date opera house, but when the long dull days of Summer come they will begin to appreciate what they now have.

Give the local company all the encourrgement possible; they deserve it and will appreciate it.

If you wish to buy your feed at the right price, go to the new Clanton Feed Store, where you will find a fresh line of all kinds of feed stuff. The place that makes the prices right and the dollar do its duty. Visit this place.

Dr. J. P. Ellsberry, the Soldiers' Home physician, visited Clanton, last week.

TEACHERS EXEMINATION

The next State Teachers' Examination for Chilton county will be held at the court house in Clanton on the third Monday in April, 1913, 21, 22, and 23 days of April, 1913. All applicants should be present at 9 a.m. Monday, April 21st, as some preparations should be made before the regular work can be taken up, which must begin at 10 a.m.

J. W. Moore, Co. Supt.
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Well! Well! Well!

And Plumbing Too, of the Most Approved Systsm.

I am now prepared to drill wells for those who wish my services in this particular; or if you have any plumbing to do, give the work to me. I assure satisfaction in every particular.

I employ none but the BEST tools and materials; I am "home folks" and am always on hand should anything go wrong. Let me figure with you on your next plumbing job; I can save you money and give you excellent service.

J. EDWARD DRIVER

New Millinery Store

Mrs. A. E. Whie wishes to inform her friends and the general public. that she has established a NEW MILLINERY STORE in the L. H. Reynolds building, on the west side, where she will keep a well selected stock of the finest MILLINERY to be secured in this section.

Being a NEW store, the goods must of necessity be new; being a skilled milliner, the styles must necessarily be the latest.

Prices are in keeping with the goods. Reserve your purchases till you have examined my stock.

Mrs. A. E. White

"THE Milliner"

Why Be a Grouch?

KNOW you not that all your ill feelings come from overstrained nerves or muscles which our drugs will correct.

Be pleasant, wear a smile; take pure drugs and shout with gladness!

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ALL NEW, ALL FRESH, ALL PURE, ALL GUARANTEED.

Will save you many an ache and pain.

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Pure Drugs, Druggists' Sundries, Toilet Articles, Cigars, Tobaccos, Patent Medicines, Confections

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The CHILTON FERTILIZER COMPANY [a home iustitution] hereby offers to Chilton County Farmers a rare opportunity.

READ THIS.

To the farmer making the best yield of corn on any one given acre during the present crop year we will donate absolutely FREE

One Ton of High Grade Corn Grower Fertilizer

To the farmer making the best yield of cotton on any one given acre we will donate absolutely free

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These prizes are to be awarded at the Chilton County Fair by the Judges of the Fair.

Rules governing the contest will be published next week. Watch the papers and prepare yourselves for a contest that will pay you a handsome dividend.

Chilton Fertilizer Company

CLANTON PRESS

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CLANTON - - - - - - ALABAMA

This is the open season for Turkish rugs and hot tamales.

What is wanted is a cold storage egg that bears the date of its sepulture.

Some of those new songs would make a respectable family phonograph blush.

Pythons have gone up. They now cost $5 a foot. Isn't that awful, Mabel?

Paris may have seen the last of the hobble skirt, but they are still popular in America.

The French aviator, who flew 287 miles in 185 minutes, had little time to view the scenery.

The San Francisco dog, with a gold hinge on his back leg, wouldn't be safe a minute in Chicago.

Noah was more fortunate than present day circus men. He had no press agents on his salary list.

The soda fountain industry is traced as far back as 1552. Surely the soda thirst has not existed that long.

Fashion may decree mannish skirts for women, but why masculine when they talk of embroidery effect?

Strange as it may seem, while beef and lamb and butter aviated, the price of chile con carne remained stationary.

Five million muskrat skins are marketed each year, but when the consumers get them they are variously named.

It is fervently hoped that walking does not become a fad. Cold suppers are not the most enjoyable things in the world.

Sometimes we refer flippantly to the antiseptic life. but there is no doubt about it—the free lunch fork ought to go.

An experienced English aviator thinks bomb dropping at best a game of chance, but it will never be taken up like poker.

In tracing the typewriter back to 1714, we fail to find any record showing when the stenographer took hold of the situation.

Aerial deadlines are to be established. That leaves the cyclone cellar as the only place left for the poor inhabitants of earth.

Chicago, according to the latest estimate, has a population of 2,307,628, but the next wave of crime may reduce that considerably.

Taking into consideration the adverse talk against the tipping habit, we are forced to concede that after all tips are grudgingly given.

It is a mistake to assume that courtesy costs nothing. A St. Louis man, while in the act of bowing to a lady on the street, was struck by an automobile.

Now is the time for energetic inventors and vendors of bulletproof cloth to be interesting high Mexican officials in their material for new spring styles.

The New York baseball club has insured Manager McGraw's life for $100,000. Might not humanity prescribe a similar provision for the league umpires?

Stockings are not to be worn on the Cleveland bathing beaches next summer, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. A barefooted bathing beach ought to be worth seeing.

Selling old letters for $2,000 and $2,500 convinces us that the goose quill and the sand, used by our forefathers, beats up to date writing methods, financially speaking.

A little piece of twine, which dropped into the steering gear of the liner Lusitania, caused $1,000,000 damage. It sounds "fishy," but the Cunard company says it is a fact.

One concern in Atlanta burned $30,000 worth of one time fashionable carriages to make room for the modern auto. And yet the horse is holding his own in price and style excellently well.

A man in Pennsylvania who volunteered for service in the Civil war and was rejected because he was too old has just died. But he established his point, though it took him a long time to do it.

Cleveland officials, who declare that the fly has been exterminated there, evidently plan to spend their summer vacations in some other state.

Just to show that he is a jolly good fellow still, Sir Thomas Lipton will come over next year and lose another race for the America's cup.

The Iowa man who missed train connections and was one hour too late for his marriage ceremony should appreciate just how kind fate was to him.

ALL TELL STORIES OF HEROIC DEEDS

Survivors of the Flood Disaster Proud of Record Made by Brothers

NEEDS OF OTHERS PUT FIRST

No One Has Cause to Be Ashamed of Spirit Displayed in Agonizing Time—Some Fearful Experiences Brought to Light.

Chicago.—"Women and children first."

This world-old cry, made more memorable when the Titanic disaster thrilled the world, echoed over the flood-stricken districts of Ohio and Indiana. Refugees who reached Chicago told innumerable stories of men risking their lives to save the women and children.

The unwritten law of the sea was observed on the inland rivers. The entire tenor of stories told by refugees was one of bravery, self-sacrifice and devotion to the weak and unprotected.

"Women and children first."

Only One of Many.

"What is your name?" asked the registerer who received refugees at Dayton, O., of a slender person in men's clothing.

"Norma Thurma," was the reply.

Norma came in with Ralph Myers, his wife and little baby. Myers had climbed a telegraph pole first. He let down a rope to his wife, who tied it to a meal sack which contained their baby, three months old. Myers pulled the rope with its precious burden up and then let it down to aid his wife. Holding on to two thin wires, he traveled across the cable a full block to safety.

Whole Families on Roofs.

All of the first terrible night, while the city of Peru, Ind., was in inky darkness because of the cutting off of the gas and electric light supply, men, women and children, and in some instances entire families, lay flat where they had crawled to the roofs of their homes, waiting for daylight to bring relief. Hundreds of others were jammed in the courthouse and lodge buildings, which were in the only four blocks of the city not under water.

The first thought of rescue parties was to send into the town boats to carry to safety those who were threatened with drowning. Telephone communication had been opened with points in the residence and business districts and from those marooned in buildings it was learned that many persons, including some women who held their children in their arms, had been on roofs exposed to an almost freezing temperature all night. One man telephoned he had seen several fall from exhaustion and slip into the water. It was the purpose of the rescuers first to reach those in greatest danger. Hundreds of others huddled together at the courthouse, although in want of food and water, were to be taken later.

Heroes in All Classes.

If a great loss of life was averted at Peru, this is due to some heroes of the Owen Wister type, river men and water rats from surrounding lakes, who by unbelievable prowess with a pair of frail oars rescued the doomed, and in splendid harmony with their virile efforts shines the spirit of women who valiantly helped, supremely oblivious to distressing surroundings.

Among the latter are Mrs. R. H. Bouslog, Mrs. R. C. Edwards, and Mrs. Albert Shirk, all three wives of local millionaires, and also leaders in the self-sacrifices required to provide sandwiches, coffee and smiles to a panic stricken multitude in emergency quarters.

Among the boatmen two brothers, Charley and Ted Knight, are praised on the corners left in Peru. Ted, with W. A. Huff, a dentist, braved the turbulent waters of the Wabash river, cutting off Peru on the south side and rendering uncertain the fate of the inhabitants of South Peru. According to the report the two rescuers reached the opposite shore alive, after having been overturned several times.

The Man on the Roof.

There were two heroes on the Dayton floods. Their names are M. B. Stohl and C. D. Williamson, and they are employes of the American Telegraph and Telephone company.

Stohl is a wire chief at Dayton. He reached the Dayton office of his company late the night before the floods came. The rush of the waters put all the telephone batteries and power out of commission. Forgetting thoughts of escape, Stohl rummaged around until he found a lineman's test set. With this he rigged up a sending and receiving apparatus, and cut in upon the wire on the roof of the four-story building. This wire connected him with Phoneton, a testing station eight miles away. Thus he established communication with Williamson, whose batteries were still working.

Then Stohl sent messages from the flooded city, otherwise cut off from communication with the outside world. All night he stuck to his post. All next day he remained. The following noon found him still on the roof of a building whose foundations were being sapped by the waters.

There he stayed in the rain and cold, with the prospect of death staring him in the face every moment. He sobbed a strong man's sob as he told his tale of death and desolation; of floating wreckage bearing men, women and children doomed to death; of dead bodies borne upon the crest of the waters; of piteous sights, in themselves enough to unnerve the bravest of men. But he stuck to his post.

Surgeon Tells Graphic Story.

Dr. Ray B. Harris, a police surgeon of Dayton, Ohio, and one of the chief workers among the injured immediately after the cyclone, told a graphic story of the sufferings of the hundreds who were hurt.

"When we began to collect the bodies we realized for the first time the fearful state of affairs," said the physician. "It was as grewsome a task as I ever worked at. Some of the bodies were twisted into frightful shapes and some had pieces of wreckage—wood and iron—driven through their bodies. Dozens were smothered to death, some were burned, still others were crushed and beaten to death by the flying timbers.

"Every physician in the city, and even the medical students, were at work Sunday night and all day Monday. I impressed two dentists myself, although I didn't want any teeth drawn. They worked like Trojans, too.

"Some of the taxicab drivers thought it was a golden opportunity to reap a harvest, and demanded huge sums for carrying the injured to the hospitals. The doctors wouldn't stand for anything like that, and I personally thrashed two drivers who presumed to haggle."

Another husky young doctor had an argument with a chauffeur, who demanded $5 apiece for conveying two injured women to a hospital. When he would not yield the physician seized a piece of board and knocked the man senseless with it. Then he took the chauffeur to the hospital with the women and ministered to him.

It is such incidents as this that evidence the fearful night of terror and panic and the day of sorrow that followed.

Hang to Roof Thirty Hours.

After hanging to the roof of their home for thirty hours, with a strong wind blowing and a heavy snow falling, August Schmidt, wife and two children were rescued. None of them could move a muscle, being chilled through. They were removed to Van Cleve School, where hundreds of other rescued were taken.

"I'd have fallen into the water if it hadn't been for daddy," exclaimed the little girl, who was first of the four to recover sufficiently to talk.

"When the water came into the house we had to climb on the roof. Daddy held me and mamma held brother. Oh, it was cold. I thought I was going to die, but daddy kept hold of me."

A little boy, who, during the night clung in full sight of the rescuers, was rescued. He probably will die. The little fellow was discovered after the flood had risen so high he could not weather the waters.

Heroic Rescues Common.

From all parts of Dayton come stories of heroic rescues. The stolid volunteers pay no attention to them. All of them for three days have constantly offered their lives to save others. Several of these men have given their lives on rescue work. Their names are unknown. Watchers on the banks saw them trying to reach persons in floating houses, saw their boats upset and the men go down.

Late in the day a large frame house floated down the river. Four women were in the windows. As they neared the Main street bridge they waved at the crowd on the banks and the building struck the pieces. There was a swirl in the murky waters and a little farther down stream the debris appeared, but none of the women.

Victims Are Cheerful.

One of the remarkable features was the cheerful spirit with which flood victims viewed their plight. This was Dayton's first great flood in many years. Much of the submerged area had been considered safe from high water, but as the majority of residents of these sections looked out on all sides upon a great sweep of muddy, swiftly moving water, they seemed undisturbed.

In some of the poorer sections the attitude of the marooned was not so cheerful. As a motor boat passed before the second floor of one partly submerged house a man leaned out and threatened to shoot unless they took off his wife and a baby that had just been born. The woman, almost dying, was let down from the window by a rope and taken to a place of refuge.

Further on, members of a motor boat party were startled by shots in the second floor of a house about which five feet of water swirled. The boat was stopped and a man peered from the window of the house.

"Why are you shooting?" he was asked.

"Oh, just amusing myself shooting at rats that come upstairs. When are you going to take me out of here?" he replied.

The bodies of a woman and a baby were seen floating down Jefferson street, one of Dayton's main thoroughfares. It was thought they came from the district north of the river.

Go Insane, Slay Families.

There were stories of insanity caused by the flood at Dayton. A father had killed his four children and his wife and then leaped into the flood.

Children had been born in boats that were carrying their mothers to places of safety, and on the roofs of buildings, only to die from exposure.

The suffering of the survivors huddled together in the marooned buildings was awful. Food and water could not be taken to them.

Foreigners killed their countrymen and even members of their families in their desperate efforts to obtain food, according to John Volbrecht of Yukawa street, in North Dayton, who was taken from the one remaining abutments of the Herman street bridge. Volbrecht said he was at his home with his family when the flood struck North Dayton. The house was picked up by the current and carried against the Herman street bridge. Volbrecht said he clung to the bridge and didn't know what became of his family.

One woman with a ten-day-old baby climbed over the roofs of three houses to reach the rescuers.

Many Rescued by a Cable.

Many thrilling stories were told by the Dayton refugees who had been trapped in their attics and on their roofs in the very heart of the flood. A. J. Bard of Belmont avenue, who was penned in the City National Bank building on Third street, near Main, Tuesday, was rescued.

"One hundred and fifty of us were caught in the building," said Mr. Bard. "We remained there until the fire started, then we began to plan an escape."

"We cut the elevator cable and obtained a ball of twine and some small wire from one of the offices. We attracted a boatman, who risked his life to come to us. We gave the boatman one end of the twine and he rowed to the old courthouse. He then pulled the wire over and after that the heavy cable.

"One end of the cable was made fast in the bank building and the other in the old courthouse. Then, with only the light of the burning structure, the 150 persons in the bank building made their way, hand over hand, along the cable over the swirling torrent to the courthouse. I believe every one, men and women, made the trip in safety. During our imprisonment I had two crackers and a slice of chipped beef to eat."

Only Doctor a Drug Fiend.

Terrible scenes were reported from West Indianapolis. Conditions in the flooded district were made worse by the fact that the only physician who was there to attend sufferers was a victim of the morphine habit. In the Methodist church a woman rescued from the bottoms gave premature birth to twins. The physician, what with the horror of his duty and his inability to obtain more of the drug, went insane, and after making three unsuccessful attempts to jump from a window, was placed in a straightjacket.

Forty Dead at Bridge.

Richard Lee, an engineer on the Pennsylvania, who brought in the last train over that line from Logansport, reported a terrible condition at the Pennsylvania bridge over the Wabash on the outskirts of Logansport.

"This bridge is braced across an island and is as near indestructible as a bridge can be made," said Mr. Lee. "It is eighteen miles down stream from Peru and has caught all the debris from that town.

"I think we saw the remains of more than 100 houses stacked up against this bridge, with the current tugging and pulling at them. We could make out thirty or forty dead bodies in the crushed lumber, and it seemed as if some section of Peru must have been overwhelmed suddenly and swept down stream to destruction."

Robber Prices of Boatmen.

Boatmen in Peru, Ind., reaped fortunes by carrying flood sufferers from the danger zone at exorbitant prices, according to M. S. Scott, a traveling salesman of New York, who arrived from Peru with two other traveling men.

"The condition at Peru," said Mr. Scott, "cannot be told. I was at a hotel across the street from the court house and last night six babies were born to women who lay on the bare floor of the building. When we learned of this we had them rowed across the street and gave them our rooms. The boatmen charged $5 each to row three women across the street. We paid $15 to be hauled three miles, and were lucky to get off that cheaply."

Passengers Give Refund Money.

The flood relief fund collected in Chicago was increased $152 by the two hours' delay of the Twentieth Century Limited from New York. For every hour the train is late the passengers are given $1 by the company. It arrived in Chicago two hours behind time.

J. L. Daube of Philadelphia conceived the idea of giving the $2 which would be refunded by the railroad company to the fund. He made known his intentions to Joseph Horowits of New York and Fred K. Townsend of Rochester, who also were passengers. They became enthusiastic and formed a committee to collect the refund slips of all the passengers on the train.

Out of eighty passengers seventy-six readily gave up their slips. Among the four was an Englishman just arrived. The flood situation was explained to him and Daube pictured the sufferings of the victims.

"I don't believe it," declared the Englishman. "It is some bally American scheme to defraud strangers. Show me your credentials. I never heard of any flood. I know all about your schemes in this country to defraud travelers."

The Sinking of the Great Titanic

WAS as nothing compared with the severe strain under which the farmers of this section were compelled to go.

On the great steamer it lasted but a few hours at best; with our people the terrific strain extended itself over wecks.

But the Lane Has Turned--Sunshine Succeeds Showers.

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DEATH LIST WILL APPROXIMATE 500

Localities Heretofore Considered Safe Visited by Terrible Calamities — Martial Law Invoked to Establish Order — Fires Finish What Waters Spare and the Full Story Not Yet Known

Never within the recollection of the oldest inhabitant have there been such scenes enacted in the section as are recorded in southwestern Ohio, and in the valleys of the Miamis, the Wabash and the White rivers.

Although this section has suffered from flooded rivers, yet it was never dreamed that such utter destruction of life and property could be wrought by the elements as has been in the present Easter season. Heavy rains swelling the streams and the bursting of reservoirs caused such high waters that cities heretofore considered safe places of business and residence were demolished in sections and with the destruction of the buildings and homes came consequent loss of life. Then followed in several instances fire which burned what the waters had spared, and in some places attacked the marooned as they waited for rescue or help where water had never before lain in more than a thin coating as it fell in gentle rains.

Dayton, one of the most prominent of Ohio manufacturing cities, has suffered such a severe blow that it will be long in recovering. The state capital, Columbus, on the Scioto river, was nearly as badly injured. While reports at the first were terrifying, they are happily proved exaggerated in the fright of early stunning intelligence, but with the death list reaching into the hundreds and the property loss into the hundreds of millions of dollars—and the true facts not yet known—the entire world unites in sympathy that has already taken a practical turn and supplies and aid of all sorts are rushing to the stricken districts by every train.

Dayton, O.—Flood waters have receded sufficiently to show that the number of persons drowned in all the affected cities in Ohio and Indiana may not exceed 500. While many persons are still missing to friends and relatives, investigations indicate that many are safe who had been thought lost.

In Dayton careful estimates placed the number of deaths at 150 or fewer. Relief work went on rapidly and all parts of the city were reached.

Many Killed in Business District

The loss of life is confined almost entirely to North Dayton, inhabitated by foreigners and laborers. West Dayton, which comprises districts of a more substantial character and to Riverdale. In Daytonview and other residence districts there was almost no loss of life. Several lives are known to have been lost in the business district, but none of the rumors that human beings had perished in the fire that swept two city blocks stand the test of searching investigation.

Effects of Martial Law Seen

Effects of the strict martial law were to be seen on all sides. Only in extraordinary circumstances were pedestrians permitted upon the streets after 6 o'clock. Reports of looting in some sections of the central Dayton district persisted, but it was believed raiding was restricted to isolated instances.

Food Supplies Reach the City

Food supplies reached Dayton in large quantities. The relief stations were sufficiently organized to take care of the incoming refugees from the flooded districts. The problem of caring for the homeless still was serious, but with the promise of warm weather it was hoped there would be less suffering than first was threatened. Health officers report that there is only one car of lime in the city.

Thousands Freed From Houses

With the receding of the water, nine thousand have been taken off in boats, and of this number 1000 are being taken care of in relief stations. There has been a remarkable absence of sickness.

No Description Adequate

Even the most graphic photographs taken of the ruins fail to reveal in comprehensive detail the desolation of the stricken city. Whole streets are heaps of splintered timbers, twisted steel and brick and mortar. Once handsome residences are to be seen upturned and broken in parts. Blocks and blocks of houses are jammed against one another in baffling confusion. Debris litters scores of thoroughfares for long instances and about all is a sea of mud and water.

United in Sympathy

Without exception the people are considering others before themselves. Hungry men receive rations but divide them, or give them to women and children physically unable to stand long hours waiting to be served. Since the flood came scores of babies have been born in different parts of the city. In almost every instance the babies lived and the mothers are getting along nicely.

More Than 50,000 Are Homeless

While approximately 8500 persons are being cared for by the relief committee there are more than 50,000 homeless persons in Dayton who are caring for themselves as best they can. None of the banks are open for business.

The city is without means of general transportation; there is not an electric light in the place except those of the National Cash Register company. There is no adequate water supply, the system is ruined, the available fuel supply is limited and the supply of natural gas, used for cooking, has been shut off since Tuesday.

Thrilling Escape of Thirty-four

Perilous trips around the coping of burning buildings with the flood below them marked the escape of 34 women and children from the flames that destroyed the structures on the north side of Third street. Driven by the flames the refugees retreated. Finally they reached the Cooper building which became the common place of refuge. Hemmed in on both sides, a way out was now sought across Third street. One of the party was let down with a rope. He swam to the opposite side, fastened a rope in a street staircase and then signalled his comrades behind.

Struggled Through Torrent

Supporting the women and children the men let themselves down from the Cooper building and struggled through the torrent swept street to the other side. The stairs led to safety on the upper floor. Then the entire 34 made their way to an alley and across to a place of safety.

In Ohio's Capital

Columbus.—This city will have the next to the largest loss of life, 56 bodies having already been found in the inundated portion of West Columbus.

Unverified figures for Miamisburg give 50 dead, but in all other flooded cities the figures fell off rapidly, as relief expeditions covered the ground.

The best figures from Piqua give a death toll of 13 persons. Fremont and Middletown, O., each had 14 dead; Massillion five and Zanesville ten.

In the Hoosier State

The Indiana total drowned receded to fewer than 50, distributed as follows: Peru 20, Brookville 16, Fort Wayne six, and Terra Haute four. No bodies have been found in West Indianapolis where as many as 200 deaths were at one time reported.

With the situation somewhat alleviated in the flood swept districts of Ohio and Indiana, a new menace threatens in the rise of rivers in the southern valleys of both states.

In Indiana alarm was felt in the valleys of the Ohio, Wabash and White rivers, but ample warning served in a measure to reduce the panic.

Eighteen Dead in Chillicothe

Chillicothe, O.—First authentic information regarding the loss of life here shows 18 persons dead.

Already 11 bodies have been taken from the wreckage of East End homes where many railroad men lived.

With field glasses, seven more bodies were discovered hanging on the Kilgore bridge, three miles south of here, but it has been impossible to bring them into the city.

Conditions are much improved. The light plant has been able to resume service and the water supply also again is adequate. The estimated damage to property is $1,000,000. Cleaning away of the wreckage has begun.

Four Deaths in Zanesville

Zanesville, O.—With communication being slowly restored, rumors are rife of loss of life, but there are only four known deaths in this city as a result of the flood. However, half the city is still submerged.

The property loss is estimated at between $6,000,000 and $8,000,000. Water completely covers the "Y" bridge to a depth of 15 feet and it cannot be told whether it is still standing.

Rufus C. Burton, president of the Chamber of Commerce, has asked Governor Cox for $50,000 to be used in alleviating distress.

The city has been endangered by several fires which died out on their own accord, as no fire fighting apparatus could be gotten near. The worst of these fires was when the Old Burt mule barns, in which a carload of carbide was stored, was burned.

Along the Big Miami

A scene of desolation that defies description is being uncovered between Hamilton and Lawrenceburg by the receding waters of the Great Miami river. Wreckage of the homes of once prosperous farmers is strewn miles beyond the normal banks of the river, and refugees can find little consolation in the inevitable prediction of loss of life and incalculable property damage.

Not the slightest word or signal that might be construed to be hopeful had been received from Harrison, Ohio, and as the little city is located on a site that must have been partly submerged to a depth of many feet, grave fears are entertained for the safety of the inhabitants. Wire and rail communication with the city have been severed since the last bridge was swept away.

Will Have to Rebuild

It is estimated that it will cost about $2,000,000 to repair the damage done by the flood to the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad, on the main line between Cincinnati and Toledo and between Hamilton and Indianapolis. Officials state that the road will have to be rebuilt entirely between Hamilton and Dayton.

On Ohio's Southern Border

Along the Kentucky shore conditions are rapidly becoming worse. At Covington more than 500 houses are submerged and their occupants are being given shelter and protection in public buildings.

Plans are rapidly being formulated to care for flood sufferers and a meeting was held at Covington at which arrangements were made to raise funds for the purpose.

At the same time arrangements also were made for policing the flood zone and preventing looting.

Many Citizens Leave Home

As the Ohio and Licking rivers rise and the former attains the 70 foot stage, more and more of Covington recedes beneath the surface of the flood waters. Inhabitants of the western end of the city have left their homes.

The river front section of Ludlow is deep under water and the residents have removed. Bromley is entirely cut off from other neighboring towns. Dayton, Ky., and other nearby small towns, are in the same isolated condition and there is much suffering in consequence.

Newport, which, with Covington, is opposite Cincinnati, forming the larger of the suburban sections, is in almost as bad a case as its neighboring city, the flood is rising in all parts of the town.

Close Bridges to the Public

One of the bridges across the Ohio has been closed and authorities are preparing to close others to the public.

The Picture in Indiana

Brookville, Ind.—Sixteen known dead half a dozen missing, heavy loss of property and live stock and a food and fuel famine imminent is the situation in Brookville. Many of those rescued will, it is feared, die from the effects of exposure.

There are six persons missing and it is feared that they have been drowned and their bodies washed away, or buried in the debris that has not yet been searched.

Disease Attacks Survivors

Indianapolis.— Indianapolis' flood death toll remains uncertain with all reports confirming more conservative estimates of the lost, while panic is attacking cities in the southern valleys of the White and Wabash rivers and all along the Ohio as rising water threaten repetitions of the upstate horrors. Sunshine and disappearing waters relieved sufferers in the cities that have been flooded and authorities in charge of various localities face a great problem in fighting off disease before the insistent demands of refugees and that they be permitted to return to their devastated homes.

West Indianapolis and Peru were placed under the strictest quarantine orders. Much serious sickness among Peru refugees is threatening greater toll than was caused by the waters. The Indianapolis city board of health quarantined West Indianapolis.

No bodies were found after a diligent search, but rescue workers assert they saw a number drowned and swept away down the river. Receding waters left West Indianapolis covered with mud and filth and in great danger of disease epidemics.

Along the Ohio

New Albany and Evansville citizens were especially alarmed at the continued rise of the Ohio, and all movables were being carried to places of certain safety. Four drownings were reported from Terra Haute, where the Wabash river continued rising. Vincennes is said to be in great danger but all reliable communication with that place has been cut off.

RUINS OF SACRED HEART CONVENT, OMAHA



Just before the full force of the tornado struck Omaha the nuns of the Sacred Heart convent took refuge in a house across the street. A moment after the last of the women had left the convent its walls collapsed.

Investigations tend to confirm the estimates of fewer than 500 deaths in the floods that swept over a score of cities in Ohio and Indiana last week. The waters receded from Dayton, Columbus and other places, leaving a thick coating of mud. Alarm was caused by a rapid rise in the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, inundating parts of cities along their banks. There is not much danger of loss of life in these places, however, as the inhabitants have hills to flee to and are used to floods.

Revised reports indicate that the number drowned in Dayton, may not exceed 150, although there are those who say the number will be much greater.

The death list at Piqua, Ohio, fell off from the estimate of 50 to 12 known dead.

The latest estimates show the following deaths:

Ohio.	
Dayton	150
Columbus	56
*Hamilton	50
*Miamisburg	50
Tiffin	18
Chillicothe	18
Middletown	14
Fremont	14
Pipua	12
Harrison	12
Troy	9
Valley Junction	6
Zanesville	5
Massillon	5
Cleves	2
Total, Ohio	421
Indiana	
Peru	20
Fort Wayne	20
Brookville	16
Terre Haute	4
Total, Indiana	46
Grand total	467

*—Roughly estimated.

Indianapolis' worst danger now lies in a wave of disease that may follow the floods. Government health authorities are reaching the northern Wabash valley from Chicago and Dr. C. O. Cobb, the surgeon general of the marine hospital at Chicago with a staff of assistants will aid state and city authorities. Water service was resumed with warnings issued that the water must not be used for drinking

MANY TO BE PROVIDED FOR

Forty Thousand Must Be Fed, Clothed and Housed for a Week, or More.

Dayton, O.—Here is the problem presented to Dayton as summarized by George F. Burba, secretary to Governor Cox and representing the latter here:

Forty thousand persons must be fed, clothed and housed for a week more.

Many thousand persons must be cared for indefinitely, these persons who lost their all, when their household goods were swept away. They must be provided with a few necessary household articles, such as bedding, pots and pans, stoves and a few dollars. A half million dollars could be used in this way by the relief committee.

Fifteen thousand houses and business buildings must berehabilitated.

Two thousand houses and other structures, or what remains of them, must be pulled down.

Thousands of tons of debris must be removed.

Following are some of the accomplishments since the flood broke over the city:

The water works pumping station is in operation, but the distribution of water is greatly retarded by open pipes in wrecked houses. The pressure is feeble, but growing stronger as leaks are checked.

The main sanitary sewer is in operation, although many of the laterals leading from houses are clogged with mud or backed up with water.

The flood sewer, separation from the sanitary, will be in operation soon. These sewers carry off the rainfall from the gutters and are needed now to remove the water being pumped from basements.

Telegraph service is fast catching up with requirements, which have been and are still enormous.

No braver service has been performed than these by the telegraph and telephone linemen, who made possible the disseminations to hundreds of thousands of friends and relatives of Daytonians. They waded and swam icy floods and entered tottering buildings unhesitatingly in pursuit of their duty. John H. Patterson, chairman of the general committee, found many operators who had not removed shoes or clothing since last Tuesday. There is enough food and clothing for present needs, but relief will be required on a diminishing scale for another month.

Martial Law Extended.

By order of Governor Cox the reign of martial law over Dayton was extended to take in the whole county.

SCENE ON THE MIAMI AT DAYTON



This is a scene on the raging Miami river at Dayton, O., where hundreds of lives have been lost in the floods.

WHERE MANY LIVES WERE LOST IN OMAHA



This photograph shows the scene of ruin and disaster in the vicinity of Lake and Twenty-fourth streets Omaha, where many men, women and children perished in the tornado which swept the Nebraska city.

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2. PRIZES.—The capital prize will be an Obermeyer & Sons Piano. Also other valuable prizes to the amount of many dollars, which are announced herewith.

3. CANDIDATES.—Ladies in this and adjoining counties are eligible to enter this contest and the party receiving the largest number of votes shall receive the $400 Obermeyer & Sons Piano and other premiums will be distributed in accordance with the contestants standing at the final count.

4. TIE IN VOTES.—Should any of the candidates tie in votes the Publishers' Music Company will award a similar prize, according to standing at final count.

5. VOTES CLASSED.—Votes will be issued in the following denominations:

New subscriptions, 600 votes, $1.00
Renewals, 500 votes, 1.00
Renewals, more than one year, 600 votes, $1.00
Back subscriptions, 400 votes 1.00
5 years new subscriptions, 5000 votes, 5.00
10 years new subscriptions 12,500 votes, 10.00
20 years new subscriptions 30,000 votes, 20.00

6. INSTRUCTIONS.—Results as to standing of votes will be issued after 30 days. No votes accepted at less than regular price of paper concerned in this contest. No one connected with the paper will be allowed to become a candidate in this contest or work for contestants.

Votes after being counted cannot be transferred to another. Be sure to know whom you are going to vote for before coming to the ballot box, as the editor or anyone will positively not give any information on the subject. The keys to the government ballot box shall be in possession of the awarding committee during the contest.

For the first thirty days the paper will run a 25 vote coupon which can be voted free for any lady contestant.

Contest to run not less than 60 days. Closing of contest will be announced 25 days in advance of closing. The right to postpone date of closing is reserved, if sufficient cause should occur.

The contest shall close on a day which will be announced later. 10 days prior to closing of contest, the judges will carefully lock or seal ballot box and take same to the Clanton Bank, where the same will be in a place where the voting can be done during business hours and locked in a vault at night until close of contest, when the judges will take charge and count same and announce the young ladies winning in their turn.

The last ten days all the voting must be done in a sealed box at the bank. If you do not wish anyone to know whom you are voting for, place your cash for subscriptions, together with your coupons, in a sealed envelope which will be furnished you and put same in ballot box. This will give everyone a fair and square deal.

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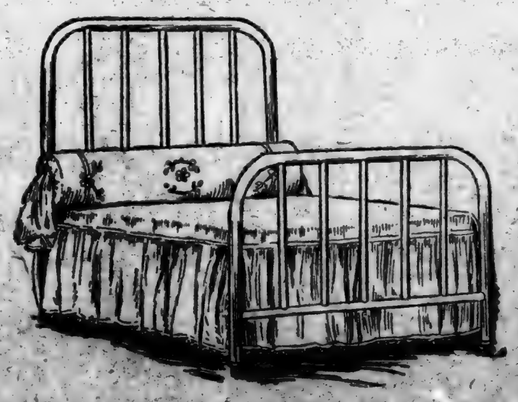
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Ladies Fine Shoes and Pair of Silk Hose **Value $6.00**

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OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY MAKE REQUEST.

The few ladies composing the daughters of the Confederacy in Clanton are determined that Memorial day shall not pass altogether unobserved here. While they have made no extensive arrangements for the observance of the day—a day which seems to be almost forgotten, in Clanton, but is elsewhere an evergreen day in the South—they are determined that some honor shall be paid to the memory of the old soldiers who rest in the quiet city of the dead.

Just what program will be carried out they have not yet decided upon, but one definite plan has been determined: They will meet on Friday, April 25th to do such work about the cemetery as is necessary, especially to clean and decorate the graves of those who in the memorable struggle of the sixties wore the grey.

Whether or not they will select an orator for the occasion has not yet been definitely decided, but other appropriate ceremonies will be held. It is the desire and request of the daughters of the Confederacy that all who are interested, those who love the South for its memories and its traditions, those who have loved ones sleeping in God's acre, those who in any other way may be interested, Come with them at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon of Friday, April 25, and assist in this labor of love and at the same time enjoy a program that will be elevating as well as entertaining.

NEARLY SERIOUS

SUNDAY NOON ACCIDENT

Last Sunday, near the noon hour, Mr. W. W. Fox, who had been on a short trip into the country, was returnining in a buggy with his driver when the horse attached to the buggy, became frightened and plunged madly down the street, throwing both Mr. Fox and his driver forcibly to the ground.

It appears that the horse became frightened at the touching of the shaft and before the driver was aware of it had gained such headway that it was practically impossible to stop him. He turned quickly, made a circuit near the post office and crashed into the posts near the post office, where the buggy was overturned and the horse freed from the harness.

Mr. Fox, recognizing the danger, attempted to jump, and in his effort was thrown to the ground, sustaining several severe bruises; the negro stuck to his job bravely and was thrown on his head; for quite a while it looked as if the poor negro was dead; he lay entirely motionless for some seconds; when assistance arrived he was picked up and given a seat on the curbstone where he sat for a few moments and then walked away as if nothing out of the ordinary had happened.

It came near being a serious affair and how the two escaped without even more serious injuries is a mystery.

Mr. Fox says that he "jumped out" but if he did, if he did, eh should be written as the most ungraceful acrobat in all this section; a sway-backed cow could do the "turkey trot" more gracefully than Mr. Fox did the jump act; but maybe he did jump; least wise we are not saying he didn't jump.

Dr. Grote, who is in Chilton in the interest of the hookworm investigation, has arranged a most attractive itinerary in order that he may deliver lectures throughout the county before establishing his dispensaries for the treatment of the disease. The list of the places will be published later.

MAJOR ATKINS HERE.

TALKS TO COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Major Atkins, of Selma, a member of the State Road Commission, was here during the week and addressed the Commissioners' Court with reference to the building of public roads in the county, and the feasibility, as well as the desirability of issuing bonds to that end.

In his capacity as one of the Commissioners of the State he has visited every county of the state and has had large experience in the building of roads; hence, his advice is worth much more than the ordinary man on such matters. He has seen the working of the bond issue in other counties, has looked upon the roads built by bond issues and upon those attempted to be built without bonds; he knows what a bond issue means; he has discussed the matter with men of large experience over the state and knows that in those counties where bonds have been issued the people are satisfied and contented. He advises every county to fall in line and assist in securing a system of good roads by bond issue.

But, his business in Chilton, primarily, was to tell the Commissioners' court that they must complete the Clanton-Maplesville road, in first class shape or that the state would "step in" and do the work and charge it to the county.

Now that may sound a little unreasonable at first but to a thinking man it is sound logic. The Commissioners are to be praised, greatly praised, for what they have already done; every one in the section worked is loud in their praise of the commissioners; the road, they say, is an "A. 1" road so far as the work goes, but it hasn't gone quite far enough; its like building a fine house and failing to put a roof upon it.

The state is interested in that road—it has invested money in it—and it does not feel inclined to let its money go to waste by not having the necessary "roof."

The commissioners readily saw the logic in the argument and agreed to do its full duty in the premises. This, of course, was to be expected of the Commissioners; they have measured up to the full duty thus far and no one except a grouch is disposed to criticise them adversely.

The visit of Major Atkins was timely, however, and much appreciated.

HEAVY DOCKET

COUNTY COURT GRIND.

County Court was in session all day Monday and part of Monday night clearing the heavy docket which the Solicitor presented.

The following cases were brought to trial:—

Columbus Whatley, S. L.; continued to May term.

William Bledsoe, V. P. L.; pleads guilty and is fined $50.

Henry Parker, larceny; pleads guilty and is fined $5.00 and costs.

Hugh Ramsey, using property o another; discharged.

Gede and Gussie Ray, kidnapping: nol prossed.

Jesse Cofer, D. R. W.; nol prossed.

Jennie Glass, D. R. W.; nol prossed.

Alonzo Barnett, D. R. W.; fined $20 and costs.

Jim Lawrence, S. L.; attachment for Garner and Whatley, witnesses.

Jink Gentry, A. L.; waived to Grand Jury, bond fixed at $150.

Addie Terrell, trespassing; defendant discharged; costs taxed against C. D. Bullard, prosecuting witness.

Anna Collins, S. L.; fined $20 and costs.

Hillery Bolton, V. P. L.; fined $75 and costs; appealed; bond $300.

Jerry Mills, V. P. L.; fined $50 and costs.

Toney Testa, V. P. L.; defendant discharged.

Toney Pilliteri, V. P. L.; defendant discharged.

C. W. Tolliver, V. G. L.; waived to Grand Jury.

Mike Romeo, V. G. L.; two cases; waived to Grand Jury.

Torrie Romeo, V. G. L; two cases, waived to Grand Jury.

L. Davis, V. P. L.; fined $50 and costs.

Holloway Wade, shooting in home of another; nol prossed.

Geo, Roebuck, failure to work roads; nol prossed.

Henry Moseley, enticing labor; continued by State.

S. B. Ratliff, selling mortgaged property; ; nol prossed.

W. M. Demeree, failure to work, roads; discharged.

Eli Jones, A. and B., continued by defendant.

Henry Moseley, C. C. W.; waived ot Grand Jury: bond ixed at $200.

SHERIFF CAPTURES MORE

Over on the western side of the county, in the classic little town of Maplesville, of picturesque cognomen, one would scarcely think that that species of varmints known as tigers would keep their lair, and, yet, sad to relate, such is the case. Yes, a lair large enough to accommodate a circus tent full of tigers; tigers as blind as the proverbial bat, if you are ready to admit that a tiger ever goes blind or that any other than a brick bat is devoid of optics.

But, to the point; while on a visit to the west side last Sunday Deputy Fallon coralled two tigers (both males, but one white and the other black) and four dark hued panthers. The first two, Goodman Smotherman and Harry White (who is black) were the tigers of the menagerie; they were charged with dispensing liquid refreshments, such as Governor O'Neal and his law-makers say shall not (in certain prescribed sections) stain the lips of men.

The four panthers were accused of mixing it up in a fisticuff and making things unpleasant generally. The half dozen were safely ensconsed in the hotel de Jones and were left during the night to contemplate the truthfulness of that old, old saying, "the way of the trangressor, etc."

ALEX RICE

We printed last week, and are reproducing this week a large fifteen inch double column advertisement of that prince of merchants, Alex Rice of Montgomery. If you have not read it you should do so; it will entertain you. Mr. Rice has, perhaps, clothed more prominent Alabamians than any other merchant in the State; his name is a household word in his home town. He is recognized as a prince of good fellows, a merchant whose every effort is to please—and he says if he doesn't please in every particular he wants no money—and a gentleman who is behind every movement for the upbuilding of his home and state, not only with his efforts but with a generous wad from his pocket book.

The following marriage licenses were issued this week: Mr. Gust Albertson to Miss Eva Giles, Mr. C. O. Keen to Miss Cora Shurbutt, Mr. J. W. Smith to Miss Eula Traywick, Mr. A. J. Baker to Miss Annie Thomas, Mr. Chas. G. Gay to Miss Minnie O. Sutton, Mr. J. P. Smith to Miss L. C. Hall.

BLOUNT VOTES TO $150,000 ROAD BONDS

Oneonta, Ala., April 5.—Special—The election held in Blount county Thursday to determine whether or not the bonds of the county to the amount of $150,000 should be issued for the purpose of building roads carried by a small majority, about 56 out of a total vote of 1900. Every precinct in the Fourth Commissioners District, the district adjoining Jefferson county, went for the bond issue, while every precinct in the Third District, the one adjoining Etowah, went against it.

The campaign was one of the warmest ever waged in this county.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

The Commissioners have been in session for the past three days passing accounts, going over road affairs, hearing petitions and otherwise attending to the duties imposed upon them by law. They have been a very busy set of men this week.

Among other things was to engage the services of Mr. J. E. Poole of Birmingham, an expert machinist, to run the road machinery recently purchased. Mr. Poole has been for some years in the employment of the company which manufactures the machines and is the right man in the right place. We commend the Commissioners for their foresight in employing so competent a man for this duty. Mr. J. M. (Dock) Robinson was engaged as assistant.

The new cells for the jail have arrived and are being hauled to the jail; they will not, of course, be put in position for some days yet—till the addition to the jail is completed.

Among other things done by the Commissioners was to order a fire-proof vault of improved pattern for the safekeeping of the records of the county. This vault will be built in the north room of the Probate Judge's office and will be used exclusively for records, the old vault being used as a utility vault.

CONTESTED WILL.

Judge Deason was busily engaged Wednesday in the trial of a contested will case. The contest involves the distribution of quite a bit of property and seems to have attracted more than ordinary attention. It appears that one side claims that Mrs. Mary F. Bridges, a former resident of this county, died leaving a will in and through which she disposed of her property to certain parties. This will, however, was lost before it was probated, or submitted for probate, and a copy of the will was afterward presented, or an instrument purporting to be an exact copy was so presented. Those to whom property was left in in the supposed copy of the will contend that it should be accepted as the real will of the decedent, while others contend that Mrs. Bridges never made any will whatever and that the will presented is a bogus instrument.

The case came up for trial last week before Judge Deason, but a trial by jury was demanded and the case postponed till Wednesday of this week. Just what the outcome of the case will be the Press is unable to say as the case had not been decided when this was put in print. Messrs. Mullins & Smith, Middleton & Reynolds represent one side while the contending side is represented by Senator Curry and Messrs. Logan & Logan of Centreville.

Whichever way the case is decided it will probably be taken for final adjudication to the Supreme Court.

GOOD ROADS DELEGATES

Editor Clanton Press:—The following is a list of delegates appointed, by authority vested in me, to attend the National Good Roads Federation which will convene in Birmingham, April 24-25, to-wit:

W. H. Shaw, E. J. Shaw, W. T. Herrod, Moses Robinson, Thos. A. Curry, W. T. Callen, W. L. Popwell, M. D. Foshee, J. D. Collins, A. F. Mims, Wm. Walker, H. B. Oliver, R. M. Honeycutt, S. E Waldrup, W. J. Sorrell James Franklin, L. H. Reynolds, R. F. Atkinson, C. J. Cobern, W. Y. Nix, W. D. Nix, C. L. Glass, W. T. Aand, J. W. G. Kicker, T. G. Wyatt.

The object of the Federation is to organize the advocates of improved Highways in one grand consolidated body; to aid in securing Federal, State and County aid for building Improved Highways; to conduct an educational campaign and to awaken activity in Highway Improvements.

I have written a personal letter to each of these gentlemen urging them to attend this meeting, and I hope they will do so.

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RAGING WATERS CAUSE DAMAGE

LEVEE GIVES WAY AT HICKMAN, KENTUCKY, AND FLOODS THE TOWN.

ALL PERSONS WERE WARNED

Western Section of the City Is Covered With From Fifteen to Eighteen Feet of Water.

Hickman, Ky.—As a result of the terrific beating of the waves against the dikes protecting the lower portion of this city, the levee gave way, the Mississippi poured through the gap at a mad rate of speed. All persons employed in the district had been warned out earlier in the day, and no loss of life is reported.

The break will not relieve the river situation at other points, the water coming through being turned back to the main stream by the government, or Reelfoot levee, two miles below the town. The section flooded is occupied by several factories, and the homes of several hundred workmen.

According to the report, the Reelfoot levee is withstanding the flood in good shape, no bad spots being reported.

The break came at a point near the Mongel Box company's saw mill, where a 'blow-out" occurred under a concrete wall. Within a short time, the forces watching the levee had cut the dike at six other places to equalize the spread of the water over West Hickman.

A large barge carrying machinery was in the river just outside the point where the blow-out came, and when the levee broke, carrying away about fifty feet of the bank, the boat went through the crevasse, tearing down a building on the inside.

The western section of the city is covered with about fifteen feet of water. Because of the advance notice given the residents, the property loss will be less than last year.

Reports from Columbus, Ky., state that a government quarter boat had arrived there and that the flood refugees have plenty of food and shelter.

SUFFRAGETTES USE TORCH

Large Country House Burned in England by Women.

London.—The suffragettes, continuing their campaign of retaliation against the sentence of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, their leader, to a term of imprisonment, succeeded in destroying another large country house by fire.

As in several previous cases of the kind, the residence, which was situated at Cherleywood, Buckinghamshire, was unoccupied, but was being prepared for the reception of a tenant. The owners of the building, a firm of contractors, estimate their loss at $12,500.

Cards bearing the inscription, "votes for women," and other suffragette mottoes, were found on the grounds.

The police claim that some of the recent criminal acts attributed to the suffragettes, principally the attempts to destroy railway property, was the work of men engaged by the women. All the railway stations and tunnels are being patrolled to prevent miscreants from damaging them.

General Huerta to Resign.

El Paso, Texas.—To satisfy all factions in the Mexican melee, General Huerta has agreed to the naming of Pedro Lascurain as provisional president, said advices received here directly from the national capital. Lascurain would serve out the unexpired term of the late President Madero. As minister of exterior relations in Madero's cabinet Lascurain is entitled to serve as next in line, in view of the deaths of Madero and Vice President Suarez. The Huerta cabinet would be retained by the compromise.

Battleship Crashes Into Steamer.

Philadelphia.—The United States battleship Ohio was in collision with the steamship Frederich of the Merchants and Miners' line, while proceeding up the Delaware river.

Ghouls Open Graves of Fever Victims.

Griffin, Ga.—Disastrous consequences to the health of the city are feared by the medical profession here from the desecration of ghouls of graves of two white children who died of scarlet fever in 1855. Protest has been made to the police against the graves continuing open a minute longer than is necessary and demand has been made that the bodies be reinterred at once, as the disease of which they died is contagious. "There were enough germs in those coffins to kill a city," said a doctor.

Mexico Must Wait.

Washington.—President Wilson indicated informally what the attitude of this government would be toward Mexico, China and the Philippines. Pending a settlement of affairs in Mexico, holding of elections and establishment of a stable government, recognition probably will be withheld. The Chinese republic is to be recognized. Notice of this intention has been given to the diplomats of all foreign governments represented at Washington.

MATTER OF JUSTICE

HUMAN SIDE OF TARIFF ISSUE TO BE CONSIDERED.

Secretary Redfield Has Put the Matter Plainly, and the Democratic Party Is in Position to Rectify Errors.

William C. Redfield, the new secretary of commerce, recently spoke on the human side of the tariff issue. He said, in part:

"The result of the high tariff has been most serious on its moral side, because it has led to the belief that business success is the sole end of human endeavor, and because it has built up a commercial aristocracy. The fact that certain of our manufacturers receive favors through the workings of the tariff creates class distinctions. * * * The tariff has tended to destroy our confidence in our own powers. * * * The manufacturers who have thus had the mantle of protection thrown over them would be other than human if their moral nature did not suffer from this guardianship."

Secretary Redfield expresses not only his own thought, but that of President Wilson, and a great majority of the American people. The tariff is a moral issue. It must be settled, not on a basis of profits for trusts, but of justice for human beings. It is not a matter of involved calculations, but of plain right and wrong.

The Aldrich tariff has robbed consumers and made moral paupers of rich manufacturers. It has taxed warm clothing from the backs of the poor, and it has sent favored rich sniveling to congress to beg for more unjust privileges. If the Democratic majority in house and senate has the courage to do right, the American people will see that such courage is rewarded.

One Thing at a Time.

The house majority leaders are right in urging that only the tariff be acted upon at the session to be called for next month. Mr. Wilson is well advised in approving their policy. One thing at a time is a good rule. The most important thing first is a still better rule.

The Wilson administration is a tariff-revision administration. The Democratic party in congress is a tariff-revision party. Until the tariff is revised and justice done to the consumer neither will have time for other legislative business.

For the Democrats to allow themselves to be diverted from their main task and to devote time and energy to other matters would be a mistake. The correction of the abuses of the Payne-Aldrich schedules and the adjustment of revenues to the needs of the government are questions that will require all their attention for many weeks. Other legislation can well wait until next winter.

Must Be Aggressive.

Like Lincoln, Woodrow Wilson has no bitterness for the foes against whom he has led a victorious people. He admits the good that has come through generations of development; but he is more concerned with the evil which has come with the good, the evil which he feels the people have commanded him to eradicate. The victory which has placed him in the White House is not the culmination, but merely the beginning of the struggle. He would square every process of national life with the ideals set up by the American people at the beginning, and which they still carry at their hearts. To do this he must labor without ceasing. He must still be the aggressive leader of the army of regeneration. He needs the aid of all whom he can enlist in this army—"all honest men, all patriotic, all forward looking men."

Country Needs a Rest.

It seems clear that the Democratic party will do what is best and most prudent for the country and itself if it will get through its self-imposed task of tariff revision as quickly as possible, adjourn congress, and give the American people a rest. For eight or ten years political agitation affecting the foundations of industry and commerce has been incessant, and we all need a rest, a chance to get our breath and take stock of our situation, that we may find out whither we are going and what our state is likely to be when we get there.

Begins Administration Well.

The postmaster general is founding his administration on firm ground. He is rewarding merit and getting the benefit of a knowledge of postoffice business that few other men possess in the same degree as Mr. Chance.

More business men of a high grade in congress, and fewer commissions, would best solve the tariff question, the trust question, and all the other business questions about which we are now contending.

Trusts the Only Beneficiaries.

Coffee, tea, fruits, nuts and possibly fertilizers are imported in such forms as to be ready for use. These products came in free in 1913 to the value of $186,000,000. Consumers got the benefit of this much freedom from taxes.

Other things on the free list are handled by some trust before they are ready for use. Free trade in raw material profits the trust, and tariff on finished products helps up prices to consumers.



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"Be careful! They say she employs artificial coloring matter."—Boston Transcript.

In Delaware.

Black—I understand your father made money in the whaling industry.

Brown—That's right. He was sheriff, and was paid for doing stunts at the whipping-post.

Sphinxes.

An American archaeologist is said to have solved the riddle of the sphinx by boring into its head and removing the sand. Many a sphinx would be one no longer after the head was subjected to a similar process. Not until after its head was bored into was it suspected that the sphinx-head in Egypt was hollow. It is so with many other sphinxes.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Going Half Way.

Rutgers Jewett, the literary adviser, was urging a young novelist to take up his residence in New York.

"Come to New York," he said, "and then, in every emergency, the publishers and magazine editors can turn to you.

"Men continually tell me," Mr. Jewett continued, "that things never come their way. I feel like shouting in reply:

"'But why not try putting yourself in the right place?'"

Bear's Grease and Baldness.

In a recent volume of reminiscences the writer states that baldness is much more common now than in his early days, and ascribes the modern man's loss of hair to the decrease in the use of "bear's grease." This pomade was made principally of lard, colored and scented, but "hairdressers, many of whom called themselves 'professors,' used to advertise 'the slaughter of another fine bear,' exhibiting a canvas screen depicting in glaring colors a brown animal of elephantine proportions expiring in a sea of gore."

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NEW TARIFF BILL WOULD REMOVE DUTY FROM MANY ARTICLES OF FOOD.

OF FAR REACHING EFFECT

Embraces Many Changes With Numerous Items on the Free List.

Washington.—Removal of all tariff from many articles of food and clothing; broad reductions in the rates of duty on all necessities of life; an increase of tariff on many luxuries, and a new income tax that would touch the pocket of every American citizen whose net income exceeds $4,000 are the striking features of the new democratic tariff revision bill presented to the House.

Sugar would be free of duty in 1916, the bill proposing an immediate 25 per cent reduction and the removal of the remaining duty in 1916.

Raw wool would be made free at once with a correspondingly heavy reduction in the tariff on all woolen goods.

All these other articles are put on the free list, namely:

Meats, flour, bread, boots and shoes, lumber, coal, harness, saddlery, iron ore, milk and cream, potatoes, salt, swine, corn; corn meal, cotton bagging, agricultural implements, leather, wood pulp, Bibles, printing paper not worth more than 2 1-2 cents per pound, typewriters, sewing machines, typesetting machines, cash registers, steel rails, fence wire, cotton ties, nails, hoop and band iron, fish, sulphur, soda, tanning materials, acetic and sulphuric acids, borax, lumber products, including broom handles, clapboards, hubs for wheels, posts, laths, pickets, staves, shingles.

The principal articles are taken from the free list and taxed. Rough and uncut diamonds and precious stones, furs, coal tar products, 10 per cent; volatile oils, 20 per cent; spices from 1 cent to 2 cents per pound.

Chairman Underwood of the ways and means committee in his statement accompanying the new tariff bill gave the following comparative table to show reductions in tariff duties, made upon necessaries. In each item both the present tariff and the proposed tariff had been reduced to an ad valorem basis:

Article.	Present law.	Proposed law.
Cream of tartar	25.45	17.85
Medicinal preparations	59.05	31.11
Castor oil	33.19	15.00
Wash blue	23.59	15.00
Saltpeter	9.27	6.87
Common soap	20.00	5.00
Salteratus, or bircarbonate of soda	21.54	8.50
Borax, refined	21.22	1.31
Lime	9.17	5.00
Sal soda, washing soda	20.93	16.25
China and crockery not decorated	55.00	35.00
Grindstones	9.21	8.33
Bicycles	45.00	25.00
Pocket knives	77.68	35 to 55
Razors	72.36	35 to 55
Scissors and shears	3.77	30.00
Knives and forks	41.98	27.00
Furniture	35.00	15.00
Cattle	27.07	10.00
Marcaroni, etc.	34.25	23.81
Rice, cleaned	54.05	33.33
Eggs	36.38	14.29
Stocks, etc., of fruit trees	54.44	27.58
Mineral waters	43.56	30.00
Spool thread	22.95	15.00
Cotton cloth	42.74	26.69
Cotton clothing	50.00	30.00
Stockings, hose and half hose, selvedged	75.38	50.00
Men's and boys' cotton work gloves	89.17	35.00
Knit shirts, drawers, etc., and underwear	60.27	25.00
Collars and cuffs	49.10	30.00
Blankets	72.69	25.00
Flannel	93.29	30.00
Clothing, ready made	79.56	35.00
Women's and children's dress goods	99.70	35.00
Sewing silk	25.00	15.00
Wrapping paper	35.00	25.00
Books	25.00	15.00
Brooms	40.00	15.00
Matches	27.59	14.00
Harness and saddlery, other than leather	35.00	20.00
India rubber, manufactures of	35.00	10.00
Lead pencils	39.00	25.00

Cave Found With Ancient Signs.

Ogden, Utah.—With what appears to be pre-historic hieroglyphics carved on its walls, a mammoth cave, rivalling the famous cave of Kentucky, was discovered in this vicinity.

EPIDEMICS MAY FOLLOW.

Strict Enforcement of Sanitary Measures Necessary, Say Officials.

Washington. — Serious epidemics may follow in the wake of the Ohio flood, officials here say, unless state health officers enforce sanitation measures. Major Normoyle reported to the war department from Louisville that there were sporadic cases of smallpox along the river, generally between Evansville and Paducah, with the disease in epidemic form in the towns of Fairview and Rose Clair.

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Sinecure Had Lasted Long.

Pensions are not the only things commanded and forgotten. An inquisitive member of the British house of commons was struck one day by the presence of a policeman in one of the lobbies. He wondered why this particular lobby should always have a guardian strolling up and down and made inquiries. The records of the house were searched and it was found that fifty years previously, when the lobby was being decorated, a policeman had been stationed there to keep members from soiling their clothes. The order never having been countermanded, the constable had kept his beat for half a century.

His Sarcastic Fling.

"I don't like to invite Mrs. Parvenu to my bridge party, and yet she's a sure loser and good pay."

"I don't think you are going to get her money without her company," said the sarcastic husband. "What do you expect her to do, frame your invitation and mail you a check?"

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Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

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Friendly Hint.

"I'm afraid to say exactly what I think," said Governor Blowoff.

"That's interesting," replied Senator Sorghum. "But a man who adopts that principle ought to be more careful what he thinks."

Sure Enough.

"A dollar doesn't go very far these days."

"All depends. If you put it into railroad fare it will save you a long walk."

Must Be.

"Is he making good?"

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What a woman doesn't know about a neighbor is just what she wants to find out.

CHARGE ON THE COMMUNITY

Care of Those Afflicted With Tuberculosis Plainly a Drag on the General Welfare.

Dr. H. L. Barnes, superintendent of the Rhode Island state sanatorium, has recently demonstrated by some interesting studies of patients discharged as "apparently cured" from that institution, that a sanatorium is a sound investment for any state or city. The gross earnings of 170 ex-patients obtained in 1911 amounted to $102,752, and those of 211 cases in 1912 to $112,021. By applying the same average earnings to all ex-patients of the sanatorium living in 1911 and 1912, Dr. Barnes concludes that their incomes in these two years was $551,000. This sum is more than three times the cost of maintenance of the sanatorium, including interest at 4 per cent. on the original investment and depreciation charges. Dr. Barnes concludes, however, "While institutions for the cure of tuberculosis are good investments, there is good reason for thinking that institutions for the isolation of far advanced cases would be still better investments."

SHE TURNED GREENISH YELLOW

Her Sons, From Suggestion of Friend, Paved Way for Mother's Recovery.

Wicomico, Va.—In an interesting letter from this town, Mrs. Senora C. Seawell says: "I want to say that I cannot express the gratitude which I owe to Cardui, the woman's tonic. To me it was indeed a God-send.

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The above letter explains itself. If your health is low, and your strength is waning, take Cardui, the woman's tonic.

N. B.—*Write to:* Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions* on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. Adv.

Something Seemed Lacking.

One of the best known London newspapers, in a review of "Lincoln's Own Stories," collected by Anthony Gross, commented on the anecdote which Lincoln was fond of telling of a family of such migratory habits that they were able to get everything into one wagon; and even the chickens were so used to being moved that when ever they saw the wagon sheets brought out they laid themselves on their backs and crossed their legs, ready to be tied. The British reviewer, with an insular sense of humor, remarked: "One feels a little as though something must have been accidentally left out of this and of many other stories in the book."

Thirteen Not Unlucky for Him.

Dr. Nansen has good reason to regard thirteen as a lucky number. The crew of the Fram, in which he made the most successful of his expeditions, consisted of thirteen men, who all, after an absence of three years, returned to their homes in perfect safety. Dr. Nansen arrived back in Norway on August 13, 1896, and on the same day the Fram emerged from her long drift on the ice into the open sea. Moreover, during the voyage, as the doctor records, "Kirk presented us with thirteen pups, a curious coincidence—thirteen pups born on December 13, 1893, for thirteen men."

The Course of Love.

"First, he sued for love."

"Then what happened?"

"She sued for damages."

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Shorthand Typewriter.

A new machine, called the stenotype, has been invented, which enables the shorthand writer to get from 400 to 600 words a minute upon paper in an absolutely correct and accurate form. The basis of operating a machine is phonetic spelling. It is but a shorthand typewriter. While the work done is virtually the same as done by shorthand it has the advantage of being recorded in plain English characters.

ACHY FEELINGS, PAIN IN LIMBS and all Malarious indications removed by **Elixir Babek**, that well known remedy for all such diseases.

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"That's because her father made his money in steel."

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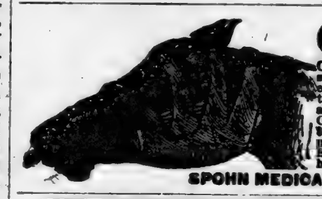
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Stops Backache

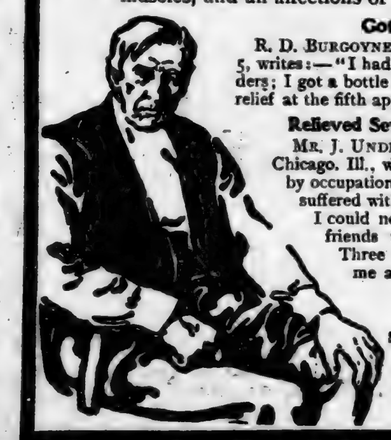
Sloan's Liniment is a splendid remedy for backache, stiff joints, rheumatism, neuralgia and sciatica. You don't need to rub it in—just laid on lightly it gives comfort and ease at once.

Best for Pain and Stiffness

MR. GEO. BUCHANAN, of Welch, Okla., writes:—"I have used your Liniment for the past ten years for pain in back and stiffness and find it the best Liniment I ever tried. I recommend it to anyone for pains of any kind."

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

is good for sprains, strains, bruises, cramp or soreness of the muscles, and all affections of the throat and chest.



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What's the latest from those Burns detectives employed by the state? Still on the tracks of Lacy? But, what the people want to know is where did Lacy make tracks?

Woodrow Wilson is the first President since the days of John Adams who exercised the right to read his own message to Congress. Woodsie wanted to deliver the goods himself—first hand—and he delivered them in a nice little package.

We have received a large mail pouch of garden seeds from Congressman Hobson, for which we are deeply grateful. Those wishing seed for gardening purposes will please call at the Press offices and receive a quantity with our compliments and those of Congressman Hobson.

Blount county, last week, voted for bonds for road improvement and the Birmingham Ledger has this to say, editorially, about that action: "Blount county again demonstrated its wisdom by voting a bond issue for improved highways. It is a move for the advancement of all interests in that county"

There are none so blind as those who will not see.

Cotton still holding its own and under a democratic administration! Gee, but isn't that funny? Who'd a thought it? Two full crop years, one right after the other, and then a democratic administration on top of that, and cotton playing tag with the thirteen cent notch!

Come on brethren, explain! What's the answer, huh?

The Superintendent of Education dropped from the list of eligible school teachers the names of one hundred and fifty four teachers in the state. Tuskaloosa came in for the largest drop—fourteen, though that county is the home of three colleges, the state University being one of them. The cause was non-attendance upon teachers' Institutes. Chilton lost but three for this cause, namely:—Mrs. Martha Mims, Clanton, F. Ivins Popwell, Clanton, and Jno. R. Scott, Lomax, The state puts its money in and behind these institutes and it naturally expects the teachers to measure up to their full duty.

The press and the public seem to be fearfully at variance with what is the true facts with reference to election of Senators by direct vote,

Most of the papers are contending, and some statesmen too—that three fourths of the states having ratified the constitutional amendment, it automatically becomes a law. That would be true, if true, but, as it hasn't been done, it isn't true.

When did Alabama, for instance, ever ratify any constitutional amendment of any kind? Never! It merely memorialized Congress to submit such an amendment. The democratic party, it is true, has committed itself to the direct election of Senators, or rather to their selection in that manner, but after all is done, the House of Representatives has to ELECT him.

The same is true in many other states. The direct election of Senators is yet afar off we fear.

Three fourths of the states have committed themselves to such a policy, it is true, but, there has been but few states that have voted upon the matter in such a way as the constitution requires, or in such a way as to make the law operative.

It will come, just as woman suffrage will come, but the time is not yet

BOND ISSUES FOR IMPROVED ROADS.

MARSHALL COUNTY LATEST TO FALL INTO LINE.

The Birmingham Ledger says that the good roads movement in Alabama has scored another victory by the people of Marshall county voting a $130,000 bond issue to build modern highways in that county. A few days ago the voters of Cullman authorized the issuance of $150,000 worth of bonds to build good roads. Blount county is to pass on a bond issue, and the good roads advocates feel that Blount will join in this progressive movement.

The good roads movement has reached an interesting stage in Chilton county, and it is believed that very soon a special election will be called to authorize the issuance of bonds with which to build good roads.

Legal Notice.

State of Alabama, Dallas County.

We, the undersigned, being all of the stockholders of the Chilton Lumber Company, a corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Alabama, with its principal place of business at Chilton, in Chilton County, Alabama, hereby agree that said corporation may be, and the same is hereby declared desolved, under and by virtue of the statutes of the State of Alabama, in such cases made and provided.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this the 18th day of March, 1913.

THE CHILTON LUMBER CO.,
by Lillian H. Baker, Pres.
W. H. Welch,
Geo. L. Baker.

State of Alabama, Dallas County.

I, Olivia Baker, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, hereby certify that Lillian H. Baker, whose name as President of the Chilton Lumber Co., a corporation, is signed to the foregoing certificate, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of such certificate, she, as such officer, and with full authority executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said corporation.

Given under my hand this the 19th day of March, 1913.

OLIVIA BAKER, Notary Public,
4-3-4t Dallas County, Ala.

Must You Be Bald?

What have you done to stop your hair from falling? Have you tried Rexall "93" Hair Tonic? If not, we want you to try it at our risk.

If you have dandruff; if your hair is falling out and your scalp is not glazed and shiny, if you use Rexall "93" Hair Tonic according to directions for thirty days, and at the end of that time you are not thoroughly satisfied with the results and will tell us so, we will immediately hand back your money. We won't ask you to promise anything. We won't even question you. We will take your mere word and return your money.

Doesn't it stand to reason that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic must be a mighty good remedy and have given great satisfaction to our customers if we endorse it like this? We know of no similar remedy that is as good. It is because of what Rexall "93" Hair Tonic has done for others that we back it with our own money.

Why suffer scalp and hair trouble or be bald, when Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will remove dandruff, make your scalp comfortable and healthy, promote hair growth and tend to prevent baldness—when we will pay for the treatment should it fail to please you?

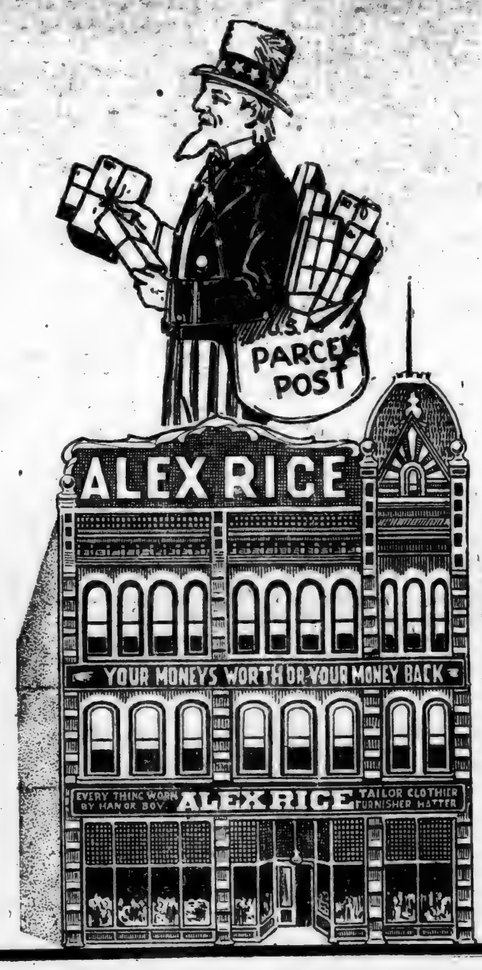
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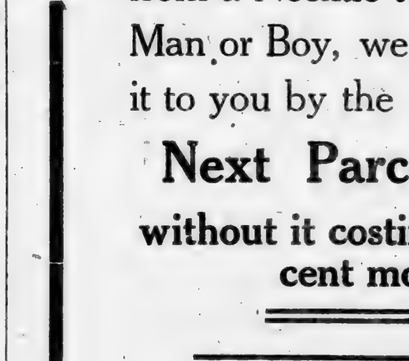
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The next State Teachers' Examination for Chilton county will be held at the court house in Clanton on the third Monday in April, 1913, 21, 22, and 23 days of April, 1913. All applicants should be present at 9 a.m. Monday, April 21st, as some preparations should be made before the regular work can be taken up, which must begin at 10 a.m.

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F. M. WOOD, Editor.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of March, 1913.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mr. Chas. Cox took in the greet violin performance in Birmingham last Monday night; or rather, he says it took him which probably is the more correct way of putting it.

Mr. N. J. Calloway was fined five dollars and costs recently for having hitched his horse across the sidewalk. This venerable old gentleman took "his medicine" quite philosophically and seemed to enjoy the predicament in which he found shimelf. Perhaps that will be a lesson to others.

Miss Knowlton Marcus was among the Montonites who attended the recitation given by the great violinist Ysaye at the Jefferson Theatre Monday night.

The many friends of Mr. Frank Crichton, former owner and editor of the Banner, will regret to hear that he is seriously ill and that there is now little hope of his recovery.

The Ladies Aid cleared exactly Seventy dollars last Friday at the bazaar and dinner given in the Mullins building. This is quite a tidy little sum to clear on a rainy day and shows what united effort and determination can do.

Mr. W. W. Fox went up to Birmingham Wednesday morning on a business trip.

The town has been full of our country friends all during the week attending the sessions of the County Court or Commissioners Court.

Mr. Marvin Aldridge came into town Monday afternoon with the finest string of trout ever seen in this section. Everyone was asking questions and before noon set forty people had arranged to go over fishin."

Mr. J. M. Morgan was taken to Montgomery Tuesday morning to consult a specialist. He received much encouragement and at last reports is resting well.

Mrs. P. I. Hopkins has been spending some days with her sister, Mrs. S. C. Matthews, in Mobile.

Remember that next Sunday is the regular service day at the Methodist church. The pastor earnestly requests all members to be present. Visitors are, of course, most cordially welcomed.

Elsewhere will be found the professional card of Mr. Victor J. Heard, who has come to Clanton to practice his profession. Mr. Heard's former home was in Montgomery; he comes to us most highly recommended and should find a warm welcome from the people of Chilton. Aside from Mr. Heard's handsome appearance, he is a gentleman well versed in the law, and, will doubtless succeed in building up a large practice in this his adopted home.

Mr. J. D. Sims returned last Saturday night from Birmingham, accompanied by Mrs. Sims, who has been for the past several weeks a patient in one of the infirmaries of that city. The beam of gladness and joy that illumined old J. D.'s face would have made the sun turn green with envy.

Mrs. Jno. W. Stanfield and Miss Alice spent Monday in Montgomery on a shopping tour.

Mr. E. F. Mead of Thorsby was in Clanton before the Commissioners Court this week in the interest of his concrete work. While here he presented the Press man with a handsome door stop for which we return thanks.

Miss Boshia McKee was a visitor to the capital city Monday, returning on the afternoon train.

Mr. Connor Wilson, who has been teaching school in Autauga county, returned home Sunday for the Summer vacation.

Messrs. Thos. D. Woods, Mack Broadhead, H. T. Pipes and Clyde Davis went over to Maplesville Sunday last to spend the day with the parents of the former, Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Woods.

Montgomery is fast becoming the Sunday Mecca for Clanton young men; last Sunday there were twenty-six of them to spend the day in the capital city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Taylor of Verbena were circulating among Clanton friends Monday of this week.

Mr. Len Gullahorn was receiving the congratulations of his Clanton friends upon his almost complete recovery from injuries sustained in the recent boiler explosion at his mill near Verbena.

The Court of County Commissioners was in session for several days this week looking into various busiess affairs of the county.

Mr. H. B. Oliver of Verbena spent the day here Monday with friends.

Hon. F. A. Gulledge of Verbena spent Monday in Clanton on business.

Legal Notice.

Birmingham, Ala., April 1, 1913.

Hon. B. L. Jones,
Sheriff Chilton County, Ala.

No United States Internal Revenue License have been issued to your (Chilton) county in the month of March, 1913.

I her eby certify that I have carefully examined the record of the Collector of Internal Revenue and the above is complete and correct.

Yours very truly,
SAM. P. JONES.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of March, 1913.

4-10-2t J. B. Mosley, Notary Public.

THEATRE PARTY

Monday afternoon quite a jolly crowd boarded the north bound train for Birmingham to take in the great Ysaye, world famed violinist. After the theatre the party enjoyed a sumptuous dinner at the Florence. Those composing the party were:—

Madames Gamma Anderson and J. H. Middleton; Misses Elna Sartor, Anne Stallworth, Marguerite Chappelle, Willie Reynolds, Delene Hayes, Ruby Gore and Beverley Hester; Messrs Barney Roberts and Mack Broadhead. Master J. H. Hiddleton, Jr. went as mascot and thoroughly enjoyed the trip. The party (except Mrs. Anderson and Miss Chappelle) returned on the morning train and report having had a most delightful visit. Mrs Anderson remained over to do some shopping and Miss Chappelle to visit friends in the Magic City.

Mr. W. Hop Killingsworth of Jemison was here Monday attending court.

Mr. Roy E. Fitts of Stanton paid the Press a pleasant visit during his stay in Clanton this week in attendance upon court.

Miss Coleman of Thorsby, a most charming young lady, was a pleasant visitor to the Press offices this week.

Mr. W. A. Collier, Jr., of Paducah, Ky., spent a few days in Clanton this week mingling with old friends.

SUMMER REVIEW SCHOOL

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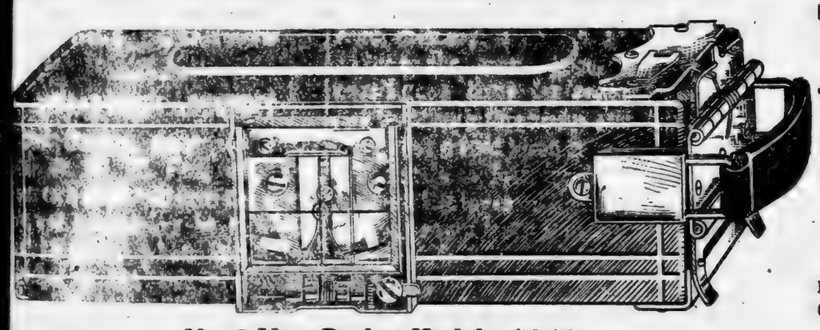
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However, as for hobble skirted woman, how can she expect to "win in a walk?"

That Boston girl who has never been kissed is probably her own explanation.

Riceless weddings are the proper caper. This makes it more enjoyable to get married.

The world is divided into two classes—those who have automobiles and those who wish them.

Says an exchange: "Moon songs are still popular." Yes, they're a light subject for the composers.

It is a queer commentary on these days of peace that famous battleships need protection from assaults.

New Haven is to have a $2,000,000 postoffice, suggesting that Yale students must be great letter writers.

Whatever else may be said, it must be admitted that the new nickel has more than 5 cents' worth of art on it.

When a man drinks too much he is in a state of "psychic consciousness," says a scientist. Why not say plain "soused."

In the new Japanese cabinet the minister of agriculture is Gombei Yamamoto. It sounds like a new kind of tomato soup.

Our college athletes must forego their summer visits to Europe. Shipping live cattle from the port of Boston is prohibited.

An eastern actress who admitted that she got married "just to kill time" now finds that getting a divorce also helps to kill time.

When he goes to the auto show the mere pedestrian must feel ashamed of himself and seriously question his right to live.

Mother Hubbard, who went to the cupboard, found things in the same condition as the treasury of a Central American republic after a new revolution.

Cavalieri, denying a rumor that she has wed, says that husbands are a joke. Probably they are; and in Cavalieri's case, an expensive joke—for the husbands.

A German scientist says that tightening one's belt is the best way to alleviate hunger. Evidently he has had no experience with a slim waisted chorus girl in a Broadway cafe.

A humane legislature in New York has introduced a bill providing for an official handshaker for the governor. Politicians see possibilities in this measure if it becomes a success.

Persons who live in a flat can sympathize with the East St. Louis man who is suing his wife for divorce because she insisted on playing the piano until 2 o'clock in the morning.

An occupational census of Chicago would show that there has been no great falling off in the number of burglars, pickpockets, and holdup men as compared with previous estimates.

The coal man likes winter for the business he gets and is in love with summer for the rest he enjoys.

It is reported from Stockholm that a Swedish soldier shot in the head has recovered and is working with half a brain. At that, he's probably blessed with lots more than many people.

A returned traveler says he found a model kind of home life in the heart of the Desert of Sahara. Perhaps that was the reason it was model, having no chance for its members to make it otherwise.

"A gown that a woman cannot get into without assistance is a crime," says a modiste. Why this rudimentary idea has so long eluded the feminine mind few husbands will be able to explain.

Not all the wild marksmen are found in the woods during the hunting season. A shooting gallery attendant in Chicago was killed the other day, a patron of the place making the mistake.

Now a Georgia woman sues for divorce because a kiss a year is not enough. And there was that other one who said she had never been kissed at all. What is the right proportion, anyhow?

A Boston woman has aroused her sex by proposing that bachelor maids be taxed $5 a year. The justice of the proposition, many of them seem to think, hangs upon the point of whether their single blessedness is a luxury or a necessity.

WORK DONE BY STATE EXAMINERS

RECORD MADE BY BOARD DURING THE PRESENT ADMINISTRATION.

FOUND HALF MILLION DUE

Both the State and County Have Profited Through Their Activities.

Montgomery.—Nearly a half million dollars due the state and counties has been discovered, it is said, by state examiners of accounts during the present state administration. Reports to Governor O'Neal is now being prepared under the supervision of Examiner McCall, covering the work of the board during the past two years. Figures have not been made public yet, but it is stated the examiners have disclosed about $450,000 due the state and county treasuries during their present term.

Actual collection of more than $90,000 has been made by the state treasurer as a result of their work, and the counties have collected an amount almost as large. Suits are pending in the supreme court for other large sums; other cases have been compromised and final details are yet to be added to other cases. However, the amount paid into the state treasury is already more than twice as great as the total salary and expenses of the examiners for the two-year period.

Of the 67 counties in the state, books of all but four have been examined, and in only two cases, it is stated, were books pronounced entirely correct. In many cases, shortages were found to be purely technical. Books of more than a score of the counties had not been examined in the last quadrennium. More than 1,000 sets of books have been examined in the period covered by the report to be made.

Besides the work in the counties, work has been done in state departments, including the military, educational and convict departments.

Outline of the work accomplished by the examiners during his administration will be incorporated, it is understood, by the governor in his statement to the public regarding the convict bureau and the scandal in that department. This will be but a part of the executive's defense of his administration.

The statements will go into every detail, including his reasons for the appointment of James G. Oakley as President of the convict bureau, the time when he first became suspicious of the administration of the affairs of that board, what he did to remedy lax management, the Alamo Gas and Oil probe and many other affairs connected directly or indirectly with the convict scandals.

The governor, it is stated, will endeavor to show by actual figures that he has been more active than any of his predecessors in probing the affairs of state and county officers, and will point out the net result in dollars and cents, as well as in improved business methods and the installation of better system all over the state.

SUMTER COUNTY CATTLE TICK.

Sanitary Board Will Discuss Question in Birmingham April 15.

Montgomery.—The sanitary board of the State of Alabama will meet in Birmingham April 15 to discuss presence of cattle ticks in the state and particularly in Sumter county. The call for the meeting has been issued by Capt. Reuben F. Kolb. The board now consists of Captain Kolb, as ex-officio; Prof. C. A. Cary and Prof. Jasse Jones of Auburn.

Attending this meeting will be prominent citizens of Sumter county who are divided on the question of how the tick should be eradicated. The pestiferous parasite has, it is stated, been made a political issue in Sumter and the sanitary board will endetavor to act as a sort of arbitration board.

RAILROAD COMMISSION MEETS.

Petiiton of Alabama Great Southern To Advance Rates Heard

Montgomery.—Petition of the Alabama Great Southern railroad to advance its rates on rails and fastenings from the Gadsden group to Birmingham was heard by the state railroad commission at the April session, which began April 7.

Rates on this product from Birmingham to Gadsden are not the same as the rates from Gadsden to Birmingham.

CULLMAN PRISON CROWDED.

Only 12 Prisoners May Be Kept in Cullman Jail, Declares Dr. Oates.

Montgomery.—Only 112 prisoners, six white and six blacks, can be kept in the county jail at Cullman. Dr W. H. Oates, state prison inspector has ordered the removal of seven negro prisoners to Limestone county because there is only one compartment and it can accommodate only six.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY COUNCIL.

Great Mission Council of Southern Methodists Women Begins in Birmingham.

Birmingham.—Delegates from Brazil, Cuba, Kora, China, Mexico and Japan are in Birmingham attending a meeting of the Woman's Missionary Council of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which promises to be the greatest religious gathering ever brought together in the Magic City.

Sessions began April 9 at the First Methodist church and will last through April 16.

Supreme importance is attached to this meeting by all concerned. As evidence of this is the fact that the delegates are those prominent in Methodist councils.

The officers of the council who will be present throughout the convention are as follows:

President, Miss Belle Bennett, Richmond, Ky.; vice presidents, Mrs. T. G. Ratcliffe, St. Louis; Mrs. J. W. Perry, St. Louis; Mrs. J. E. Grubbs, Winchester, Ky.; Mrs. J. W. Perry, St. Elmo, Tenn.; Mrs. Archibald Trawick of Nashville; corresponding secretaries, Mrs. J. B. Cobb, foreign department, Nashville; Mrs. R. W. MacDonald, home department, Nashville; treasurer, Mrs. F. H. Ross, Nashville; educational secretary, Miss Mabel Head, Nashville; editorial secretary, Mrs. A. L. Marshall, Nashville; field secretary, Miss Daisy Davies, East Point, Ga.; recording secretaries, Mrs. Frank Siler, Gainesville, Ga.; Mrs. F. S. Parker, Nashville; managers, Miss Belle H. Bennett, Richmond, Ky.; Miss Maria L. Gibson, Kansas City; Mrs. L. P. Smith, Henrietta, Tex.; Mrs. L. G. Johnson, Gainesville, Ga.; Mrs. K. F. Barnum, Fort Worth, Tex.; Mrs. E. B. Chappell, Nashville; Miss Daisy Davies, East Point, Ga.; Mrs. H. R. Steele, Nashville; Miss Mary N. Moore, Athens; Mrs. Lee Britt, Suffold, Va.

FIVE HANGED FOR MURDER.

Three White Men and Two Negroes All Met Death Bravely.

Montgomery.—Walter Jones, Arnold Gilmer, John Adams and Coleman German, the latter two negroes, all murderers, were hanged in the Montgomery county jail.

The murderers went to their death with remarkable fortitude. All of them faced death without a quiver

C. Walter Jones, murderer of Sloan Rowan, was the first hanged and he died a horrible death. The knot of the rope slipped to his chin, his feet touched the floor and he strangled to death after 34 minutes of agony. Gilmer, second on the gallows, died more quickly, although it is doubtful if his neck was broken.

Walter Jones and Arnold Gilmer are the first white men hanged in Montgomery since 1858.

Birmingham. — Walter Jones was hung here in the county jail yard for the murder of Lawrence B. Evans.

"We were led astray and gotten into all this by older men who have betrayed us to save themselves," declared Walter Jones just before his execution. "I was young and easily influenced. I had confidence in these older men and Arthur and I let them get us into trouble. We looked up to them. They have betrayed us and saved themselves."

PRESIDENT OF CONVICT BOARD.

Governor Appoints Hartwell Douglass To Succeed Oakley.

Montgomery.—Governor O'Neal appointed Hartwell Douglass of Montgomery permanent president of the state board of convict inspectors to succeed James G. Oakley, who was removed from office following certain disclosures in the convict department probe.

During the past two weeks the affairs of the convict bureau have been administered by M. B. Wellborn of Anniston, whom the governor appointed temporary president pending his final selection.

Mr. Douglass, the new head of the state convict bureau, is one of the best known business men of Montgomery. Those acquainted with Mr. Douglass declare that Governor O'Neal has been fortunate in inducing him to take the office.

TOWNES PREPARING REPORT.

Will Show Result of Checking Government Property.

Montgomery—Examiner Townes has been instructed by Governor O'Neal to check up all government property now stored in the rooms in the basement of the capitol and in the armories in Montgomery. Reports are now being prepared by the examiner showing the result of his checking of the property allotted to the various military companies of the Alabama National Guard.

NEW BARGE LINE.

Will Operate From New Orleans To Tuscaloosa.

Mobile.—Announcement was made here by Donaldson, traffic manager of the Alabama-New wOrleans Transportation company, recently organized at New Orleans, that the first barge which it is proposed to operate from New Orleans to Tuscaloosa via Mobile will leave the Crescent City on June 1. It will arrive in Mobile on the morning of June 2.

TRADE OUTLOOK IS SATISFACTORY

Normal Activity Will Follow Floods. Operations Active.

New York.—Dunn's Review of Trade says:

The general trade outlook is satisfactory, although conservatism in all branches is manifest. The disastrous floods of last week caused more or less interruption to transportation and distribution agencies but as these are restored a return to full normal activity is expected. Fortunately the flood damage, while great, was by no means as large as first reports indicated.

March bank clearings were 2.4 per cent less than last year, though 5.1 per cent larger than in 1911. Railroad earnings in the four weeks of March, on the other hand, made the important gain of 7 per cent.

While the iron and steel industry was disorganized by the floods, mills and furnaces are rapidly resuming work and fundamental conditions remain distinctly favorable. Reports from textile trades indicate a healthy demand. With the advantage of settled weather, retail and wholesale domestic trade is expected to expand greatly. Building operations are generally active. Winter wheat conditions are excellent. The balance of merchandise exports over imports in eight months amounted to $474,000,000 and the favorable foreign trade situation continues.

New York.—Bradstreet's Weekly Review of Trade says:

Irregularity with a tendency toward more or less depression is the chief characteristic of trade advices.

Retail trade has improved somewhat and returns fro mthe northwest generally and parts of the southwest show activity, but on the other hand conditions in the south, as well as in other areas, is such as to curtail buying while in the east there is a disposition to mark time.

In fact, it is possible there is a general desire to go slow especially as tariff matters are well to the front while money and credit matters demand attention.

As expected by those having advices from the flooded and storm swept sections of Ohio and adjoining valleys the loss of life and property has been rather less than earlier feared.

Still the toll has been heavy, especialy in Ohio.

Business failures for the week ending April 3 were 237, which compares with 261 in the like week of 1912.

There were 27 failures in Canada.

Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending April 3 aggregate 4,081,478 bushels, against 4,231,542 bushels this week last year.

NEWS BREVITIES.

Wickliffe, Ky.—Four thousand refugees from the adjacent inundated territory are being cared for here.

Washington.—The interstate commerce commission announced the appointment of Fred W. Sweeney as chief examiner of carriers' accounts, succeeding Charles A. Lutz, resigned.

Hamilton, O.—The city has offered a reward of $10 for each body recovered from the debris left by the flood. So far 71 bodies have been recovered. Canvasses of the city place Hamilton's death list at 150.

Dayton.—Accompanied by members of the Ohio flood relief commission, Governor Cox thoroughly inspected his flood stricken home city.

Washington.—Two or three revenue cutters will for ma federal escort of honor at the Commodore Perry celebration at Put in Bay, on Lake Erie, in July and August. Acting Secretary Williams of the treasury department has assured the Perry Memorial commission, headed by Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, that the cutters would participate.

New York.—George E. Kendall, president of the New York Banknote company, has turned over to the attorney general documentary evidence which Kendall says will prove that State Senator Stephen J. Stilwell tried to induce him to offer a bribe of $3,500 to have certain stock exchange bills reported out of legislative committees.

Boston, Mass.—Governor Foss thinks Massachusetts interests are menaced by what he believes to be the democratic plan of tariff revision. In a long special message he urged the legislature to memorialize Congress in favor of reciprocity as the basis of tariff changes.

New York.—Hunting trips, private cars, palatial residences and ornate office buildings are luxuries which directors of the St. Joseph Lead company, a $20,000,000 corporation, enjoyed at the stockholders' expense in the course of an alleged mismanagement of the company's affairs, according to the plaintiffs in a suit filed in the supreme court.

Washington.—Charges that Miss Zelie Emerson, the American militant suffragette now in prison for window smashing, has been subjected to "cruel and unusual treatment" are unfounded, according to a report to the state department from Irwin B. Laughlin, charge of the American embassy at London.

St. Louis.—Mrs. Jeannett O. Ferris of Michigan, told the Mississippi Valley Suffragette Conference here that woman suffrage was counted out fraudulently in the November election in her state

The Sinking of the Great Titanic

WAS as nothing compared with the severe strain under which the farmers of this section were compelled to go.

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CONGRESS GETS WILSON MESSAGE

Brief Document Tells Purpose of Extra Session.

MUST ALTER TARIFF DUTIES

Lawmakers Asked to Square the Schedules With the Actual Facts of Industrial and Commercial Life.

Washington, April 8. — President Wilson's message, read today to the senate and house at the beginning of the extra session, was a brief, pointed document setting forth in general terms what congress is expected to do in the matter of tariff revision. The message was as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I have called the congress together in extraordinary session because a duty was laid upon the party now in power at the recent elections which it ought to perform promptly, in order that the burden carried by the people under existing law may be lightened as soon as possible and in order, also, that the business interests of the country may not be kept too long in suspense as to what the fiscal changes are to be to which they will be required to adjust themselves. It is clear to the whole country that the tariff duties must be altered. They must be changed to meet the radical alteration in the conditions of our ecnomic life which the country has witnessed within the last generation.

While the whole face and method of our industrial and commercial life were being changed beyond recognition the tariff schedules have remained what they were before the change began, or have moved in the direction they were given when no large circumstance of our industrial development was what it is today. Our task is to square them with the actual facts. The sooner that is done the sooner we shall escape from suffering from the facts and the sooner our men of business will be free to thrive by the law of nature (the nature of free business) instead of by the law of legislation and artificial arrangement.

Business Not Normal.

We have seen tariff legislation wander very far afield in our day—very far indeed from the field in which our prosperity might have had a normal growth and stimulation. No one who looks the facts squarely in the face or knows anything that lies beneath the surface of action can fail to perceive the principles upon which recent tariff legislation has been based. We long ago passed beyond the modest notion of "protecting" the industries of the country and moved boldly forward to the idea that they were entitled to the direct patronage of the government. For a long time—a time so long that the men now active in public policy hardly remember the conditions that preceded it—we have sought in our tariff schedules to give each group of manufacturers or producers what they themselves thought that they needed in order to maintain a practically exclusive market as against the rest of the world. Consciously or unconsciously, we have built up a set of privileges and exemptions from competition behind which it was easy by any, even the crudest, forms of combination to organize monopoly; until at last nothing is normal, nothing is obliged to stand the tests of efficiency and economy, in our world of big business, but everything thrives by concerted arrangement. Only new principles of action will save us from a final hard crystallization of monopoly and a complete loss of the influences that quicken enterprise and keep independent energy alive.

It is plain what those principles must be. We must abolish everything that bears even the semblance of privilege or of any kind of artificial advantage, and put our business men and producers under the stimulation of a constant necessity to be efficient, economical, and enterprising, masters of competitive supremacy, better workers and merchants than any in the world. Aside from the duties laid upon articles which we do not, and probably cannot, produce, therefore, and the duties laid upon luxuries and merely for the sake of the revenues they yield, the object of the tariff duties henceforth laid must be effective competition, the whetting of American wits by contest with the wits of the rest of the world.

Development, Not Revolution.

It would be unwise to move toward this end headlong, with reckless haste, or with strokes that cut at the very roots of what has grown up amongst us by long process and at our own invitation. It does not alter a thing to upset it and break it and deprive it of a chance to change. It destroys it. We must make changes in our fiscal laws, in our fiscal system, whose object is development, a more free and wholesome development, not revolution or upset or confusion. We must build up trade, especially foreign trade. We need the outlet and the enlarged field of energy more than we ever did before. We must build up industry as well and must adopt freedom in the place of artificial stimulation only so far as it will build, not pull down. In dealing with the tariff the method by which this may be done will be a matter of judgment, exercised item by item.

To some not accustomed to the excitements and responsibilities of greater freedom our methods may in some respects and at some points seem heroic, but remedies may be heroic and yet be remedies. It is our business to make sure that they are genuine remedies. Our object is clear. If our motive is above just challenge and only an occasional error of judgment is chargeable against us, we shall be fortunate.

We are called upon to render the country a great service in more matters than one. Our responsibility should be met and our methods should be thorough, as thorough as moderate and well considered, based upon the facts as they are, and not worked out as if we were beginners. We are to deal with the facts of our own day, with the facts of no other, and to make laws which square with those facts. It is best, indeed it is necessary, to begin with the tariff. I will urge nothing upon you now at the opening of your session which can obscure that first object or divert our energies from that clearly defined duty. At a later time I may take the liberty of calling your attention to reforms which should press close upon the heels of the tariff changes, if not accompany them, of which the chief is the reform of our banking and currency laws; but just now I refrain. For the present, I put these matters on one side and think only of this one thing—of the changes in our fiscal system which may best serve to open once more the free channels of prosperity to a great people whom we would serve to the utmost and throughout both rank and file.

WOODROW WILSON.

The White House, April 8, 1913.

WOMEN KNOWN BY JEWELS

Each Article of Adornment Is Observed and Carefully Catalogued by Society.

A woman frequently changes her face and always her gown, while to change her jewels is an event calling for chronicle, Richard Barry writes in the New York Times.

"Is that Mrs. So-and-So in box —?" I heard one woman ask another the other night.

"Let me see," replied her companion, seizing the glasses. "No. Mrs. So-and-So has sapphires surrounding a pearl in her pendant. That has emeralds. It is Mrs. If-and-But."

"Who is that next to her?"

"With the cross of diamonds and the jade stomacher?"

"No. With the oval brooch set with opals."

"Oh! That is Mrs. Or-to-Be's brooch, but it doesn't look like her daughter, only she never will let any one wear her opals; 'lucky for her, unlucky for another' is her idea. What has she done to her face?"

These women, their dependents and their intimates hold their jewels in the affectionate regard that another group of women might hold their children. The entrance to the circle of each new piece of jewelry is noted and commented on carefully. It undergoes jealous observation at first. Then, if deserving it, it achieves a place and is duly catalogued.

"Look! There is that little Miss Pretty. It's her first night. She's barely eighteen, and see that string of diamonds. I do think that is rushing it a bit, don't you? They might wait till the second year, at least, for a necklace like that. However, give me your glasses; they are better than mine."

After a moment she releases the glasses with a satisfied smile. "At any rate," she observes, "they are perfectly matched and just the right size."

So it goes. Jewels the center of attention; jewels which mark the distinctive elements of personality. From the tiny necklace, which is the joy of the newest debutante, to the sturdy stomacher which is the consolation of the oldest dowager, jewels proclaim, define, limit, differentiate vitalize and devitalize society.

Sunshine, Plants—and Girls.

Sunlight is so important to life that it is little wonder that sun worshipers prevailed in primitive days. Plant a potato in your cellar, and if there is a little light the potato will sprout and try to grow. Surround it with the best fertilizer, water it, and do the best you can for it except that you keep it in the dark, and it cannot digest and grow. See how slender and pale it is! The process of digestion, the great function of assimilation, cannot go on without sunshine. Nature's laws are the same in the animal world. It is just as true that the only girls with red cheeks and sweet breaths, the only girls who become fully ripe and sweet, are those who baptize themselves fully in glorious sunshine. The many pale girls who are to be seen with a bloodless, half-baked sort of face, whose walk, whose voice and whose whole expression is devoid of spirit, are not half ripe.

The Queen and Gambling.

Though the queen is to accompany the king to the grand national next month, she retains her dislike for gambling. But some years ago when the royal party was traveling down by rail for the derby, the late King Edward proposed a half crown sweepstake on the race, and Princess Mary drew a horse that had a fine chance. Prince Arthur of Connaught having drawn his usual blank, suggested he should buy it from her present majesty for five shillings. She declined, and held to her chances, which romped home an easy winner. "For any one who does not like gambling," remarks H. R. H., when retailing this yarn, "I never saw any one collect her winning more quickly."—London Opinion.

GAUNTLET THROWN TO SIX BIG POWERS

MONTENEGRO DECLINES THE ORDER THAT SHE CEASE ATTEMPT TO TAKE SCUTARI.

LITTLE KINGDOM IS DEFIANT

Austrian Army Also Maneuvering Near Montenegrin Frontier. Crisis in Balkins.

Cettinje.—The little kingdom of Montenegro has thrown down the gauntlet to the six great powers. She declines to yield to the demand of the powers to abandon her attempts to gain possession of Scutari and has officially announced that "there will be no departure from an attitude which conforms to the necessities of the state of war existing between the allies and Turkey.

An international fleet, comprising warships of Austria Hugary, France, Germany and Great Britain, is now blockading the Montenegrin port of Antivari. These include four Austrian warships, the British cruisers Yarmouth, Inflexible and Gloucester; the German cruiser Breslau, Italian cruiser Pisa and the French cruiser Edgar Quinet. Russia is not represented by a warship, but has acquiesced in the naval demonstration.

The British admiral sent the following message to the Montenegrin premier, Dr. L. Tomanovice.

"I have the honor to inform you that the international fleet is assembled in Montenegrin waters as a protest against the non-fulfillment of the wishes of the great powers. I desire to call your excellency's attention to the presence of the fleet as a proof that the great powers are acting in concert and request that their wishes be fulfilled without further delay. Please inform me immediately that your government is ready to carry out the wishes of the great powers."

To this the Montenegrin premier replied in a note expressing regret at the presence of the fleet, which he considered a violation of the neutrality proclaimed by the powers at the beginning of the war and to the detriment of Montenegro. The premier continued:

"Despite the pressure which the presence of the fleet implies, there will be no departure from an attitude which conforms to the necessities of the state of war existing between the allies and Turkey."

A brigade of Austrian troops from Catttaro has been maneuvering near he Montenegrin boundary. The customary notice has not been given the Montenegrin government and Austria's action is considered unfriendly and menacing.

CUBAN KILLS AN AMERICAN

Rudolph Warren, Son of Rich Planter, Shot to Death at Havana.

Havana, Cuba.—Rudolph Warren, son of Jere Warren, prominent American sugar planter, died in a hospital here from a pistol wound in the abdomen, which he received in a duel with Hannibal Mesa, a member of a wealthy Cuban family.

The two young men recently had several physical encounters and were reputed to be rivals for a woman's affections.

The duel was at thirty-five paces. Warren fell at the first fire. Mesa was not harmed.

Warren made a statement to the police that he had accidentally shot himself. Immediately after the duel Mesa sailed for New York on the steamer Havana. The utmost reticence is being maintained on all sides regarding the affair.

Boys Shot to Death.

Greenville, S. C.—Upon breaking into the basement of a fashionable dry goods store, Leonard Smith, 17 years old, son of a prominent and wealthy family, and his 20-year-old companion, Rowity Martin, engaged in a pistol battle with three policemen, who had concealed themselves in the store in anticipation of a burglary, with the result that the young men were shot to death, and one of the policemen severely wounded.

Two Men Are Killed by Auto.

Jacksonville, Fla.—In an automobile accident on the Atlantic boulevard, Harry Stahl, 21 years of age, was instantly killed and Joseph B. Sloan of this city was so badly injured that he died a few hours later at a hospital. Sloan, with Stahl as a companion, went to the beach to witness a life-saving exhibition and on returning at a fast rate of speed, turned out in order to pass a car. In turning out the wheels struck soft earth the car swerved, the right front wheel striking the big car.

Mammoth Cave Found.

Ogden, Utah. —With what appears to be pre-historic hieroglyphics carved on its walls, a mammoth cave, rivaling the famous caves of Kentucky, was discovered in this vicinity. Thomas Whitaker, a rancher, made the discovery. He will head a party of University of Utah professors on a tour of investigation. The cave is located in the mountains near Promontory Point, 13 miles from Ogden, and has probably never been visited by white men, as the surrounding country is a bleak desert.

SCENE IN FLOODED SHAWNEETOWN



This is a scene in Shawneetown, Ill., taken when the water had spread over the entire town.

TURKEY ACCEPTS TERMS

PORTE AGREES TO ABIDE UNRESERVEDLY BY DECISION OF THE POWERS.

Terms of the Mediation Offered by European Powers to the Balkan Allies.

Constantinople.—The Turkish government declared that it unreservedly accepted the terms of peace proposed by the European powers.

The foreign office handed the Ottoman's acceptance to the dean of the diplomatic corps accompanied by an expression of thanks to the powers for their mediation.

The terms of mediation offered by the European powers to Turkey and the Balkan allies were:

"1. The frontier of the Ottoman empire in Europe shall start at Enos and following the course of the Matriza river and then that of the Ergene shall end at Midie. All territories situated west of this line shall be ceded by Turkey to the allied states with the exception of Albania, the delimitation of which shall be fixed by the powers.

"2. The question of the Aegean Islands shall be settled by the powers.

"3. Turkey shall abandon all claim to Crete.

"4. The powers cannot favorably entertain the demand for indemnity, but will admit the allies to participate in the discussions of the international commission in Paris for an equitable settlement of their participation in the Ottoman debt and in the financial charges of the district to be handed over to them. Turkey is to be asked to take part in the labors of the commission.

"The great powers declare at the same time that as soon as these bases are completed hostilities shall cease."

On March 28 Bulgaria notified her acceptance of the offer of mediation, but persisted in her demand for a war indemnity and proposed to substitute a frontier line from Midie on the Black Eea to the gulf of Saros

FEDERAL LOAN FOR DAYTON

Proposed to Ask for $20,000,000 to $40,000,000 for Restoring City.

Dayton, Ohio.—"Dayton is facing one of the gravest problems that any city of the world ever faces and we want the world to know we need money and food for our stricken people," said John H. Patterson, president of the relief committee, after he returned, in company with H. E. Talbott, chief engineer, from a tour of the sections of Dayton swept by the flood.

In speaking of a tenttative plan to ask the federal government for a loan of from $20,000,000 to $40,000,000 to be used in reconstruction work, Mr. Patterson said:

"At a meeting of bankers and officials of the building associations, it was decided to make an appeal for federal aid. The banks and building associations have $60,000,000 worth of assets which they will put up as collateral. It may be deemed advisable to ask the government to give us some financial assistance. We feel that the disaster is an emergency which would justify extraordinary action on the part of congress."

Express Companies Hit Hard.

Washington.—Express companies of the coutnry have been hit hard by the operation of the new parcel post system, according to a statement submitted to the interstate commerce commission by counsel for the companies in their final arguments against the reduction in express rates proposed by the commission. It was declared that the companies have suffered a loss approximating 25 per cent. in small package business—a loss which amounts to about 6 per cent. of the gross revenues.

Committed Suicide 600 Feet in Air.

London.—Lieutenant Perlovsky of the Russian army, committed suicide at Warsaw on by deliberately shutting off the motor of an aeroplane in which he was flying and dropping from a height of 600 feet to the ground. The tragedy was believed to have been an accident until a letter, written not before the fatal flight was found. In it Lieutenant Perlovsky expressed his intention of committing suicide in midair and gave as a reason that he had been the victim of many intrigues.

22 MEN LOSE LIVES ON SHIP

GERMAN SHIP TURNS TURTLE WHILE WRECKING CREW IS ON BOARD.

Ship Had Been on Rocks for Two Month and Was Not Seriously Injured.

Bay City, Ore.——Twenty-two men, including the ship's captain, the president of a wrecking company of Portland and the representative of the Marine Underwriters, were trapped in the hold of the German ship Mimi, which capsized off the beach here after having been hauled off a reef on which she had been fast two months.

A heavy sea was pounding the wreck and life-savers refused to attempt a rescue. They said no boat could be launched and refused to let volunteers take their boat.

The Mimi, in ballast for Valparaiso from Astoria, piled up on the reef February 13 last. She was not seriously injured and the underwriters contracted with Charles S. Fisher of a Portland construction company to float her. Fisher, his secretary and seven riggers, Capt. W. E. Crowe, representative of the underwriters; Captain Westfall of the Mimi and eleven of his men were aboard the ship when she capsized. All were below deck when she turned over.

The Mimi was hauled off the rocks at high tide. It was determined to take her to deep water at once, and she was at anchor off the beach when the rising wind and sea whirled her over.

Life-savers fought all day to reach her without successs. After they had given it up and as dark was falling the men on the wreck's bottom appeared.

Seas are sweeping the wreck. The wreckage was seen and it was feared she was breaking up. Whether the men aboard can hold on until the sea abates and the savers reach them is a problem. The hull is low in the water and may sink from sight when the tide rises.

FAREWELL IS GIVEN MORGAN

Eternal City Starts Body of Great Financier on Journey Home.

Rome, Italy.—The Eternal City gave its last farewell to J. Pierpont Morgan, whose body was conveyed from the Grand hotel to the railway station and there placed aboard a train for Havre. It will be transported to the United States by a steamer, The France, sailing for New York.

The German emperor sent a message of condolence to Mrs. Morgan as follows:

"Accept the expression of my sincerest sympathy in your great bereavement. Your husband's death is a loss not only for you, your family and your country, but his many friends in all parts of the world shall never forget him."

The funeral procession to the depot was impressive in its simplicity. The hearse was followed by carriages in which rode Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Satterlee, the American ambassador, Thomas J. O'Brien; tht staff of the embassy, the attending physicians, Doctor Nelson of the American church and a few friends. Platoons of municpal guards acted as an escort. The people in the streets raised their hats as the cortege passed.

Governor Witness in Murder Trial.

Montgomery, Ala.—Governor O'Neal appeared as a witness for the state in the trial of Henry F. Vandiver, a former member of the executive's staff, who is accused of complicity in the murder of Sloan Rowan. His evidence was damaging to the accused man. It was brought out by the state in rebuttal after the defense had rested. The governor testified that Vandiver was formerly on his staff, ranking as colonel, and that he accompanied him to the Auburn commencement last June.

Just One More State Needed.

Harrisburg, Pa.—Pennsylvania has joined the ranks of the states that have ratified the proposed amendment to the Federal Constitution providing for the direct election of United States senators, making the thirty-fifth to fall in line. The joint resolution ratifying the proposed amendment which previously passed the house, was passed by the senate unanimously. The vote of only one more state is needed to make the amendment effective.

GIRL SUFFERED TERRIBLY

At Regular Intervals—Says Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound completely cured her.

Adrian, Texas.—"I take pleasure in adding my testimonial to the great list and hope that it will be of interest to suffering women. For four years I suffered untold agonies at regular intervals. Such pains and cramps, severe chills and sickness at stomach, then finally hemorrhages until I would be nearly blind. I had five doctors and none of them could do more than relieve me for a time.



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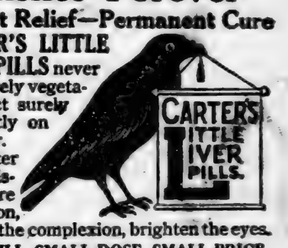
Nov. 1, 1912.—"At first little red spots were seen on my arms and body, which I noticed were getting larger every day. They itched me so much that I scratched myself until I bled. There were times when I stood up all night and scratched. I was troubled about three weeks, during which time I used ——, which seemed to do me no good whatever. Then, finally, I thought of trying Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment. As soon as I applied Resinol Ointment I felt much relief. After using it a few times, I noticed the sore spots slowly fading away, and in about a month I was cured completely."

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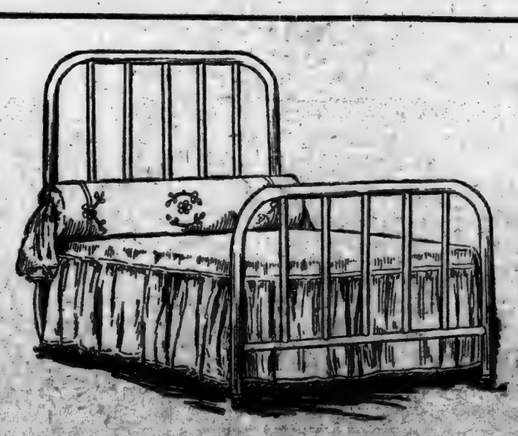
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o, nobody was posing as a re- acle for alcohol. Banish the ght! The store of drinkables in its original glass encase- t, corked and wired, although corkscrew was handy and the s polished. Chilton county is y unit though, and the marshal he was under oath to enforce law. His evident intention to do his duty to the letter what caused the trouble. Fri- morning, however, member e "booster" party say he is a ce of good fellows and an of- without an equal in the State labama.

ow to the story.

e party left Montgomery at o'clock Thursday afternoon o special Pullman cars which carried advertising matter, usiasm and "cheerfulness." y arrived at the thriving little icipality at 5 o'clock. Bruce nedy poked his head from the window (Napoleonic) and ned the platform to see if the of royal entertainers were on job with the glad hand. He espied a figure resplendent rass buttons vigorously swing- a club, as though he were cticing for some approaching test.

UP A LITTLE EARLY.

We must be a little early," said ce, addressing his remarks to sident Salter, who leisurely re- ed on one of the plush seats. others aroused themselves, as train creaked and came to a dstill and under the command he leader marched from the

Secretary Kennedy, natural- was the first to step off, it be- his duty to see that greetings e carried out according to the mercial code.

he brass buttoned one stepped and said:

Who is in charge of this par- "

I'm the man," replied the amia- secretary drawing himself up his full height and glancing priesdly about.

Well, I'm sorry to have to do ut you know this is a prohibi- town and I understand you e brought a lot of——

One moment," interrupted the chosen commander. "Presi- t Salter of the Montgomery ness Men's League, is aboard. is naturally the head of this Suppose you let me intro- e him to you as our command- ?

he sought official came for- d and offered to apologize to strong arm of the law for in- ing in its pathway. This, how- r, proved of no avail and the ors were informed that they ld have to spend their first hours in the "booby hatch." wasn't like a convention of Criers, where not nobody serious. On the other hand a matter vitally concern- ing every man present.

SAD, SOLEMN MARCH.

Sadly and solemnly the silent march to the bastile was begun. The town marshal, with his force (ful) club led the procession of downcast heads and heavy hearts. Soon the grim walls of the county stronghold loomed up in the distance no less terryfying than the Tower of London appeared to Mary Queen of Scots, when she was hustled thither in the days of her decline.

Suddenly the officer of the law halted. He lifted his service hat and mopped his brow. He glanced at the jail and then at Bruce Kennedy, now a figure of despair and unlike the jubilant secretary of committee meeting and commercial dreams. Evidently his heart was softening.

SOMEWHAT THIRSTY HIMSELF

"Gentlemen," he said, "I am a thirsty man myself. Is that brand of 'bottled in bond' a good one? If it is then I am on for a high-ball and you can go free. Hang working these hot days anyhow."

Such was the reception of the Business Men's League "boosters" in the municipality of Clanton.

The town marshal was not the only one who wanted to test the quality of the drinks. There were others too.

Mayor Matthews, W. I. Mullins and other leading lights of the community did their best to extend the glad hand and they and others did it well.

GOT ACQUAINTED FOR FAIR

After this the visitors were carried for a tour of the town and every store and mercantile establishment was taken in en route. The guests and hosts were getting acquainted for fair. At 6 o'clock everybody was corralled at the Hotel Palmer, where a delicious course dinner was served by the business men. At 8 o'clock the grand mass meeting of the occasion opened at the court house.

Addresses of welcome were delivered by Judge L. H. Reynolds and Hon. J. O. Middleton. Responses were made by President Salter and S. J. Winter, the former repsesenting the Business Men's League and the latter the Credit Men's Association. Following this, addresses were delivered by W. I. Mullins and Mayor Matthews, of Clanton, and Alex Rice, Bernard Frank, T. L. Hackett, A. H. Rawlings, C. B. Tallman, Louis Steiner, T. T. Griel and J. M. Kennedy.

The final speech was that of Bruce Kennedy, secretary of the Business Men's League, who closed his remarks after a few brief words in order to devote the larger portion of his period to a reception, in which he saw to it that every visitor and host became acquainted.

During the meeting an excellent program of musical numbers was rendered by a lady orchestra and several soloists. These included Miss Marguerite Chappelle, Miss Elna Sartor, Miss Beverley Hester, Miss Glennie Evans, Miss Mayme Foshee, Miss Willie Reynolds, Miss Alice Stanfield, Mrs. J. H. Middleton and Mr. Newton Aldridge.

Following the court house meeting the visitors entertained at their cars, where sandwiches and other good things were served.—Montgomery Journal.

STANTON

Editor Press:—Please allow us space in your paper to thank our many friends for the nice bridal presents which we received April 13, 1913.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gay.

Quite a large number of teachers were in town the first part of the week, taking the April examination.

THE TRUE RING

SOUND LOGIC.

Mr. Editor:—

There is a great deal of discussion going the rounds about issuing bonds to build roads. Now, every one agrees that we need better roads, and the argument comes up as to the best method of obtaining them. Anyone can readily see that it is impossible to build a good road with our present plan. Why? Because we haven't the men, nor stock and tools at our command to do the work. Take for instance the Randolph road from Pleasant Grove to Jemison, which is 4 1-2 miles; there is something like 25 feeder roads leading into it and a daily average of 50 vehicles over it per day; I will ask all fair minded men is it right to make a few men keep up that piece of road when half the people of two beats use it? Don't you think it only just that the patrons of the road, and not the few that happen to live along the road, should help in the upkeep? If you do, what other plan have you except to issue bonds and build roads? Under our present plan we depend on a few men to do the work and the result is we can hardly get over the Randolph road into Jemison except in the dry times when we need to be in our fields, and you will find practically all the roads leading into the same fix. I don't see any difference in selling bonds and building roads and mortgaging what we have to buy supplies with, and better stock, tools and so on; and, if you had been forced to pay cash for your farms half of the landholders of Chilton county would still be tenants. If we had good roads our stock would last one-third longer, our vehicles would last as long again, and we would save the cost of the roads every five years on that item alone. Take the smooth level places in the roads and a pair of mules can carry three tons with all ease; but you go just a little further along and you strike a muddy, sticky hill and it is all a pair of mules can do to to get up it with one ton, and that is the places you have to load for. With good roads the farmer would save the price of the road every five years on that alone. I have heard men say that we must not issue bonds, for our boys will have them to pay after we are dead and gone, and we have no right to saddle a debt on our children. Suppose we stop and see if our forefathers had any such consideration for us; prior to 1776 the men of that day considered that England was unjustly taxing them, and they decided to put a stop to it. They declared their independence and had to fight the old mother country; established a government of their own (and never once stopped to see what the boy thought about it) and we have been singing their praises ever since (and yet they left a debt for the boy to pay) and what did the men of 1861 do? When the U. S. government said the negro must be freed, they thought they had been unjustly treated and went to war and fought for their rights, and the boy, you and I, have been paying a heavy Federal pension roll ever since until now it reaches the sum total of over $180,000,000 per year and you never hear a kick about what they did, but instead we love those old heroes and think them the greatest men that ever lived.

Mr. Farmer, suppose we declare war on old King Mud? For he is imposing one of the heaviest taxes on us that a ruler ever imposed on a willing set of subjects. The longer we allow fold King Mud to rule, the harder he will tax us, and the higher we will

to show your manhood and rebel against the unjust tax that old King Mud has placed upon us. Get out from under the fear of what the boy will say and issue bonds and build roads and make old Chilton one of the best counties in the State. Every one should take pride in their county and do everything they can to push it to the front, and one of the surest signs of a live, up-to-date county is good roads, and if you judge the future by the past, we can't hope for any better roads than we have at the present time, if as good, because the tonnage is increasing every year and the more you use a road the harder it is to keep up. We must have money to build roads. If we don't borrow it, where are we going to get it? Suppose we have a little road tax money, we haven't enough to patch up the mud holes, and if we use it to patch up with we will never have anything but a bad road and still use all the money we get from taxes too. We will be like the man paying rent, we will never own a home. And what about the government aid? Are we going to let it slip? The government is not going to pay us rent on something we haven't got. Still we will have to pay our share of government tax, and if we don't get it the more progressive counties will and we will be paying for their roads and not get any benefit, just as we are paying other taxes and letting some one else get the benefit because we are so slow and backward about demanding what is justly ours. So just let our county officials know what we want, and then demand that they give it to us. Go to work on men and strike a blow against old King Mud by voting for a bond issue.

Respectfully yours,

MOUNTAIN CREEK NEWS

Large quantities of fertilizer have been received here during last few weeks and the farmers are using it freely. Mr. Emmett Thornton sells to the farmers here.

G. W. Cobern says that, judging from from the liberal buying by farmers, he thinks that people are "better fixed" than they were last year, and owing to this, larger crops will be made.

Postmaster Gray says the parcel post business is increasing every week, so much so, that the rural route men are crowded.

Crops are looking fine; small garden stuff seems to be "racing" in order to see whose "crate"—for shipment—will be filled first.

W. P. T.

ARE GETTING READY FOR SECOND COUNT

MAY 13TH.

The Clanton Press's great piano voting contest is reaching normal proportions now. It has come to where you can't tell who is leading. So many have brought in subscriptions and receive their votes, and some have so many that no one can even guess which one has the most. There is quite a demand for merchants' coupons, too. These are the little jokers that will probably tell the story in the end. And this is the way our readers can help. It does not cost you a cent when you buy groceries, dry goods, hardware, clothing, furniture, drugs, or whatever the advertisers in the contest have to offer, and then as the contestant comes to you, you will have a pleasant little surprise for her; that will prove you a person who thinks of others, and it will make her pleased with you.

Every one of the ladies who is out for that piano wants, and they are honestly trying in every honorable way to come in possession of it. It is simply a question of which one you like best. Of course you like them all, and Clanton and vicinity have nothing nicer than these contestants, and what is nicer for a lady, whether old or young, and her family and circle of friends, than a nice piano—and such a one for instance, as the Press is going to give to the lady that the people of Clanton and vicinity like the best.

Bear in mind that the ballot box is closed for the second count at 6:00 p.m. on May 13. Be sure to have your votes all in by that time so that you will have a fair chance to show what your standing is.

For every seven yearly new subscriptions we will give 10,000 extra votes, making a total of 14,200 votes.

For every seven renewal subscriptions, 8,000 extra, making a total of 11,500 votes.

For every seven back subscriptions, 6,000 extra, a total of 8,800 votes.

For every 40 merchants' coupons brought to this office and counted by the publisher or his assistants, a bonus of 500 votes will be given, a total of 1500 in all.

To the lady having the most votes on May 13, (not including the vote heretofore received) a prize of $10.00 in gold will be given.

These coupons may be collected from all merchants who are in the contest.

Remember and have your friends trade with the merchants who are giving the coupons. They are as follows:

Gamble Hardware Co.
L. Block Millinery Co.
W. D. Spigener.
Potts & Nix.
J. M. Potts Grocery Co.
J. V. Higgins.
Bryant McKee.

IN MEMORY

Of Brother E. J. Hayes, the deceased, who departed this life on April 15, 1913; he died at his home to the regret of his multitude of friends and relatives. Bro. Hayes was born in Chilton county April 1854, and lived to the age of 59 years. Reared in our community; became a Christian in early manhood, spending nearly thirty years of his life as a devoted Christian and was clerk of his church at the time of his death. During his life of Christian work he had accumulated a vast number of friends.

He was elected County Commissioner of the Second Commissioners district and contracted his death discharging his duty as an official. Several days ago he was called upon to attend a special meeting of the Commissioners Court; he walked from his home to Clanton to occupy his seat in the Court. After that he was never well again, having contracted a severe case of pneumonia which terminated in his death.

The funeral services were conducted by Bro. P. G. Maness at his home church on Wednesday, the 16th inst., the interment being at Mulberry cemetery.

Bro. Hayes leaves a wife and three little boys to mourn his untimely taking away and to them in this hour of bereavement we extend our sympathies and prayers.

Written this 19th day of April, 1913, by order of the church.

City Marshal Hayes made a very important arrest last Saturday night, when he captured a horse within the city limits. The genial horseman was carried to Montgomery on the Sunday afternoon train.

Mrs. M. L. White is visiting relatives in Montgomery.

THE HOOKWORM

Mr. Editor: If you will give me a small space, I desire to say a few words through your paper in regard to the hookworm campaign now on in Chilton county.

I am greatly surprised at the general public's lack of information regarding this disease, as well as the carelessness with which we all treat a subject of such vital importance. Besides those who are very much incapacitated, there are hundreds of people in our county suffering only slight infection, but heavily enough infected to be a menace to the public and an injury to themselves, without suspecting that they are the host of these parasites.

Hookworm is one of the most common infections in the South and is one of the easiest diseases transmitted when no effort is made to avoid infection, yet one of the easiest to avoid if we know how.

Dr. Grote will be with us several weeks and will give free demonstrated lectures, and examine and treat patients free of all charges. Now, do not delay but come to see and hear the Doctor; bring a specimen to his dispensary and know whether you are carrying the infection.

Dr. Grote is in position to make this work entirely free. He is employed by the Hookworm Commission as well as the State and county and is here to do much good if our people will avail themselves of this opportunity now offered.

Watch our county papers, keep up with his dispensary days, and be on hand.

V. J. Gragg,
County Health Officer.

WEST PLANTERSVILLE

Mr. J. W. Gay made a business trip to Selma Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Harris has been suffering from neuralgia for several days.

We are glad to say that we have new neighbors in our neighborhood, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gay.

A number of friends enjoyed the entertainment at Mr. John Cook's Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Batton and Mr. J. W. Gay and family spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gay last Sunday.

Messrs. Oliver and Luther Gay and Misses Lillie Moore and Leona Johnson made a flying trip to Stanton Sunday afternoon.

The farmers are progressing nicely with their work; most all the corn has been planted, and some cotton also. Gardens are real nice, but need rain badly.

Papa's Little Girl.

Dr. Saml. B. Hopkins of Greenville spent Sunday in Clanton, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hopkins.

Horse Doctor

Is coming to

Clanton

Friday, May 2nd, Only.

DR. T. A. KOFF

of Dothan, Ala.

VETERINARY SURGEON & DENTIST.

Graduate from Chicago and Kansas Veterinary Colleges with nine years experience, will give his best attention to sick and lame horses, mules, cows, dogs and hogs.

Specialist on Fistula, Sweeney, Ring Bone, Side Bone, Spavin, Big Head, Big Shoulder, Splint, Diseases of the Eyes, Bots, Tumors, Warts, Contracted Cords, Quarter Cracks and Sores.

Does Backache Worry You?

Many who suffer with backache and weak kidneys are unnaturally irritable and fretful. Bad kidneys fail to eliminate all the uric acid from the system, keeping you "on edge" and causing rheumatic, neuralgia pains.

When your back aches, and you notice signs of bladder irregularities, suspect your kidneys and begin using Doan's Kidney Pills, the best recommended special kidney remedy.

A Tennessee Case



Mrs. Baylus Marshall, Fayetteville, Tenn., says: "I was treated by the best physicians in this locality but nothing helped me and I steadily ran down until I weighed but 85 pounds. My back ached terribly, kidney secretions were irregular and I felt all worn out. I steadily improved under the use of Doan's Kidney Pills, however, and when I had used 6 boxes, was entirely cured. I now weigh 125 pounds and enjoy the best of health."

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Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

FOSTER-MILBURN CO., Buffalo, New York

A soft answer may not turn away wrath, but it saves a lot of useless talk.

For SUMMER HEADACHES

Hicks' CAPUDINE is the best remedy—no matter what causes them—whether from the heat, sitting in draughts, feverish condition, etc. 10c., 25c and 50c per bottle at medicine stores. Adv.

His Business.

"There is one man who can be safe always in taking his customers at their face value."

"Who might he be?"

"The beauty doctor."

Both True.

"I heard quite a paradoxical remark the other day."

"What was it?"

"That though there is no excuse for crime, there is generally a warrant for it."

Cook and the Cuckoo.

Mistress—Bridget, what ails the cuckoo clock? I haven't heard it today.

Bridget—Well, mum, there do be a strange cat around the kitchen an' likely the poor bur'd's afeared to come out.

Who's Doing the Talking?

"A business man should never take his stenographer out to lunch."

"Why not?"

"Oh, it causes talk."

"Of course it causes talk, but if the business man will abstain from cocktails, he won't talk to her half as much as he might."

The Right of the Strong.

Three-year-old George and his sister, slightly older, were having a tete-a-tete luncheon. "Why," she demanded, "do you take the last ginger-snap, when you've had two and I haven't had any?" The young philosopher pondered for a moment, then condescended to elucidate.

"Because," he said, kindly, "I'm a boy and you're a girl."

All He Wanted.

A Boston man tells of a certain irrepressible bore who always made use of a formula when anyone sought to put him off and thus spare the objects of his attention the annoyance of an interview with him. This formula was: "But I assure you I want but one word with him—only one word!"

On one occasion he sought out a noted lawyer. The latter's clerk met him very solemnly with: "Why, haven't you heard? Mr. Blank died last night."

The words were scarcely out of the clerk's mouth when the applicant was saying, conciliatingly: "But I assure you I want but one word with him—only one word!"

Everybody From Kid To Grandad Likes

Post Toasties

Thin, crisp bits of white Indian Corn, cooked to perfection and toasted to a delicate brown without the touch of human hand.

You get them in the sealed package

Ready to Eat

A dish of Post Toasties for breakfast and lunch, with thick cream or rich fruit juice, is a dish that epicures might chortle over.

Nourishing, economical, delicious, "mote-ish."

O'NEAL REVIEWS STATE'S FINANCES

GENERAL IMPROVEMENT IS CLAIMED OVER PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATION

EXPENSES ARE CUT DOWN

Attention Called to Large Amounts Not Heretofore Collected by the State.

Montgomery.—Deficits have been reduced, expenses have been cut down and general financial improvement has been shown during the O'Neal administration over the previous administration, according to a financial statement issued by Governor O'Neal. In this statement the executive declares that he entered upon the discharge of his duties burdened with the debts incurred during previous administrations and an additional burden in the shape of a large amount of appropriated money which was set aside by the last legislature.

Attention is called by Governor O'Neal to the large amount of money that has been collected during his administration that has never been collected heretofore by other administrations. He also points out the improvements that have been made in various parts of the state, to the better public schools, the improvements in roads and the raising of the standard of conducting the cotton mills and prisons.

FEED FUND USED UP

Auditor Notifies Sheriff to Send in Accounts Which Will be Paid Oct. 1.

Montgomery.—State Auditor C. Brooks Smith has sent out circular letters to the sheriff of each county in the state, informing him that the appropriation for feeding prisoners for the year 1912-13 has been exhausted, and that warrants for the remainder of the fiscal year cannot be drawn until October 1, 1913, at which time the next appropriation will come in.

The amount fixed by statute for the feeding of prisoners is $130,000, and each year the appropriation becomes exhausted several months ahead of time. The demands upon the feeding account have been unusually heavy this year, and the fund became exhausted earlier than it did last year.

The sheriffs are asked to send their bills for feeding the prisoners in to the chief clerk of the auditor's office in order that these bills may be checked over and kept on file until October 1, when warrants will be drawn for their payment.

"If all of you hold your feed bills back," Auditor Smith declared, "it will take quite a time to check them over, and you will be delayed in getting your money."

ALLACE ASKED TO SPEAK W

Will Explain to Florida Lawmakers the Workings of Alabama's Game Laws.

Montgomery.—A signal honor has been paid John H. Wallace, Jr., state game and fish commissioner, by the passage of a resolution by the legislature of Florida, inviting Mr. Wallace to address the Florida lawmakers along the line of legislation for the protection of game and fish.

Mr. Wallace stated that he will accept the invitation.

REWEIGH CARLOAD SHIPMENTS

Roads Summoned Before the Railroad Commission.

Montgomery.—All railroads operating in Alabama have been summoned to appear before the state railroad commission at its next regular term, May 5, and show cause why the commission should not promulgate an order requiring the reweighing of all carload shipments on intrastate business.

The order which the commission is contemplating putting into effect provides that consignees of carload shipments may request the reweighing of cars, provided the request is made according to the storage rules. "If the net weight thus ascertained shall differ from the billed weight by more than 1 per cent. of the latter, subject to a minimum of 500 pounds, the billing shall be corrected to the reweight."

The consignee requesting the reweight will be required to pay $2 for each car to be reweighed.

The citation of the railroad commission has been issued to the railroads of the state as a result of numerous appeals which have been made by the business interests of Alabama for the promulgation of such an order. General dissatisfaction has prevailed throughout the state on account of the difficulty which merchants have experienced in having cars reweighed, and on account of this dissatisfaction the railroad commission has summoned the railroads to appear and show cause why cars shall not be reweighed.

REPUBLICANS STAY IN

G. O. P. Leaders in Alabama Will Not Be Disturbed.

Montgomery.—The announcement that the democratic administration is going to continue in office the republicans who are now holding office until their terms shall have expired, insures that many of the most lucrative positions in Alabama will be held by republicans for the next two and perhaps three years.

For instance, the terms of the postmasters of the largest cities in Alabama do not expire before two or three years. Under this ruling Postmaster T. H. Aldrich, of Birmingham, will have until December, 1915.

The term of Postmaster P. D. Barker will not expire until January, 1914, and the term of Postmaster J. P. Dimmick will not expire until June, 1914.

Oliver D. Street, United States district attorney for the northern district of Alabama, will have until July, 1916, to hold his office. In the event a democrat should be appointed as his successor at the end of his term and the republicans or progressives were to win out in the national campaign of 1916, the democrat would have about six months to serve, should any democrat be found who would accept such a short term of service.

The term of United States Marshal Pope Long, of the Northern Alabama district, will expire in January, 1914. The term of B. E. Walker, United States marshal of the middle Alabama district, will expire in January, 1914 while the term of United States Attorney Warren Reese, of the middle district, will expire in April, 1914.

The terms of four important federal office holders of Alabama have already expired, but their successors have not been named. These officials are J. B. Sloan, United States attorney, of the southern Alabama district, and G. B. Deans, United States marshal of the southern district of Alabama.

The terms of the receiver of public monies, which office is now held by Judge John Steele, and the register of the land office now being held by Nathan Alexander, colored, have expired, but their successors have not yet been named. The term of Gordon Ashley, collector of the port of Mobile, will expire in September, 1913.

The Alabama delegation has appointed a special committee consisting of Senators Bankhead and Johnston, and Congressmen Clayton and Taylor to confer with the president to ascertain the attitude of the president with reference to the patronage question. However, as it is fairly well understood that no republicans are to be turned out except for cause, it is expected that there is to be a decided lull in activities of the office seekers during the next year or two at least.

TRAWICK CHIEF CLERK

Douglass Appoints Him to Succeed Lacy, Who Disappeared With Funds

Montgomery.—Dan G. Trawick was appointed chief clerk of the state convict department by Hartwell Douglass, president of the board of convict inspectors, to succeed Theodore Lacy, who disappeared March 12 with $92,000 of state's funds. Miss Alma Hertz is to succeed Trawick as assistant clerk and another will be selected to fill Miss Hertz's position as clerk.

Mr. Trawick has been connected with the convict department for seven years, having been chief clerk during the administration of J. Craig Smith and assistant clerk since James G. Oakley was appointed president of the convict board. Miss Hertz has been a clerk in the office for several years.

Reprieve for Choctaw Negro.

Montgomery.—Upon the recommendation of the solicitor and trial judge, Governor O'Neal granted a reprieve until May 18 to Steve Cheney, a Choctaw county negro who was sentenced to be hanged for the murder of a white man named Bush. The stay of sentence was granted by the governor pending an effort to secure additional information from the negro relative to the assassination. It is understood that others may be implicated in the crime with which the negro Cheney is charged.

Lacy Destroyed Books.

Montgomery. — Before taking "French leave" with $90,000 of the state's money in his possession, Theo Lacy might have destroyed two old shipping and invoice books of the Speigner's cotton mill to keep examiners from discovering his discrepancies. The books were turned over to the convict department about 18 months ago by H. H. Stewart, manager of the mill. They cannot be found, although a vigorous search has been made for them.

Suits Against Churches.

Montgomery.—Suits for amounts aggregating $11,338.89 have been entered against Montgomery churches and the Montgomery Journal by the city of Montgomery to procure money spent in the construction of sidewalks and improvements of street. The improvements were made several years ago. The churches have not paid, and the city has claimed principal and interest from the time paving bonds were issued. The building now owned by the Montgomery Journal was formerly the Central Presbyterian church.

REBELS GAINING IN MEXICAN REPUBLIC

THE REGIME OF PRESIDENT HUERTA VERGES ON COLLAPSE.

MANY FOREIGNERS LEAVING

Prediction Throughout Republic That He Will Be Deposed—Rebels Very Active.

Mexico City.—Undisguised pessimism is manifested in the capital as to the future of the Huerta government. In neither official nor unofficial circles are the statements of General Obregon, commander of the Sonora insurgents, and Venustiano Carrana, ex-governor of Coahuila, of the probable overthrow of Huerta longer derided.

Without exception, the newspapers aver that the only hope of salvation lies in the flotation of a loan. Practically all of them admit that non-recognition of the present administration makes this very doubtful.

The banks continue to reflect the government's financial difficulties, and refuse to sell exchange except at exorbitant rates, while merchants are raising their prices to balance the difference betwen Mexican and foreign currency. There is no fixed rate of exchange. The bankers are buyers as low as 230, while demanding from heavier purchasers as high as 250.

That the rebels in the north are rapidly extending their lines is indicated by the isolation of Monterey and Saltillo, the capitals, respectively of Neuvo Leon and Coahuila, by the cutting of the railroad at Linaras, between Monterey and Tampico and the main line of the National railroad between San Luis Potosi and Saltillo. Linares is reported to be occupied by the rebels.

The suspension of railway traffic has deflected the passenger business for abroad to Vera Cruz and Tampico, chiefly to the former. The Mexican railway is running trains in two sections to accommodate traffic.

Outgoing steamers are crowded. Some of the wealthy travelers content themselves with quarters on the floor of smoking rooms, while others are accommodated in the second cabin, although paying first class passage. Many foreigners are leaving the country in fear that anarchy will follow the revolution.

MANY HURT IN TRAIN WRECK

Central of Georgia Passenger Train Hits Obstruction.

Atlanta, Ga.—While running forty-five miles an hour down grade just east of Lovejoy, Ga., the Central of Georgia passenger train No. 15, from Macon to Atlanta, struck some obstruction, and the four rear cars then jumped the track.

There is a suspicion among officials of the road that the accident was the result of trainwreckers.

Capt. Andy J. Floyd, the conductor, had his back and right leg seriously sprained. B. M. Gordon of Macon, a news butcher, was badly injured, and Mrs. J. T. Matthews of Butler, a tubercular patient, who was riding in the baggage car on a stretcher, coming to Atlanta for medical aid, was seriously injured, but did not lose consciousness.

Many others were injured. While the four rear coaches jumped the track and fell over against the left embankment, practically demolishing them, neither the engine nor baggage car was dferailed. Immediately after the accident occurred, Captain Floyd, notwithstanding that his injuries were serious, insisted on walking to the station at Lovejoy, about a half mile away, and telephoning the dispatcher

Mrs. Story Heads Daughters.

Washington.—Mrs. William Cummings Story of New York, head of the conservative faction, was elected president-general of the society of the Daughters of the American Revolution defeating Mrs. John Miller Horton of Buffalo, the administration candidate, on the third ballot. The vote stood: Mrs. Story 600, Mrs. Horton 449. Seven vice presidents-general also were elected to complete the complement of new general officers.

Bryan and Clark Bury Hatchet.

Washington. — Speaker Champ Clark and Secretary William Jennings Bryan met at a private luncheon here, shook hands and issued public statements declaring they had buried the hatchet and put the personalities of the Baltimore convention with the by-gones. The luncheon was arranged by Theodore A. Bell of California, temporary chairman of the Denver convention in 1908, and chairman of the California delegation supporting Speaker Clark at Baltimore, and was given by Ira E. Bennett.

$5,000 Disappears; Paper Substituted.

Atlanta, Ga.—When a package supposed to contain $5,000 sent to the Central Bank and Trust corporation of Atlanta from the Brunswick Bank and Trust company of Brunswick, Ga., by the Southern Express company, was received in the offices of the Atlanta concern, it was found to contain nothing but blank paper. While detectives of Atlanta, Brunswick and the Southern Express company are scouring the state for some clew which might lead to the arrest of the robber, no clew has been found.

NURSE HELPS YOUNG GIRLS

She Knew From Experience Just What Was Needed. Describes One Remarkable Case.

Watonga, Okla.—Mrs. Ida Bollinger of this town, makes the following interesting statements for publication:

"I suffered for 20 years, with womanly troubles, and in this time, tried several different treatments, but got no better.

I finally got hold of a Ladies' Birthday Almanac, and read about Cardui, the woman's tonic.

I had not taken very much of it, before I was entirely well.

I do some nursing, and have given Cardui, the woman's tonic, to lots of women, with good results.

I use this medicine a great deal in treating young girls. A young girl came to my house one day last summer. She had taken cold at the wrong time, and was in a terrible condition. I went to the druggist, bought her a bottle of Cardui, and the third dose she took did the work.

She is now entirely well.

You may use my name in any way you desire, as I am anxious to do anything I can to help suffering women."

For more than 50 years, Cardui has been in widely extended use, by women of all ages, and has given perfect satisfaction, as a remedy for helping rebuild womanly strength and health.

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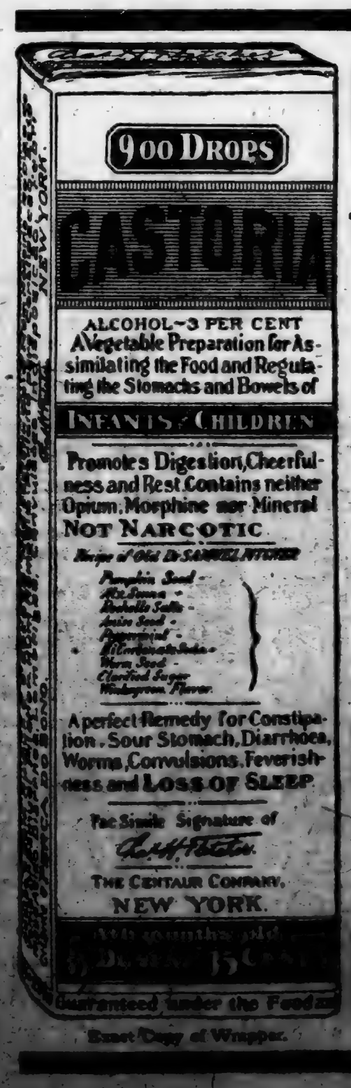
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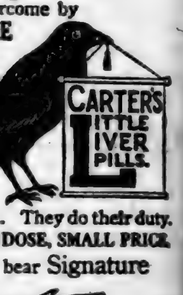
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DISCRIMINATION AGAINST THE JAPANESE FRAMED IN NEW BILL

ADMINISTRATION IS WORRIED

Determination of Legislative Leaders to Pass Bill Discriminating Against Japanese Is Disappointing.

Washington.—News of the determination of the legislative leaders in Sacramento to frame and pass an alein land owning bill, directly discriminating against the Japanese, unofficially conveyed to the White House and state department was received with grave concern and disappointment. Such a development had not been expected in view of the first favorable comments in California upon the president's suggestion that regard be had for preservation of the friendly relations between this country and the Oriental nations.

With exact knowledge of the form discrimination will take in the new bill, officials here assume that it will resemble the so-called assembly measure, which proposed to bar from land holding persons ineligible to citizenship which covers only the Chinese and Japanese.

The administration is not yet at the end of its resources and will continue its efforts to ameliorate harsh features of the projected legislation until the measure is beyond reach of amendment in that direction.

While the president has in his message to Governor Johnson transmitted through Secretary Bryan recognized the right of the people of California to legislate according to their judgment on the subject of land tenure, he is also under the obligation of guarding against encroachment by state legislation upon that part of the field of international relations reserved by the constitution to the national government. Therefore, in the event the California legislation takes the form of direct discrimination against the Japanese in violation of what the administration itself regards as their treaty rights the national government itself might enter the lists against the state of California, before the judicial tribunals of the land.

It does not follow that the United States government would take the initiative in the judicial proceedings intended to test the legality of the state's action in the ordinary course the initial step would be taken by Japanese individuals or corporations in California, whose lands are sought to be escheated. But it is fully expected that the department of justice would come forward as an intervener, throwing the weight of the United States government into the scale in defense of the treaty rights of the Japanese. If the state courts should uphold such a statute the case would be appealed to the United States circuit court and almost certainly, by one party or the other taken to the United Staes supreme court, which tribunal has never yet passed upon the Japanese claim of their right of naturalization in the United States.

LEVEE BREAK ENDANGERS LIVES

Much Land in Two Counties Inundates as Result of the Crevasse.

Vicksburg, Miss.—The first serious break in the main levees of the Mississippi river occurred when the Woodlawn levee, just north of Mayersville, Miss., went out. Within a few minutes the crevasse was 200 feet wide.

Parts of four Mississippi counties will be flooded and the property damage which will result is estimated at more than half a million dollars. Practically all of Issaquena county, two-thirds of Sharkey county and part of Warren and Washington counties will suffer heavily from the overflow. The main line of the Mississippi Valley railroad and its Greenville branch will be inundated and the following towns will be covered with water: Mayersville, Rolling Fork, Grace, Blanton, Cary, Smedes, Valley Park, Kelso, Floweree and as far north on th Kelso branch as Potosi. Immediately upon information of the break Captain W. B. Baker, U. S. A., who was stationed here, sent out the steamer Nakomis in charge of Lieutenant Blaine. This steamer will operate both in rescue and relief work and the gasoline boat Kate was chartered to go up Steele and Bayou rivers to offer relief and rescue work.

MAY ABROGATE CANAL TREATY

Chamberlain's Resolution Brings New Light on Canal Controversy.

Washington.—A demand for abrogation of two treaties with Great Britain bearing upon isthmian canal rights, presented to the senate in a resolution by Senator Chamberlain, brought a new element into the canal controversy now in progress between this country and Great Britain over the right of the United States to exempt American coastwise ships from the payment of tolls.

ODD DISPLAY OF ART

Collection of Native Handicraft From Madagascar Island.

Exhibition Shown in New York Doubly Interesting Because Art Is Passing Away With Influx of Cheap Foreign Goods.

New York.—There has recently been placed on exhibition in the Commercial museum, 34th street below Spruce, an important collection showing the native handicraft of the island of Madagascar. Not only is it a representative display of a high form of primitive art, but it is doubly interesting because under the recent French occupation of that great island the native arts are steadily passing away before the great influx of cheap foreign-made goods. Madagascar is known to Americans principally as the largest producer of raffia fiber, which is in such general use by florists and agriculturists and for basket weaving, etc. The raffia as it comes to our market is in the form of long, thin strips. These are obtained by the natives peeling off the outer skin from the leaves of the palm tree. These soft strips are then carefully dried, made up into hanks and wrapped in bales. The palm tree producing them grows wild in great abundance throughout Madagascar, especially in the moist valleys of the interior. It has a short stem and a crown of enormous leaves; the separate leaves are often as large as 45 feet long and each leaflet 2 to 5 feet in length.

In Madagascar itself raffia is used for many other purposes than in this country. The natives weave from it very beautiful cloths in long, narrow strips, which they call rabannas and use for clothing. The cloth is not cut and made up into garments, but is used in the strip, being wrapped around the body and fastened more or less in the same way as the Roman toga. Sometimes both raffia and cotton fiber are used in making this cloth. It is made up on the primitive hand looms used by the Madagascar natives in very narrow strips, and where greater widths is desired the strips are sewed together lengthwise. Some of the rabannas exhibited at the Commercial Museum are exquisitely fine, showing more than 50 threads to the inch. They are colored with vegetable dyes, principally in dull shades of green, red and brown, which harmonize beautifully with the skins of the natives, which are of a yellowish tint. The collection in the Commercial Museum shows not only these cloths, but the looms on which they are made.

Another class of fabric of even greater beauty than the rabannas are the lambas, made of silk, both in the natural tint and in various colors, and showing designs of striking historical interest. These silk garments are naturally more expensive than the rabannas, are worn by well-to-do persons and are especially treasured for burial garments. Those displayed in the Commercial Museum average rather more than seven feet in length and from five feet to six feet in width.

TO HANDLE LARGE CROWDS

Railroad Entering Chattanooga Complete Arrangements for Handling Reunion Visitors.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—Officials of the Southern railway Company and the Queen and Crescent Route expect to handle the great crowds that will visit Chattanooga for the reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, May 27-29, with the same dispatch that the normal travel through the Chattanooga Terminal station is handled as the result of arrangements made at a conference of transportation, mechanical and passenger representatives of these lines at which it was decided to form for this ocassion a special organization similar to that which accomplished such splendid results for the Southern railway at Macon during the reunion of 1912.

Experienced ticket sellers and baggage checkers will be brought from other points special temperory facilities, and ample police protection will be provided, and a large number of expert passenger men will be on hand to assist the veterans and their friends in making arrangements for side and return trips, while special operating and mechanical forces will be detailed to assure the prompt movement of trains.

Especial attention has been given to the arrangements for furnishing information as to the movement of trains. For occasion the Southern and the Queen and Cresent will draw on their large organization covering a great part of the United States, and will bring to the service of reunion visitors the full benefit of the experience gained in handling the crowds on otther similar occasions.

INDIAN EDITS PAPER

Pierre, S. D.—The Stamford Standard, a weekly newspaper, published in the southwestern part of Stanley county, is under the management of John A. Runsciose, a full-blood Sioux Indian, and is the only paper of general circulation in the state managed exclusively by an Indian. In appearance and quality the paper compares favorably with others published in towns of similar size, the citizens of Stanley county declare.

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THOSE HEADACHES

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Sanatorium Where Tuberculosis May Be Cured Is Worth Much to Any State or City.

Dr. H. L. Barnes, superintendent of the Rhode Island State Sanatorium, has recently demonstrated by some interesting studies of patients discharged as "apparently cured" from that institution that a sanatorium is a sound investment for any state or city. The gross earnings of 170 ex-patients obtained in 1911 amounted to $102,752, and those of 211 cases in 1912 to $112,021. By applying the same average earning to all ex-patients of the sanatorium living in 1911 and 1912, Dr. Barnes concludes that their income in these two years was $551,000. This sum is more than three times the cost of maintenance of the sanatorium including interest at 4 per cent. on the original investment and depreciation charges. Dr. Barnes concludes, however; "While institutions for the cure of tuberculosis are good investments, there is good reason for thinking that institutions for the isolation of far advanced cases would be still better investments."

ITCHING, BURNING ECZEMA

317 S. Wolfe St., Baltimore, Md.—"My trouble was caused by a severe sprained ankle; the bruised blood not having been drawn off caused a skin affection which the doctors pronounced eczema. It first started with an itching and burning, with very dry skin. Constant scratching, especially during the night finally broke the skin, and during the day the watery fluid that came from it would dry and peel off like fish scales. My stocking would stick to my ankle as if it were glued. I also had it on my fingers.

"I was treated without getting any benefit. I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment as directed and then applied the Cuticura Ointment and bound the ankle with a soft bandage, after bathing it with Cuticura Soap. They cured me in about two months." (Signed) T. W. Henderson, Dec. 2, '11.

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Alarmed for His Mother.

Little Harry, hanging about the kitchen, saw a stuffed fowl sewed up before roasting. He was much impressed by the sight. A few nights later his mother, hastily dressing to go out, found that a new frock had been sent home without the proper allowance of hooks and eyes. Summoning aid, her sister basted the frock together up the back.

"Grandma," said Harry, seeking the source of perennial sympathy and comprehension, "come and see what auntie's doing to mamma. I think she's going to roast her, for she's sewing her all up."

Scissors for Memorial Wreaths.

The police of Berlin applied the censorship of the scissors to a recent demonstration at the cemetery where are buried the socialists and anarchists who fell in the revolution in Berlin March 18, 1848. Hundreds of visitors brought wreaths, the socialists red and the anarchists black, to lay on the graves. The police, with scissors, stood at the entrance to the cemetery. Every wreath was submitted to them, and the sentiments on the ribbons had to undergo the censorship of the scissors.

The old-fashioned mother and her slipper have qualified many a man for the presidential chair—even if he didn't land.

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Many a man fails to forge ahead because he has the looking backward habit.

Politics is a good game, but a mighty poor business.

HAS A PETRIFIED WATERFALL

One of the Natural Wonders of the World That Is Located In Country of Algeria.

With all the beauty of a cataract of living water, there is in Algeria a remarkable petrified waterfall which recently has been engaging the attention of scientists. This is the Hammam-Meskhutin, which means "The bath of the damned," and is located 62 miles from Constantine. This solidified cascade is the production of calcareous deposits from sulphurous and ferruginous mineral springs, issuing from the depths of the earth at a temperature of 95 degrees centigrade.

"The bath of the damned," even from a near viewpoint, looks for all the world like a great wall of water dashing into a swirling pool at its foot, yet its glowing, graceful curves and the apparently swirling eddies at its base are as fixed and immovable as if carved from the face of a granite cliff.

Many centuries have, of course, gone to the making of the deposits, and the springs were well known to the ancient Romans. The name Hammam-Meskhutin was given to the stone cataract in an allusion to a legend that the waterfall was petrified by Allah, punishing the impiety of unbelievers by turning all the members of the tribe into stone. At night, so the story runs, its stone dwellers of the remote ages are freed from their strange fetters, come to life and resume their normal shapes.

Kaiser's Long Pedigree.

Among the curiosities of the New Palace, Potsdam, which has been the scene of a fire, is a genealogical tree showing the name of King David engrossed at the root of it, with that of the kaiser at the top; the descent being traced through his mother's family.

According to this genealogy the reigning house of Great Britain is descended from David through the eldest daughter of Zedekiah, who fled to Ireland in charge of the Prophet Jeremiah, and eventually married Heremon, king of Ulster. Apparently the kaiser is fond of gazing upon this proof of his ancient lineage, for it occupies a conspicuous position in his study.

How Long Will the Women Stand 'Em?

"I am a mean man," confessed the Erratic Thinker. "My father bore the same unenviable reputation, and I had an uncle who served a term in the penitentiary and was twice mentioned for the legislature. So no one need be surprised when I remark that perusal of the dry goods advertisements causes me to wonder how soon corsets will become so long that their wearers will be obliged to roll them up around the ankles to keep from treading on them?"—Kansas City Star.

Valued Patron.

"Confound it," said the uptown druggist, "that woman took all the change I had in the drawer."

"Why didn't you tell her you couldn't break her $10 bill?"

"No, no; she's one of our most regular patrons. Why, I've known that woman to buy as high as eleven one-cent postage stamps in a week."

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She—Goodness! They're miserable looking, and so green.

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"He discovered it this morning."

"Oh, George, and what did he say?"

"He said: 'Well, George, my boy, I don't care if I do.'"

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Fleetwood, Pa.—"During the Change of Life I was hardly able to be around at all. I always had a headache and I was so dizzy and nervous that I had no rest at night. The flashes of heat were so bad sometimes that I did not know what to do.

"One day a friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it made me a strong, well woman. I am very thankful that I followed my friend's advice, and I shall recommend it as long as I live. Before I took the Compound I was always sickly and now I have not had medicine from a doctor for years. You may publish my letter."—Mrs. EDWARD B. HILBERT, Fleetwood, Pa.

From Mrs. F. P. MULLENDORE, Munford, Ala.

Munford, Ala.—"I was so weak and nervous while passing through the Change of Life that I could hardly live. My husband had to nail rubber on all the gates for I could not stand to have a gate slam.

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Would it not be well to have that old "water-wagon" trimmed up a little so that six or eight mules could pull it and then get it in readiness to sprinkle the streets?

Tomorrow will be observed by the Daughters of the Confederacy in Clanton as Memorial day; let all who can lend assistance in making the day a memorable one.

We had hoped this week to print the speech of Congressman Blackmon, defining his position on the Webb bill, but it was forced out, much to our regret. However, Congressman Blackmon will suffer none because of his stand on this particular bill. Time will prove the wisdom of his position.

A letter from Congressman Hobson announces that he has forwarded to the editor a sack of cotton seed for gratuitious distribution, has been received with much pleasure. Mr. Hobson seems to remember the farmers at all times and trusts his friends to assist him in assisting them. The seed received were distributed with much pleasure among those who desired them.

If the movement inaugurated at the court house Tuesday night receives the proper endorsement of the people of Clanton and the residents along the road proposed to be established it will, in a large measure, settle for the general good, the road agitation in this county.

The act of Gov. Johnson of California in persisting in his effort to pass the alien land law for his state may yet bring about unpleasant relations between this government and Japan; however, Gov. Johnson's effort is confined to petit politics in trying to bring about unpleasant relations between Woodrow Wilson and the people of this government, in which effort he will make a miserable failure when the people understand the animus that actuates the effort.

WALTER KNIGHT IN THE TOILS

RETURNED BY HIS BONDSMEN.

Some two years or more ago Walter Knight, together with a brother and his father, engaged in a difficulty with Mr. Gray, a brother-in-law, in which the latter was painfully and seriously cut. Walter succeeded in making good his escape. He went to Marshall county, where he was located among relatives, who made bond for his appearance at the following term of the Circuit Court; but when Court convened Walter had gone to parts unknown and Judge Pearson took steps to know why the bondsmen failed to have him in Court at the appointed time. Last Saturday the ex-Sheriff of Marshall county brought the aforesaid Walter to Clanton and consigned him to Chilton officials. He was caught at or near Lumberton, Miss., whither he had gone presumably to escape arrest. His father was recently paroled by the Governor from the State prison for his part in the affray.

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ENTHUSIASTIC GOOD ROADS MEETING

WORK ACTUALLY BEGUN.

Tuesday night about forty enthusiastic good roads advocates met at the Court house to perfect the organization heretofore begun, and to undertake steps for the accomplishment of actualities.

On motion of Judge Reynolds Mr. W. W. Fox was made chairman and Mr. B. M. Roberts Secretary.

Quite a number of speeches were made, voicing the sentiments of the individuals and of the community generally. Particularly were the remarks of Judge Reynolds and Judge Deason appropriate to the occasion.

Each stated that the work to be undertaken should be undertaken by Clanton as the town was to be largely the recipient of good; those along the proposed route were, of course, expected to help generously, and have signified their intentions to do so.

It is proposed to have the route surveyed at once—a fifty foot road to be secured over the most practical route from Clanton to Lock Twelve, after which, when the stumps and other obstructions are removed by the citizens, the county will undertake to grade the road and put it in first class shape. A surveyor has already been engaged to do the necessary work and a committee appointed to secure all necessary rights of way and to do such other and further things as are necessary to the speedy completion of the road.

Messrs W. W. Fox, C. B. Cox and W. H. Sartor were appointed as finance committee to secure the necessary funds which, we understand, have been pledged by the citizens of Clanton, or enough to insure the completion of the work. When this road is surveyed, graded and graveled it will be an object lesson to the people of the county and, will go a long way toward converting the doubtful Thomases as to the ability of this county to secure good roads. This particular road is, perhaps, the most traveled of any road in the county just now, and while there should be no complaint if the county decided to spend a few dollars on securing a first class thoroughfare, still there is certainly no reasonable grounds for complaint since almost the entire work is to be done by individual subscriptions.

The meeting Tuesday night was a most enthusiastic one and will result in much good to Clanton and the county generally and if, with united effort and spirit, we foster and encourage the movement so auspiciously begun, it will be the forerunner of more good roads in the county within a reasonably short time.

The meeting Tuesday night, in addition to the committees already mentioned. elected Messrs W. W. Fox as permanent Chairman, B. M. Roberts, permanent Secretary and W. H. Sartor, permanent Treasurer.

Provision was made, by motion, for the collection and disbursing of the funds to be secured.

The meeting adjourned, subject to the order of the chairman.

Mr. Scott E. Chesnutt of Birmingham spent last Thursday night in Clanton.

Workmen are busily engaged in concreting the floor in the private office of the Probate Judge, preparatory to placing the fire-proof steel furniture recently ordered for the protection of the county records.

BEAR BRAND CORN PAINT

QUICKLY CURES ALL CORN

Apply this quick and harmless remedy to the worst corn, and in one hour the pain has gone. In four nights you pull out the corn easily and painlessly, leaving perfectly healthy skin underneath. No cutting, bandaging, plasters, changing shoes or keeping off your feet. Absolutely guaranteed to satisfy or money refunded. Price, 25 cents, at stores or by mail. The Lewis Bear Drug Co., Inc., Montgomery, Ala.

Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

Legal Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Justice Court. Beat 4. Before J. W. E. Gulledge, N. P. and Ex. Off. J. P.

J. W. Smith, Plaintiff, vs. A. J. Ellison, Defendant.

Whereas, J. W. Smith as Plaintiff in said cause, has obtained an attachment out of this Court issued the 8th day of April, 1913, against the estate of the said A. J. Ellison, which attachment has been levied upon the following described real estate as the property of said Defendant, to-wit:

The north half of the northeast quarter of Section thirteen, Township twenty-two, Range fourteen, situated in Chilton county, Alabama, and whereas, it appears that the said A. J. Ellison, Defendant as aforesaid, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama and resides at or near Bristow in the State of Oklahoma.

Now, therefore, the said A. J. Ellison, wherever he may reside, is hereby notified of the levy and pendency of said attachment, and that the 15th day of May, 1913, is fixed for hearing same in Clanton, Alabama.

Witness my hand, this 22nd day of April, 1913.

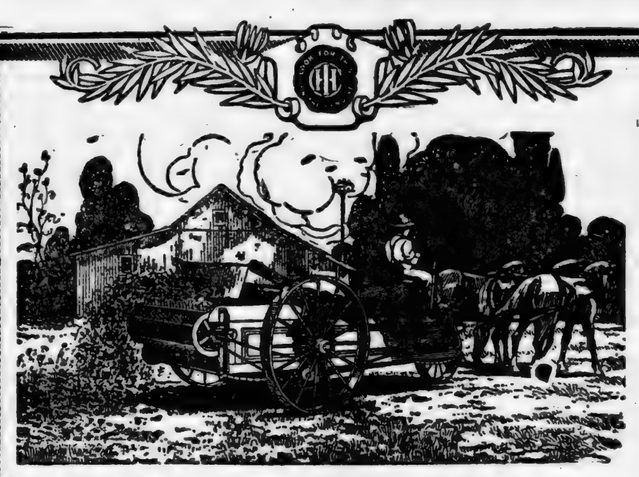
J. W. E. GULLEDGE,
Notary Public and Ex. Officio J. P.
4-24-3t

Rev. L. H. S. Chappelle returned Tuesday night from a visit to Brewton, whither he went to attend a meeting of the Trustees of the Downing Industrial School, conducted under the auspices of the Methodist church

Mr. Moses Killgore of Route Eight was in Clanton Wednesday, for the purpose of having his daughter treated by a physician; the young lady has been suffering considerably with tonsolitis.

Mrs. W. H. Merritt of Birmingham is a visitor to Clanton this week.

Mrs. R. H. Croswell of Montgomery is visiting friends here this week.



What Three Bushels More to the Acre Means

EIGHT years ago the farmers in a central state averaged crops that ran three bushels less to the acre than they now get. Suppose each acre of farm land in the country were so tended that it produced an increase equal to that of this state. How much more money would you have with which to buy the luxuries of life that you earn and deserve? Your share in this prosperity depends entirely upon yourself. The first step is to fertilize your land properly with manure spread by an

I H C Manure Spreader

The spreader that does its work as it should must have many excellent mechanical features. The apron should move without jerking; the beater should meet the load at exactly the right point to pulverize the manure without too greatly increasing the draft of the machine; the speed changes of the apron should be positive. All these features are provided for in the construction of I H C spreaders.

I H C spreaders are made in low styles which are not too low for use in deep mud or snow, narrow and wide, with both reverse and endless aprons, for use under all conditions. The rear axle is located well under the box, instead of at the rear. Placed in that position (under the box) it carries over 70 per cent of the load and insures ample tractive power.

See the I H C local dealers for catalogues and full information, or, write

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(Incorporated)
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SEEDS are springing; birds are singing, May-day will soon be here. What preparations have you made?

Let us show you the swellest line of dress goods ever. You need them.

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Hats, Caps, Shoes, Clothing, Underwear, Housefurnishings, Groceries, Feed-Stuffs, Nails, Hardware and Tinware.

There's nothing in the General Merchandise line that we do not handle. The goods are perfectly new; the prices astonishingly low.

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In the New Johnson Bldg. on Main Street

Chicks MORE Chicks

WILL be ready for custom hatching by March 15th, next, at the following prices, which should prove attractive to those who wish fine Spring chicks.

50 Eggs	$1.00
75 "	1.50
150 "	2:75
Capacity	3,000 Eggs

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KNOW you not that all your ill feelings come from overstrained nerves or muscles which our drugs will correct.

Be pleasant, wear a smile; take pure drugs and shout with gladness!

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ALL NEW, ALL FRESH, ALL PURE, ALL GUARANTEED.
Will save you many an ache and pain.

WE ARE IN BUSINESS IN JEMISON FOR YOUR HEALTH!

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JEMISON, ALA.

OPERATING A RAILROAD

This is a day of specializing in practically every line of human endeavor. With aggressive competition on all sides there is little chance for the Jack-of-all-trades. The wise man decides on his life work and shapes his training and education to develop the highest efficiency of which he is capable.

This is a principle recognized in nature. The great cotton belt of the fertile South permits of maximum yield of the fleecy staple at minimum cost of production. Millions of dollars may be spent on soil unsuited to the cultivation of cotton, and the yield would be insignificant.

Coal and iron deposits are found in soil little adapted to agricultural production. Fish abound in the waters, while fowls of the air have wings with which to fly.

You go to a railroad for transportation, just as you go to a doctor when you are ill or to a lawyer when you are in a legal tangle. The L. & N. has made a specialty of operating a railroad and is capable of supplying THE BEST in its specialized line.

We try to understand the needs of the traveler and shipper. We endeavor at all times to supply the best possible service to meet those needs. We purchase the best equipment and develop our organization to its highest efficiency. While the L. & N. benefits in the same proportion that our efforts are successful, the public also gets the benefit of a highly specialized, efficient service, unexcelled by any railroad system on earth.

TRAVEL AND SHIP VIA

Louisville & Nashville Railroad

LOCAL & PERSONAL

The following marriage licenses ve been issued this week: Mr. F. Hardin to Miss Methia Glass, Will Byrd to Miss Bertha ells

A force of workmen have been gaged for the past several days anging the location of the tele- one poles by removing them ser to the side walk.

Mr. H. L. Deason and wife and ee children arrived in Clanton urday night on a visit to his other, Judge E. B. Deason. This Mr. Deason's first visit to Clan- his old home, for some years his friends are giving him a st cordial welcome. Mr. Dea- is a prominent railroad official Sapulpa, Oklahoma, where he ds a most responsible position.

Mr. W. W. Fox returned Satur- from a business trip to Mont- mery

We regret to say that Mr. Clar- ce Evans has been confined to bed for the past week with an tack of malarial fever.

Mr. Heath Jones went to Birm- ham Monday.

Mr. A. C. Wade returned Wed- sday morning from a business to Birmingham.

Mr. Claude Reynolds left Wed- sday morning for Johnson City, nn., having accepted a position th the league baseball team of s city to take care of the left rden.

Mr. Jno. Q. Wade has removed family to the old Mahan resi- nce which he recently purchas- and has rented his former res- nce to Mr. Glass.

WHOSE LETTER?

TO WHOM ADDRESSED?

Some days since Postmaster Dudley nd in the box arranged for the re- tion of mail, a letter without an ad- ss. It was dropped into this recep e on April 2, and as there was no y to ascertain by whom it was writ- or for whom it was intended, Mr. dley properly forwarded it the "Dead tter Department" at Washington Upon opening the letter, by proper icials there, it was ascertained t the letter was dated March 24, 3, and was superscribed "Dollie ar;" it was signed "Mama." There s nothing to indicate where "Mama" ed or in what city or village "Dollie ar" resided. The government offi- ls notified Mr. Dudley to ascertain, possible, the name of the writer and urn the letter to her. There is but e way to determine the person who ote the letter. It contained a certain n of our currency (the amount is not en here for obvious reasons) and s addressed as indicated above. If e person who wrote the letter wishes secure it and will prove to the post- ster that she is the rightful owner or iter of the letter, by describing the velope, the contents of the letter and ming the amount of currency enclos- , there will be no difficulty in having with full contents returned.

"Dollie Dear" is no doubt waiting tiently for that long looked for letter d "Mama" is wondering why "Dollie ar" does not write home to thank lama" for her precious letter and its ntents.

Describe the letter, tell who "Dollie ar" is, and name the amount con- ned in the letter and it is yours; then rite Dolly Dear and tell her why Mama s seemingly been forgetful of her eet child.

Tell this to the postmaster!

For Loss of Hair

We will pay for what you use if Rexall "93" Hair Tonic does not promote the growth of your hair.

In all our experience with hair tonics the one that has done most to gain our confidence is Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. We have such well-founded faith in it that we want you to try it at our risk. If it does not satisfy you in every particular, we will pay for what you use to the extent of a 30 day treatment.

If Rexall "93" Hair Tonic does not remove dandruff, relieve scalp irritation, stop the hair from falling and promote a new growth of hair, come back to us and ask us to return the money you paid for it, and we will promptly hand it back to you. You don't sign anything, promise anything, bring anything back, or in any way obligate yourself. Isn't that fair?

Doesn't it stand to reason that we would not make such a liberal offer if we did not truly believe that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will do all we claim for it—that it will do all and more than any other remedy?

We have everything there is a demand for, and are able to judge the merits of the things we sell. Customers tell us of their success. There are more satisfied users of Rexall "93" Hair Tonic than any similar preparation we sell.

Start a treatment of Rexall "93" Hair Tonic today. If you do, we believe you will thank us for this advice. Two size bottles, 50c and $1.

You can buy Rexall "93" Hair Tonic in this community only at our store:

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MUCH ABUSED NEGRO

LANGUISHING IN JAIL WITH DANGEROUS WOUNDS

Last Saturday the Sheriff's force was summoned to the River camp, where it was reported that a murder had taken place among the negro employees.

Deputy Smitherman went out immediately and was informed that a certain negro languishing in one of the negro camp houses was the guilty party. Deputy Smitherman says the negroes were highly wrought up and were acting so badly that he was glad to get away with his man alive. After he had reached the jail it was discovered that his prisoner was himself badly wounded and that in reality he was guilty of no crime but that the crime was charged to him in order to give those actually guilty of murder a chance to escape.

It was also ascertained that the negro had been badly beaten and severely cut in several places. He is now in jail and there is practically no hope for his recovery; however. the jail authorities are doing everything in their power to relieve the suffering of the poor fellow.

MONTGOMERY ENJOYS CLANTON'S HOSPITALITY

Montgomery, Ala., April 21

Hon. Louis H. Reynolds,
Clanton, Ala.

Dear Judge Reynolds: At a meeting of the merchants and manufacturers who visited Clanton last Thursday, resolutions were passed directing me to express through you to the people of Clanton the deep appreciation of this party for the many courtesies shown us. We are especially grateful for the kind treatment shown the party by the gracious women of Clanton and I trust you will express this appreciation to them.

In my humble judgment a great deal of good was accomplished by the fraternal feeling brought out at the meeting and I am sure that both communities will profit.

With all good wishes and again assuring you of my personal appreciation of the many kindnesses shown us, I am,

Cordially yours,
Bruce Kennedy,
General Secretary.

Fair Notice.

The Chilton County Fair Association has its catalogue ready to distribute. Call on or write G. O. Foshee, Secretary, for one. This catalogue contains many more prizes than was ever offered before and the prizes are much larger amounts. Prepare now to contest for some of the splendid prizes offered this year.

Chilton Co. Fair Association.
4-17-2t.

MULBERRY ITEMS

The beautiful weather is greatly enjoyed by the farmers of this community as it has been a great favor to them. The farms which a few days ago sent out their fragrant odors from the blossoms growing therein are now all practically turned into seed beds. Some of the farmers are beginning to plant cotton. All are in a rush to get their farming up.

Bro. Connell filled his regular appointment at this place Saturday, the 19th, and Sunday following, delivering an excellent sermon both days. The church received for membership Bro. M. B. Manning and family of Coosa county and Bro. and Sister R. J.R. Moore, of Ebenezer church, who were all extended a hearty welcome.

The Sunday school at this place is still increasing and becoming more and more interesting. The health is fairly good and all are at peace one with the other.

Master William Speer has returned home from school and is meeting with many smiles.

Mr. W. G. Deshazo is at his home now.

Mr. John Deshazo has purchased a mule and will have to raise more of Conway's corn and a good deal more of Hastings' cotton to keep him busy.

Mr. J. E. Fox has as his guests this week a number of relatives from north Alabama.

Mr. Howard Oden and wife visited the parents of the latter Sunday.

Miss Gladys Parnell and Mrs. Freeman, of Thorsby, visited Mrs. Maud Veazy.

Our community will now try to improve their roads as the county has furnished us a little machine to work them with.

A farmer.

WANTED—1000 sacks, large enough to hold 100 lbs. ice; will pay market price for same.—Clanton Ice Delivery, at new feed store.

The Ice season is now on; phone me your orders for quick delivery.

Clanton Ice Delivery.

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When last Friday at 11:20 a.m. Mr. Middleton called in Dr. Higgins' office and stated as follows: "Well, I believe in giving the devil his dues. Those glasses you fitted for me fit me better than any I ever had, and I have been wearing glasses for the last 15 years. They feel better to my eyes every day I wear them."

I only ask Mr. Middleton to please accept my sincere thanks for having had respectable manhood enough to step to the front and speak for my work before the good citizens of Clanton and Chilton county. "There is a reason." Why? Because Dr. Higgins has made a special study of the human eye.



Single Comb White Leghorns

15 Eggs Delivered $1.

Over 75 Watches

in stock from $1.00 to a 21 Jewel Rockford. A few bargains in 7-Jewel Elgin or Waltham, $3.50.

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IF YOU WANT A LIFE INSURance Policy, a Fire Insurance Policy, an Oliver Typewriter or Sewing Machine. Old Machines taken in Exchange; Machine Oil, Crates and Supplies.

Real Estate.

308 acres, 60 acres in cultivation, one 5-room house and one 3-room tenant house on public road and R. F. D., four miles from Calera, and one mile from a flag station; has on this place 100 acres fine bottom land, perfectly level; has some good timber on it, well watered with well and ever running creek, good orchard. This would be an ideal place for a stock farm. Price $3400. One half cash, balance good terms.

20 acres land, 19 acres in cultivation, one mile from Clanton, on leading public road; level and is a beautiful place; one of the best bargains around Clanton. Price $1900. For sale by

FOX & CO. REAL ESTATE AGENCY
Clanton. Ala.

Legal Notice.

State of Alabama, Dallas County.

We, the undersigned, being all of the stockholders of the Chilton Lumber Company, a corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Alabama, with its principal place of business at Chilton, in Chilton County, Alabama, hereby agree that said corporation may be, and the same is hereby declared desolved, under and by virtue of the statutes of the State of Alabama, in such cases made and provided.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this the 18th day of March, 1913.

THE CHILTON LUMBER CO.,
by Lillian H. Baker, Pres.
W. H. Welch,
Geo. L. Baker.

State of Alabama, Dallas County.

I, Olivia Baker, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, hereby certify that Lillian H. Baker, whose name as President of the Chilton Lumber Co., a corporation, is signed to the foregoing certificate, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of such certificate, she, as such officer, and with full authority executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said corporation.

Given under my hand this the 19th day of March, 1913.

OLIVIA BAKER, Notary Public,
4-3-4t Dallas County, Ala.

IN MEMORY OF COMMISSIONER E. J. HAYES

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to take from our midst and from the Commissioners Court of Chilton county, our esteemed friend and co-worker, E. J. Hayes, therefore be it

Resolved, 1st. That in the death of Brother Hayes the Commissioners Court has lost a good and useful and agreeable member, one who we always found standing for right and justice to all citizens alike.

2nd. That we bow in humble submission to the will of our Heavenly Father, who does all things well.

3rd. That we extend to his bereaved wife and three little boys our heartfelt sympathy and commend them to God's care, who has promised to take care of the widow and orphans.

4th. That a copy of this be given to each of the county papers for publication, and a copy sent to his family, and that the same be spread on the minutes of the Court.

E. B. Deason,
Judge of Probate.
W. H. Shaw,
W. T. Herrod,
Moses Robinson,
Commissioners.

Clanton, Ala., April 21, 1913.

"John D"

"John D" is the highest bred five-gaited saddle and harness horse in Central Alabama. He is a dark bay, sixteen hands and one inch high; weight 1,030 pounds and is a fine breeder; his sire was a standard bred Kentucky horse, known as the Capt. Cook stock of horses. Will be in Thorsby Monday and Tuesday, April 28th and 29th, and every nine days thereafter Will be at Jemison balance of the time.

W. J. HOBSON
Jemison, Alabama.



B. B. C. M.

BEAR BRAND
Gonorrhoea Remedy
For Unnatural Discharges
MEN and WOMEN

Money refunded if it fails to cure in 3 to 7 days. Guaranteed not to stricture or stain. Prevents contagion.

TREATMENT CONSISTS OF
1 bottle painless injection fluid.
1 package of medicine to be taken internally.
1 rubber tipped male syringe and
1 package absorbent cotton.

Complete treatment $1; 3 treatments $2.75, at dealers or by express, prepaid, THE LEWIS REMEDY COMPANY, Inc., Montgomery, Ala.

Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

Well! Well! Well!

And Plumbing Too, of the Most Approved Systsm.

I am now prepared to drill wells for those who wish my services in this particular; or if you have any plumbing to do, give the work to me. I assure satisfaction in every particular.

I employ none but the BEST tools and materials; I am "home folks" and am always on hand should anything go wrong. Let me figure with you on your next plumbing job; I can save you money and give you excellent service.

J. EDWARD DRIVER

CHRONIC CONSTIPATION YIELDS READILY TO "BEARLAX"

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What an awful calamity it would be if the leading baseball players should contract writer's cramp!

Long silence by a man at a telephone may not indicate wire trouble. Maybe his wife's at the other end.

Twenty-three hundred love letters were found among the effects of an Australian bachelor. Evidently he either had to die or marry to stop them.

Some men would like to have a job picking the blossoms off a century plant at $10,000 a year, if they couldn't get the job of boiler inspector.

In payment of an election bet a man is to lead a donkey from Portland, Me., to Portland, Ore. His companion in the "hike" is singularly well chosen.

Announcement that pythons have increased in price five dollars a foot need cause no uneasiness, as a very small helping would be enough for anybody.

Utah evidently wants to increase its population with its reward to mothers of ten dollars for the first child, and seven dollars for each additional consumer.

With a buffalo on the new nickel, don't feel called upon to shirk hustling for the coin. The "hump" is on your side of the fence just as much as it ever was.

The pursuit of ferocious African animals is urged as a distraction for brain fag. Looking a large lion in the eye is well calculated to dislodge all other thoughts.

A New York patriot has issued a pamphlet that we should speak American, a greater name for the greatest language. What's the matter with talking United States?

A hobo is reported to demand of Los Angeles jailors that he be permitted to take four baths a day. Possibly he is working for a permanent berth in an insane asylum.

The new nickel has evoked much unfriendly criticism, yet the coin might have been a great deal worse. Suppose some cubist had been allowed to furnish the design for it.

One pleasant thing about a cold is the large variety of delightful cures it brings to one's attention, and the patient can generally try them all before the cold gets tired and quits.

The common notion that talk is cheap will have to give way before the figures of the Bell telephone system, which announce gross receipts of $199,200,000 for a single year.

An eastern divine remarks that the world is growing better day by day. How about the nights?

It is quite indicative that when a girl speaks of her corsetier that her father makes at least $5,000 per annum, and also when she speaks of her Parisienne corsetiere, daddy has got another raise.

The complaint of the New York lady that on an income of $18,000 a year she had to help in the housework is expected to arouse sympathy and commiseration only among the "Little Brothers of the Rich."

The cartoonists these days are wielding the pencil to portray spring buds. About the best spring buds in the minds of women, however, are those seen in the millinery departments marked $49.98.

Here and there you will see a resourceful young man wearing one of those green hats and trying to escape, avoid, or minimize the deep damnation thereof by having the bow shifted from the back to the side.

In the case of the Arkansas man whose skull was trepanned with a hammered out dollar, it is a case of a plugged dollar being a good one.

Consideration for nerves of others should be felt by the Prince of Wales when he begins those lessons on the bagpipe to strengthen his lungs.

The countess D'Lasteyric has bagged fourteen goats shooting with her left hand. Not so remarkable when it is considered that some people get goats hands down.

NATIONAL GOOD ROADS FEDERATION MEET

REPRESENTATIVE BODY OF MEN HOLD CONVENTION IN BIRMINGHAM

MANY STATES REPRESENTED

Practically Every Good Roads Organization in the Country Was Represented.

Birmingham.—The National Good Roads Federation, as its name denotes, a national organization, convened in Birmigham for a session of two days.

Perhaps never in the history of the Magic City has it entertained a more representative body of men than those gathered together here in attendance upon the National Good Roads Convention. Men in various walks of life attended. Delegates from practically every state in the Union were present.

The federation met in the Jefferson theater on the morning of April 24, at 10 o'clock. The registration of delegates, organizing of convention, the addresses of welcome and the appointment of committees and the address of Senator John H. Bankhead, occupied the morning session.

The afternoon session convened at 1:30. Reports from various roads associations and state delegations were made at this session.

One of the objects of the committee in charge of the convention was to obtain the co-operation of as many of the national good roads organizations as possible, in this it did not fail, as practically every organization of this kind in the country was represented by its president or some other high official, as a list of representatives from the following organizations will show:

Charles Henry Davis, of Cambridge, Mass., president National Highways association; John A. Stewart, of New York City, president International League for Highway Improvement; Samuel H. Lea, of Pierre, S. D., president Meridian Road Gulf Highway association; S M. Johnston, of Roswell, N. M., general organizer Southern Highway association; Howard P. Hadley, of Prattsburg, N. Y., president Quebec-Miami International Highway association; A. G. Batcheldder, of New York, chairman executive committee of American Automobile association good roads board; J. M. Lowe, president National Old Trains Ocean-to-Ocean Highway association; Leonard Tufts, president Capitol-to-Capitol Highway association, Pinehurst, N. C.; Southern Appalachian Good Roads association, by representative or president, J. Hyde Pratt.

Following is in part a list of speakers scheduled to talk before the good roads federation. The speeches were in the most part brief. This was done in order that the delegates could have as much time as possible for discussion:

E. J. Watson, commissioner of agriculture of South Carolina; H. E. Blakeslee, commissioner of agriculture of Mississippi; E. O. Bruner, commissioner of agriculture of Louisiana; Congressman C. B. Slemp, of Virginia; Senator John H. Bankhead, of Alabama; E. R. Kone, commissioner of agriculture of Texas; T. T. Peck, commissioner of agriculture of Tennessee; Joe M. Long, editor Road Maker, Des Moines, Ia.; Thomas L. Cannon, of St. Louis, Mo.; Benjamin F. Hennessy, chairman of board of agriculture of Oklahoma; Congressman R. P. Hobson, of Alabama; T. T. Fauntleroy, of St. Louis; John H. Page, commissioner of manufactures, mines and agriculture of Arkansas; James R. Marker, state highway engineer of Ohio; State Senator H. B. Terrell, of Texas.

The following is the official program as previously announced:

Morning Session, April 24.

The National Good Roads Federation met in Jefferson theater on April 24th, 1913, at 10 o'clock.

The meeting was called to order by John W. O'Neill, chairman of the local advisory board, National Good Roads Federation, who introduced the local speakers.

Invocation—Rev. Willoughby Claybrook, pastor of St. Mary's Episcopal church.

Address of welcome on behlaf of the state of Alabama—Lieut. Gov. Walter D. Seed.

Address of welcome on behalf of Jefferson county—Hon. R. F. Lovelady, president board of revenue.

Address of welcome on behalf of city of Birmingham.—Hon. James Weatherly, commissioner of streets.

Address of welcome on behalf of Jefferson County Good Roads association—Hon. W. I. Grubb, United States district judge.

Address of welcome on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce.—Hon. W. P. G. Harding, president of Chamber of Commerce.

Address of welcome on behalf of the Business Men's league—B. B. Barton, president Business Men's league.

Chairman O'Neill turns the gavel over to United States Senator John H. Bankhead, president of the National Good Roads Federation, who responds to the addresses of welcome, takes charge of the convention and outlines the work of same.



J. A. ROUNTREE

Secretary National Good Roads Federation.

Reading—"Official Call of National Good Roads Federation," by Mr. J. A. Rountree, of Birmingham, Ala., secretary National Good Roads Federation.

Enrollment of members, delegates from states, districts, counties, cities, towns, commercial, good roads, farmers', labor and automobile organization.

"Big Paths For Uncle Sam"—Hon. Thos. L. Cannon, St. Louis, Mo.

Appointment of credentials, organization and resolutions committees.

"The Farmers' Interest in Good Roads"—Address by Hon. R. F. Kolb, commissioner of agriculture of Alabama.

"Raising Money for Road Construction"—Hon. C. C. Gilbert, member of the state legislature of Tennessee.

Report of committee on local entertainment—Hon. Sterling Wood, chairman of the entertainment advisory board.

Afternoon, April 24.

Federation convenes at 1:30 p. m.

Invocation—Rev. Preston Blake, pastor of South Highlands Baptist church.

Reading resolution, telegrams, letters and announcements.

Reports from various delegations on the progress of road building in their respective states and sections. A spokesman will speak for each delegation.

"National Highways"—Hon. Charles Henry Davis, of Cambridge, Mass., president National Highways association.

"The Roads of the South"—Hon. H. E. Blakeslee, commissioner of agriculture of Mississippi.

"Southern National Highway"—Hon. S. M. Johnson, Roswell, New Mexico.

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JOHN H. BANKHEAD.

President National Good Roads Federation.

Best to Bring About Co-Operation Between the Nation, State and County in Road Building"—Hon. Joe L. Long editor Road Maker, Des Moines, Ia.

"Co-Operation of Good Roads Organization"—Hon. Jno. A. Stewart, of New York, president International League of Highway Improvement.

Federation called to order at 8 o'clock.

Invocation—Father James Coyle, of St. Paul's Cathedral.

"Alaskan Wagon Roads and Foot Trails"—Mrs. Suzanna Rognon, Bernardi, Nome, Alaska.

"What Good Roads Mean to the Nation and Why"—Hon. E. J. Watson, commissioner of agriculture, of South Carolina.

"Federal Aid for Roads"—Congressman D. W. Shackelford, of Missouri.

"Roads of Texas"—Hon. E. Kone, commissioner of agriculture of Texas.

"Concrete Roads"—Lewis R. Ferguson, assistant secretary of the Association of American Portland Cement Manufactures. Illustrated with lantern slides.

Convention adjourns at 9 o'clock, until Friday morning.

Address by Hon. J. Thomas Heflin, congressman from Alabama.

The federation was called to order at 9 o'clock.

Invocation—Rev. J. W. Johnson, pastor First Methodist church.

Report—"Work of the Good Roads Federation," Mr. J. A. Rountree, secretary National Good Roads Federation.

"The Meridian Roads"—Hon. Samuel Lea, state engineer South Dakota.

WOMEN STONED BY BRITISH MOBS

SUFFRAGETTES HANDLED IN LONDON, BRIGHTON AND OTHER PLACES.

POLICE CHARGE ON CROWDS

The British Public Seems Tired of the Militancy and Only the Police Save Women From Mob

London, England.—The suffragettes had plenty of evidence that the public has tired of militancy and only the protection afforded by large bodies of police saved the women from the hands of angry mobs. At Brighton the suffragettes were chased off the esplanade and took refuge in a neighboring house. This was surrounded by howling thousands who bombarded the place with stones and smashed every window. In defiance of the ban on meetings in Hyde Park, the Womens' Social and Political Union attempted to carry on its propaganda there.

London had anticipated that such attempts would be made and 20,000 persons assembled at the customary meeting place.

No sooner had a suffragette mounted the box and unfurled the militants' flag than the police interfered. There were a few cries of "Free speech!" "Are we in Russia?" But these were drowned by hostile yells. Turf and stones were thrown and then strong rushes were made toward the women, but a large force of mounted and foot police surrounded them and keut the mob in check.

No sooner had the police escorted one group of women to a place of safety than others appeared from another quarter. It took the police three hours finally to restore order.

Similar scenes were witnessed at Wimbledon and Hampstead Heath.

An infernel machine was discovered by a policeman in the doorway of the Yorkshire Herald office at York. The wrapping inscribed "Votes for Women" indicated its origin.

J. PIERPONT MORGAN'S WILL

Extraordinary Document Left by the Great Financier Is Dead.

New York.—"I commit my soul into the hands of my Savior, in full confidence that having redeemed it and washed it in His most precious blood He will present it faultless before the throne of my heavenly Father; and I entrust my children to maintain and defend, at all hazard and at any cost of personal sacrifice, the atonement from sin through the blood of Jesus Christ, once offered and through this alone."

This is the extraordinary and striking utterance which begins the last will and testament of John Pierpont Morgan, who died at Rome on March 31 last, whose body, heaped over with flowers from the crowned heads of Europe, was, a fortnight later, brought back to his own land and was borne to its last resting place at Hartford.

As to the amount of the estate, which is one of the first questions the public naurally is asking, there is nothing in hte will to give any accurate idea, and the executors declare that no announcement will be made on this point until the apraisal has been made for determining the state inheritance tax.

The amount of bequests and trusts, named by specific sums, is under $20,000,000, but the entire residue of the estate is left to J. P. Morgan, Jr., who is designated by his father to become the chief heir not only to his fortune, but to his many charitable and artistic activities.

Wilson Allays Ire of Japan.

Tokio.—The announcement that President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan are making efforts to bring about a compromise in the proposed California legislation with reject to the alien land ownership bill and that Governor Hiram Johnson is oposing the bill, has softened Japanese ire and public opinion has now become more optimistic. The alleged unwillingness of the American missionaries to assist in resisting the bill is the subject of harsh criticism in the Japanese papers.

Alleged Swindlers Are Jailed.

New York.—After pursuing them for five months through several states in this country and a part of Canada, central office detectives arrived here from Charleston, S. C., with Frank R. Tarbaux and Albert A. Carter, who are accused of having swindled G. M. Jones of Pittsburg out of $20,000 and E. J. Pendleton of Washington out of $55,000. After the arrest of the men in Charleston, they were ordered released on a writ of habeas corpus, but Blease ignored the court order and honored extradition papers.

Three Men Held for Murder.

Augusta, Ga.—Chief of Police Elliott sprang a sensation here by committing to jail W. E., alias "Bud" Kennedy, Ed Coursey and W. E. Trammler, charging them with being principals in the famous "street car murder mystery." In January, after working on the case several months, the Burns detective agency had a man by the name of W. E. Kennedy, not the same man arrested by the chief; J. Gary Johnson and Lester R. Young arrested on the charge of murder, as perpetrators of the murder.



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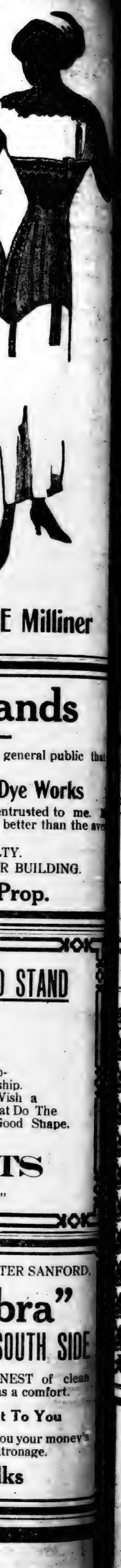
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VIEWS OF LEGISLATORS ON EXTRA SESSION

FORTY-ONE FAVOR EXTRA SESSION OF LEGISLATURE; NINETEEN OPPOSE IT

FOUR ARE NON-COMMITTAL

State Solons Give Their Views Why Legislature Should Convene.

Birmingham.—Of 64 members of the state legislature who have expressed themselves, 41 favor an extra session, 19 oppose an extra session, and four are noncommittal. Jefferson county representatives are not included in the calculation.

This information in Age-Herald is gathered from the files of John John W. Altman, chairman of the Birmingham citizens' committee appointed for the purpose of securing an extra session in that the new amendment eliminating the fee system in Jefferson county might be put into operation. The chairman, some time ago, mailed letters to all members of the legislature living out of the bounds of Jefferson, requesting them to aid this county in making a quick riddance of the fee system. He has so far received 64 replies.

The petition bearing the forty-odd signatures will be presented to the governor in the immediate future. It is the hope of the committee that he will issue a call for an extra session.

The four gentlemen who are noncommittal in reference to the extra session openly confess their antipathy to the fee system.

Senator Godbold writes that he would be in favor of an extra session but for fear lest other legislation would be attempted. This fear is shared by Mr. Rylance, of Tallapoosa.

Mr. Johnston, of Clarke, states that inasmuch as he has always been one of the minority in the present legislature, he does not feel disposed to ask the governor to call the extra session. Mr. Darden, Blount's representative, writes that he is heartily opposed to the fee system, but that he could not consistently urge the governor to call the lawmakers together.

The majority of those who favor an extra session simply authorized the committee to use their names. Some, however, explained themselves at more or less length. Those who oppose the extra session gave almost invariably reasons for their positions.

Senator Curry, of Chilton, prefers to leave the necessity of an extra session to the governor. Senator Crumpton, of Conecuh, declares that the anti-fee amendment is not of sufficient importance to warrant the governor in calling an extra session. Senator Merrill, of Cleburne, considers the plea for an extra session unwise. He takes occasion, however, to register himself in favor of taking the convicts out of the mines. Senator Justice of Elmore considers a demand for an extra session inexpedient. Senator Atkins of Dallas holds that the governor should be given time to clear up the embarrassing affairs of the state.

Senator Stevens of Mobile opposes the extra session because of his opinion that it would bring about a renewal of the fight in regard to local option. He declares the recent disclosures in the convict department to be a reason why there should not be an extra session, rather than a reason why one should be called. He concludes his letter: "I am so thoroughly convinced that an extra session would be hurtful that I think I would resign were one to be called."

The following are among other reasons advanced against the expediency of calling the legislature together:

Dr. Huddleston of Elmore relies on the intelligence and patriotism of the governor of Alabama; Dr. Quinn of DeKalb also relies on the judgment of the governor; Mr. Bell of Autauga thinks that the call should come directly and voluntarily from the governor; Mr. Twombly of Lowndes "because all they would do would be to create new offices and raise salaries;" Mr. Richeson of Franklin would favor an extra session if he had "assurances that he could get a few local bills through for his county," but he would not force the governor to issue a call; Mr. Whatley of Houston "because the session would be an incubator for state politics;" Mr. Hood of Etowah fears disturbances to business; Mr. Lavender of Bibb thinks the extra session is not needed and would not be desired; Mr. Stollenwerck of Montgomery is unable to see the advisability of the extra session; Mr. Waddell of Russell is very much opposed, and states that the governor knows his views in regard to the extra session; Mr. Jenkins of Bullock opposed because it would force the farmers to leave their fields at the time when their attention is most required.

Mr. Paige of Conecuh, in opposing the extra session, writes: "It is too late to lock the stable after the horse has gone."

That it is the imperative duty of Governor O'Neal, especially in the light of recent disclosures as an arm of the state government, to call an extra session of the legislature, is the opinion of Senator Sherrod of Lawrence, Mr. Bell of Pickens, Mr. Lawson of Talladega and Mr. Avery of Randolph. These gentlemen express themselves very candidly.

Senator Moody of Tuscaloosa and Mr. Mathews of Clarke trust that the extra session if called will be called for a time in which the farmers can leave their crops to the least disadvantage.

Other needs for an extra session are expressed as follows:

Mr. Helms of Crenshaw would put all county officials throughout the state on a salary basis; Mr. Johnston of Elmore would abolish the jail inspector, discharge unnecessary and high salaried clerks, and cut down the annual county high school appropriation from $3,000 to $2,000; Mr. Jones of Monroe would make the new amendment apply to every county of the state; Mr. Cranford would return to the custom of biennial sessions of the legislature.

WOULD INVESTIGATE THE STATE CONVICT DEPARTMENT

Mr. Fuquay of Tallapoosa favors giving the administration a chance to make a thorough investigation of the convict department, from which department he states, have emanated the "most foul odors to every honest citizen." He refers to the recent disclosures as proof of "wanton rascality," to which "the graft in the New York police force scarcely compares," etc.

Senator Plowman of Talladega is of the opinion that while the cost of an extra session would probably amount to $25,000, the state from an extra session would reap a benefit far more valuable than that sum of money.

Mr. Letson of Marion makes the only sensational statement. He expresses himself as favoring the extra session, but as having no hope that one will be called on account of "certain influences" which he declares to be opposed to the extra session.

FAVOR EXTRA SESSION

Senate

Charles M. Sherrod of Lawrence.
Frank S. Moody of Tuscaloosa.
J. A. Nance of DeKalb.
Thomas S. Plowman of Talladega.
J. D. Norman of Chambers.

House

J. F. Helms of Chenshaw.
J. M. Johnston of Elmore.
W. O. Mulkey of Geneva.
J. W. Jones of Monroe.
W. P. Getson of Marion.
J. W. Mathews of Clarke.
W. J. Capps of Henry.
W. L. Parks of Covington.
L. R. Wheless of Lee.
J. S. Kilburn of Lauderdale.
S. C. Jenkins of Baldwin.
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Lee B. Waits of Lauderdale.
George Pegram of Marengo.
J. T. Brewer of Jackson.
J. E. Pittman of Coffee.
C. C. Gewin of Hale.
J. H. Cranford of Walker.
John R. Bell of Pickens.
Fleetwood Rice of Tuscaloosa.
Dan Walden of Morgan.
James A. Edmonds of Winston.
J. H. Lawson of Talladega.
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T. H. Dennis of Russell.
J. R. Pharr of Wilcox.
Joseph C. Brown of Lauderdale.
A. G. Wilhite of Morgan.
W. L. Popwell of Chilton.
W. R. Avery of Randolph.
A. P. Fuquay of Tallapoosa.

OPPOSE EXTRA SESSION

Senate.

Thomas A. Curry of Chilton.
W. C. Crumpton of Conecuh.
C. A. Stokes of Dale.
W. B. Merrill of Cleburne.
O. G. Justice of Elmore.
V. B. Atkins of Dallas.
T. M. Stevens of Mobile.

House.

R. L. Huddleston of Elmore.
W. E. Quin of DeKalb.
Joseph B. Bell of Autauga.
R. F. Twombly of Lowndes.
C. G. Richeson of Franklin.
T. J. Whatley of Houston.
W. H. Hood of Etowah.
W. W. Lavender of Bibb.
Frank Stollenwerck of Montgomery.
B. deG. Waddell of Russell.
J. E. Jenkins of Bullock.
E. C. Paige of Connecuh.

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Senate.

N. D. Godbold of Wilcox.

House.

A. S. Johnston of Clarke.
George W. Darden of Blount.
J. B. Rylance of Tallapoosa.

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A number of the merchants of Clanton have contributed Valuable Prizes and will give "Press" Prize Vote Coupons with $1.00 cash purchases.

Rules and Regulations Governing the Contest are Mentioned Below

1. ANNOUNCEMENT.—This Piano and Popular Ladies' Voting Contest will be conducted fairly and honestly on business principles, strictly with justice and fairness to all concerned. With the above principles it will be an assured success.

2. PRIZES.—The capital prize will be an Obermeyer & Sons Piano. Also other valuable prizes to the amount of many dollars, which are announced herewith.

3. CANDIDATES.—Ladies in this and adjoining counties are eligible to enter this contest and the party receiving the largest number of votes shall receive the $400 Obermeyer & Sons Piano and other premiums will be distributed in accordance with the contestants standing at the final count.

4. TIE IN VOTES.—Should any of the candidates tie in votes the Publishers' Music Company will award a similar prize, according to standing at final count.

5. VOTES CLASSED.—Votes will be issued in the following denominations:

New subscriptions, 600 votes, $1.00
Renewals, 500 votes, 1.00
Renewals, more than one year, 600 votes, $1.00
Back subscriptions, 400 votes 1.00
5 years new subscriptions, 5000 votes, 5.00
10 years new subscriptions 12,500 votes, 10.00
20 years new subscriptions 30,000 votes, 20.00

6. INSTRUCTIONS.—Results as to standing of votes will be issued after 30 days. No votes accepted at less than regular price of paper concerned in this contest. No one connected with the paper will be allowed to become a candidate in this contest or work for contestants.

Votes after being counted cannot be transferred to another. Be sure to know whom you are going to vote for before coming to the ballot box, as the editor or anyone will positively not give any information on the subject. The keys to the government ballot box shall be in possession of the awarding committee during the contest.

For the first thirty days the paper will run a 25 vote coupon which can be voted free for any lady contestant.

Contest to run not less than 60 days. Closing of contest will be announced 25 days in advance of closing. The right to postpone date of closing is reserved, if sufficient cause should occur.

The contest shall close on a day which will be announced later. 10 days prior to closing of contest, the judges will carefully lock or seal ballot box and take same to the Clanton Bank, where the same will be in a place where the voting can be done during business hours and locked in a vault at night until close of contest, when the judges will take charge and count same and announce the young ladies winning in their turn.

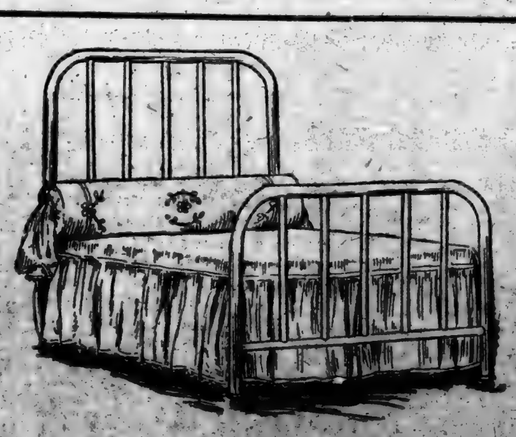
The last ten days all the voting must be done in a sealed box at the bank. If you do not wish anyone to know whom you are voting for, place your cash for subscriptions, together with your coupons, in a sealed envelope which will be furnished you and put same in ballot box. This will give everyone a fair and square deal.

ADDITIONAL VALUABLE PRIZES

Ladies' Hat — Value $50.00
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L. Block Millinery Company
MRS. CLARA MULLINS, Manager.
Millinery and Fancy Goods
We give a 25 vote coupon with every $1.00 cash purchase
Ask for coupons.

Due Bill for Fresh Meats — Value $5.00
To be traded out as the winner desires.
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BRYANT McKEE
Fresh Meats of All Kinds. Fish and Oysters in Season
We give a 25 vote coupon with every $1.00 cash purchase.
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Pair of Fine Eye Glasses — Value $15.
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Vernis Martin Bed
Value $9.00.

Hardware, Furniture, Paints and Oils.

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We give a 25 vote coupon with every $1.00 cash purchase.

Barrel of Roller Champion Flour — Value $8.00
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Handsome Wadrobe or Chiffonier — value $15.00
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W. I. Mullins
General Merchandise and Farm Supplies
We give a 25 vote coupon with every $1.00 cash purchase.
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Handsome Brussells Rug — Value $500.
—DONATED BY—
W. D. SPIGENER'S CASH STORE
Dealers in Ladies Dress Goods and House Furnishings
We give a 25 vote coupon with every $1.00 cash purchase.
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Ladies Fine Shoes and Pair of Silk Hose — Value $600.
—DONATED BY—
Potts & Nix Shoe Company
The Shoe and Stocking House
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EXCELLENT STEREOPTICAN VIEWS

HOOK-WORM LECTURE FINELY ILLUSTRATED. DR. GROTE MAKING HEADWAY.

Dr. Carl A. Grote, who is connected with the Rockefeller Hookworm investigation and is assigned to duty in Alabama, has been laboring in Chilton county for the past two or three weeks in the interests of the people of the county in trying to eradicate the deadly hook-worm from our midst.

So little is known of the evils of the disease brought on by this little parasite that many think those only who show a pallid-facial expression or swollen limbs are infected. The experience of Dr. Grote, and many other experts, goes to show that more than fifty per cent of the younger generation are infected, regardless of their social or financial standing. Dr. Grote, on last Friday night at the court house, delivered a most interesting lecture on the subject, profusely illustrated with stereoptican views taken from actual life. Some of these views were appalling, others, while more or less repulsive, were actual scenes and should appeal to all who saw them to become active workers for better sanitation.

Chilton county is co-operating heartily with Dr. Grote and the medical society of the county, to end the dreadful ravages of hookworm in this county and their enterprise and magninimity of spirit should be commended by all. There is no reason why any one within the county should be infected after Dr. Grote shall have completed his stay in this county. Some look upon it as a disgrace to be infected with hook-worm, while others feel that their rank or station in life makes them immune; this is not by any manner or means the facts. Any one, however lowly or high born, is subject to the disease and should not hesitate to be examined, not only with a view to eradicating the disease from their own system but in order to save others from infection.

Four free dispensaries will be established in the county so that those who are infected may receive free treatment, medicine included; however, those who desire to be examined and treated by their family physician are not prohibited from doing so.

The lecture Friday night was not as largely attended as it should have been, but perhaps the inclement weather had much to do with the attendance.

On Saturday Dr. Grote was kept rather busy in his office (the second floor of the Smith building opposite the court house) examining those who desired to know if in reality they were infected; more than forty residents of Clanton (among them some of our foremost citizens) visited his offices and were examined.

We were reliably informed by the doctors that a large percentage of those examined (greatly more than half) showed positive signs of hook-worms.

While in his office the Press man was shown quite a number of specimens sent in from other places by patients whom he was treating; it was an interesting study but at the same time a sad reflection that so many of our people have for so long a time been suffering from a disease about which they seemingly knew nothing. If you have not already been examined do not let false pride keep you back, but attend to this important matter at once.

Free dispensaries and clynics will be opened at the following places and on the following dates:

Maplesville, Tuesdays, April 29, May 6, 13, 20.

Jemison, Thursdays, May 1, 8, 15, 22.

Verbena, Fridays, May 2, 9, 16, 23.

Clanton, Saturdays, May 3, 10, 17, 24.

SATURDAY A FIELD DAY

CAREFUL CANVASS BRINGS MANY VOTES; GROWS IN INTEREST WITH EACH SETTING SUN.

Last Saturday was a genuine field day with the vote getters in the Press piano contest; as the days go by the interest and activity of the young ladies grows apace. each one was on the qui-vive; each was vieing in friendly rivalry with the other to deposit the largest number of votes, and to announce just which one secured the largest number would prove a difficult task unless the ballot box was opened, which is strictly against the rules, and the vote counted. However, there was a large number of votes deposited; some brought in new subscriptions, others had renewals, and yet others brought in a few sheckles garnered from subscribers who were in arrears; but this was not all; every one had merchants tickets galore. It demonstrated the fact that the merchants had been doing a lively cash business and that they were profiting by the contest; it also demonstrated that, even though the friends of the candidates forgot to ask for coupons, they themselves are not forgetful of these little jokers which, in the end, are going to be the final tribunals befor whom the contest is to be decided.

There was one surprise, however; only those who were far in the lead, as announced at the first count, seemed to be actively engaged; the others seemed to have been discouraged and dropped out of the race. This should not be; the final count may reverse entirely the first count and the stone which the builders rejected may become the head of the corner in the final analysis. Get into the race with the determination to secure one of the valuable merchant prizes, even though you should fail to win the piano; the satisfaction of being ranked among the winners would fully compensate for the little time and energy required to be announced as one of the winners.

Do not let the fact that you are now a little behind discourage you; remember that the race is not always to the swift but rather to those who keep constantly at it Recall the fable of the tortoise and the hare and take courage.

May 13th will soon be here; look at the list of excellent prizes offered by the merchants then consider the number of bonus votes you receive as an extra inducement and you will readily admit that the labor of securing one of these prizes is not to be compared with the pleasure to be derived or with the profit to be gained.

Below, we again give the list of extra votes for renewals, back and new subscriptions together with the clubbing of merchants coupons. Surely if there ever was a fair offer and a great inducement it is offered in this contest.

Always be sure to ask for the merchant's coupons; after all is told, they are the grand arbiters—get as many on your side as possible.

For every seven yearly new subscriptions we will give 10,000 extra votes, making a total of 14,200 votes.

For every seven renewal subscriptions 8,000 extra, making a total of 11,500 votes.

For every seven back subscriptions, 6,000 extra, making a total of 8,800 votes.

For every forty merchant's coupons brought to this office and counted by the publisher or his assistants, a bonus of 500 votes will be given, making a total of 1,500 votes.

To the lady having the most votes on May 13, (not including the vote heretofore received), a $10.00 in gold will be given.

THE DAM ROAD ASSURED!

WORK ALREADY BEGUN; HURRAH FOR GOOD ROADS!

The Press man once heard of a man who owned a large bunch of cattle; among them was a large crumple horned bull and every time the owner attempted to drive his cattle home this old crumple horned rascal would take his stand in a small gap in the road and molest every other animal that tried to pass; he was always kicking up trouble and making things unpleasant generally.

Now that little narative may or may not need explanation, but we are going to venture to remark as follows:

One of the best engineers obtainable has been secured by those citizens who are interested in building a model road from Clanton to the Coosa river; he is instructed to survey the best possible route from Clanton to the river and the citizens committee has in hand sufficient funds to remove from this surveyed route all the obstructions, so that the county can at once put the road machine to work and before the time for hauling crops to town, the road running east from Clanton will be the best in the county unless some fellow objects to the route surveyed and fails to give right of way, or puts such a high price upon his land that it will be impossible for the right of way to be secured; if some one gets in the gap and obstructs progress, of course, the surveyor will will have to change his route, but we do not believe that any one along the proposed route will do this; every one, we understand, has signified a willingness to contribute liberally to the road and this is the first contribution that will be necessary.

The route surveyed may not suit every one in every particular, but it will be for the best general interests, and that, by the way, is the rule of life—the greatest good to the greatest number.

The road will be built largely by private subscription; Clanton's foremost business men are behind it. They have disregarded religious or political affiliations and have gone actively to work to make a road of which the county may be proud.

Now let there be no crumpled horns along the route; give the engineer encouragement, the citizens committee the right of way and all will be well.

It might be well to say in this connection that the road which is proposed to be surveyed will be fifty feet wide and will not change the rural route in any respect; some few boxes may be placed, say three hundred feet further from the road than they are now, but what difference would that make? So little that even the mail carrier himself would almost be willing to dismount and bring your mail to your very door in order to secure a better road.

There is much to be said on this subject, but so obvious are the reasons for the building and so inconsiderable are the reasons for its not being built that we close with the remark that we believe no one along the route is going to prove himself a crumple-horn.

The committee has no desire, of course, to antagonize any one; on the other hand all are to be consulted, and, as far as possible, all are to be entirely satisfied; but, while that is the case, if your views do not meet altogether with those of the larger number, do not antagonize the movement; remember that some one, somewhere, must give in just a little in order to make the road building a success; if it falls to your lot to stand a little inconvenience do so gracefully, do not be a crumple-horn.

MURDER TRIALS

Before Judge Deason last Monday was heard the preliminary trial of Scrap Agee, Lee Kitchen and Alf Walker, all charged with the murder of another negro out near the dam, some days since. The application for bail was denied Scrap Agee and Lee Kitchen, both of whom were remanded to jail to await the action of the Grand Jury, but Alf Walker was discharged from custody, it being shown that he was in no wise connected with the homicide.

Another murder trial is set for next Tuesday before Judge Deason, when two more negroes will apply for bail.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Probate Judge Deason has been doing quite a rushing business for the past few weeks in the marriage license business There is scarcely a Sunday these days that he is not called upon to perform the marriage ceremony for some couple from the lower part of the county. Last Sunday two couples applied for license, but one had to be refused for sufficient reason. The other couple, however, were made happy by having the marriage knot tied in short order in the presence of more than fifty witnesses.

The following licenses have been issued this week:

Mr. Hezzie Boozier to Miss Ruth Headley,

Mr. R. H. Osteen to Miss Claudia Little,

Mr. C. P. Jones to Miss Bessie Carter,

Mr. Jas. F. Parrish to Miss Dollie Kelley,

Mr. R. E. Tucker to Miss Saderia J. Glasscock,

Mr. Thos, Lucien McCumber to Miss Myrtle Lamberson.

NOTICE

The Chilton County Singing Convention will meet in a special called session with Collins' Chapel church, two miles east of Thorsby on the First Sunday in May, (the 4th.) beginning at 9 a.m.

All singers and others interested in better music are urged to attend this meeting.

Help to keep the couny in the line of progress along all lines.

James Franklin, Pres.
R. A. Smith, Sec. & Treas.

CANE CREEK

Dear Editor:

Please allow me a few words in your paper to ask the people for heir support in the Press piano contest. I am very thankful to my friends for what they have already done for me in the contest and I can assure them that no one could appreciate their support more than I do. With best wishes I remain,

(Miss) Rosie Lambert.

Recommended For a Good Reason

C. H. Grant, 220 Waverly St., Peoria, Ill., says: "Backache and congested kidneys made me suffer intense pains. Was always tired and floating specks bothered me. Took Foley Kidney Pills and saw big improvement after third day. Kept until entirely freed from all trouble and suffering. That's why I recommend Foley Kidney Pills. They cured me. Allen Drug Co.

DENT PAYS TRIBUTE TO FRED BLACKMON

Representative Hugh Dent received a telegram last night calling him to Washington on important business and will leave for the Capital City on the first train today. The extra session of Congrees opens April 7 and of course Mr. Dent will not again be in Montgomery before that time.

"I have noticed in recent weeks that a number of newspapers in this state were talking about my colleague, Fred Blackmon, Representative from the Fourth District, in connection with the race for Governor," said Mr. Dent last night in talking with a number ot personal friends.

"If Blackmon should enter the race for Governor, it would afford me pleasure to vote for him. Although a close personal friend of his, I do not know what his intentions are, with respect to the Governorship. But, while I think he would make a great Governor, and would reflect credit upon the state, I trust he will not yield to the wishes of his friends and enter the race. I should regret to see him relinquish his seat in Congress from the Fourth District. Blackmon is young, energetic and able; he is tremendously popular in Washington and is now qualified to be of great service to the party and his State. I think he would make a mistake to leave Congress.

"He is at present a member of the Postoffice Committee of the House, and the representative of the House on the Commission appointed to examine the pneumatic tube invention now under consideration. The fact that Blackmon is the only member of the House on this commission is a compliment to him. He is growing in popularity in Washington every day and he ought to stay there."

The above article, clipped from the Montgomery Advertiser of some days since, shows the esteem in which our genial Congressman is held by his colleagues and colaborers. Mr. Blackmon was prominently mentioned as a possible candidate for governor, but we understand he did not authorize the use of his name and has since stated that he would in no wise enter the race. The fact is Mr. Blackmon is too valuable a man as a congressman to think of changing offices even if he were unanimously tendered the office of governor. He is on several of the most important committees in the House and to sever those relations now would mean a distinct loss to the people whom he is now serving so faithfully.

Fred Blackmon does not play to the galleries with a flare of trumpets, nor is he given to bouquet hunting; he works in a quiet way to accomplish good for his district, and he succeeds because he has the interests of his constituents at heart His associates know that he is sterling and they readily accord to him whatever he demands because they realize that he makes no demand which will not be of benefit to his constituents.

We Southern people are too much given to turning men out of office because they are faithful officials; we want a change for the sake of a change rather than for the sake of efficiency; we like to "rotate" in office as a compliment, frequently to want of worth rather than to ability. Whenever we secure a good public servant the services of that servant should be retained. It requires one or two terms for a congressman to adjust his "harness" for active work and just about the time he gets in "apple pie order" we seek to displace him by some inexperienced man who must consume one or two terms to adjust his "harness.'

Congressman Dent's estimate of Mr. Blackmon's worth is not overdrawn, and the voters of the Fourth District should realize that fact. It should not be a matter of trying to displace him with another but, on the contrary, an effort to induce him to remain where he now is—the representative in Congress of the best district in the state of Alabama.

NEW SALEM

There will be memorial services held at this place the 1st Sunday in May. Everybody invited to come, especially those who have relatives and friends buried here; bring flowers and a basketful of dinner. A. member.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL CAMPAIGN.

The most thorough County Sunday School Campaign ever planned by the Alabama Sunday School Association was arranged Wednesday, April 23rd, 1913, at a conference between General Secretary Palmer of the State Association, and E. L. Thornton and Miss Mary Carr Gibson, President and Secretary respectively of the Chilton County Sunday School Association. The conference was held at Verbena and resulted in a plan providing for a nine days campaign with four workers (two from the State Association and two from the County Association.) Beginning at one corner of the county and sweeping around in a circle, with from two to six meetings in each of the six districts of the county.

In this way every section of the county will be touched, and it is hoped that as nearly as possible every one of the sixty-three Sunday schools of all denominations in the county will be reached and helped.

The campaign will begin on Sunday, May 11, and close on Monday, May 19. The widest publicity will be given throughout the county, every Sunday school of every denomination invited to attend. The speakers will be Leon C Palmer, General Secretary, and Miss Myra Batchelder, Field Secretary and Elementary Superintendent of the Alabama Sunday School Association, from Montgomery, and E. L. Thornton of Mountain Creek and Miss Mary Carr Gibson of Verbena, President and Secretory respectively of the Chilton County Sunday School Association. The meetings will be held as District Sunday School Conventions and the topics discussed will be strictly of a practical nature, designed to help in the actual working of the Sunday school.

The itinerary is as follows: Sunday, May 11, New Cedron; Monday, May 12th, Stanton; Tuesday, May 13th, Mt. Nebo; Wednesday, May 14th, Mulberry church; Thursday, May 15th, Macedonia; Friday, May 16th, Jemison; Saturday, May 17th, Liberty Hill; Sunday, May 18th, Clanton; Monday, May 19th, Salem (morning) and Coopers (night.)

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14. One four room house and one block of lots just one block from business part of Clanton, price $3250.

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60. One four-room house with front and rear porch with nice large lot, price $1,000.

70. One beautiful two-story residence, near High school, with two acre lot, price $2,000.

71. One nice corner lot, one block from business part of town, lot 70 by 75, price $700.

72. One-acre corner lot in West Clanton, beautiful lot, price $650.

73. One three-room house, nicely finished, with good small barn and lot, 70 by 150, price $900.

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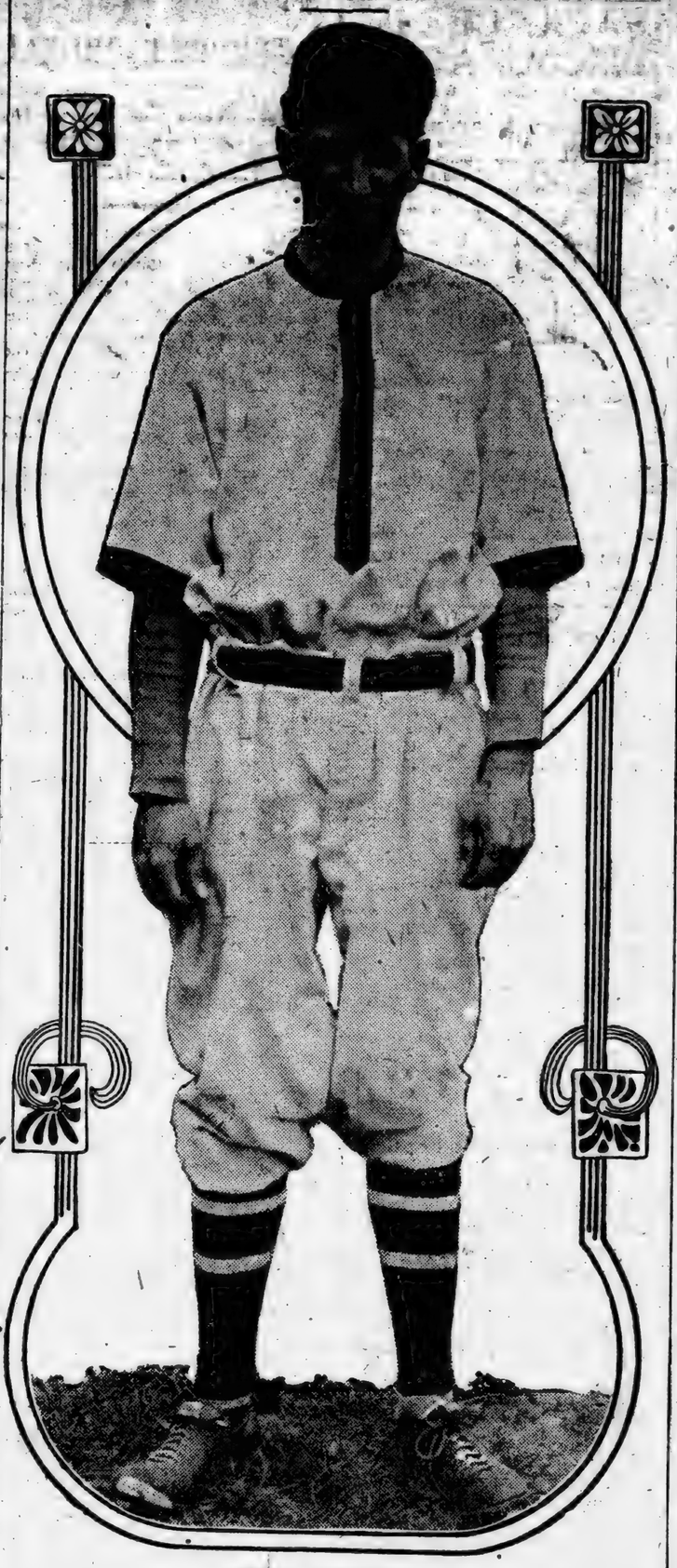
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AL DEMAREE IS BEST OF YOUNG GIANTS



Pitcher Al Demaree.

(This is the way the baseball expert of the Cincinnati Times-Star sizes up the net results of the 1913 training trips in the National league, so far as the recruits are concerned.)

"Many are called, but few are chosen," is a motto which always verifies itself so far as the bush recruits are concerned—and the old adage seems to be given special verification this particular season. Out of the vast herd drafted last fall, only a few survive, and most of these are pitchers. Very few infield or outfield sluggers have materialized, and very few star catchers. Even of the youngsters who will be there on April 10, 60 per cent. will fall by the wayside ere June 1 arrives.

Cincinnati—It looks as if the Red percentage of wins has been unusually large. Of the autumn drafts, or absolutely new men, McManus, Smith and Dahlgren seem to be valuable. Packard, Kyle and Blackburn, of course, were with the team at the close of 1912, and cannot be counted as brand new.

Boston—It is possible that the Boston Nationals have dug up some good young pitchers, but nothing is yet assured in this particular. Metz, first baseman, who can hit 'em hard, appears to have caught on. Maranville, the shortstop, who was tried out last fall, has made good and will remain.

Brooklyn — May — possibly — have landed two live outfielders, Callahan and Myers, and may likewise have a kid pitcher or two worth retaining. Stengel of the 1912 reinforcements looked good in September and bids fair to keep his place.

Chicago—There seem to be no real prizes among the Cub drafts—not a single one. Berghammer isn't "so worse," but there were too many veterans ahead of him. Pierce, who is pitching nicely, was tried last season, and Powell is a veteran now, coming back after a season in the bush, so that these fellows cannot be classified as novices.

New York—Demaree, the best of the young Giants, was added last fall and was in a game or two at that period. McGraw thinks he has—maybe and perhaps—a good outfielder named Cooper. Back, back to the jungle with nearly all the rest.

Philadelphia—If Philadelphia has any real reinforcements, they are as yet modest, blushing violets, and probably not over one or two debutantes will appear in Boom's bester after the season is well started.

Pittsburgh—Has nothing in the brand-new line, a couple of newsmen who look good, being really call-backs from the farm.

St. Louis—Miller Huggins thinks he has actually bagged a fine infielder named Whalen. If so, he has about the only big infield prize secured by the entire National league. The rest of Hug's new birds all had a trial last fall, excepting a catcher named Hildebrand, just picked up and looking quite capable. In 115 games last year this Hildebrand had 161 assists—some thrower. Batting record, .252. Fielding, .972.

Out of all the novices who had their first glimpse of big league doings in the March training camps, the National league seems to have landed just about one first baseman, one general infielder, one catcher, two outfielders, and maybe ten pitchers. The rest are going back to the crossroads, disappointed. Few, indeed, were chosen this particular year.

STORIES OF THE DIAMOND

They say Frank Schulte, the heavy-hitting outfielder of the Cubs, breaks fifty bats a year.

McGraw has pledged himself to follow a hands-off policy in regard to umpires again this year.

Gonzales, the Cuban catcher, will catch probably a third of the Boston Nationals' games this year.

President Farrell's praise of Chance and his work is of the unstinted variety and pleasing to the fans.

"The Browns will finish in the first or second divisions sure," is the opinion of a well-known sport writer.

Catcher Tony James, who was the only hold-out on the Kansas City roster, was sold to the St. Paul club.

Ray Keating, the $5,000 beauty secured from Lawrence by New York, has struck his gait and is showing a lot of stuff.

Do you know that the greatest number of stolen bases was made by Harry Stovey? While playing with the Athletics back in 1888 Harry pilfered 156 sacks.

Charley Comiskey killed a canard with these words: "I'll release Fournier to Sacramento the same day I sell Ed Walsh to another minor league club."

Acosta and Calyo, the Cubans with Clark Griffith's team, are remarkable judges of balls and strikes, and have not been known to offer at a ball one cent's joining the Senators.

HOT RACE PREDICTED

Stahl Does Not Claim Flag for Champion Red Sox.

Prepared for Hard Fight Which Is Sure to Come in the American League—Praises Callahan and Frank Chance.

Chicago entertained J. Garland Stahl and his world champions for a little over an hour the other day while they were changing trains on their way back to Boston.

"We are not claiming a world's championship nor even a league flag at this time," said Stahl. "This is not the time for claiming championships, but the time to prepare for the fight which is sure to come in the American league this year. We are ready for the opening, and I have cut the team down below the limit.

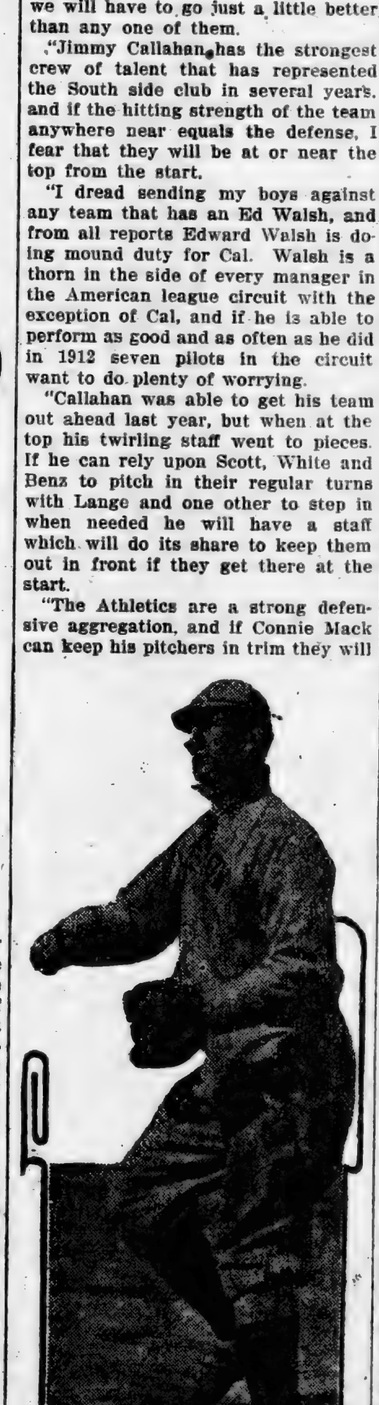
"In my opinion the coming struggle will be the hardest in the history of our organization. Looking over the field that is entered in the American League derby, I figure that to win a pennant we will have the most strenuous struggle with the White Sox, Athletics and the senators. Any one of those three teams are pennant contenders, and I realize that to repeat our performance of last season we will have to go just a little better than any one of them.

"Jimmy Callahan has the strongest crew of talent that has represented the South side club in several years, and if the hitting strength of the team anywhere near equals the defense, I fear that they will be at or near the top from the start.

"I dread sending my boys against any team that has an Ed Walsh, and from all reports Edward Walsh is doing mound duty for Cal. Walsh is a thorn in the side of every manager in the American league circuit with the exception of Cal, and if he is able to perform as good and as often as he did in 1912 seven pilots in the circuit want to do plenty of worrying.

"Callahan was able to get his team out ahead last year, but when at the top his twirling staff went to pieces. If he can rely upon Scott, White and Benz to pitch in their regular turns with Lange and one other to step in when needed he will have a staff which will do its share to keep them out in front if they get there at the start.

"The Athletics are a strong defensive aggregation, and if Connie Mack can keep his pitchers in trim they will



Jake Stahl.

give us a great deal of trouble. Clark Griffith can always be counted upon to put nine men on the field who will fight until the last out in the ninth. His pitching crew, led by Johnson, is one of the best in the organization.

"Although I do not think that the New York team can be counted in the first division at the end of the season, I do expect that they will not receive callers in the cellar. Frank Chance will bring the Highlanders to the top of the second division. From all that I have been able to learn Chance has succeeded in injecting a fair amount of 'pep' into the team, and a New York team will be seen in eight cities this year.

"The fans may think that it sounds funny for me to be predicting such pleasing things for Chicago, Philadelphia, Washington and New York, but I do not want them to gain the opinion that we expect to walk away with the league flag. Boston will be fighting from the start. Last year we did not take the lead at the beginning, but made an uphill fight to obtain the honors. This season I think that my boys will get out ahead at the getaway, and if we get the break of luck that we are entitled to we will stay right around the place where all teams like to rest at the end of the struggle."

Steinfeldt With Lynchburg.

Harry Steinfeldt, once the pride of the west side, has signed to play third and captain the Lynchburg (Va.) United States league team.

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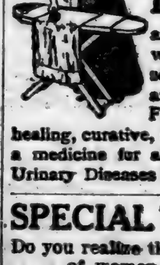
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PUBLIC HIGHWAYS

GOOD COUNTRY ROADS

Narrow-Tired Wagon Is Most Destructive Agent.

Highways Also Have Been Ruined by Wrong Method of Working—Different System of Supervision Is Advocated.

Good country roads are ruined in many ways, some of which must be laid at the doors of the officials in charge, and some we can only hold the farmers themselves responsible for. Good roads are ruined by weather, water and wanton neglect. Man is the chief destructive agent and we must pay some attention to him and his ways, says the Western Farmer.

Any good dirt road can be ruined in a short time by hauling heavy loads over it in narrow tired wagons. The common one and three-fourth-inch tire does more harm to country roads than any other destructive agent. We wonder why the farmers will continue buying these wheels when a broad tire—say four-inch—will make rather than destroy good roads. The broad tired wagon pulls easier and that should be sufficient reason why the change should be made.

It seems a waste of money to make a dirt road hard and smooth, dragged at the proper time and all that, and then have a lot of men haul big loads of grain, hay, wood or what not over it just after a rain and their narrow tires cutting away in. Of course they all keep in the one track so each succeeding tire cuts a little deeper. If another rain comes before the ruts are dragged full then the whole road goes to pieces. There should be a tax or some legal penalty against the narrow tired wagon. We are not pleading for low wheels, though we believe in them, too, but we do urge every one to buy wide tires. The old wheels can be made over and wide tires put on at a slight cost.

Roads have been ruined by the mile by the wrong method of working. The old system of working out the road tax under a supervisor or road boss is wrong. It never yet has made a good stretch of road. It never will. The practice of tearing up the road in the fall after harvest—because that's the only time he can get farmers to work—plowing the sodded sides up and scalping the whole conglomeration of sods, stones and clods into the middle of the road is the worst system that ever can be practiced. The season is wrong, the system is wrong and the road is bad all winter and next spring.

Who has not seen brush piled in soft places, gravel dumped in mud holes, and even sand put in chuck holes by these road bosses? It's a sure way to make a bad road worse. Who has not seen dense groves of tall willows pile the road full of snow which made a mud hole exist there for weeks after the rest of the road was dry? What is the remedy? A different system of road supervision. Remove the office from politics, get men who have studied or will study road building and keep them as long as they are efficient. Pay road tax in cash and let this skilled road boss hire his men. He should keep the same men all the time. They become more efficient all the time.

FOR MORE IMPROVED ROADS

Much Valuable Assistance Rendered by Office of Public Roads—Perishable Products Wasted.

Many of the model highway laws in various states have been prepared under the advice of the road experts of the department of agriculture, and all the data and statistics of the office of public roads are at the disposal of the legislatures.

In the last bulletin of the office of public roads it was stated that at the close of 1909, 8.66 per cent of the roads in the United States were improved. This represents a gain in the total road mileage improved for the five-year period, 1904-1909, of 1.52 per cent., or, in other words, the percentage of improved roads has increased during this period from 7.14 to 8.66 per cent.

In the three years that have elapsed since then, it is roughly estimated that the percentage of improved roads has gone well beyond 9 per cent., and possibly close to 10 per cent. It is estimated that if 20 per cent. of the public highways were improved—each highway being selected and improved with a view to the proportionate traffic upon it—a high degree of efficiency in highway transportation would be reached. It is figured that millions of dollars would be saved annually in the transportation of crops, the wear and tear on horses and vehicles, and in the minimizing of the waste in truck farming. Where roads are bad, the farmers frequently find it impossible to get their products to the shipping points and thus perishable products are wasted, perceptibly increasing the cost of living.

NOW TIME FOR ACTION

DELAY IN PASSAGE OF TARIFF BILL NOT TO BE TOLERATED.

American Electorate Has Declared Emphatically for Revision Downward and Placed Democratic Party in Power to Carry It Out.

The tariff bill now before congress should be passed without delay. Six weeks at most should see it on the statute books.

Congress has assembled in extra session, not to try a case, but to put in effect a judgment already rendered by the American people. The Aldrich tariff was condemned last fall by unanimous vote. Not one of the three leading parties dared defend that monstrosity in platform or on the stump. By an enormous pulrality, the American electorate declared for the Democratic plan of tariff revision. That plan, as stated in the present bill, should go into effect at once.

The demand for prompt action can not be objected to as "haste." It is more than four years since Mr. Taft was elected on a pledge of "downward revision of the tariff." It is nearly three years since the country rang with denunciation of Mr. Taft for breaking that pledge by signing the Aldrich bill.

It is more than two years since the people committed to a Democratic congress the work which the Republican party had refused to do; and five months have passed since final judgment was rendered last November. It is time, high time, to put that judgment into effect.

President Wilson and Democratic leaders in congress are trying to lift the burden of government from the tired backs of the poor, and transfer it to the shoulders of the rich. Standpatters can hold back this beneficent work if they will—but they must do it in the open, and bear full responsibility for every hour of delay.

Tariff Must Come First.

The Railway Business association is demanding that congress take up the question of railroad strikes at the extra session, and pass compulsory arbitration laws.

Every tariff grafter in the land would rejoice if this demand were granted.

The business of the extra session is to revise the tariff. This is a hard task, even when freed from entanglements. It would be an impossible task if tariff revision were mixed up with a subject like compulsory arbitration on railways.

American consumers have paid tribute to tariff grafters long enough. Their right to relief must not wait on even so important a matter as industrial peace on railroads.

Matter With the Currency.

"The present banking and currency system was invented during the Civil war. As with the Monitor, it was a case of necessity being the mother of invention," writes John D. Lamson, in Harper's Weekly. "The Monitor did good work in '64. But times change. Ericson's invention was a wonder at the time, but you would hardly expect the old Monitor to go up against a modern battleship. No more can we expect to get today's business properly done with the help of the old currency system. In fact, between the old cheesebox-on-a-raft and the modern dreadnought there is less difference than between business conditions in 1864 and business conditions at present."

President Wilson and Congress.

President Wilson may have made no more congressional converts by delivering his message by word of mouth to the two houses than he would by transmitting it by messenger for the cursory notice of indifferent statesmen, but he has selected the most effective and what seems the proper method of addressing congress.

It has dignity and impressiveness. It conforms to the oldest precedent. It gives physical emphasis to the proper correlation of administrative and legislative branches. It presents a government as a unity.

We can't honestly ask what we are not willing to extend to others. In the general reduction of duties that will soon be made it is nothing but proper that Florida products should share with other products in the reduction.—Birmingham (Ala.) Age-Herald.

No lawsuit instituted by the government can wipe out the effects of monopoly as speedily as competition can accomplish the work. Placing needed commodities on the free list should assure competition.

As a tariff revisionist, the colonel is manfully repressing his enthusiasm over the prospect that the Payne-Aldrich duties are to be reduced. His silence is so non-partisan as to excite doubts.

Friendly Warning.

The Democrats last year diagnosed the case as too much protection, they pronounced against protection and promised tariff revision on revenue lines. Let them keep their promise now. Haggermugger wins, when at all, but temporarily. They played that game twenty years ago, and lost by it. Better lose, if lose is to come, by a square redemption of a square promise, than by a tricky compromise. A compromise is necessary, but a tricky one will be disastrous.—Washington Star (Ind.)

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"Shall I tell her the engine is broken, sir?" asked the wireless man.

"By no means!" exclaimed the millionaire. "Those bald words would be discomforting to the sensitive woman. Send her a message which, while not transgressing the truth, will make her think our accident is only a trivial one. Tell her our screwdriver is broken."—Judge.

RINGWORM SPREAD ON FACE

Campbell, Va.—"I have been troubled with ringworm on the right side of my face for six or eight years. It began with just very small pimples in spots and continued to spread more every year until it covered the right side of my face. It was red, rough and in circles, and itched and burned very much. It was sore when I scratched my face and it worried me so much I couldn't keep from scratching. It looked very bad; I would hate to go out while it was on my face. Every one noticed it and some would ask what it was.

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"What do you think of that labor theory?"

"It won't work."

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Through Which She Had to Go. Everyone Who Saw Her Thought She Had No Chance.

Carrsville, Ky.—In advices from this town, Mrs. Hattie Cain says: "For 15 years, I was a great sufferer from womanly trouble, and would have to send for a doctor about every three months, and sometimes oftener.

I cannot explain to you how dreadfully I suffered at these times. I would have convulsions, and it seemed that I would die.

Everyone who saw me, thought there wasn't any chance for my recovery.

The doctor said he thought I should have an operation, but I couldn't consent to that, so he said for me to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, as maybe it would help me.

I began taking Cardui, and Oh! Such a surprise it was to me! The first bottle I took, I knew it was the medicine for me, for I began to mend right away.

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Heartless Man.

"Now, what are you feeling bad about?"

"Oh, I'm utterly wretched! He doesn't love me as I love him!"

"How do you know?"

"Why, we discovered last evening that the day we have fixed for our wedding day is the day of the opening of the cricket season, and also there's a bargain sale on at one of the big shops."

"And he wanted to change the date of the wedding?"

"We both wanted to change it. He couldn't miss the opening game, and I couldn't dream of missing those bargains."

"Well, then, I——"

"But he wanted to have the wedding a day later, while it was I who suggested having it a day sooner."

A Hundred Years Ago.

There were strong indications that Europe would become involved in a disastrous war.

It was feared by some people that the government at Washington was going to wreck things beyond the possibility of repair.

Hetty Green hadn't saved a cent.

Indiana had less than twenty successful authors.

It was generally believed that the rich were getting richer and the poor poorer.

Old inhabitants were insisting that the climate had changed for the worse since they were boys.

No Englishman had considered it necessary to write his impressions of the United States.

May Have Cure for Neuralgia.

One never gets much sympathy for neuralgia—nor seasickness, presumably because they do not kill. But people have died from the results of seasickness and the list of those who have been driven to suicide by neuralgia would be a startling one. Now comes Dr. Rudolph Matas of New Orleans with a statement that neuralgia may be cured by injections of alcohol into the nerve ganglions at the base of the skull. This gratifying discovery justifies the hope that the triumphant progress of medical science will presently enable our physicians to alleviate headaches and colds.

Clumsy Enough.

"Stoogins waltzes like a camel."

"I don't know how a camel waltzes, but judging from Stoogins' movements out there on the floor, he would make a first class turkey trotter."

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They are gladdening souls who mean what they say and expect you to say exactly when you mean.—Sheppard.

When a young widow gets on a bachelor's trail, it's only a matter of time.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle. Adv.

Shorter engagements, if followed by longer marriages, would help some.

MONEY HIS SECOND THOUGHT

Artist Accepted Destitution in Preference to Sale of His Precious Works of Art.

Destitute in a house full of masterpieces, penniless and unknown, an old man who began life as a chimney sweep and eventually became a sculptor, has died in a sordid lodging at Ivry, a Paris suburb. "Father Fraissard," as he was familiarly known, was born in Savoy and as a boy was employed as a sweep. Later he was apprenticed to a mason in Paris. His genius manifested itself and he became a sculptor. If he had consented to sell his works of art he would have been a rich man, but he would not part with them and died destitute. His two humble rooms were full of examples of exquisite workmanship. One, a table in black marble, has on it a chess board in African onyx, and half a dozen cups and glasses, all beautifully carved. M. Fraissard was eight years in executing this piece of work. But his greatest triumph took him twenty-two years to finish. It is a black marble table, inlaid with squares of lighter colored marble, and is covered with the accessories of various games. In the center is a chessboard; to the right and left are cards arranged in the shape of a fan. In the corners are dominoes and the cigars and cigarettes of the players, with several gold and silver coins. The materials used are porphyry, agate, onyx, malachite and lapis lazuli, and the combination of rich tones—red, black, orange, white and azure blue—produces a delightful effect. Ninety different kinds of marble were employed.

Good Evidence.

Katherine had been brought up to believe that tale-bearing was despicable, but there were times when her greedy twin strained her principles to the snapping point.

"Katherine," said her mother one day, "is it possible that you and Howard have eaten that whole bag of peppermints that I meant to take to grandmother, just because I left the bag on the table?"

"I didn't take one of them, mother," said Katherine, indignantly, "but Howard—well, I sha'n't tell tales, but you just smell him!"—Youth's Companion.

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"But isn't part of the journey at night?"

"Well, what of that?"

"How can you make a night journey in a day coach?"

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In Gay New York.

"My dear," said the New York man, "where did you get the new waitress?"

"She says she used to be in vaudeville," replied his wife.

"Good. Now we can have home dinners with cabaret features."

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From Nervousness Caused by Female Ills—Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Auburn, N. Y.—"I suffered from nervousness for ten years, and had such organic pains that sometimes I would lie in bed four days at a time, could not eat or sleep and did not want anyone to talk to me or bother me at all. Sometimes I would suffer for seven hours at a time. Different doctors did the best they could for me until four months ago I began giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and now I am in good health."—Mrs. WILLIAM H. GILL, 18 Pleasant Street, Auburn, New York.

"Doctor's Daughter Took It."

St. Cloud, Minn.—"I was so run down by overwork and worry that I could not stand it to have my children talk aloud or walk heavy on the floor. One of my friends said, 'Try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for I know a doctor's daughter here in town who takes it and she would not take it if it were not good.'

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RESINOL CURED AWFUL PIMPLES

Whole Face Covered, Now Clear.

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If you are suffering from itching, burning skin troubles, pimples, blackheads, dandruff, stubborn sores or piles, it will cost you nothing to try Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap. Just send to Dept. 12-K, Resinol, Baltimore, Md., for a free sample of each. Every druggist sells Resinol.

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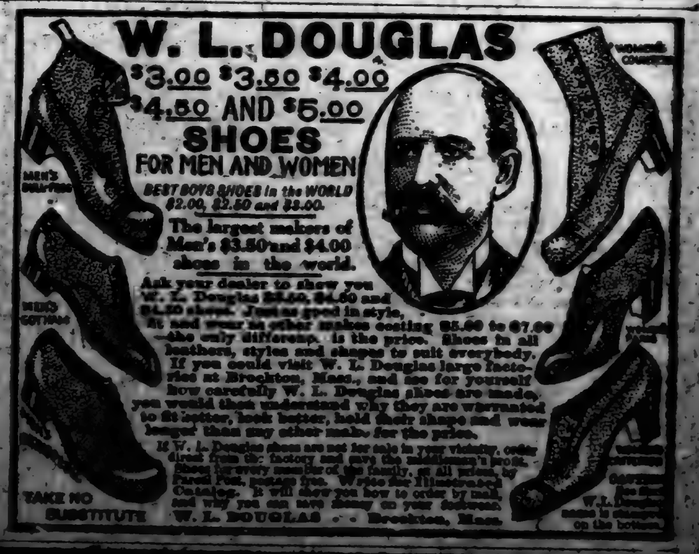
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That water wagon. Where is it, anyway?

These be the days when the disciples of Ike Walton are reveling in glory.

Fish bait and angle worms command a high price now; in keeping with the other commodities and necessities. But, high as they are, they must be had.

We wish it distinctly understood that Mr. Francis G. Caffey, who has recently been appointed as prosecuting attorney for the national pure food bureau, is not only an Alabama boy but a Chilton county boy. His venerable father, Dr. H. W. Caffey, being one of the most prominent citizens of this county at this time.

Now that work has actually begun on the road to Coosa river would it not be a good idea for those along the proposed route to set a day on which to meet and remove all the obstructions so that the road machine may be put to work at the earliest possible date? What say those who live along the route?

Not only should those living along the route lend prompt assistance, but all who use the road, however far removed from it they may be, should be willing to assist in the work.

When this road is completed it will give an impetus to road building in the county which nothing else could do—provided, of course, that it properly built.

It seems that the Press was somewhat mistaken in its statement last week that the election of senators by direct vote had never been legally adopted by three-fourths of the state, but if we were incorrect how is the Governor going to avoid the calling of an extra session of the legislature however much he may dislike to do so? If the law is to become operative immediately after its promulgation, then Alabama's next senator will have to be elected by direct vote and the state laws as they now stand do not provide for such an election, hence it will be necessary for the enactment of such necessary laws or else the appointment of a senator will rest with the governor, a contingency, viewed in the light of many other appointments made by him, which the people of the state will not relish.

TRICKS IN ALL TRADES

There was once a young carpenter who gave vent to the following expression: "There's tricks in all trades except ours and pa, he drives screws with a hammer." Well, that old carpenter wasn't in it with a certain young lady in the Press piano contest. To use a Yankee expression—"You'd have ought ter seen 'er." She's been keeping counsel with herself and yesterday she brought in just one bushel basket full of coupons.

Heretofore her name has not been mentioned even as a probable winner of the piano, but she made things fairly hum around the Press offices yesterday. Of course we cannot give names, but you just watch that count on May 13th and perhaps you can figure it all out for yourself.

We give this information, however, for the good of the other young ladies who are working for the grand prize: You musn't let any grass grow. The new comer has announced that she has blood in her eye. She has been holding back and yesterday she came forward—not first, if you please, or even second, but she stated that she was just getting ready to begin to start.

Judge W. W. Pearson of Montgomery was in Clanton Wednesday circulating among his many friends.

Legal Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Justice Court. Beat 4. Before J. W. E. Gulledge, N. P. and Ex. Off. J. P.

J. W. Smith, Plaintiff, vs. A. J. Ellison, Defendant.

Whereas, J. W. Smith as Plaintiff in said cause, has obtained an attachment out of this Court issued the 8th day of April, 1913, against the estate of the said A. J. Ellison, which attachment has been levied upon the following described real estate as the property of said Defendant, to-wit:

The north half of the northeast quarter of Section thirteen, Township twenty-two, Range fourteen, situated in Chilton county, Alabama, and whereas, it appears that the said A. J. Ellison, Defendant as aforesaid, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama and resides at or near Bristow in the State of Oklahoma.

Now, therefore, the said A. J. Ellison, wherever he may reside, is hereby notified of the levy and pendency of said attachment, and that the 15th day of May, 1913, is fixed for hearing same in Clanton, Alabama.

Witness my hand, this 22nd day of April, 1913.

J. W. E. GULLEDGE,
Notary Public and Ex. Officio J. P.
4-24-3t

HAS BIGGEST SEISMOGRAPH

United ... Installs a Delicately Adjusted Instrument at New York Museum.

New York.—The largest and most delicately adjusted seismograph in the United States has just been installed in the museum of natural history here. The instrument was made in Germany and presented to the New York Academy of Science by its president, Emerson McMillan. The needle is so sensitive that blasting operations in some parts of New York city have affected it in marked fashion, while one interesting series of undulations is believed to have been caused by sea waves striking on the rocky coast of Rhode Island and Massachusetts.

Even a heavy windstorm sometimes produces a slight variation in the needle's course.

Potatoes Would Soar.

Chicago.—Should the railroads be permitted to advance their rates the price of potatoes will go up according to a protest made to the interstate commerce commission by Chicago commission merchants.

"Algrettes" Are Tails of Roosters.

Washington.—A government bulletin declares that many of the fancy feathers that pass for "algrettes" are nothing more than wisps from the tails of roosters.

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Messrs. Grady Reynolds and Jos. P. VanDerveer, Jr., went up to Tuscaloosa Wednesday to take in the Shriners Convention.

Mr. J. E. Robinson left Wednesday afternoon for Nashville on a business trip.

Mr. Sam Andress of Soldiers Home was in town Wednesday.

Miss Anne Stallworth spent Sunday with friends in Calera.



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Nothing is Better than

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They Give Relief Without Bad After-Effects.

"It gives me great pleasure to offer a word of recommendation for Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, as there are thousands suffering unnecessarily from headache. I was afflicted intermittently for years with headache and after other remedies failed, I tried Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. For the past ten years I have carried them constantly with me, getting instant relief by using one or two on the approach of headache. They are also effective for neuralgia, giving immediate relief." C. M. BROWN, Estherville, Ia.

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when it comes to houses. When the paint wears off, the house is no longer beautiful. A house in need of paint is an eyesore to a community. In justice to your neighbors, as well as to your self-respect, you should keep your house well-painted and, in justice to yourself, you should see that

Collier White Lead
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and Pure Linseed Oil

paint is used on your building. You can secure the most beautiful as well as the most durable results with this paint. By adding colors-in-oil any tint and any shade can be obtained.

We sell these materials as well as all the other painting requisites.

Come in and have a talk with us, and see if we can't suggest a color scheme for your house that will appeal to your good taste.



Gamble Hardware Co.
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"John D"

"John D." is the highest bred five-gaited saddle and harness horse in Central Alabama. He is a dark bay, sixteen hands and one inch high; weight 1,030 pounds and is a fine breeder; his sire was a standard bred Kentucky horse, known as the Capt. Cook stock of horses. Will be in Thorsby Monday and Tuesday, April 28th and 29th, and every nine days thereafter. Will be at Jemison balance of the time.

W. J. HOBSON
Jemison, Alabama.

General Repair Work by an Expert.

I wish my friends and the general public to KNOW that I have purchased the shop of the Clanton Machine Works, where I shall be pleased to have you call when in need of any kind of repair work, no matter what its character may be. I repair automobiles, guns, pistols, machinery of every description, horse shoeing, and in fact every thing that a first-class skilled mechanic can possibly do. My prices are always in keeping with the class of work done. Remember the new place, formerly the Clanton Machine Works. Give me a call, I will appreciate it.

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THE SEASON IS NOW WELL ADVANCED

SEEDS are springing; birds are singing, May-day will soon be here. What preparations have you made?

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To see them is to buy them; to wear them is to look beautiful.

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KNOW you not that all your ill feelings come from overstrained nerves or muscles which our drugs will correct.

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ALL NEW, ALL FRESH, ALL PURE, ALL GUARANTEED.
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IF YOU ARE CONSTIPATED, EDUCATE YOUR BOWELS WITH BEARLAX

You can form a habit of moving the bowels at a certain time, just as surely as you can form other habits, but you can't do it with calomel. It requires the help of BEARLAX, that splendid liquid laxative, to form this regular "habit" of bowel movement. Unlike other laxatives, BEARLAX itself does NOT become a habit.

BEARLAX contains no calomel, but is better than calomel in every respect. Its action is gentle but SURE. It has a pleasant aromatic taste, and every dose stimulates and tones the liver, stomach and bowels without making you sick or tying your insides into knots.

BEARLAX is as good for the young child as it is for the grandparent—and for either it is without an equal as a pleasant, gentle, beneficial liver, stomach and bowel regulator. BEARLAX is fully guaranteed. Purchase a bottle from your dealer, and, if after trying it, you are not fully satisfied, your dealer will cheerfully refund your money. Price, 50 cents, everywhere.

Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

These Pictures Show What Relief From Hookworm Disease Meant to One Family



From squalor and wretchedness to health, comfort and happiness in a few months.

THE tumbledown shack is where they all lived in misery, not knowing what was their trouble.

They were illiterate, for in four generations not one of their ancestors had ever gone to school. There were the father and mother and five children. The mother had never known a well day. The father was doing about half work, the eldest boy almost none.

The neat two story house is where they all lived fifteen months after they were treated for hookworm disease. They were so restored in health and vigor that they set to work to make enough money to better themselves in every possible way.

The little white schoolhouse is where the children are now going to school to learn to read and write things that were beyond the power and knowledge of their father and mother, their grandfathers and grandmothers, their great-grandfathers and great-grandmothers.

The sturdy, healthy boy at the fence is one of the lads who are using their muscle and energy to bring the family into a prosperity never known before. He is industrious and capable now, but he was an invalid until he was relieved of hookworm disease.

Is it any wonder that this family is doing what it can to prevent the further spread of the disease? Is it any wonder that the father has built a sanitary privy and is observing those simple rules of sanitation that if generally lived up to would completely banish hookworm disease from the country?

The other picture shows the family as it now is, well and happy and full of the new cheerfulness of clean and industrious living.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Prof. J. W. Moore went up to Birmingham Tuesday, returning Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Middleton went to Montgomery Wednesday on a shopping tour.

Messrs. N. A. Kicker, F. R. Woodyard, H. M. Simpson and Senator Curry are out on Coosa river enjoying a fishing season.

There is no case on record of a cold, grip, or lagrippe developing into bronchitis, pneumonia or consumption after Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has been taken. The genuine is a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Alred Drug Co.

Mr. Burnie Thompson is in Atlanta, standing the required examination for entrance to the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Mrs. W. H. Sartor and Miss Elna went last Saturday and Sunday in Birmingham with friends.

A Card

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar Compound fails to cure your cough or cold. John Bernet, Wis., states: "I used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for five years and it always gives a cough or cold." Refuse substitutes. Alred Drug Co.

Visitors to the May term of court should not forget that the Clanton Bakery and Cafe serve regular meals at short notice; also short orders of all kinds at reasonable prices. 5-1-2t

No matter how long you suffered, or what other remedies have failed to do, Foley Kidney Pills will surely help you. They are genuinely tonic, strengthening and curative, build up the kidneys and store their regular action. John Velbert, Foster, Calif., says: "I suffered many years with kidney trouble and could never get relief until I tried Foley Kidney Pills, which effected a complete cure." Alred Drug Co.

Dr. E. A. Matthews spent last Saturday in the capital city.

Mrs. J. F. Palmer went up to Birmingham Saturday to spend several days with friends. This is Mrs. Palmer's first visit to the magic city in more than six years.

Mrs. S. J. Watts was called to Montgomery last Saturday by the sudden death of her nephew, Mr. Winn, who was killed in the yards of the L. & N. railroad, being run over by one of the switch engines in the yard. Mrs. Watts accompanied the remains to Greenville where interment was had.

The lecture last Friday night at the court house by Dr. C. A. Grote, while not well attended, was entertaining and instructive. Should he decide to repeat his lecture every one who possibly can should attend.

Heed the Cough that Hangs On.

The seeds of consumption may be the cause, and a cough that hangs on weakens the system. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound checks the cough, heals the inflamed membranes and strengthens the lungs. E. D. Rountree, Stillmore, Ga., says: "Lagrippe left me a deep cough, hacking, painful cough which Foley's Honey and Tar completely cured." Alred Drug Co.

Acting Mayor E. M. Pinckard had two cases before him last Friday for adjudication. Mr. Marvin Partridge was fined fifty dollars and costs and Mr. Clem Giles one hundred dollars and costs. The latter case, however, was appealed.

Mr. J. B. Sims and Mr. Ralph Chapman of Mountain Creek were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. G. A. Hazzard, a prominent banker of Corinth, Miss., who has been in Clanton on a visit to his aunt, Mrs. Belle George, left Wednesday morning for his home.

Mrs. R. H. Croswell, Jr., of Montgomery, Ala., a former pupil of Emile Winkler, Nashville Conservatory, and late Robert Eilenberg, of Montgomery, will teach piano, using famous "Krauser Method". Term beginning Sept. 1, 1913.

For further information call Peoples phone 59, Clanton, Alabama. 5-1-3t.

For nice Summer presents you'll please see Higgins, the Jeweler, Clanton, and buy a nice Silk Parasella or nice White Silk Fan. Notice Higgins' windows when you pass; changed every day.

Quick lunches and regular dinners for court attendants at the Clanton Cafe. Don't forget the place, west side of railroad. 5-1-2t

More than a hundred negroes who had been working out at the dam, took the northbound train Monday for Birmingham; they will soon return, however, as Birmingham is already congested with loafers, and work at the dam is profitable.

Mr. J. Hance Alred made a business trip to Birmingham the forepart of the week.

Mrs. H. M. Simpson and children are visiting relatives in Montgomery.

Freckled Girls

It is an absolute fact, that one 50 cent jar of WILSON'S FRECKLE CREAM will either remove your freckles or cause them to fade and that two jars will even in the most severe cases completely cure them. We are willing to personally guarantee this and to return your money without argument if your complexion is not fully restored to its natural beauty. WILSON'S FRECKLE CREAM is fine, fragrant and absolutely harmless. Will not make hair grow but will positively remove TAN, PIMPLES and FRECKLES. Come in today and try it. The jars are large and results absolutely certain. Sent by mail if desired. Price 50c. Mammoth jars $1.00. WILSON'S FAIR SKIN SOAP 25c. For sale by

Alred Drug Company.

Mrs. O. S. Davis has been confined to her room for several days suffering with malarial fever.

Mr. McQueen of Prattville arrived in Clanton yesterday morning and left about noon with several Clanton road enthusiasts to view the proposed route from here to the Coosa river.

Mrs. Ed Smitherman was taken to Montgomery last week for an operation at one of the hospitals of that city. Reports from her bedside bring the cheering news that she is rapidly recovering from the effects of the operation.

WANTED—1000 sacks, large enough to hold 100 lbs. ice; will pay market price for same.—Clanton Ice Delivery, at new feed store.

The Ice season is now on; phone me your orders for quick delivery.

Clanton Ice Delivery.

READING CIRCLE.

The Chilton County Reading Circle will meet at the Court House, Clanton, Ala., May 3, 1913. All teachers are requested to be present.

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REMOVES EVERY CORN "ROOT AND BRANCH."

Salves, plasters, filing and cutting are disappointing; Dead Shot Corn Paint never disappoints. Your money returned if it fails to quickly remove without pain, the largest or smallest, hard or soft corn. Absolutely safe, harmless and pleasant. Get a bottle to-day, and enjoy real foot comfort; 25 cents at all dealers, or sent promptly by mail. The Lewis Bear Drug Co., Inc., Montgomery, Ala.

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One of the questions which comes to nearly every thinking mind today is, "Why does God permit evil?" As we look about us in the world we observe that it is filled with sorrow and trouble, sickness and pain and every trial we could enumerate, and we cannot help wondering WHY GOD ALLOWS IT. We realize that He is almighty and that He could prevent it if He wished. We read in His Word that He is more willing to do for His children than are earthly parents for theirs, and we know how much that means; yet oftentimes it seems that those who try to do and live right have the most trouble. This question is made very clear in a book entitled, "The Divine Plan of the Ages." Every statement is backed by Scripture, and shows that while God does not sanction evil HE HAS HAD A PURPOSE IN ALLOWING SIN AND DEATH TO REIGN THESE SIX THOUSAND YEARS. This and many other subjects of deep interest to all of God's people are discussed fully and in language easy of comprehension.

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308 acres, 60 acres in cultivation, one 5-room house and one 3-room tenant house on public road and R. F. D.. four miles from Calera, and one mile from a flag station; has on this place 100 acres fine bottom land, perfectly level; has some good timber on it, well watered with well and ever running creek, good orchard. This would be an ideal place for a stock farm. Price $3400. One half cash, balance good terms.

20 acres land, 19 acres in cultivation, one mile from Clanton, on leading public road; level and is a beautiful place; one of the best bargains around Clanton. Price $1900. For sale by

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Rheumatism as a result of kidney trouble, stiff and aching joints, backache and sore kidneys will all yield to the use of Foley Kidney Pills. They are tonic in action, quick in results, curative always. W. S. Skelton, Stanley, Ind., says: "I would not take $100.00 for the relief from kidney trouble I received from one single box of Foley Kidney Pills." Alred Drug Co.

Miss Maude Mullins spent last Saturday with friends at Verbena.

B. B. G. M. BEAR BRAND GONORRHOEA MIXTURE



For Unnatural Discharges—MEN and WOMEN

Money refunded if it fails to cure in three to seven days. Guaranteed not to stricture or stain. Prevents contagion.

TREATMENT CONSISTS OF

1 bottle painless injection fluid. 1 rubber tipped male syringe and
1 package medicine for internal use. 1 package of absorbent cotton.
Complete treatment $1; 3 treatments $2.75 at dealers or by exp., prepaid.

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15 Eggs Delivered $1.

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This Machine is guaranteed to give as good satisfaction as any hand power machine on the market regardless of price. Delivered at your door for $2.27, Parcel postage prepaid.

This cut shows the washer complete ready to be attached to any tub or wash boiler. It is beyond all question the greatest success of any invention in the form of washing machines. With this washer the work is done by vacuum waterforce—the water and soap being forced through the goods by compressed air and suction.

This machine does the work in less time than the most expensive machine on the market—is easier operated and costs but one-fourth that of average machines. The **Vacuum Washer** can be attached to any tub or wash boiler in an instant—no screws to tighten—nothing to adjust—a child can operate it.

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It will wash a tub of clothes in from five to ten minutes, and with this machine your clothes are not subjected to the wear that is caused by the beating and batting process used by other makers. With the **Rapid Vacuum** it is the soap and water that does the work. It is simple in construction, but mighty in effect. Lace curtains or the most delicate fabrics can be cleaned without the slightest damage, and this is absolutely the only process by which bed-quilts can be washed without wadding the batting or breaking the stitches.

The plunger can easily be detached from lever and used in a pail or other small vessel for washing small articles. The entire weight of the washer is four pounds, and it can be easily folded up and put out of the way when not in use.

HERE IT IS NOW, $2.27 FOR THE RAPID VACUUM WASHER AND TRI-WEEKLY ONE YEAR

As a cash order from you. If you will Send a Club of Five Subscribers and $5.00 we will send them all the paper one year and Send Your Washer Free. Your five subscribers may take advantage of any $1.00 offer we make, or the Washing Machine Offer, if they pay the extra $1.00. Address all orders and remittances to

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The Perfect Washing Machine

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A steel famine is predicted. This will call for iron endurance.

Perhaps the millennium awaits the discovery of a serum against old age.

The great trouble with the European status quo is that it won't stay put.

Don't count your chickens until you're sure the incubator lamp doesn't leak.

Cipriano Castro says he is going to remain permanently in Teneriffe. Thanks.

In New York an ordinary taxi driver was arrested on supposition that he was a robber.

Another blow at the American workingman with a tax contemplated on all incomes over $3,000.

St. Louis policemen demand an eight-hour day. He who runs may read the time by the stars.

According to the census, there are 125,000 idiots in the country. But only one kind were counted.

Two German officers flew 372 miles in six hours. This may be called both literally and figuratively going some.

People live longer in cities than in villages, say German savants. Maybe city people are more afraid to die.

Women's smoking gowns are on exhibition in New York stores. And very likely they hook up in the back, too.

Automobiles would never be driven fifty miles an hour if none were made capable of going more than twenty-five.

In Constantinople, a deposed high official dies of apoplexy. In Mexico City he is taken on an automobile ride.

Farmers in Pennsylvania flocked to a bargain sale of coffins. A bargain sale will excite a live interest in anything.

With onions selling at 15 cents a bushel there's no perceptible increase in the practice of smothering things in them.

Now that St. Louis police are to have an eight hour day, the night force will be provided with more time to sleep.

A clergyman finds that many plays teach their morals hurriedly in the last act—or during chair-slamming in the first.

General Sung of China was killed by assassins who were really looking for General Sing. Chinese tenses are terribly fatal.

The use of cosmetics is said to be very old. Apparently that is also what some of those using them think of themselves.

An eastern physician says that womanhood will supply the drunkards of the next century. Rather, lack of womanhood.

Ten months is said to be the life of the average $10 bill. But the experience of most of us is that it lingers only a few days.

Hundreds of New York teachers are said to hold their jobs by keeping their marriages secret. But have they no fool friends?

A dentist is asked to pay $1,000 for pulling the wrong tooth. Some dentists have to wait a year for filling the right ones.

Men, here is a harbor of refuge. A leading Chicago milliner says the niftiest kind of spring hat can be "built" for 59 cents.

A domestic theorist advises mistresses to allow their servants to use the family piano. But why add to the horrors of civilization?

In all candor it must be admitted that it must be exceedingly annoying to a thirsty man to get hold of the syrup bottle by mistake.

Fifty thousand dollars is a neat sum, useful in old age. But it's long odds that an aviator so reckless as to be willing to fly across the Atlantic to get the money would never live to a ripe old age anyway.

Did you ever observe that the people who are always clamoring to "muzzle the press" are the ones who need the most watching?

People who were annoyed by the beautified nickel will suffer paroxysms at the attempt of the reformers to take the "e" out of money.

This season's bobble skirts are to be even tighter than ever before. Although requiring less cloth, the price, it is assured, will not shrink in proportion.

FOR BETTER ARMY GARRISON PLEADS

URGES THE ASSEMBLY OF BRIGADES AND DIVISIONS PERIODICALLY.

CHANGES RECOMMENDED

Secretary Says There Are Too Many Posts, and Not the Proper Training for War.

Washington.—In a statement Secretary Garrison, pointing to the American army scattered in small units throughout the country, impossible to coalescence for practical instruction in the larger tactical measures of battle, urged the importance of assembling brigades and divisions periodically and temporarily in times of peace for war training, pending the adoption of a governmental policy for the adequate distribution of the army.

Epitomizing his idea, the secretary said:

"I hope that war may never come, but in the present stage of civilization we must recognize the possibility; and it is with this idea in mind that I say I believe it will be well for the country, if our legislators would make provision for the annual assembling of at least one division as a school, wherein our officers might be given that practical training which is so necessary to develop educated generals and staff officers. We may not need a large army, but it should be one which in organization and training is as nearly perfect as it is possible to make it. Otherwise, whatever is spent is not bringing its full efficient return. And this applies to thought, skill and training, as well as to money."

Discussing the question of a future military policy for the United States, Secretary Garrison said it seemed to be agreed that there were entirely too many army posts at the present time, and that many of them were not where they were useful or desirable under existing conditions:

"Whether this situation should be remedied," he continued, "by concentrating the army into a few quiet, large posts or into only as many as would permit a regiment at least to be quartered in each, I have not as yet formed any definite conclusion in my own mind. Much may be said effectively upon each side of this question. I hope, when I get the time, to give this matter my most earnest consideration, with a desire to reach a conclusion that is best for the army, which, of course, will be that which is best for the country."

REBELS GAIN OVER HUERTA

Rebels Doing as They Please in All Parts of Mexico.

Mexico City.—Further evidence of the aggressiveness of the Northern rebels was given when several hundred of them, well armed and mounted, captured the town of Venegas, on the National railway, in the state of San Luis Potosi. They cut the railway to the north and they moved over to Matchuala, a mining town and smelting center.

The rebels continue to cover new teritrtory and cripple transportation facilities. More than 2,500 miles of the National railway system are out of commission. To this is added a long stretch of the Southern Pacific south of Guaymas and other short independent lines.

The inability up to date of the government to float a loan is a serious handicap, but notwithstanding this, President Huerta is doggedly forcing the campaign. The recent announcement that the pay in the army will be a peso and a half a day has been followed by fresh efforts to augment the ranks. Volunteers, for the most part, by conscription, are being obtained here at the rate of one hundred a day. However, the government's campaign appears to be largely defensive.

Man Impaled to Stake.

Grafton, W. Va.—While a bundle of 2x4 timber was being lowered into the shaft of the Sterling Coal company at Independence, a sharp-pointed stake slipped from the bundle and impaled Watt Lawrence of Newburg, who was at work in the shaft 185 feet below.

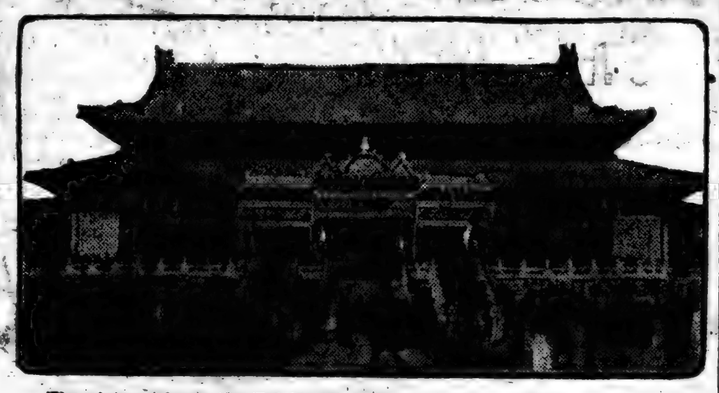
Flew Across Isthmus.

Colon.—Robert G. Fowler, the American aviator, made a flight across the Isthmus in a hydro-aeroplane with a passenger. Fowler left Panama beach at 9:45 a. m. He circled over Panama City and the entrance to the canal for more than half an hour, ascending to a considerable altitude, and then turned in the direction of Colon. He met strong wind currents over Culebra, but in spite of this was able to carry out various evolutions. Low clouds occasionally hid the earth from view.

Levee Breaks and Floods Towns.

Natchez, Miss.—The long-threatened break in the main line Mississippi river levees along the west bank in upper Louisiana came when the Lake St. John levee, 12 miles north of Ferriday, La., went out, turning the flood waters loose upon the fine farming lands and villages of lower Tensas and Concordia parishes. The flood waters from the break will cover the lower end of Tensas parish, practically all of Concordia and a part of Catahoula and Franklin parishes. The water will turn back to the Mississippi.

PAY LAST HONORS TO EMPRESS OF CHINA



The picture shows the Tai Ho Tien in the first courtyard of the Forbidden City. It shows the altar, arch of honor and the crowds of people wishing to bow three times before the picture of the late empress on the altar inside the building.

500,000 WORKERS WIN VOTE

BELGIAN GOVERNMENT ACCEPTS A RESOLUTION WHICH PROVIDES FOR SETTLEMENT.

Victory of Strikers Means Abolition of Plural Voting in Belgium.

Brussels, Belgium.—Owing in great part to the advice of the king, the government accepted the compromise proposed by the Liberal leader, F. Masson, and the great strike for manhood suffrage, which on account of the remarkable discipline maintained, the solidarity of those who joined in the movement and skillful organization, is unique in history, will be called off.

A week ago the Belgian premier, Charles de Broqueville, declared:

"No government could yield to a strike of this nature. To yield would be to abdicate."

Nevertheless the strike of 500,000 workers seems to have made sufficient impression on the government to induce it to unbend from its uncompromising attitude far enough to insure the termination of a situation which has already cost the country more than $14,000,000 and is daily driving away from manufacturers customers they may never win back.

The leaders of the Sociaalist trades-unions and their followers gained their point, which was to make the government take up for consideration a change of the Belgian parliamentary franchise with its hated system of plural votes for the wealthier and more educated classes.

TO FIGHT OVER THE SPOILS

Greece and Bulgaria Rapidly Drifting to War.

London, England.—Bulgaria and Greece are rapidly drifting towards war over the possession of Saloniki, The Greeks have mobilized every available soldier and concentrated one army in the neighborhood of Saloniki, while another is being landed at Orfani, in the Gulf of Orfani, to watch movements of Bulgarians at Drama and Kavala. The victorious Epirus army from Janina is being distributed along the new strategical front from Saloniki to Orfani.

In the meantime the Bulgarians have suspended passenger traffic between Dedeagatch and Saloniki and are utilizing the railway for concentration of troops in the neighborhood of Drama close to the Greek position. They have now brought one division each from Adrianople, Tchatlja and Bulair, and it is estimated that the Bulgars now have 90,000 soldiers facing the Greeks and a Servian force, supporting the Greeks, which is assembling along the railway

Bryan Ordered to California.

Washington.—President Wilson directed Secretary of State Bryan to proceed to Sacramento to co-operate with Governor Johnson and the members of the California legislature in framing a law regarding the ownership of land by aliens that would not conflict with the treaty obligations of the United States, particularly with Japan. "I am going in the hope that we may be able to find the best solution of the difficulty," said Secretary Bryan to the press. "I feel sure that they in California will enter upon work with the same spirit of co-operation as the president and I do. I am hopeful, indeed, that we will be able to arrive at the wisest solution."

For Reform of Currency.

Washington.—Chairman Owen of the senate banking and currency committee, called its members together, and advised them of results of informadl conferences with President Wilson, Secretary McAdoo and Chairman Glass of the house banking committee on the subject of currency reform. Working informally, obtaining the views of the president and his advisers, Senator Owen and Representative Glass have been looked upon as the men who will frame a measure to be known as the Owen-Glass bill.

Bees Create Panic in Macon.

Macon, Ga.—A swarm of bees created a panic on Cherry street between Second and Third and for more than an hour people on that popular thoroughfare were kept dodging. A number of people were stung. The bees were scattered over an entir block until a ngro man began tapping on a water main and then they swarmed under an automobile. The negro decided he would like to have them for his use and promptly secured a dry goods box and in a few minutes had the entire swarm safely housed.

MANY KILLED IN EXPLOSION

BODIES OF MANY OF THE VICTIMS HAVE BEEN RECOVERED.

Those Who Escaped Crawled on Their Hands and Knees Out of the Deadly Fumes.

Pittsburg, Pa.—The lives of 100 miners, possibly more, paid the toll of a disastrous explosion in the Cincinanti mine of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company at Finleyville, Pa.

Over three-score of workmen in the mine made thrilling escapes, crawling most of the time on their hands and knees through deadly gas fumes and over debris.

Many bodies were located by rescuing squads of the United States bureau of mines, the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company and of the Pittsburg Coal company. As the rescuers found bodies they were carried to the entries.

The rescue work was hampered by afterdamp. Fire which followed the explosion has been completely subdued. Three entries of the mine are entirely choked with debris.

The force of the explosion was terrific. A fifteen-ton motor was turned over. Many feet of mine track were twisted and ripped from the ties.

Only a few of the miners who reached the surface could talk. Suffering from burns or fright, the miners only knew that an explosion had occurred, and that the large number of men are either killed by the explosion or asphyxiated by the afterdamp.

FORTRESS OF SCUTARI FALLS

Action of Montenegro in Defying the Powers Causes Critical Situation.

London.—News of the fall of Scutari to the Montenegrin army has been received with extraordinary demonstrations in all the allied capitals, notably Belgrade and the Bulgarian premier has sent effusive congratulations to the Montenegrin premier.

The first effect of the fall of the fortress has been the extension of the international naval blockade to Durazzo, but what will be the next step of the powers in facing the new situation it is difficult to foretell. According to the view prevailing at St. Petersburg, the coercion of Montenegro would not be an easy matter.

Belgrade.—Not even Servian victories during the war caused anything like the scenes of enthusiasm which were witnessed here over the taking of Scutari by Montenegrins. Business was at a standstill, while the whole population gave itself over to rejoicing. Lawyers, merchants, soldiers and workmen danced in the streets to the strains of music. Wine may almost be said to have been flowing in the gutters, for everywhere barrels were broached, and all were free to drink to the victory of the Montenegrins and the glory of "Greater Servia."

95-Year-Old Frigate Saved.

New York.—The 95-year-old frigate Granite State, the largest wooden vessel ever built for the United States navy, which seemed doomed by fire which broke out on board her, was saved from destruction, but not before serious damage had been done throughout her fore part. The frigate formerly was known as the Alabama and the New Hampshire. Roofed over like a mammoth houseboat, the old warship has rested for the past forty years at a permanent anchorage off Sixty-ninth street.

Owner of Titanic Loses in Court.

New York.—The federal district court dismissed the petition of the Oceanic Steam Navigation company, limited, as owner of the White Star liner Titanic, for a limitation of liability resulting from the loss of the Titanic. The court held that the company's liability is to be determined by the law of Great Britain, which would make the owners of the Titanic liable for about $2,000,000. The Oceanic Steam Navigation company sought to have its liability fixed by the laws of the United States.

More Pay Given Firemen.

New York.—Eastern railroad firemen are granted an increase of pay estimated at from 10 to 12 per cent. by the award of the Erdman act arbitration board in their case. Other claims of the firemen are allowed, but the demand for two firemen on large locomotives is denied, except in case of necessity. Another request for which the firemen fought, namely, the standardization of wages, based on the weight of locomotives on drivers, was granted.

SOCIOLOGISTS ARE IN ANNUAL SESSION

SOCIAL WORKERS POURED INTO ATLANTA FROM ALL SECTIONS OF THE SOUTH.

DELEGATES ARE WELCOMED

Chancellor Kirkland, of Vanderbilt Made the Response—Governor Hooper Not Present.

Atlanta, Ga.—"Night breaks to morning," when we have such men as have spoken tonight," said Mrs. Anna Russell Cole, founder of the Southern Sociological Congress, after the first meeting of that body in the Wesley Memorial church, surrounded by hundreds of members of the congress.

From thirty-two states men journeyed to be present at the opening of the second congress founded through the munificence of one who has been called "the first lady of the south."

One thousand men and women—educators, churchmen, laymen and sociological experts from every corner of the union—were gathered in the historic building when the second congress opened. These same thousand rose and sung "America" with all the zest that they could sing.

The church had been appropriately decorated for such an occasion—an occasion which brings forth the best of the nation, to promote national health and righteousness. The American flag, the American eagle and the American shield were everywhere to be seen. Draped in graceful folds over the speaker's stand—hung from the balconies, suspended from the walls—the red, white and the blue; signifying a united nation, banded together for common good and progress.

Gov. Joe Brown of Georgia, in his happiest mood, and at the conclusion of a graceful speech, said: "I earnestly hope that the grace of God will be with you—that his spirit will be with you in all your undertakings.

Mayor Woodward was roundly applauded at the conclusion of his address of welcome when he said: "I hope that you will deal with the problems which confront you with good, old-fashioned common sense. Fanaticism has no room here. Reason must guide your footsteps."

Chancellor Kirkland of Tennessee said, in part:

"We must never forget that all of the work is to be done in one spirit—in the spirit of justice and of love, of human suffering and of human affection.

MRS. APPELBAUM LIBERATED

Jury Gives Her Freedom After Being Out for Just Thirty-Six Minutes.

Atlanta, Ga.—Freedom came to Mrs. Carrie Scott Appelbaum when the jury had been out but 36 minutes before clearing her of the crime of murdering Jerome A. Appelbaum, her husband. With the verdict of acquittal came a collapse that stopped her as she was shaking hands with the jurors and sent her to the Baptist Tabernacle infirmary for a complete rest from the terrific strain of two months in jail and three days in the crowded courtroom listening to the awful details of the shooting and the accusations flung at her.

She had fainted previously during the trial, but she held up through her recital to the jury in which she declared that she had known nothing from 2 o'clock on the morning of the tragedy, when her husband placed his pistol at her side and threatened to kill her if she did not give him her jewels, until she awoke in another room at the Dakota hotel and found herself termed a murderess.

20 Years Given Yeggmen.

Dahlonega, Ga.—Convictions and sentences of twenty years each were secured by the state against the four men whom it is alleged broke into the Lumpkin County Bank on February 14 and were frightened off just after they exploded the safe. The jury which convicted them recommended that the offense which was technically that of burglary, be treated as a misdemeanor, but Judge J. B. Jones, presiding, stated that he could not follow the recommendation.

Bryce Bids America Goodbye.

New York.—James Bryce, on the eve of his departure for home, after six years as ambassador to the United States from England said his farewell to the American people in an address here before the Pilgrim's Society of the United States. He referred with feeling to his cordial relations with the three presidents who had been in office during his service in Washington, and said he had no words to convey his sense of kindness which he had received in America.

Country Within Rights.

Washington.—Divergent views regarding the right of the United States to exempt its coastwise vessels from the payment of Panama canal tolls were expressed in papers read before the seventh annual meeting of the American Society of International Law. Most of the principal speakers agreed, however, with Richard Olney, former secretary of state, who held this country was entirely within its rights, as the owner of the canal, to make whatever rules are desired regarding the canal.

BRYAN APPEARS IN SACRAMENT

PRESENTS VIEWS OF WILSON ALIEN LAND LAWS TO LEGISLATURE

STATE'S RIGHT ADMITT

But Passage of a Rigid Land Would Be Against Wishes of National Administration.

Sacramento, Cal.—California in fullness of her right as a state, enact a rigid land law barring Or tals from ownership, but such act would be against the earnest wi of the national administration.

This is the substance of the sage William Jennings Bryan, se tary of state, and personal represe tive of President Wilson, delivered a secret conference attended only Governor Johnson, Lieutenant Go nor Wallace and the 120 members the California legislature.

Secretary Bryan arrived in Sac mento early and with his conf plans were laid for an immediate ing. Until the doors of the assem chamber were closed and locked, S retary Bryan refused to give an ling of his message to any one even at the conference he spoke after legislators had explained the public demand for alien land islation that brought about the p ent situation.

Those who expected Secretary B an to expound a new theory of stat rights were disappointed, as w those who expected predictions war. Advice in the name of Presid Wilson was all Mr. Bryan had to fer and the paramount question h is whether such advice w overcome the previous determinat of the progressive-republican ma ity to enact an anti-alien land h ing law along lines already agre upon.

Secretary Bryan reaffirmed t state's right to act in a manner it fit, but suggested several alternati to the passage of a bill restrict aliens "ineligible to citizenship," ing his reasons on the broad foun tion of public policy.

Briefly, these alternatives in the der in which they were suggested, as follows:

1. Delay immediate action and low the state department to try accomplish the ends desired by mea of a new treaty with Japan.

2. Delay immediate action and point a commission to investigate t subject of alien land ownership act in conjunction with the presid in securing relief.

3. Enact a law similar to the ute in Illinois, which permits alie to hold land for a period not exce ing six years and applies alike to aliens.

4. Enact a law similar to the f eral statute governing land owners in the District of Columbia, which a general law applying to all aliens

Of these alternatives, it may safely said, according to leaders the legislature that the last two out of the question. Many democ favor turning the matter over to state department, while the progress republican majority apparently mains unchanged in its support of bill that would apply its restrictions Orientals alone.

The conference with Secretary Br an served to show the breadth of sentiment in favor of an alien la law that shall be effective in che ing the Japanese and Chinese imm gration. A dozen or more senato and assemblymen declared the peop of the state were almost a unit in d manding such a law, and it was thr ened that unless the legislature act this time, the matter would be take up through the initiative and pass by the people themselves.

FEDERAL TROOPS MUTINY

Ex-Rebel Mexican Troops Refuse Proceed in Campaign Against Constitutionalists of Chihuahua.

El Paso, Tex.—Rebel troops un Gen. Jose Inez Salazar mutinied Casas Grandes, refusing to proce against the constitutionalists of C huahua state.

Salazar, with his staff officers, reported to have been made prison by his own men.

The troops, whose leader had ac cepted the Huerta national gover ment, were ordered to proceed to C huahua to enter the active campa against the insurgents, threatening state capital from the south. The o der when given by Salazar met wi refusal by a majority of the men, vate advices relate.

Earthquake Is Felt in Canada.

Montreal.—A slight earthqua shock was experienced here, but damage is reported from any sectio though the inmates of a hospital in west end of the city where the m ment was most pronounced were c siderably excited.

Ottawa, Ont.—An earthquake sh was felt here. Houses were be shaken, but no on was killed or jured, according to reports.

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DIFFICULT TASK GIVEN TO BROOKE

PURGING PENSION ROLLS NOT AT ALL A PLEASANT DUTY FOR EXAMINER

BUT WORK MUST BE DONE

It is Claimed That for Years the State Has Paid Thousands to Unworthy Pensioners.

Montgomery.—Examiner of Public Accounts H. Y. Brooke has a hard task to perform, and although he has not said so, it is doubtful if he takes very much pleasure in the work in which he is at present engaged. Examiner Brooke may be said to relish any work that enables him to disclose the transactions of a dishonest official, for in doing this he is performing a service to the state and is discharging the duty incumbent upon every loyal and patriotic citizen.

But coming directly to the point, Examiner Brooke has a hard task to perform in purging the pension rolls of the state, and he declares that he will be glad when he has finished. Of course, he admits the necessity of purging the pension roll and he believes that much money can be saved the state by cutting down the list of pensioners to those who are really eligible and qualified to receive assistance from the great state of Alabama.

Still, the task is a hard one. Veterans of all degrees, widows of veterans and other beneficiaries of the state's munificence are unwilling to admit that the pension rolls should be purged, and, impelled by patriotic motives, declare that the list contains few unworthy members, and that the state could better conserve its interests by looking for revenue from other sources.

Governor O'Neal does not agree with this theory and neither does Exemaner Brooke. In fact, it is doubtful if any official of the state holds a contrary opinion on the subject. For years it is claimed, the state has paid out thousands of dollars to undesirable and unworthy pensioners, has paid out money to men and women who were able to take care of themselves, has maintained inmates at the insane hospital that could well afford to provide for themselves.

And so the pension list is being purged. It has been the idea of the governor during the two years that he has been in office and now he is putting it into execution. H. Y. Brooke has been selected for the undertaking, and Mr. Brooke is hard at work. Probably he may be engaged in the work for the next few weeks, or even longer, but he is undeterred by the fact that in certain quarters he is likely to bring upon himself the displeasure of certain persons. The governor has ordered him to perform the task and he is bending every energy toward the accomplishment of it.

ACCOUNTS SENT TO CAPITAL

Request is Made in Interest of Economy.

Montgomery.—Charles L. Townes, state examiner of public accounts, has filed with Governor O'Neal a report of his examination of the books and accounts of the Ninth District Agricultural school of Blountsville, and the Fifth District Agricultural School of Wetumpka. Conditions at both institutions were found to be in splendid condition.

W. B. Crumpton is president of the Blountsville school, and A. S. Ford is at the head of the Wetumpka school. Mr. Townes has now completed an examination of the accounts of five of the nine agricultural schools. He is in Hamilton, where he will examine the books of the Sixth District Agricultural school and of the officials of Marion county.

Books of the other schools will be examined in Montgomery.

This plan will save the state the money which would be paid out for the expenses of an examiner were he compelled to visit the places where the schools are located.

Two Contracts Let.

Montgomery.—W. S. Keller, state highway engineer, has let the contract for two state aid roads in Marshall county. One of these will run from Boaz to Albertville, while the other will be started at Guntersville, on the Warrenton road.

Papers of Incorporation Filed.

Montgomery.—Papers have been filed in the office of Secretary of State Cyrus B. Brown reporting the incorporation of the Alabama Company of Jefferson County.

The capital stock of the Alabama Company is given in the papers of incorporation at $4,100,000, of which amount $600,000 is first preferred stock; $1,500,000 is second preferred, and $2,000,000 is common stock. The fee to the state for filing the papers was $2,069.

The formal transfer of the deed for the property of the Alabama Consolidated Coal and Iron Company took place in Birmingham, and the papers of the new company were sent immediately to the Secretary of State to be filed in his office.

SUITS SUIT AGAINST BANKS

State Will Make Effort to Collect Money Alleged to Have Been Misspent.

Montgomery.—Suits aggregating $242,817.50 were entered by the state of Alabama against Alabama banks in an effort to collect part or all of the money misspent by James G. Oakley, president, and Theodore Lacy, chief clerk of the convict department.

A separate complaint was made against each of six banks, but each alleges that the money was converted to the use of the banks and transferred from the hands of the state.

The state's suits are based on a section of the state code which requires that all state, county and district officers require banks to furnish sufficient security before making deposits, the allegation being that the banks should have furnished the security although they were not requested to do so by either Oakley or Lacy.

The defendants and the amount asked of each are: Montgomery Savings bank, $100,000; Montgomery Bank and Trust company, $75,000; Bibb County Banking and Trust company of Centerville, $35,000; Exchange National Bank of Montgomery, $27,500; American Trust and Savings Bank of Birmingham, $5,000, and Fourth National Bank of Montgomery, $317.50.

Before Lacy disappeared he checked $90,000 from the Montgomery Savings bank, a small institution, and the bank was forced to call on its correspondent, the Montgomery Bank and Trust company, for part of the money, thus causing the suits.

Officials of the four Montgomery banks that have been sued by the state expressed great confidence that the state has no foundation for the alleged claims. They assert that for three weeks past they have had eminent counsel examining the law covering the matters in litigation and their opinion has been given that the state cannot recover one cent from Montgomery that has been embezzled.

HOME MISSIONS INCREASE

Dr. W. B. Crumpton, of Baptist Board, Prepares His Report to Headquarters.

Montgomery.—With the closing of the fiscal year of the state Baptist mission board, Dr. W. B. Crumpton, recording secretary, reported that the receipts received for home mission work had reached a total of $14,221 and that foreign mission receipts amounted to $20,035. The home mission receipts show an increase over those of the present date last year of approximately $2,000, the amount April 23, 1912, being $12,718.

This is practically evened up by a decrease of a like amount in the foreign mission receipts as compared with those of this time last year which were $22,961. The year closed April 30, at which time Dr. Crumpton wired the total amounts received to headquarters at Richmond, Va., and Atlanta. Home mission headquarters are located at Atlanta and foreign mission headquarters at Richmond.

INVOLUNTARY BANKRUPTCY

Entered in Montgomery Against the Bankers' Bond and Finance Co.

Montgomery.—Involuntary bankruptcy proceedings have been entered in the federal court against the Bankers' Bond and Finance company of Montgomery. L. E. Aymard, general manager of the corporation, is in jail in Atlanta on a charge of embezzlement and Robert C. Howard, secretary and treasurer, is a fugitive from justice.

Aymard is under indictment in Atlanta on a charge of embezzling about $18,000 from the Owners' Supply company, of which he was purchasing agent until he came to Montgomery to organize the bond and finance company.

SCALE INSPECTORS NAMED

Will Make a Thorough Investigation of the System at Banner Mines.

Montgomery.—Professors of engineering at the University of Alabama and Alabama Polytechnic institution have been appointed members of a committee to make a thorough inspection of the scales and weighing system at Banner mines. They were appointed by Governor O'Neal and instructed to name a third person.

When the inspection is made a report will be given to Governor O'Neal.

Ganey's Accounts Correct.

Montgomery.—Report of an examination of the books and accounts of Joseph S. Ganey, president of the Fourth District Agricultural School of Sylacauga, was filed with Governor O'Neal by Charles L. Townes, state examiner of public accounts. All items credited on the books have been properly reported by the president, and no errors have been discovered, the report says. Expenditures for the year amounted to $7,138; the receipts were $7,147.

Eighth District School Dilapidated.

Montgomery.—Repairs are badly needed on the main building of the Eighth District Agricultural school of Athens and the money now in the treasury of that institution should be used for improving the condition of this building, according to a report filed with Governor O'Neal by Charles L. Townes, examiner of public accounts. Books and accounts of J. M. Atkinson, president of the school, are in splendid condition, according to Mr. Townes.



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Rules and Regulations Governing the Contest are Mentioned Below

1. ANNOUNCEMENT.—This Piano and Popular Ladies' Voting Contest will be conducted fairly and honestly on business principles, strictly with justice and fairness to all concerned. With the above principles it will be an assured success.

2. PRIZES.—The capital prize will be an Obermeyer & Sons Piano. Also other valuable prizes to the amount of many dollars, which are announced herewith.

3. CANDIDATES.—Ladies in this and adjoining counties are eligible to enter this contest and the party receiving the largest number of votes shall receive the $400 Obermeyer & Sons Piano and other premiums will be distributed in accordance with the contestants standing at the final count.

4. TIE IN VOTES.—Should any of the candidates tie in votes the Publishers' Music Company will award a similar prize, according to standing at final count.

5. VOTES CLASSED.—Votes will be issued in the following denominations:

New subscriptions, 600 votes,	$1.00
Renewals, 500 votes,	1.00
Renewals, more than one year, 600 votes,	$1.00
Back subscriptions, 400 votes	1.00
5 years new subscriptions, 5000 votes,	5.00
10 years new subscriptions 12,500 votes,	10.00
20 years new subscriptions 30,000 votes,	20.00

6. INSTRUCTIONS.—Results as to standing of votes will be issued after 30 days. No votes accepted at less than regular price of paper concerned in this contest. No one connected with the paper will be allowed to become a candidate in this contest or work for contestants.

Votes after being counted cannot be transferred to another. Be sure to know whom you are going to vote for before coming to the ballot box, as the editor or anyone will positively not give any information on the subject. The keys to the government ballot box shall be in possession of the awarding committee during the contest.

For the first thirty days the paper will run a 25 vote coupon which can be voted free for any lady contestant.

Contest to run not less than 60 days. Closing of contest will be announced 25 days in advance of closing. The right to postpone date of closing is reserved, if sufficient cause should occur.

The contest shall close on a day which will be announced later. 10 days prior to closing of contest, the judges will carefully lock or seal ballot box and take same to the Clanton Bank, where the same will be in a place where the voting can be done during business hours and locked in a vault at night until close of contest, when the judges will take charge and count same and announce the young ladies winning in their turn.

The last ten days all the voting must be done in a sealed box at the bank. If you do not wish anyone to know whom you are voting for, place your cash for subscriptions, together with your coupons, in a sealed envelope which will be furnished you and put same in ballot box. This will give everyone a fair and square deal.

ADDITIONAL VALUABLE PRIZES

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To be traded out as the winner desires.

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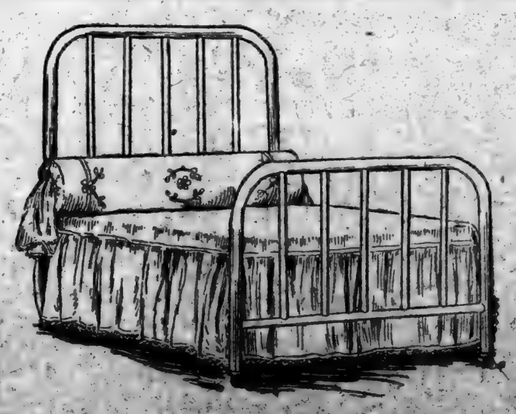
Pair of Fine Eye Glasses — **Value $15.**

—DONATED BY—

DR. J. V. HIGGINS

GRADUATE OPTICIAN

We give a 25 vote coupon with every $1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupons.



Vernis Martin Bed — **Value $9.00.**

Hardware, Furniture, Paints and Oils.

—DONATED BY—

GAMBLE HARDWARE COMPANY

We give a 25 vote coupon with every $1.00 cash purchase.

Barrel of Roller Champion Flour — **Value $8.00**

—DONATED BY—

J. M. POTTS GROCERY COMPANY

Dealers in Staple and Fancy Groceries of All Kinds

We give a 25 vote coupon with every $1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupons.

Handsome Wadrobe or Chiffonier — **value $15.00**

—DONATED BY—

W. I. Mullins

General Merchandise and Farm Supplies

We give a 25 vote coupon with every $1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupons.

Handsome Brussells Rug — **Value $500.**

—DONATED BY—

W. D. SPIGENER'S CASH STORE

Dealers in Ladies Dress Goods and House Furnishings

We give a 25 vote coupon with every $1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupons.

Ladies' Fine Shoes and Pair of Silk Hose — **Value $600.**

—DONATED BY—

Potts & Nix Shoe Company

The Shoe and Stocking House

We give a 25 vote coupon with every $1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupons.

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PIANO ARRIVES

BATTLE OF BALLOTS GROWS

The Press' contest piano arrived in Clanton Monday and during the afternoon was placed on exhibition at the L. Block Millinery establishment, where it was examined by quite a few of Clanton's musicians. Each and every one pronounced it a beauty, both in tone and finish, and the young ladies who are interested in the contest grew more enthusiastic than ever over their profitable chances of winning the capital prize.

Monday was a veritable "land office" business with the Press force; the editor was kept busy entering new subscriptions and counting merchant's coupons, while the mechanical force were scampering around the office till late in the evening preparing merchant's coupons to be placed with the several merchants who are interested in the contest.

By the way, Mr. W. I. Mullins who, for a short while, retired from the contest, is now right in the middle of the stream again an is dishing out coupons to cash purchasers just as fast as they pay in their shining shekels to this enterprising house. Call for them when you go into his place and see that bland smile of his spread over his handsome countenance like a ripple on a purling brook.

The success of the contest is now assured; one lady who entered the race Monday has created quite a scare among the others, she having deposited a large number of votes at the very beginning; but that should not discourage anyone for there is yet time for each candidate to more than overtake any lead secured by another.

The next count will be on Tuesday, May 13th; if you should happen to be a little in arrears on that count do not become discouraged; the final count is the one which tells the tale and there is much time from now till then to secure new subscriptions and merchant's coupons which, after all, is the deciding factor in the winning of a handsome piano.

Call by Mrs. Clara Mullins' and examine the piano; look it over well and determine that you are going to secure it for a place in your parlor.

Remember that the merchants are all giving out coupons—that is those whose advertisements appear in connection with the contest; it is not their business to give out coupons unless purchasers ask for them; hence, it is necessary for contestants to post their friends; tell them not to fail to call for coupons when making cash purchases; tell them also to trade with those merchants who are offering coupons in the Press contest and insist that they make CASH purchases, otherwise no coupons will be given.

The next thirty days will tell the tale; therefore, get busy and have your friends to get busy—EXTREMELY BUSY—that's the word

DEBARDELEBEN WINS STATE ORATORICAL

Wins By a Liberal Margin; Is Strong In Delivery. Creighton Is Second, Omaha Third.

Wesleyan was again singularly fortunate this past week in capturing first honors in another State Oratorical contest. The winner was Arthur DeBardeleben, who won out in the Peace oratorical which was staged at Omaha a week ago tonight. A large audience gathered at the Immanuel Baptist church to witness third annual contest. Three colleges were represented. Creighton, by Paul Harrington, who spoke on "The United States and World Peace;" Mebane Ramsey spoke for the University of Omaha, while Wesleyan's reputation for oratory was sustained by J. Arthur DeBardeleben with his oration, "America's Obligation."

Mr. DeBardeleben showed that America was the culminative product of the age, and as such, she had a definite duty to mankind. She must lead the World to peace. Peace could only be attained thro' the arbitration of all international difficulties. Then the next practical step for the United States was to submit to the Hague Tribunal the Panama toll question. The speaker's manner was pleasing but forceful, and showed splendid self-control. Both the Omaha speakers had all the advantage in voice but DeBardeleben's superior forcefulness, coherence, logic and the practical nature of his address, made him an easy victor.

Besides winning the prize of $75.00, Mr. DeBardeleben earned the honor of reprssenting the State of Nebraska in the oratorical contest, to be held in connection with the St. Louis Peace Congress, on May second. There he will compete with representative orators from South Dakota, Illinois, Iowa, Arkansas and Texas. At this 4th American Peace Congress, delegates will be present from twenty other American republics and Canada. Secretary of State Bryan and Andrew Carnegie will deliver addresses.

The above clipping, taken from The Wesleyan, of University Place Nebraska, will convey gratifying news to young Mr. DeBardeleben's many friends. Mr. DeBardeleben is a brother of Mrs. E. M. Pinckard, of Clanton, and has many friends here who will remember him pleasantly. The honor he has won is one which carries with it great possibilities, as he will now have an opportunity to display his oratorical ability before one of the most notable assemblies.

MULBERRY

Please allow me space in your paper to say a few words in regard to the events of our community.

The farmers are moving along nicely and everyone is kept busy with farm work.

We are glad to see the boys of this community so much interested in the debating society recently organiced.

The society will have a meeting at the schoolhouse on Saturday night next, at which time they will discuss the subject;—"Resolved that the negro was treated with more cruelty than the Indian." The speakers for the affirmative are: Messrs Clifford Mullins, Willie Martin and Wilber Speer. Negative; Messrs. Tom Mosely Oscar Davenport and Curtis Grooms. The public are cordially invited to attend this meeting and encourage the young men.

Mr. Spurgeon Williams has returned home from Africa.

The Sunday school has taken on new life; the "Busy Workers" class, under the able management of Mrs. M. Manning, is doing some very effective work.

BAKER SCOOOL HOUSE

The Webasterian Literary Society will meet at this place Saturday night, May 10, for the purpose of debating the following subject:—

Resolved: "That the Tariff Should Be Lowered" Affirmative: E. V. Mareus and Roy Oden. Negative: J. D. Welden and J. V. Best.

You are all invited to come out and hear this important subject discussed by these GOOD SPEAKERS.

LENGTHY COURT DOCKET

Last Monday Judge Deason was busy far into the night trying cases set for hearing in the County Court. The number of cases tried was, perhaps, the largest for many months past.

The following cases were adjusted:

John Wrignt, V. P. L.; acquitted.

Columbus Whatley, S. L.; discharged on recognizance to next term of court.

Jim Lawrence, S. L.; continued to June term.

Eli Jones, A. and B.; pleads not guilty; fined $5 and costs.

E. E. Marler, D. P. W.; waived to Grand Jury, bond fixed at $150.

E. E. Marlar, A. and B.; waived to Grand Jury; bond fixed at $150.

Frank Peeples, A. and B.; fined $12.50 and costs.

Lee Oden, A. and B.; fined $12.50 and costs.

Isaiah Harville, A. and B.; nol prossed on motion of Solicitor.

Ed Davis, A. and B.; nol prossed on motion of Solicitor.

Henry White, S. L.; pleads not guilty, fined $75 and costs.

J. G. Smitherman, S. L.; pleads guilty, fined $50 and costs.

G. M. Baker, trespassing; discharged.

Jno. Jones, A. and B.; nol prossed on motion of Solicitor.

Steve McCall, false pretense; waived to Grand Jury, bond fixed at $200.

Wash Avery, Alias Manuel Washington, A. W. W.; waived to Grand Jury, bond fixed at $200.

Grady Williams, C. C. W.; pleads guilty, fined $50 and costs.

Grady Williams, A. L., fined $1 and costs.

T. J. Griffin. P. D., pleads guilty, fined $5 and costs.

Julius Lovett. C. C. W.; pleads guilty, fined $50 and costs.

Julius Lovett, A. and B.; waived to Grand Jury, bond fixed at $200.

Luther Davis, C. C. W.; waived to Grand Jury, bond fixed at $200.

John Davis, A. and B.; waived to Grand Jury, bond fixed at $200.

Luther Davis, A. and B.; waived to Grand Jury, bond fixed at $250.

Jesse Price, trespassing; waived to Grand Jury, bond fixed at $150.

Will Brown, S. L.; pleads not guilty, fined $100 and costs.

Della Barden, S. L.; pleads not guilty, discharged.

Frank Lockhart, A. W. W.; waived to Grand Jury, bond fixed at $200.

Cilla Foster, A. and B.; defendant discharged.

Perry Thames, V. P. L.; continued to next term of court with understanding that he is to appear and plead guilty to charge.

W. S. Wallace, unlawfully killing hog; waived to Grand Jury, bond fixed at $200.

J. N. Moore, A. and B.; pleads guilty, fined $10 and costs.

C. L. Ellison, A. and B.; waived to Grand Jury, bond fixed at $200.

Milton Edwards, A. and B.; pleads guilty, fined $5 and costs.

Chas. Carwell, V. P. L.; pleads not guilty, fined $50 and costs.

W. L. Ledbetter, false pretenses, pleads guilty, fined $10 and costs.

Ambrose Kirkland, false pretenses, waived to Grand Jury, bond fixed at $200.

W. L. (or Fink) Littleton, permitting stock to run at large; waived to Grand Jury, bond fixed at $100.

J. J. DuBose, P. M. W. L.; nol prossed on motion of Solicitor.

Chas. Broom, larceny; examination waived, bond fixed at $300.

Bud Brown, A. W. W.; waived to Grand Jury, bond fixed at $200.

Bud Brown, C. C. W.; waived to Grand Jury, bond fixed at $200.

Jesse Harris, [illegible] waived to Grand Jury, bond fixed at $500.

Milton Edwards, [illegible] guilty, fined $5 and costs.

[illegible] fined $50 and costs.

Tom Waters, mal-injury to animals; pleads guilty, fined $400 and costs; one-half of fine goes to A. F. Hawkins, owner of injured animal.

Jas. Bailey, Fletcher Peterson and Sterling Lyon were all held [illegible]

OTHER COURT NEWS

The following persons are now held in jail charged either with murder in the first degree or with assault with intent to murder:

Sam Reed, indicted by last Grand Jury for murder.

Scrap Agee, committed to jail by Judge Deason without bail for murder.

Lee Kitchen, committed by Judge Deason to jail without bail for murder.

Jim Griffin, charged with murder in first degree; preliminary trial before Judge Deason Friday.

Lewis Jordan, charged with murder; preliminary trial before Judge Deason Friday.

Lee Dozier, charged with assault to murder; preliminary trial before Judge Deason Friday.

Sterling Lyon, charged with assault to murder; preliminary tria before Judge Deason Friday.

Charles Jacob, charged with assault to murder; preliminary trial before Judge Deason Friday.

From the above it will be observed that there are now reposing behind a prison's fetid walls eight persons charged directly with having taken human life or else with an assault with intent to do so.

This does not make such a good showing for our county and it is to be sincerely hoped that the next term of court will impose such punishment upon offenders as will have a tendency to decrease crime to a large extent.

MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETS

The Chilton County Medical Society met at Soldiers Home, Mountain Creek, Tuesday, May 6. After the regular routine of business several good and instructive talks were made by the doctors present. At 1:30 the meeting adjourned and was invited to the dining hall of the Soldiers Home where a bounteous repast was served.

The Society extends thanks to Commandant Simpson and the Mountain Creek doctors for the courtesy shown and all expressed themselves as having spent both a profitable and happy day.

The Society meets again June 3, at 8 p.m., in Clanton.

T. J. Marcus, Sec'y.

HANDSOME PIANO IS NOW ON EXHIBITION

First Prize in Popular Voting Contest May be Seen at L. Block Millinery Co. Worth Working For.

Have you seen the beautiful piano which is on exhibition at the store of L. Block Millinery Co? If you have not, be sure to step in and see it. The piano arrived this week and is worth making a special trip to see.

The handsome piano is going to become the property of some young lady in the Press popular prize voting contest.

Any contestant has a good chance to win the instrument as no matter what her standing was at the last count, a few thousand votes will put her well to the head of the list. Some consistent work getting votes subscriptions for the Press and soliciting coupons by each its sure for you the merchants' coupons is the way to get the rest, and results are what every contestant is after in this contest. Although your standing may appear hopeless, a little effort on your part may place you right up at the head; and who knows that you may be the winner of the $10 IN GOLD on Tuesday, May 13. Urge your friends to assist you, to vote for you, to tell others to vote for you and at every opportunity offered make it known that you do not only want to win the grand prize piano, but also that you want the $15 in gold. Remember all the votes you are getting count on the piano, but that the more you get in before May 13th the better chance you will have to win the special prize of $15. The seven-year subscriptions need not be seven different parties, it can be seven years for one person or three years each for two persons and one single year—any way to make up the seven years so they are all the same kind.

Remember to have your friends trade with the merchants who are giving coupons.

For every seven new yearly subscriptions we will give 10,000 extra votes, making a total of 14,200.

For every seven yearly renewal subscriptions 8,000 extra votes, making a total of 11,500.

For every seven yearly back subscriptions 6,000 extra votes, making a total of 8,800 votes.

For every forty merchants coupons brought to this office and counted by the publisher, we will give 500 extra votes making a total of 1,500 in all. These coupons may be collected from any and all merchants who are in thn contest.

The following merchants are giving 25 vote merchants' coupons with each $1.00 cash purchase:

W. I. Mullins.
Gamble Hardware Co.
Potts & Nix.
J M. Potts Grocery Co,
L. Block Millinery Co.
Bryant McKee.
Spigener's Cash Store.

The following young ladies have been nominated in the contest. They are authorized to accept money for subscriptions to the Press and give a receipt therefor:

Misses Maude Childress, Boshia McKee, Beulah Vance, Grace Williams, Rosa Lambert, Delene Pierce, Blanche Retherford, Leila Mims, Ada Williams; Mrs. G. C. Vance, Mrs. Lizzie Kendrick, Mrs. M. A. Messer.

The ballot box will be closed at six o'clock Monday night instead of 7:30 as announced last week, for the second count.

WILL OF T. U. CRUMPTON

LONG DOCUMENT ADMITTED TO PROBATE.

On April 28th, in the Probate Court an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of the late T. U. Crumpton, of Maplesville was proven by witnesses to be his will and was accordingly admitted to probate as such.

The will covers thirteen closely written legal cap pages and is witnessed by Messrs. T. C. Perry, C. M. Fushee and M. L. Martin.

It is dated December 28, 1905, and by the terms of the will Mr. Crumpton leaves his entire estate to his widow, Mrs. Ursula A. Crumpton, in trust for herself and her three children; she is also made sole executrix and is expressly exempted from giving bond or accounting to any court. By the terms of the will the entire estate except personal property, is to be kept intact till the youngest child becomes of age, at which time the estate is to be divided.

The will gives no schedule of the property owned by the testator, but it is known that Mr. Crumpton was a diligent

RESOLUTIONS

IN MEMORY OF OUR BELOVED BROTHER, MILTON H. MIMS

Whereas, it has pleased the Great Spirit to remove from the hunting grounds of his Father, our beloved brother Milton H. Mims.

Be it resolved by Waxahatchie Tribe No. 9, Imp'd. O. R. M. in council, that we feel keenly the loss of a brother, a faithful chief, and an honored member of all our councils.

Resolved further that we hereby express to his bereaved family our deepest sympathy in their sad loss. That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the family under seal of the Tribe, copies furnished the local press for publication and a copy be placed upon the minutes of the Tribe.

W. J. Armstrong,
J. P. Gore,
W. L. Bates, } Committee

SINGING CONVENTION.

As announced, the Chilton County Singing Convention met in special session at Collins Chapel church, Sunday, May 4.

The Convention was opened with song by the President and prayer by Prof. M. C. Crumpton.

After which a program committee, consisting of Messrs. E. G. Cofer, J. D. Collins and Jim Mims, was appointed for the day.

The committee arranged the following program for the forenoon: James Franklin 15 minutes, Miss Eva Franklin organist; J. L. Gore 15 minutes, W. G. Culp, organist; W. G. Culp 15 minutes, Mrs. J. L. Gore organist; J. L. Harris 15 minutes, Miss Genie Collins, organist.

A quartet was then rendered by the Sunny South Quartet Band, composed of Messrs. M. C. Crumpton, James Franklin, Walter Littleton and C. Littleton.

After a lesson by M. C. Crumpton, with Miss Lizzie Oden as organist, the Convention enjoyed more than an hour in a noon recess, and most of all for the bountiful dinner which was spread by the good ladies of that community.

For the afternoon session the following program was rendered: James Franklin 15 minutes, Miss Eva Franklin organist; S. M. Yates 15 minutes, Lee Grant, organist; a quartet by the Sunny South Quartet Band; Miss Carrie Dorminy 15 minutes, W. G. Culp organist.

M. C. Crumpton was then requested to sing No. 177 in "Songs and Hymns," after which a recess of 15 minutes was enjoyed.

A quartet was then rendered by the Quartet Band composed of Messrs. J. W. Lowery, R. A. Smith, E. E. Smith and C. N. Oden; after which R. A. Smith directed a lesson of 15 minutes with Lee Grant as organist.

After song No. 320 in "S. and H," the Convention was dismissed with prayer by H. H. Mullins.

The following resolutions by the committee on resolutions, composed of Messrs. R. A. Smith, M. C. Crumpton, and T. J. Littlejohn was adopted:

1st. The Convention desires to thank the people of Collins Chapel community for their kindness and hospitality shown us during the day.

2nd. We also desire to thank the singers and visitors from other communities for their help and co-operation.

3rd. We also ask your prayers in this great cause that it may grow and prosper.

This was far the best spread session we have ever held, notwithstanding the number of gatherings same day.

Several new members were enrolled. All this goes to show the interest manifested in our Convention.

Let us say here that every singer of the county and all others interested in music should [illegible] Convention, and help in the fight for more and better music.

It has already been said by those in a position to know, that the county, from a musical standpoint, stands second to none in the State.

The county should feel very proud of this record, and strive for more, for a better musical education for the county.

The Convention just closed a great work in the future.

Don't fail to attend the next Convention of this county in July. Also [illegible] by your work.

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HUSBAND NAILED RUBBER ON GATES

Wife so Weak and Nervous Could Not Stand Least Noise—How Cured.

Munford, Ala.—"I was so weak and nervous while passing through the Change of Life that I could hardly live. My husband had to nail rubber on all the gates for I could not stand it to have a gate slam.



"I also had backache and a fullness in my stomach. I noticed that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was advertised for such cases and I sent and got a bottle. It did me so much good that I kept on taking it and found it to be all you claim. I recommend your Compound to all women afflicted as I was."—Mrs. F. P. MULLENDORE, Munford, Alabama.

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ECZEMA 25 YEARS FACE A MASS OF IT

Says "Resinol Cured Me of One of the Worst Cases Anybody Ever Saw."

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 20, 1912.—"I had eczema for the last twenty-five years, and have been afflicted so badly that for weeks I could not go outside the door. My face was one mass of pimples, and not only the looks of it but the itching and burning pains I experienced were just dreadful. I lost a great deal of sleep and had to keep dampened cloths on my face all night to relieve the pain. I had become disgusted with trying different things.

"One day I made up my mind to try Resinol, and after using one jar of Resinol Ointment, and one cake of Resinol Soap, I saw the difference, and now my face is as clear as anybody's, and I certainly don't need to be ashamed to go out. Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment cured me of one of the worst cases of eczema, I guess, that anybody ever saw." (Signed) Mrs. C. Hellmuth, 5611 Appletree Street.

Nothing we can say of Resinol equals what others, such as Mrs. Hellmuth, say of it. If you are suffering from itching, burning skin troubles, pimples, blackheads, dandruff, chapped face and hands, ulcers, boils, stubborn sores, or piles, it will cost you nothing to try Resinol Ointment and Soap. Just send to Dept. 11-K, Resinol Chem. Co., Baltimore, Md., for a free sample of each. Sold by all druggists.

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W. N. U., BIRMINGHAM, NO. 19-1913.

MONTENEGRO BOWS TO WILL OF POWERS

KING NICHOLAS AND GENERALS HAVE DECIDED TO EVACUATE SCUTARI.

CABINET QUITS AS PROTEST

Montenegro's Cabinet Resigns as a Protest Against Giving Up the Fortress.

Cettings.—A royal decress summons a special meeting in the Skupstina to deal with the difficult foreign situation. King Nicholas summoned all his generals into a council of war. The majority decided in favor of the evacuation of Scutari. Therefore, the prospect of a peaceful solution is brighter.

London.—A Cettinje dispatch to a London news agency says that the Montenegrin cabinet has resigned as a protest against the policy of evacuating Scutari.

It is difficult to ascertain what is happening in Montenegro and Albania. A censorship seems to be imposed at Cettinje. Delayed dispatches, however, say a council of Montenegrin generals decided upon the evacuation of Scutari. It is stated that the Montenegrin ministry resigned on this account, although this has no official confirmation.

The occupation of Albania by Austria and Italy is becoming more and more probable each day. It is reported that the Italian minister of war has already ordered an expedition to be prepared. The prospect is regarded with the greatest uneasiness in Austria and Russia, owing to the possible effect on the Slav populations, Russia will use the utmost pressure to prevent such operations. Russia will also, according to a reliable statement published in Sofia, undertake the role of arbirator between Servia and Bulgaria.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD SET

Procession 7,000 Strong Marches to Auditorium.

Atlanta, Ga.—Atlanta set a record for the world when the combined hosts of the First Christian and the Second Baptist Sunday schools gathered at the state capitol and moved in one gigantic procession, 7,000 strong, across the Washington street viaduct to the Auditorium-Armory for one of the most historic meetings in the history of America.

Such a display of fellowship by a vast concourse of people belonging to two hotly contesting churches of two separate denominations, is unparalleled. But in addition to this, living up to her record for the pinnacle of success in everything undertaken, Atlanta broke the world's Sunday school attendance record. There were 4,129 souls present at the roll call in the First Christian Sunday school by careful detailed count. This is pronounced the "biggest Sunday school in the world," experts declaring that the previous record, of about 2,800, was held by Glasgow, Scotland.

Huerta to Sweep Mexico.

Mexico City.—Assurances were given at the national palace that before the end of the week the defensive attitude thus far maintained by the government will be abandoned and that within thirty days anything having the appearance of a rebel organization will be broken. It was admitted that there will remain the task of running down isolated bands. President Huerta and the war minister, General Mondragon, as well as their counsellors, seemed confident that the forces of Venustiano Carranza, the rebel governor of Coahuila, and the rebel forces of Senora will be rendered practically harmless.

Sympathizers Charged by Police.

Asheville, N. C.—Following comparatively quiet day in the strike situation a mob of three or four hundred men and boys attacked the barns of the Asheville Power and Light company, whose motormen and conductors went on strike for an advance in wages of 3 cents an hour. Several windows were broken by volleys of bricks and stones. The police charged the crowd on several occasions.

Women Charged by Mounted Men.

London.—Wild scenes of disorder occurred at the demonstration in Trafalager square under the auspices of the free speech defense committee. The police tried to prevent speeches from the Whitehall side of the Plinth of the Nelson column and only the intervention of James Kair Hardie, socialist and independent labor member of the house of commons, who was chairman of the meeting, prevented a serious riot. As it was, the disorders, many times culminating in fisticuffs between the crowd and the police.

Chief Prison Clerk Defaults.

Jackson, Miss.—Lawrence Yerger, clerk of the board of prison trustees, was arrested charged with being a defaulter in the sum of $14,627. Yerger is said to have acknowledged to Governor Brewer that he was short in his accounts. An affidavit was filed against Yerger by Attorney General Ross A. Collins, alleging Yerger had, by making erasure and otherwise defacing his books, covered up receipts that had been turned into the prison office and appropriated the money to his own use.

FREAKISH STYLES SEEN IN PARIS



Even the gentlemen of France stopped and gazed at these beautiful Parisians in their most startling display of spring fashions at the Longchamps races.

BANKS TO PAY INTEREST

ALL DEPOSITARIES, BEGINNING JUNE 1, MUST PAY 2 PER CENT PER ANNUM.

WILL INCREASE CIRCULATION

McAdoo Says With Banks Paying Interest Government Deposits Will Be Increased

Washington.—The fiscal system of the United States governing deposits of federal funds in national banks was revolutionized by Secretary McAdoo, of the treasury department, with an announcement that all government depositaries, whether active or inactive, would be required to pay interest at the rate of 2 per cent per annum beginning June 1 upon deposits of the government.

Simultaneously with this action the secretary authorized an immediate increase of $10,000,000 in government deposits in the national banks, making the totad $52,649,964, from which the federal treasuhy will earn, under the new interest order, $1,053,000 annually. There are indications that Secretary McAdoo intends to release still more surplus money from the treasury vaults and place it in general circulation through increased deposits with the national banks.

In a statement Secretary McAdoo said:

"With the banks paying interest on government deposits the secretary may be justified in keeping larger balances in the national banks, thereby increasing the volume of money in circulation and to that extent reducing the amount locked up in the treasury."

GREAT FLOODS IN LOUISIANA

Many Towns Are Being Inundated and Much Suffering

Vidalia, La.—Flood water from the crevasse near Gibson's Landing has covered Harrisburg, a town of 500 inhabitants, but the rise is slow. The gap is now 2,500 feet wide, according to a report by Capt. C. O. Sherrill, United States engineer, who inspected the break.

Government tugs, barges and the New Orleans and Northwestern railroad took hundreds of refugees to Natchez. The United States tugs Harengo and Tunica alone transported 750 persons and 1,500 head of stock.

Americans Forced to Pay Ransom.

Washington.—Mexican constitutionalists at San Dimas have forced Americans there to pay ransoms of 18,000 Mexican dollars and have confiscated their arms. Official reports from Mazatlan say great unrest prevails among American residents there, as the Hureta forces are said to be insufficient to protect property. Foreign merchants in Piedras Negras are alarmed over a proclamation by Governor Carranza, chief of the state troops, authorizing an interior debt of 5,000,000 pesos.

War Urged on Peace Delegation.

London.—The British delegation now on its way to the United States [illegible] the celebration of the Anglo-American peace centenary may encounter some hostile demonstrations. Certain leaders of the extreme Irish and labor movements are advising their American friends to express opposition to the British mission. Suffragette leaders are appealing to American women to denounce any friendly dealings between the two countries until [illegible] and gives the vote to women.

LAND SUIT WON BY U. S.

LAND WORTH MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IS WON BY THE GOVERNMENT

Southern Pacific Ordered to Return Property Valued at $60,000,000 to United States

Portland, Ore.—Land stipulated to be worth $30,000,000 and estimated by experts to have a value of $40,000,000 to $60,000,000, was ordered taken from the Southern Pacific Railroad company and returned to the federal government by Judge C. E. Wolverton in the United States district court.

The Oregon-California land grant case, involving more than 2,300,000 acres, will be carried to the circuit court of appeals, sitting at San Francisco, and later to the United States Supreme court for final adjudication.

The case was submitted without argument after an agreement of counsel out of court.

This case was instituted in 1908. Early in the history of the case, A. W. Lafferty filed about sixty private suits for men induced to locate on the lands. The main case, demanding forfeiture of 2,300,000 acres remaining unsold, then was filed.

In the decree authorized, the Lafferty and all other intervening cases were ordered dismissed and the government's main contention for forfeiture was declared the final verdict of the lower court.

A total of 320,000 acres of the land has been sold, some of it as high as $40 an acre.

Mother Throws Sons Into Stream.

Logansport, Ind.—Mrs. Nellie Paugh, 36 years old, threw her two sons, Donald, 12, and Delbert, 6, from a bridge into Deer creek and jumped into the stream. The mother and the younger boy were drowned, but Donald swam ashore. Before throwing the boys off the bridge the mother told them she was doing so because no one loved them.

Father of 50 Children.

Walnut, Ark.—A table of "Uncle Tom" Ellison's progeny, recast after the birth of a child to one of his granddaughters, showed a surprising record. Ellison, 93 years old, has been married three times. The table showed that he was the father of fifty children; grandfather of 125 children; great-grandfather of 60 children; great-great-father of 27 children.

Surgeons to Change Man's Face.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Ortie E. McManigal, confessed dynamiter, plans to have his appearance altered by surgery when he is released. It is reported his release from the county jail may be granted at any time, and McManigal hopes to so change himself that no one will know him as the man whose testimony sent the McNamara brothers and more than a score of labor union officials to prison. Detectives say the time of release will be kept secret, to aid him, according to a statement published here

Nearly 3,000 Patches in Quilt.

Senoia, Ga.—Mrs. W. C. Wollerweider, who resides near Senoia, has a quilt with 5,500 patches or scraps, which she made in 1898. The scraps are, perhaps, the smallest ever put together in a quilt. Another unique relic in this community is a plush pocketbook owned by Frank Pope. The plush is covered with beads worked into leaves, fourteen colors of beads being used. The pocketbook was made by the Indians and presented to Mrs. Cobb before they left this county more than 100 years ago.

CALIFORNIA PASSES THE ANTI-ALIEN BILL

SENATE REFUSES TO PASS RESOLUTION DEFERRING TO PRESIDENT'S WISHES.

OBJECTIONAL PART CUT OUT

Amendment Adopted Permitting Ineligible Aliens to Lease Lands for Not Exceeding Three Years

Measure Passed by 36 Votes to 2.

The administration anti-alien holding bill, drawn by Attorney general Webb passed the senate by a vote of 30 to 2, after nearly ten hours of debate.

The only negative votes were cast by Senator Cartwright, Democrat, and Senator Wright, Republican.

Governor Johnson will sign the alien bill as soon as it comes to him, reserving a "reasonable time" in which to listen to protests.

"I have assured Mr. Bryan," he said, "that when the bill comes to me from the legislature I will wait a reasonable time for his protests. I cannot say how long."

Sacramento, Cal.—The California senate showed a resolute determination to put aside the recommendations of President Wilson and his envoy, Secretary Bryan, and pass an act prohibiting Japanese and other aliens ineligible to citizenship from holding land by purchase or by lease for more than three years.

In phraseology, the bill as redrafted by Attorney General Webb after many conferences with Governor Johnson and the administration floor leaders, omitted the words "ineligible to citizenship" which are offensive to Japan, but those in charge of the bill repeatedly admitted in debate that the end sought was the same.

Democratic opposition was purely tactical. The minority confessed its sympathy with the ends sought and freely criticised the bill, not as too drastic, but as too weak. Where the minority differed was in its judgment of the means wisest to employ. This attitude found its expression in a resolution offered by Senator Curtin and defeated by a vote of 10 ayes to 26 noes. The administration majority for the bill was solid with a single exception. In opposition were eight out of ten Democrats, one progressive and Senator Wright, of San Diego, the lone Taft Republican in the chamber.

RESCUE STEAMER SINKS

Two Whites and Eleven Negroes Lose Lives When Boat Sinks.

Natchez, Miss.—The steamer Concordia, of Natchez, which was engaged in rescue work in the flooded sections of Tensas and Concordia parishes, struck the iron railroad bridge at Clayton, La., and sank.

Eleven Negro refugees who were aboard the steamer were drowned when the boat went down.

The Concordia probably will be a total loss, as she was badly wrecked by the collision with the bridge and is submerged in about 25 feet of water in the Tensas river. The steamer had about 130 Negroes on board when she went down.

The Concordia was bringing to Natchez flood refugees rescued from housetops and second stories of buildings just above Clayton, which is several miles inland from the river.

The steamer has been navigating crevasse water ranging from 8 to 15 feet deep where less than a week ago there were fine farms and prosperous villages.

Four-Year-Old Child Sets Barn Afire.

Elberton, Ga.—The 4-year-old Child of G. L. Wallace, Bowman, in this county, crawled into a barn next to the warehouse in Bowman, set fire in some way to the building and was cremated. Until its crisp body was found it was not known the child was in the barn.

Bandit Raids Train.

Robbery of the Joplin millionaire was the primary object of the giant bandit who held up a Kansas City Southern passenger train in the Kansas City suburbs, According to the police theory. After a pistol fight with Mr. Short in the Pullman, the robber fell off the train wounded, carrying $1,000 of Short's money. The mine owner was left dying in his berth with three bullets in his body. Physicians say Short will recover. The total amount obtained was $1,100 in money and a diamond.

Auto Slayer is Given 14 Years.

Chicago.—Lawrence Lindbloom, a chauffeur, who in 1910 ran over and killed Joseph Weise, was found guilty of murder and sentenced to fourteen years' imprisonment. The evidence showed he was driving about 35 miles an hour when the car struck Weise. In instructing the jury Judge Cooper said if it had been shown that Lindbloom was driving his machine in such a manner as to endanger human life they should find him guilty whether the killing was accidental or intentional.

COULDN'T SIT COULDN'T STAND

But Now Rides Horseback, Walks Two Miles Without Tiring, and Has Red, Rosy Cheeks.

Tullahoma, Tenn.—"I am ever ready to praise Cardui, the woman's tonic," writes Mrs. Mary Carroll, of this place, "as it has done wonders for me.

I suffered so from womanly trouble I could not stand on my feet long enough at a time to do anything, and I could not even sit down, I was in such misery. The pains in my head were terrible.

After taking only two bottles of Cardui, the woman's tonic, I felt much relieved.

I have now taken five bottles, and feel like my old self again. I can go where I please, ride horse-back, and even walk as much as two miles, without feeling tired, and I don't have those terrible pains in my head any more.

I look young again, and have red, rosy cheeks, like I had in my girlhood days.

Before taking Cardui, my standing weight was only 110 pounds.

Now I weigh 137 pounds.

I want you to use this letter in any way you see fit, as it may be the means of helping other suffering women."

Do you suffer from womanly trouble? Wouldn't you like to feel as Mrs. Carroll does? It's worth trying for.

Take Cardui, the woman's tonic.

N. B.—*Write to:* Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions* on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. Adv.

A satisfactory husband is capable of appreciating her or has sense enough to lie about it.

For SUMMER HEADACHES

Hicks' CAPUDINE is the best remedy—no matter what causes them—whether from the heat, sitting in draughts, feverish condition, etc. 10c., 25c and 50c per bottle at medicine stores. Adv.

An Exception.

"I don't want anybody to mince matters about this house."

"But, dear, how about the pies?"

WILL RELIEVE NERVOUS DEPRESSION AND LOW SPIRITS.

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC, arouses the liver to action, drives out Malaria and builds up the system. A sure Appetizer and aid to digestion. For adults and children. 50 cents.

Rainy Spell.

Beautiful the rain is, cheering to the crops; umbrella men, golosh men, hail those gracious drops. Blest precipitation, early, latter, fall; but—kindly pipe and smoke it—you've been ruining baseball!

Very Useful.

"A self-made man is of no particular help to his fellow men."

"Well?"

"But a self-made woman is a perfect mine of information about hair dyes and face bleaches and pads and things."

More Eccentricities of Genius.

Poe had written "The Raven."

"He's a pretty tough old bird," soliloquized the poet, blinking at the manuscript, "but I guess he'll do for a pot boiler, all right!"

For Edgar, as you may recall, really needed the money.

Nothing Doing for Him.

A well known but broken-down Detroit newspaper man, who had been a power in his day, approached an old friend the other day and said: "What do you think? I have just received the prize insult of my life. A paper down in Muncie, Ind., offered me a job." "Do you call that an insult?" "Not the job, but the salary. They offered me twelve dollars a week." "Well," said the friend, "twelve dollars a week is better than nothing." "Twelve dollars a week—thunder!" exclaimed the old scribe. "I can borrow more than that right here in Detroit."

MORE THAN EVER

Increased Capacity for Mental Labor Since Leaving Off Coffee.

Many former coffee drinkers who have mental work to perform, day after day, have found a better capacity and greater endurance by using Postum instead of coffee. An Ills. Woman writes:

"I had drank coffee for about twenty years, and finally had what the doctor called 'coffee heart.' I was nervous and extremely despondent; had little mental or physical strength left, had kidney trouble and constipation.

"The first noticeable benefit derived from the change from coffee to Postum was the natural action of the kidneys and bowels. In two weeks my heart action was greatly improved and my nerves steady.

"Then I became less despondent, and the desire to be active again showed proof of renewed physical and mental strength.

"I am steadily gaining in physical strength and brain power. I formerly did mental work and had to give it up on account of coffee, but since using Postum I am doing hard mental labor with less fatigue than ever before."

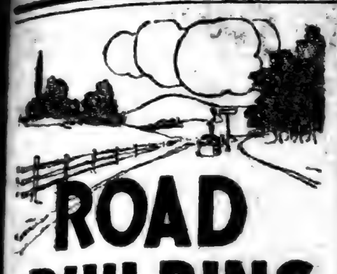
Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum now comes in new concentrated form called Instant Postum. It is regular Postum, so processed at the factory that only the soluble portions are retained.

A spoonful of Instant Postum with hot water, and sugar and cream to taste, produce instantly a delicious beverage.

Write for the little book, "The Road to Wellville."

"There's a Reason" for Postum.



ROAD BUILDING

URGE NATIONAL GOOD ROADS

Recent Convention Adopts Resolution Proposing Highways From Washington to Capitals.

That national roads be built connecting Washington with the capitals of every state in the Union was the tenor of a resolution unanimously adopted by the national good roads federal aid convention at a session recently held in Washington. The resolution further advocated the creation, wherever they do not now exist, of "effective state departments in every state" for the construction and maintenance of good roads.

A proposition, made by William T. Page on behalf of Representative Slemp of Virginia, urging the ap-



Pennsylvania Road Before Improvement.

pointment of a committee in the house of representatives to look after legislation affecting good roads, was heartily indorsed, although no formal action was taken.

Representative Moss of West Virginia criticised the tendency which, he said, seemed to characterize some of the speakers, to encourage class distinctions and similar "factionalism." His remarks followed addresses by several speakers who said the farmers were holding back the good roads projects because they believed them to be only "automobile roads."

"I believe the farmer is entitled to consideration," said Mr. Moss. "I think reckless drivers should have their licenses taken away from them. But I am also against the farmer who believes he has the exclusive right to the roads. The roads are for all the people, rich and poor. We should all stand shoulder to shoulder in this proposition and not encourage any factionalism."

Other speakers included Representative Kinkaid of Nebraska, Judge J. M. Lowe of Kansas City, Mo.; Pendleton



Same Road Re-located and Improved.

Beckley of Louisville, Ky.; Samuel H. Lea of South Dakota; Dell M. Potter of Clifton, Ariz.; C. C. Gilbert of Nashville, Tenn., and Col. Cameron.

Judge Lowe in his address declared that congress should not hesitate to appropriate money for good roads, as it has appropriated enough for rivers and harbors.

Aided Good Roads.

The inauguration of the parcel post did more for the good roads movement than any sigle action of the government in many years. The constitution specifically provides for the construction of post roads. That the parcel post cannot be successful unless the government exercises its power in imporving the highways is accepted as a fact.

Good Roads in Texas.

The citizens of Montgomery county, Texas, recently voted bonds to the amount of $250,000 to be used in constructing good roads in this county. Work will begin at the earliest possible date.

No Encouragement.

In considering roads remember that there are few towns that look so good to the farmer that he will kill his horse to get there.

Bad Roads a Tax.

Bad roads are a tax and a fearful limitation upon the business and social life of country people.

IS WISE LEGISLATION

WORKING OF UNDERWOOD TARIFF WILL BENEFIT COUNTRY.

American Manufacturers, Second to None, Are Sure to Rise to the Occasion and Maintain the Nation's Supremacy.

That the American manufacturer, spurred by a competitive tariff to greater activity to retain control of his home market, will increase his efficiency to such an extent that he will make new trade conquests abroad, is the prediction of the Democratic members of the house ways and means committee who framed the Underwood tariff bill.

The report signed by the fourteen Democratic members of the committee has been presented to the house. They estimate that for the first fiscal year following the passage of the bill the receipts of the government will be less than the disbursements by $68,790,000. To meet this deficit the income tax has been framed and it is estimated the revenue from this tax will be $70,125,000.

According to the committee's estimates, the customs revenue from the Underwood bill will be $37,896,000 less than the customs receipts from the Payne law in 1912.

It is estimated that the chemical schedule of the new bill will produce $12,986,000 as against $12,239,742 in the Payne law, the earthenware schedule, $9,497,000 as against $11,156,221; metal schedule, $15,549,000 as against $17,346,221; wood schedule, $898,000 as against $3,042,834; sugar schedule, $40,196,000 as against $50,951,000; tobacco schedule, $26,002,000 as against $25,571,000; agricultural schedule, $21,567,000 as against $34,146,000; spirits, $21,987,000 as against $17,409,000; cotton, $11,257,000 as against $11,085,000; flax, hemp and jute, $15,977,000 as against $49,062,000; wool, $12,744,000 as against $27,072,000; silk, $16,212,000 as against $13,695,000; pulp and paper, $2,957,000 as against $4,836,000; sundries, $59,952,000 as against $26,931,000.

The average reductions in duties from the present Payne law to the Underwood bill by schedules are as follows:

Chemicals from 25 to 10 per cent.; earthenware, 50 to 33; metals, 34 to 20; wood, 12 to 3; sugar, 48 to 35; agricultural, 29 to 16; spirits, 83.9 to 83.30; cotton, 45 to 30; flax, 45 to 20; wool, 55 to 18; silks, 51 to 44; pulp and paper, 21 to 11. Increases: Tobacco, 82 to 85; sundries, 24 to 33.

It is estimated the amount of dutiable importations under the bill would increase in value from $759,209,915 to $798,956,000. The average duty under the Payne law is 40.12 per cent., as against an estimated average duty under the Underwood bill of 29.60 per cent.

Under the income tax law it is estimated that 425,000 incomes, including corporations as well as individuals, will be taxable. The greatest amount of revenue, according to the calculations, will be derived from incomes within the range from $25,000 to $100,000. Over 100 incomes taxable at 1 per cent., as well as 1, 2 and 3 per cent. surtaxes, are included in the reckoning.

The income from the tax on these immense incomes will bring in all told, $5,826,000. The committee estimates that 126,000 incomes between $4,000 and $5,000 will be subject to the 1 per cent. tax, yielding $530,000. According to the estimates, however, the greatest number of taxable incomes will be in the range of $5,000 to $10,000. These will yield to the government, if the expectations of the committee's calculators are borne out by experience, $5,340,000.

Do Away With Monopoly.

There is no question that in the past there has been an undue protection which has fostered monopoly, and that there have been instances of favoritism which were almost criminal. If the Democratic leaders, in their rearrangement of the tariff schedules, go no further than to make an equitable distribution of the burden of taxation and abolish extortionate duties, thus relieving the people without closing any factory doors, the distress of 1893 will not be repeated, and the Democratic party can remain in power indefinitely.

Protected Workmen Not Afraid.

While the unbridged and perhaps unbridgable gap between Republicans and Progressives is the obvious primary cause of the Democratic victory in the thirteenth Massachusetts congress district, it is right for President Wilson to congratulate and to be congratulated on that triumph. It shows that his popular mandate is as strong as ever. It shows that the old protection bugbears cannot frighten the workmen in certain protected industries whose protection is cut off or cut down by the Democratic tariff bill of 1913.

Why, Indeed?

If the American manufacturers can compete with Englishmen in England, and Germans in Germany, and Frenchmen in France, and Italians in Italy, why cannot they compete with any of them in this country? Why do they have to be "protected" here?—Baltimore Sun.

The steel trust advertises regularly for foreign labor—"Syrians, Roumanians and Poles preferred." By getting different nationalities they add to the difficulty of organizing a union.

PAINFUL, TRYING TIMES



"Every Picture Tells a Story"

Housework is hard enough for a healthy woman. The wife who has a bad back, who is weak or tired all the time, finds her duties a heavy burden. Thousands of nervous, discouraged, sickly women have traced their troubles to sick kidneys — have found quick and thorough relief through using Doan's Kidney Pills.

A North Carolina Case

Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson, Statesville, N. C., says: "I suffered severely from bladder inflammation and almost total suppression of kidney secretions. My usual weight was 140 lbs., but I had run down to 98. Doctors said an operation was my only hope, but I would not consent and was given up to die. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me completely."

Get Doan's at Any Store. 50c a Box

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS gently but firmly compel a lazy liver to do its duty.

Cures Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache, and Distress After Eating.



SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE.

Genuine must bear Signature

Brent Good

There With the "Nerve."

The conversation led to the beauty of having abundant nerve the other evening, when Senator Clapp of Minnesota told of a man who went into a fashionable restaurant, accompanied by a couple of children, and after ordering a lemon soda, asked the waiter to bring him three plates. This, according to Senator Clapp, the waiter did, but when he saw the man take some sandwiches from his pocket, put them on the plates, and pass them around to the kids, he reported the matter to the boss. "What are you doing?" indignantly cried the manager, rushing over to the sandwich party. "Don't you know that this isn't a free picnic ground, where you bring your own food?" "Is that so?" was the calm rejoinder of the man, passing along another sandwich. "Who are you?" "I am the manager," blustered the boss, with rising heat. "I—" "Just the very person that I have been looking for," interjected the imperturbed party. "Why isn't the orchestra playing?"

AWFUL ECZEMA ON FACE

Freeland, Md.—"Baby's eczema started in little spots and would burst and run all over his face and wherever the water would touch his face, it would make another sore. Pimples would break out and make his face sore and inflamed, and he was very cross and fretful. It was awful. He suffered tortures from it, and we had to tie mittens on his hands to keep him from scratching. A friend of mine told me of the Cuticura Soap and Ointment and I went to a drug store and bought them.

"When we would bathe his face with the Cuticura Soap and apply the Cuticura Ointment, he would be much better. He would wake up in the nights and cry with his face and we would put on some of the Cuticura Ointment and then he would rest all night. They have cured him completely of the eczema." (Signed) Mrs. Harry Wright, Mar. 21, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston." Adv.

Introducing Breakfast Foods.

Until recently there were hardly any kinds of breakfast foods on sale in the Amsterdam grocery stores. But now several dealers are handling them. The Dutch do not, as a rule, serve a warm meat breakfast, but almost universally take a cold, light meal, consisting of bread, cheese, cold meats, milk and tea or coffee.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

In Use For Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Game Always in Order.

Ruth—Love is a nice game to play at. Fred—Besides, it's the only game I know of that's never postponed on account of darkness.—Boston Herald.

Corns Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure. The worst cases no matter of how long standing are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. Relieves pain and heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, $1.00.

Some men look for trouble in order that they may be prepared to dodge.

MOVEMENT THAT WAS FATAL

Sitter at a Loss to Understand Why Temporary Absence Should Have Spoiled the Plate.

Chairman Underwood of the ways and means committee was talking, at a luncheon in Washington, about tariff revision.

"We must obey the country's mandate," he said. "If we don't, our tariff revision will be disastrous. We'll fail as lamentably as the sitter for the wet-plate photograph.

"When photography first began, you know, they used wet plates, and a sitter required eight or nine minutes. Well, a man once went to be taken, and the photographer put in his wet plate, demanded perfect immobility, and took off the cap.

"During the long exposure, the photographer left the room a moment. On his return everything seemed to be going all right, but when the exposure ended, and he rushed to his closet to develop the wet plate, there was nothing on it but a blur.

"Very much disgusted, he showed this blur to the sitter.

"'You must have moved,' he said.

"The sitter looked at the spoiled plate and laughed in amazement.

"'Well, I declare!' he said. 'Who'd have thought that just running over to the window for a minute to see a drunken man would have done all that? I sat right down again.'"

Even in Death.

Sam Bernard was talking at the Lambs in New York about the recent arrest of some foreign dancers on the score of immodesty.

"Of course these dancers were all right," he said, "and they got off. Their arrest was dictated by prudery. Such prudery reminds me of a hospital I know.

"In the building of this hospital a cold storage chamber for the accommodation of dead bodies was included. One of the hospital doctors, in going through this cold storage chamber, found that a partition divided it in two.

"'What's this partition for?' he

"'Oh, sir,' said the foreman primly, 'that's to keep the sexes apart.'"

May Revive Old Law.

An old, forgotten law, enacted in Kansas at a time of great need and never used, is to be called into action after lying dormant in the statute books more than a third of a century. It is the old "warning out" law, made to fight the grasshoppers after the disastrous raids of the locusts in the early seventies. There never has been a time when it was needed heretofore, but Gov. George H. Hodges has been petitioned to invoke its use in central Kansas to fight the chinch bugs, which threatened to do great damage to growing crops this year.

Eczema? Use Tetterine.

"I have been troubled with Eczema on the face for nearly two years, and a few applications of Tetterine and the use of Tetterine Soap has entirely cured me. I cannot say too much for its praise."

Myricks, Mass. Mrs. S. A. Haskins.

Tetterine cures Eczema, Dandruff, Itching Piles, Ring Worm and every form of Scalp and Skin Disease. Tetterine 50c; Tetterine Soap 25c. At druggists, or by mail direct from The Shuptrine Co., Savannah, Ga.

With every mail order for Tetterine we give a box of Shuptrine's 10c Liver Pills free. Adv.

Pneumonia and Erysipelas Serum.

Not long before his death last February Dr. Philip Hanson Bliss of Baltimore discovered serum for the treatment of pneumonia and erysipelas, which are now being tested with much interest. Dr. Ford of the Johns Hopkins Medical school, who followed Dr. Bliss in his work, says that the serum for pneumonia is not a cure in any such sense as the antitoxin for diphtheria, but that it is helpful in the treatment of the disease.

RUB-MY-TISM

Will cure your Rheumatism and all kinds of aches and pains — Neuralgia, Cramps, Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Old Sores, Burns, etc. Antiseptic Anodyne. Price 25c. Adv.

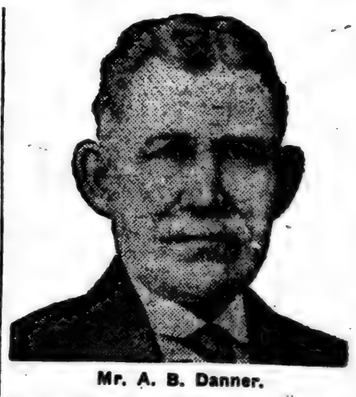
With all his wisdom Solomn made some big blunders in his home life.

Virtue is not only its own reward, but sin is its own gravedigger.

When a sea captain marries a widow he becomes second mate.

Over-Night Relief for Constipation

A Small Dose on Retiring and You Are Well and Happy by Morning



Mr. A. B. Danner.

It is only natural that the simplest of ailments should be the most general, and so we have a whole nation suffering from constipation and indigestion, for they are closely allied. But common as constipation is many people do not seem to know they have it. They will complain of headache, drowsiness or biliousness, all unconscious of the cause of the trouble.

You should have a full and free movement at least once a day. If you pass a day you are constipated, and the result will be that you will catch a cold easily or have a more serious ailment. To cure the constipation and forestall still graver trouble take a dose of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at night before retiring and by morning relief will come, without disturbance from sleep or any inconvenience.

Legions of people use it regularly in such emergencies, some of them formerly chronic invalids who have suffered from constipation all their lives. Mr. A. B. Danner, 326 Riley St., Harrisburg, Pa., says: "Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin gave me almost instant relief from stomach and bowel trouble. I now eat anything I want, and sleep well." Many others will tell you that they have tried most things recommended for this purpose but have found Syrup Pepsin the only one always reliable. A bottle can be obtained at any drug store for fifty cents or one dollar, the latter size being bought by families already familiar with its merits.

Syrup Pepsin is mild, pleasant-tasting, and non-griping. Mothers give it to tiny infants, and yet it is effective in grown-ups. It is for everyone who suffers from any form of stomach, liver or bowel trouble, constipation dyspepsia, biliousness, etc. Its action will so delight you that you will forever avoid harsh cathartics, purgatives, pills and salts.

If no member of your family has ever used Syrup Pepsin and you would like to make a personal trial of it before buying it in the regular way of a druggist, send your address—a postal will do—to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 208 Washington St., Monticello, Ill., and a free sample bottle will be mailed you.

SPOHN'S DISTEMPER CURE

Corn Planting is here—Distemper among the horses may be near also—mares are foaling—Distemper may take some of them—corn planting may be late if your horses have Distemper.

SPOHN'S DISTEMPER CURE

is your true safeguard—a cure as well as preventive—50c and $1.00 bottle—$5.00 and $10.00 dozen, delivered. Large is more than twice the smaller size. Don't put it off. Get it. Druggists—or send to manufacturers.

Spohn Medical Co., Chemists and Bacteriologists, Goshen, Ind., U.S.A.

Widow's Ways.

"Mamma, why did you tell Mrs. Lamode that I was only eighteen when I am really twenty-four?"

Widow—Because eighteen is six years under twenty-four, my dear.

Daughter—Yes, I know; but surely I don't need the benefit of those six years at my age, do I?

Widow—Not at all, my child; but I do.—London Tit-Bits.

Why a Poet Quit Politics.

Explaining why he gave up politics, W. B. Yeats, in a lecture in Dublin, said: "I saw that when you try to speak high and sincere things and at the same time carry on a political life, sooner or later you give up the sincere and high things and speak expedient things."—London Mail.

ELIXIR BABEK A GOOD TONIC And Drives Malaria out of the System.

"Your 'Babek' acts like magic; I have given it to numerous people in my parish who were suffering with chills, malaria and fever. I recommend it to those who are sufferers and in need of a good tonic."—Rev. S. Szymanowski, St. Stephen's Church, Perth Amboy, N. J. Elixir Babek 50 cents, all druggists or by Parcels Post prepaid from Kloczewski & Co., Washington, D. C.

Must Be a Joke.

A correspondent informs us that he read on a down-town menu: "Prices subject to advance during interval of giving order and being served."

The devil and a man-made saint get on well together.

To Women

Broken Down?

Whether it's from business cares, household drudgery or overfrequent child-bearing, you need a Restorative Tonic and Strength-giving Nervine and Regulator.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

is recommended as such, having been compounded to act in harmony with woman's peculiarly delicate and sensitive organization.

Your Druggist Will Supply You

Foolish Egotism.

The true egotist is the man who imagines he is attracting attention to his particular line of comedy in a crowd of baseball rooters.

DOES YOUR HEAD ACHE?

Try Hicks' CAPUDINE. It's liquid—pleasant to take—effects immediate—good to prevent Sick Headaches and Nervous Headaches also. Your money back if not satisfied. 10c., 25c. and 50c. at medicine stores. Adv.

A good man tries to please his God, while a bad man tries to make his God please him.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle. Adv.

A good brain is a good thing to mix with any business.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

RICH IN CURATIVE QUALITIES FOR BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

DAISY FLY KILLER placed anywhere, attracts and kills all flies. Neat, clean ornamental, convenient, cheap. Lasts all season. Made of metal, can't spill or tip over, will not soil or injure anything. Guaranteed effective. All dealers or sent express paid for $1.00. HAROLD SOMERS, 150 DeKalb Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

SPECIAL TO WOMEN

Do you realize the fact that thousands of women are now using

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A Soluble Antiseptic Powder

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For all hygienic and toilet uses it has no equal. Only 50c a large box at Druggists or sent postpaid on receipt of price. The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

A DEATH BLOW TO CHILLS

Nothing to equal it. Will cure the most stubborn cases from 1 to 3 days, or money refunded. Quick Remedy Receipt $1. The Normal Discovery Co., Pendleton, Ore.

Easy Winner.

A friend of my six-year-old brother told him that his mother had a new fan which was hand-painted. "Pooh," said my little brother, "our whole fence is."

LADIES CAN WEAR SHOES

one size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, the Antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes. It makes tight or new shoes feel easy. Gives rest and comfort. Refuse substitutes. For FREE trial package, address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. Adv.

Not Natural.

"Mayme is a duck of a girl."

"Then it's odd she isn't in the swim."

NO. SIX-SIXTY-SIX

This is a prescription prepared especially for Malaria or Chills and Fever. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the fever will not return. 25c. Adv.

Lifting on the burden of another beats training in a gymnasium for increasing strength.

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A toilet preparation of merit. Helps to eradicate dandruff. For Restoring Color and Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair. 50c. and $1.00 at Druggists.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. Test on any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. MONROE DRUG COMPANY, Quincy, Ill.

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BEST BOYS' SHOES in the WORLD $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00.



The largest makers of Men's $3.50 and $4.00 shoes in the world.

Ask your dealer to show you W. L. Douglas $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00 shoes. Just as good in style, fit and wear as other makes costing $5.00 to $7.00—the only difference is the price. Shoes in all leathers, styles and shapes to suit everybody. If you could visit W. L. Douglas large factories at Brockton, Mass., and see for yourself how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they are guaranteed to fit better, look better, hold their shape and wear longer than any other make for the price.

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Death Lurks In A Weak Heart

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Poor little Montenegro. She put up a valiant fight, was brilliantly successful and then her big brothers came along like vultures and despoiled her of the fruits of her victory!

The anti-alien land law in California seems not to have been such a big bug-a-boo after all, but you watch our good friend Hobson pull several vote-getting stunts out of it.

We do not claim to be a prophet but we predict that when Jas. G. Oakley decides to open his mouth and say something, he's going to say "a God's plenty." Lots of things some other officials will not like to be made public.

It seems rather strange that Gov. O'Neal should have waited so long before deciding to oust his two secretaries and his stenographer. If the reason assigned by him as the cause—that the two secretaries were candidates for public office—why should he have waited so long?

It has been well known for many months that Jim Nunnelee, his recording secretary, was a candidate for Secretary of State. It has also been conceded that McNeel was seeking an appointment at the hands of President Wilson, with fair chance of success. This has been known since the election last November. Why then should he bave waited so long to sever their connection with his office if in reality he did so for the reasons assigned by him?

Then too, why did he overlook Mr. H. Y. Brooke, one of the public examiners, an appointee of the Governor, when he was traveling all over the State campaigning for Congressman at large? The fact that he was on leave of absence makes no particular difference—in fact it makes it rather worse for he was on leave of absence with full pay, while the two gentlemen recently discharged were rendering faithful service to the State for the pay they were receiving.

Is it unlawful for a subordinate under an official to aspire to office? Consistency, thou art a jewel!

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to those kind friends who were so thoughtful of us and our mother during her recent illness and death.

B. F. Higgins, Jr.,
J. V. Higgins,
Mrs. Alice H. Pattillo.

Dr. J. J. DuBose of Stanton was among the prominent visitors to Clanton last week.

DEATH OF MRS. B. F. HIGGINS, SR.

VENERABLE MOTHER IN ISRAEL PASSES AWAY.

In Clanton on last Sunday occurred the death of Mrs. B. F. Higgins, Sr., who for more than sixty-seven years walked righteously before her God and won the respect and esteem of every one with whom she came in contact, Mrs. Higgins, before her marriage to B. F. Higgins, Sr., in 1865 was Miss Josaphene Smith of Coosa county, a young lady beloved by all her acquaintances.

The death of this greatly beloved mother, while not unexpected, was a severe stroke to the three affectionate children who survive her and whose hearts are now bowed in grief at the loss of an affectionate mother and friend.

Mrs. Higgins survived her husband somewhat less than a year, he having died in August of last year.

The funeral services were held Monday at the old family burial ground in the eastern part of Chilton county and was attended by many of the friends of the family.

Legal Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Justice Court. Beat 4. Before J. W. E. Gulledge, N. P. and Ex. Off. J. P. J. W. Smith, Plaintiff, vs. A. J. Ellison, Defendant.

Whereas, J. W. Smith as Plaintiff in said cause, has obtained an attachment out of this Court issued the 8th day of April, 1913, against the estate of the said A. J. Ellison, which attachment has been levied upon the following described real estate as the property of said Defendant, to-wit:

The north half of the northeast quarter of Section thirteen, Township twenty-two, Range fourteen, situated in Chilton county, Alabama, and whereas, it appears that the said A. J. Ellison, Defendant as aforesaid, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama and resides at or near Bristow in the State of Oklahoma.

Now, therefore, the said A. J. Ellison, wherever he may reside, is hereby notified of the levy and pendency of said attachment, and that the 15th day of May, 1913, is fixed for hearing same in Clanton, Alabama.

Witness my hand, this 22nd day of April, 1913.

J. W. E. GULLEDGE,
Notary Public and Ex. Officio J. P.
4-24-3t

"John D"

"John D" is the highest bred five-gaited saddle and harness horse in Central Alabama. He is a dark bay, sixteen hands and one inch high; weight 1,030 pounds and is a fine breeder; his sire was a standard bred Kentucky horse, known as the Capt. Cook stock of horses. Will be in Thorsby Monday and Tuesday. April 28th and 29th, and every nine days thereafter Will be at Jemison balance of the time.

W. J. HOBSON
Jemison, Alabama.

General Repair Work by an Expert.

I wish my friends and the general public to KNOW that I have purchased the shop of the Clanton Machine Works, where I shall be pleased to have you call when in need of any kind of repair work, no matter what its character may be. I repair automobiles, guns, pistols, machinery of every description and in fact every thing that a first-class skilled mechanic can possibly do. My prices are always in keeping with the class of work done. Remember the new place, formerly the Clanton Machine Works. Give me a call, I will appreciate it.

LEE MADDOX

L&N

PERSISTENT DEVELOPMENT

In the operation of the Agricultural Department of the Immigration and Industrial Bureau, the L. & N. is not satisfied with merely locating settlers along its line, but is continually seeking ways and means of being of assistance to them.

The L. & N. furthers the work of the experimenters by placing at the service of the farmer experts to show them how they can apply the results of the study of the scientists in a manner that will work for his good. In other words the L. & N. endeavors to harness theory and practice together, believing that a team can pull a load that neither working singly can budge.

Thus the railroad has become an agronomist, a horticulturist, an entomologist, an animal husbandman and a dairy expert. Being continually called upon to analyze various minerals, it is also chemist, assayer and geologist.

One of the most valuable features of this work is the plan to take the knowledge gleaned in these various fields of research direct to the farmer through the medium of special trains, bulletins and personal visitation by experienced and sympathetic men equipped both theoretically and practically to preach Better Farming.

This work will be carried forward intelligently, sympathetically, persistently. Its object is to more rapidly develop the rich natural resources of the matchless territory along the lines of the L. & N. The service is free to those living along the lines of the L. & N. who make application to Mr. G. A. Park, General Immigration and Industrial Agent, Louisville, Ky.

The service will not be offered or urged on any individual farmer, but the hope is expressed that those engaged in agricultural pursuits will feel free to avail themselves of the facilities built up and retained by the L. & N. for the co-operative development of the territory to its highest and most economical efficiency.

Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co.

"Clincher" Paint

We know a paint which holds to the wood like a driven nail. Seasoned lumber is porous. The pores are the empty sap-cells. White lead paint, which dries on the wood in the form of a solid, elastic film, fastens into these pores, and the whole coat of paint is actually riveted like armor-plate to the surface it decorates and protects.



Collier White Lead
(Dutch Boy Trade-Mark)
and Pure Linseed Oil

make the paint that spreads into a solid body. It becomes a part of the wood itself—an outer layer that preserves the life of the lumber.

We sell it as well as other painting requisites. Come in and have a talk with us about painting.

Gamble Hardware Co.
Clanton, Alabama.

THE SEASON IS NOW WELL ADVANCED

SEEDS are springing; birds are singing, May-day will soon be here. What preparations have you made?

Let us show you the swellest line of dress goods ever. You need them.

To see them is to buy them; to wear them is to look beautiful.

But this is not all. We carry everything for man or beast.

Hats, Caps, Shoes, Clothing, Underwear, Housefurnishings, Groceries, Feed-Stuffs, Nails, Hardware and Tinware.

There's nothing in the General Merchandise line that we do not handle. The goods are perfectly new; the prices astonishingly low.

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In the New Johnson Bldg. on Main Street

Why Be a Grouch?

KNOW you not that all your ill feelings come from overstrained nerves or muscles which our drugs will correct.

Be pleasant, wear a smile; take pure drugs and shout with gladness!

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Pure Drugs, Druggists' Sundries, Toilet Articles, Cigars, Tobaccos, Patent Medicines, Confections

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Langston Drug Company
JEMISON, ALA.

Fighting Hookworm Disease

Nearly a Quarter of a Million People Have Been Treated For This Scourge of All Warm Climates—States and Counties Co-operating

THE fight against the ravages of hookworm disease in the United States is one of the most inspiring and hopeful events ever recorded in the age long history of man's struggle against ailments that sap his strength and weaken him in body and mind.

It is a fight against an enemy of mankind that infests every country in the world that is blessed with a warm climate, and therefore is found in this country in our southern states.

It is an inspiring fight to the victim of the disease, for it brings him relief from pain and illness, restores him to healthful vigor, makes life again worth living and lifts him to a higher plane of usefulness to himself and to his community.

It is an inspiring flight to the patriotic lover of America, for it shows how when philanthropist and scientist furnish the means and the knowledge how quickly American people, through their state and county government and by their individual efforts, will help to solve certainly a problem that was for centuries deemed unsolvable.

For so long a time that the memory of man runneth not to the contrary people living in warm climates have suffered from thin bloodedness, from lassitude, from inability to work with either mind or body in a fashion happily unknown to people in the colder latitudes. Many names were given to these diseases and many cures were suggested, but the great majority of the sufferers never found relief in all their blighted lives.

Then came the scientist and his microscope and found that the trouble was that tiny worms, too small for the eye to see, abounded in polluted soil, and that they worked their way in through the skin of a person's feet and found their way into his bowels, there to grow larger and to fasten themselves in the wall of the bowels and suck the blood of the luckless victim. And more, there to lay eggs to pollute the soil that an endless chain of suffering might be kept up. When the microscope found how these worms were sucking people's blood, then the chemist found that a certain drug would kill them and not hurt the person who took it. Thus science laid the foundation for this great fight.

The health agents started in to do their work, teaching the people not only how to be cured of the disease, but how to prevent it in the future. Soon they had obtained the hearty co-operation of county and school district governments, of physicians and of citizens generally—not least to be mentioned that of the victims of the disease, who came for miles and miles to the dispensaries to be treated.

That is how the fight was organized. Here is how it has been carried on. Up until June 30, 1912, a total of 221,368 persons had been treated in the several states as follows:

Alabama	28,693
Arkansas	1,944
Georgia	13,618
Kentucky	367
Louisiana	22,039
Mississippi	45,111
North Carolina	78,668
South Carolina	19,811
Tennessee	5,735
Virginia	10,392
	221,368

How rapidly the work is going forward is shown by the fact that of this number 80,990 were treated in the first six months of the current year. Indeed, half the work in Louisiana, three-fourths of that in South Carolina and all of that in Kentucky has been done since the first of last January.

WANTED—1000 sacks, large enough to hold 100 lbs. ice; will pay market price for same.—Clanton Ice Delivery, at new feed store.

The Ice season is now on; phone me your orders for quick delivery.
Clanton Ice Delivery.

Everybody's taking it. Taking what? A Life and Fire Insurance Policy with C. Reese Mullins.
5-8-4t

Freckled Girls

It is an absolute fact, that one 50 cent jar of WILSON'S FRECKLE CREAM will either remove your freckles or cause them to fade and that two jars will even in the most severe cases completely cure them. We are willing to personally guarantee this and to return your money without argument if your complexion is not fully restored to its natural beauty. WILSON'S FRECKLE CREAM is fine, fragrant and absolutely harmless. Will not make hair grow but will positively remove TAN, PIMPLES and FRECKLES. Come in today and try it. The jars are large and results absolutely certain. Sent by mail if desired. Price 50c. Mammoth jars $1.00. WILSON'S FAIR SKIN SOAP 25c. For sale by
Alred Drug Company.

Legal Notice.

Birmingham, Ala., May 1, 1913

Hon. B. L. Jones,
Sheriff Chilton County, Ala.

No United States Internal Revenue License have been issued to your (Chilton) county in the month of April, 1913.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the record of the Collector of Internal Revenue and the above is complete and correct.

Yours very truly,
SAM. P. JONES.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of April, 1913.
5-8-2t J. B. Mosley, Notary Public.

Visitors to the May term of court should not forget that the Clanton Bakery and Cafe serve regular meals at short notice; also short orders of all kinds at reasonable prices. 5-1-2t

For nice Summer presents you'll please see Higgins, the Jeweler, at Clanton, and buy a nice Silk Umbrella or nice White Silk Fan.

Notice Higgins' windows when you pass; changed every day.
5-1-2t

LOCAL & PERSONAL

rs. C. Reese Mullins spent day in Birmingham with ds.

r. and Mrs. H. F. Downs of bena were in Clanton visiting r parents during the early part e week.

rs. D. Rogers of Oklahoma arrived in Clanton last Saturon a visit to Miss Minnie Muse; left Monday night for Atlanta.

ostmaster F. O. Dudley spent week-end with friends in South ama, returning home Monday ning.

e many friends of Mr. J. R. dhead will be pleased to know he is so improved that it is now thought an operation will ecessary; however, he is still fined to his bed.

r. C. W. Mitchell of Verbena the Press offices a pleasant during the early part of the k.

r. William Walker of Maples- was in Clanton Monday, cirting among his numerous nds here.

Messrs. Guy Higgins and Hugh hee left Tuesday for a fishing out on Yellow Leaf creek.

rs. R. H. Croswell, Jr., of ntgomery, Ala., a former pupil Emile Winkler, Nashville Conservatory, and late Robert Eilen- g, of Montgomery, will teach no, using famous "Krauser thod". Term beginning Sept. , 1913.
For further information call Peo- 's phone 59, Clanton, Alabama. 5-1-3t.

On last Monday Mr. W. J. Armong received a check for one usand dollars, payable to Mrs. ma Mims, on account of the re- t death of her son, Mr. Milton ms, whom it will be remember- was accidently killed by the ing of a tree. Mr. Mims was ured in' the Knights of the dern Maccabees of which Mr. mstrong is Treasurer. This is first and only death which has curred since the organization of Clanton tent.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.—I will in the market for cotton seed til May 12th. Those who have to sell, I will be glad to get m. J. A. MADDOX,
-1 Clanton, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Apperson and ght little son of Billingsley were itors to Clanton Saturday.

Prof. Howard Roper came down esday from Jemison to meet his other, who arrived in Clanton nday from the West. Both re- rned to Jemison on the morning commodation.

Miss Minnie Muse spent Monday Montgomery with friends.

Commissioners Court was in sion Tuesday, discussing road atters and other interests of the unty.

T. U. CRUMPTON COMP'Y

LARGE MERCANTILE COMPANY ORGANIZED.

Letters of incorporation for the anization of the T U. Crumpn Company of Maplesville, were d in the Probate Court this ek.

The company starts business ith a capital stock of $10,000 ly paid in, the stockholders be- g Mrs. Ursula A. Crumpton, and ssrs. C. M. Foshee and T. C. rry. The company will transact general merchandise business, which Mr. C. M. Foshee will be eral manager.

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Tell your friends about your home paper. We will mail a copy for two months for 25c. Address the publisher direct.

Quick lunches and regular dinners for court attendants at the Clanton Cafe. Don't forget the place, west side of railroad. 5-1-2t

Mr. Claude Reynolds returned home last Friday from Johnson City, Tenn., having decided not to play professional ball this season.

C. Reese Mullins, agent for Life, Accident, Health, Fire and Tornado Insurance, Singer Machines, Oliver Typewriters and Supples.
5-8-4t

Have you noticed the piano contestants on the streets the past few days? The arrival of the piano has put new life into the contest and renewed energy into the contestants.

Town Lots For Sale

13 One six room house and four corner lots, price $1750.

14. One four room house and one block of lots just one block from business part of Clanton, price $3250.

23. 12 beautiful lots in West Clanton, price per lot $300.

36. One nice lot in the Gowan Addition, price $185.

39. One lot on beautiful street 70 by 210, price $375.

59. One six-room house with porches and one four-room house with porch, and eight beautiful lots in East Clanton, price for all $3,750.

60. One four-room house with front and rear porch with nice large lot, price $1,000.

70. One beautiful two-story residence, near High school, with two acre lot, price $2,000.

71. One nice corner lot, one block from business part of town, lot 70 by 75, price $700.

72. One-acre corner lot in West Clanton, beautiful lot, price $550.

73. One three-room house, nicely finished, with good small barn and lot, 70 by 150, price $900.

All in the town of Clanton, Ala.
We also write Fire Insurance of all kinds.
FOX & CO., REAL ESTATE AGENCY
5-1-2t.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL CAMPAIGN.

The most thorough County Sunday School Campaign ever planned by the Alabama Sunday School Association was arranged Wednesday, April 23rd, 1913, at a conference between General Secretary Palmer of the State Association, and E. L. Thornton and Miss Mary Carr Gibson, President and Secretary respectively of the Chilton County Sunday School Association. The conference was held at Verbena and resulted in a plan providing for a nine days campaign with four workers (two from the State Association and two from the County Association.) Beginning at one corner of the county and sweeping around in a circle, with from two to six meetings in each of the six districts of the county.

In this way every section of the county will be touched, and it is hoped that as nearly as possible every one of the sixty-three Sunday schools of all denominations in the county will be reached and helped.

The campaign will begin on Sunday, May 11, and close on Monday, May 19. The widest publicity will be given throughout the county, every Sunday school of every denomination invited to attend. The speakers will be Leon C Palmer, General Secretary, and Miss Myra Batchelder, Field Secretary and Elementary Superintendent of the Alabama Sunday School Association, from Montgomery, and E. L. Thornton of Mountain Creek and Miss Mary Carr Gibson of Verbena, President and Secretory respectively of the Chilton County Sunday School Association. The meetings will be held as District Sunday School Conventions and the topics discussed will be strictly of a practical nature, designed to help in the actual working of the Sunday school.

The itinerary is as follows: Sunday, May 11, New Cedron; Monday, May 12th, Stanton; Tuesday, May 13th, Mt. Nebo; Wednesday, May 14th, Mulberry church; Thursday, May 15th, Macedonia; Friday, May 16th, Jemison; Saturday, May 17th, Liberty Hill; Sunday, May 18th, Clanton; Monday, May 19th, Salem (morning) and Coopers (night.)

No. 666

This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25.

Rev. L. H. S. Chappelle was called to Bessemer Tuesday morning to be at the bedside of his brother, who, we regret to say, is quite ill.

DISTRICT 32

CLOSE OF SCHOOL.

Editor Press:—Please allow me space in your valuable paper to say a few words in regard to our school, which closed on April 30 taught by Prof. L. A. Popwell.

The pupils all recited several interesting pieces, and we had a lot of visitors. The music played on the graphaphone by Miss Dona Maddox was enjoyed by all who were present. Mr. Popwell has taught a seven-months school and all the pupils were very sorry to see him leave, but we hope to have him with us again.

Mr. O. B. Thompson has returned from Atlanta, Ga., where he has been standing examination for an appointment.

Will close with best wishes to the Press.

Blue Eyes.

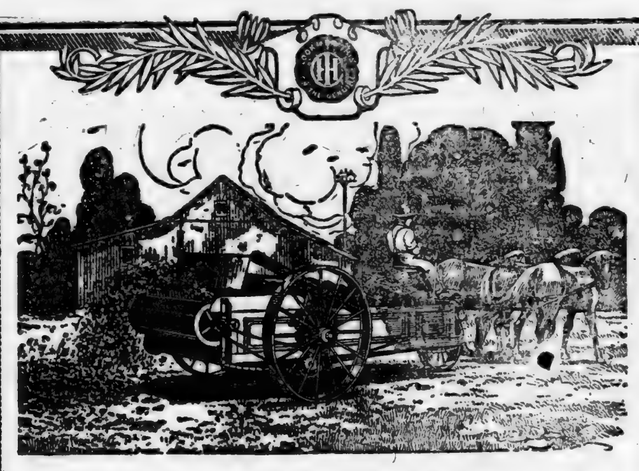
Everybody is buying them. Buying what? Singer Machines and Oliver Typewriters from C. Reese Mullins, agent. 5-8-4t

Real Estate.

308 acres, 60 acres in cultivation, one 5-room house and one 3-room tenant house on public road and R. F. D., four miles from Calera, and one mile from a flag station; has on this place 100 acres fine bottom land, perfectly level; has some good timber on it, well watered with well and ever running creek, good orchard. This would be an ideal place for a stock farm. Price $3400. One half cash, balance good terms.

20 acres land, 19 acres in cultivation, one mile from Clanton, on leading public road; level and is a beautiful place; one of the best bargains around Clanton. Price $1900. For sale by
FOX & CO. REAL ESTATE AGENCY
Clanton. Ala.

Mr. E. M. Pinckard boasts having caught the finest trout of the season; last week he brought home a fine specimen, weighing seven pounds, which Mr. Pinckard says almost pulled him into Yellow Leaf creek before he landed the whale.



What Three Bushels More to the Acre Means

EIGHT years ago the farmers in a central state averaged crops that ran three bushels less to the acre than they now get. Suppose each acre of farm land in the country were so tended that it produced an increase equal to that of this state. How much more money would you have with which to buy the luxuries of life that you earn and deserve? Your share in this prosperity depends entirely upon yourself. The first step is to fertilize your land properly with manure spread by an

I H C Manure Spreader

The spreader that does its work as it should must have many excellent mechanical features. The apron should move without jerking; the beater should meet the load at exactly the right point to pulverize the manure without too greatly increasing the draft of the machine; the speed changes of the apron should be positive. All these features are provided for in the construction of I H C spreaders.

I H C spreaders are made in low styles which are not too low for use in deep mud or snow, narrow and wide, with both reverse and endless aprons, for use under all conditions. The rear axle is located well under the box, instead of at the rear. Placed in that position (under the box) it carries over 70 per cent of the load and insures ample tractive power.

See the I H C local dealers for catalogues and full information, or, write

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(Incorporated)
Birmingham Ala.

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Single Comb White Leghorns
15 Eggs Delivered $1.

Over 75 Watches
in stock from $1.00 to a 21 Jewel Railroad. A few bargains in 7-Jewel Elgin at Wholesale.

Well! Well! well!

And Plumbing Too, of the Most Approved Systsm.

I am now prepared to drill wells for those who wish my services in this particulary or if you have any plumbing to do, give the work to me. I assure satisfaction in every particular.

I employ none but the BEST tools and materials; I am "home folks" and am always on hand should anything go wrong. Let me figure with you on your next plumbing job; I can save you money and give you excellent service.

J. EDWARD DRIVER

Chicks MORE Chicks

WILL be ready for custom hatching by March 15th, next, at the following prices, which should prove attractive to those who wish fine Spring chicks.

50 Eggs	$1.00
75 "	1.50
150 "	2:75
Capacity	3,000 Eggs

Twin Oak Poultry Plant
THORSBY, ALA., J. A. Cummings, Proprietor.

SUMMER REVIEW SCHOOL

We, the undersigned, are going to run a Summer School at Clanton, Ala., beginning June 9th and continuing six weeks. Courses will be given in all required on the State Teachers' Examination, also courses for those who have failed to make their respective grades in the schools of the county. Board can be had in the best homes of Clanton for $12 to $15 per month. Tuition for the term will be $6.

Those interested please call on or address either of the following:

J. J. PICKENS,
Principal Clanton High School.
H. L. FOSHEE,
Asst. Principal Thorsby Institute.

Normal Course at Jemison

Prof. Nyde W. Henson, graduate of Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn., and Prof. Felton Collier, graduate of the University of Alabama, will give a course adapted strictly to the certificate work of Teachers.

Begins June 5th, 1913. Closes July 18th, 1913.
Tuition is $6 for the term.
Board can be had in private homes for $12.50 per month.
For further information address,

PROF. NYDE W. HENSON,
Cuba, Alabama.

Two Capital Prizes

Both of equal value and importance. Either worth more than an ordinary effort.

LISTEN FARMERS.

The CHILTON FERTILIZER COMPANY [a home institution] hereby offers to Chilton County Farmers a rare opportunity.

READ THIS.

To the farmer making the best yield of corn on any one given acre during the present crop year we will donate absolutely FREE

One Ton of High Grade Corn Grower Fertilizer

To the farmer making the best yield of cotton on any one given acre we will donate absolutely free

One Ton of High Grade Cotton Grower Fertilizer

These prizes are to be awarded at the Chilton County Fair by the Judges of the Fair.

Rules governing the contest will be published next week. Watch the papers and prepare yourselves for a contest that will pay you a handsome dividend.

Chilton Fertilizer Company

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CLANTON - - - - - - ALABAMA

"Starve the fly" is much the better slogan.

Every baseball team is a pennant winner just now.

Women will wear smaller hats, but hats are not sold by the square foot.

New York's spring cleaning will cost $28,000. It will be dirt cheap at that.

Announcement of the centenary of the silk hat reminds us that the good die young.

No man need be devoid of pride when he can press his own trousers successfully.

Even a person without much other culture may point proudly to his appendicitis scar.

A California man is breeding striped rats, but what kind of liquor he is using is not stated.

There are no new names to call the umpire, of course, but then there are always new umpires.

No wonder the man who gave his wife thirty hats failed to win her love, considering the styles.

The simplified spelling board is going right on simplifying words that refuse to be simplified.

There is reason to think that those Zeppelin airships are dangerous contrivances—to those on board.

Our respect for China is considerably enhanced by the information that the Chinese do not eat chop suey.

Archaeologists announce that Egypt fought a money trust 4,000 years ago. And look at what happened to Egypt!

There be those who maintain that it is cheaper to treat yourself to grapefruit every day than to pay doctor bills.

Egypt had graft scandals, a Bertillon system and lots of other things, including gestures that cannot be imitated.

The suggestion has been made to have the man given away, too, at weddings. If coyly done, it will be a triumph.

It may be true that music makes hair grow on bald heads, despite the fact that Richard Wagner wore a skullcap.

As for rabbits, turtles, guinea pigs, etc., inoculation with some form of germ seems to be the badge of all the tribe.

A dispatch says "lobsters are to have state protection." 'Tis well to protect some lobsters for proper annihilation.

An actress advises girls to wear hatpinless hats to make a hit with men. The advice is so shrewd as to be fairly diabolical.

Wife of a millionaire eloped with a butcher. Probably had extravagant tastes and wanted meat three or four times a day.

An eastern woman claims she would rather be very thin than otherwise. At least she takes a broad outlook of the situation.

According to a Chicago professor, clothes are worn primarily for ornament. Then how does he account for the derby hat?

It is announced that a new Velasquez portrait has been discovered in London. But it is not announced who painted it.

In China the breaking of a cup means an oath of brotherhood. In an American restaurant it means one from the proprietor.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who used to write to the newspapers to say that "woman's sphere is at home"?

Boston college girls propose organizing a chain of don't wed clubs, but say the membership will be limited. Limited to girls over sixty.

New York, it is reported, has an overabundance of apartment houses and confidence game workers. Sort of too many flats and sharps, as it were.

There must be a lot of poor shots in the old world. Dispatch says that eight out of every ten noblemen who come to America to inveigle heiresses in marriages, fail as fortune hunters.

A funeral cortege was arrested for exceeding the speed limit in Spokane recently. How hard it is to lose the western habit of "hustling!"

Insomnia is contagious, says a late medical report. Quite so, especially when the baby of the house begins to show even the slightest symptoms.

An English woman, on separation from her husband, is to have $70,000 a year, a town house and a country house. Talk about the land of the free!

ALABAMA
STATE CAPITAL NEWS

JOINT COMMENCEMENT

Piedmont, Oxford, Jacksonville and Other Schools Will Participate May 21.

Jacksonville.—Plans have been made by all the educational interests of Calhoun county for the first annual commencement of the schools of the county to be held in connection with the commencement of the State Normal school on May 21.

The Frances E. Willard High school of Piedmont, the State High school at Oxford, as well as all the schools of the small towns and the country will participate in the exercises. All members of the county board and N. R. Baker, supervisor of the state rural schools, will be present.

CASES OF THE THIRD DIVISION

Supreme Court Will Wrestle With Cases the Greater Part of Week.

Montgomery.—The supreme court took up the call of the Third judicial division one of the heaviest divisions in the state. This division includes the counties of Montgomery, Autauga, Butler, Escambia, Conecuh and Lowndes.

The court will probably be busy with cases from the Third division the greater part of the week, as the Montgomery docket is usually very heavy. No capital cases are to be submitted to the court from Montgomery county at this term of court. At the last call of the Third division four capital cases were appealed to the court from Montgomery county. These were Walter Jones and Arnold Gilmer, white, and John Adams and Coleman German, negroes, all of whom were executed in the early part of last month.

ISSUE NEW ROSTER

Pamphlet Contains Names of All Officers, Including Adjutant General's Department, Etc.

Montgomery—Adjt. Gen. Joseph B. Scully, brigadier general Alabama National Guard, has issued a new roster of the state's militia. The pamphlet contains names of al lofficers of the guard, including adjutant general's department, quartermaster corps, medical corps and aides-de-camp to the governor.

Road Engineers Inspect Highway.

Montgomery.—State Highway Engineer W. S. Keller went to Maplesville, where he inspected the new state aid road which has just been completed in Chilton county. The road extends from Maplesville towards Clanton, and was constructed at a cost of $8,000.

Assistant Engineer W. P. Boyd returned from Geneva and Covington counties. In Geneva county he inspected the road that has been completed from Sampson to the Coffee county line, and accepted the work.

Examiners Busy Grading Papers.

Montgomery.—The board of examiners of the state department of education is busy grading the papers of the 4,000 and more applicants for certificates in the April examinations. The department has nearly a dozen skilled teachers assisting in the work of grading the papers, and indications are that the monumental task will not be completed for several weeks.

STATE BRIEFS

E. N. Winters, deputy collector of internal revenue, in company with S. L. Cole, deputy United States marshal, raided a copper distillery in full operation near Roanoke.

That he was absolutely opposed to capital punishment in Alabama by hanging and would sponsor a legislative enactment to substitute electrocution was a statement made by Hugh Morrow, president of the Alabama senate.

C. F. Curlee, a lineman employed by the Huntsville Railway, Light and Power company, got 2,300 volts and was saved from death by the presence of mind of John McLure, superintendent, who broke the connection almost instantly and brought Curlee from his movable tower to the street.

The petitions asking for an election at which the people of Eufaula can vote on the commission form of government are, it was stated, practically ready for filing with the judge of probate.

Practically every railroad in Alabama was represented at the hearing before the state railroad commission of the citation issued last month to the railroads asking them to show why uniform requirements for reweighing carload shipments should not be promulgated. The case is styled Railroad Commission vs. Alabama Great Southern Railroad et al.

The Alabama State convention of the Travelers' Protective association meets in Birmingham May 9-10.

THREE STATE OFFICIALS RESIGN

Nunnelee, Simpson and McNeel Tender Their Resignations.

Montgomery.—Governor O'Neal requested and immediately received the resignation of John D. McNeel, his private secretary, James H. Nunnelee, his recording secretary, and D. T. Simpson, a stenographer in his office.

The resignation of Mr. McNeel was sought on the ground that he is an applicant for a federal appointment, while Mr. Nunnelee was asked to discontinue his services in the executive offices by reason of the fact that he is a candidate for the office of secretary of state. No reason was assigned by the governor in asking for the resignation of Mr. Simpson.

Simultaneous with his request asking for the resignation of Mr. McNeel the governor announced the appointment of Daniel W. Troy, of Montgomery, to the position of private secretary. Mr. Troy has been for the past two years employed as special counsel to compel foreign corporations to comply with the state laws relative to registering to do business in Alabama and designating an authorized agent. It was stated that Mr. Troy will only serve temporarily.

The request for the resignation of three of the attaches of the executive offices came as one of the biggest surprises in official circles at the capitol in several weeks. It was known that Mr. McNeel would probably resign as secretary to the governor within the near future, but there had been no intimation in official circles that Recording Secretary J. H. Nunnelee would for any reason discontinue his services in the executive department.

In his letter requesting the resignation of Mr. Nunnelee, Governor O'Neal declared that he had been subjected to criticism by reason of the fact that he (Nunnelee) was seeking an important public office while holding a position of trust in his office.

"You will readily understand that while personally your friend, I cannot consent that any prestige or influence which your position may carry should be used, or appear to be used, in aid of your candidacy," said the governor. "I never object to criticism unless in my judgment that criticism is just. Believing in this case that criticism is well founded, it does not seem to me that there is any alternative for me to take except to suggest that your connection with me officially should cease. I am constrained, for these reasons, to ask you for your resignation. I wish to express to you my gratitude for the loyal and efficient service you have rendered while you have been connected with my administration, and to assure you of my best wishes."

Immediately after receiving the governor's letter requesting his resignation, Recording Secretary James H. Nunnelee wrote the governor a very warm letter, thanking him for the many courtesies he had received at the hands of the executive and assuring him that he would be as loyal in the future as he had been in the past.

John Moffatt, of Montgomery, succeeds Mr. Nunnelee.

W. F. FEAGIN' SACCOUNTS O. K.

Examiner Charles S. Townes Makes Report to the Governor.

Montgomery.—The accounts of W. F. Feagin, secretary and treasurer of the nine district agricultural schools, are neatly and accurately kept and proper vouchers have been filed by him for all receipts and expenditures, according to a report filed with Governor O'Neal by Charles L. Townes, examiner of public accounts.

According to the report, the balance on hand March 31, 1912, was $11,553; appropriations by the state amounted to $40,500 and fees aggregated $23,644. Disbursements of $67,568 were made, leaving a balance of $8,129 on hand March 31, 1913.

$91,442.58 CONVICT MONEY

Close Collections Since Hartwell Douglass Became Head on April 7.

Montgomery.—Receipts of the state convict department have aggregated $91,442.58 since Hartwell Douglass, of Montgomery, was sworn in as president of the Alabama convict board on April 7. That the department is the state's greatest money getter is undisputed, and under prudent management it will no doubt reap the state much larger profits than ever before.

JOULLIAN CHECKED O. K.

Books of the Oyster Commission Are Found Correct.

Montgomery.—A clean slate has been given J. A. Joullian, of Coden, secretary and treasurer of the Alabama oyster commission, by State Examiner J. T. Gorman, in a report filed with the governor. The report is for the two years ending last December.

During the period the receipts were $10,171 and disbursements $8,562, leaving a balance of $1,069.

Governor Grants Two Paroles.

Montgomery.—Two paroles were granted by Governor O'Neal to white men of Madison county. The first recipient of executive clemency was Lawrence Brock, who was sent up to serve two years for assault with intent to murder. His parole was recommended by the board of pardons and by the solicitor who prosecuted him. The second parole was awarded to William Witt, who was sentenced to serve a term in the penitentiary for bigamy. His parole also was recommended by the board of pardons.

STATE WINS RATE VICTORY OVER L. & N.

GRUBB RULES RAILROAD COMMISSION HAS POWER TO ENFORCE ITS OWN ORDERS.

WAS NOT IN CONTEMPT

Passenger Fares Will Now Drop to Two and a Half Cents Unless Appeal is Taken.

Birmingham.—Another chapter in the long railroad passenger rate litigation was written when a decree was issued by United States Judge W. I. Grubb upholding the order of the state railroad commission that the Louisville & Nashville Railroad company should reduce its passenger rate to 2 1-2 cents a mile.

The order of the railroad commission was attacked by the Louisville & Nashville on the ground that it was in contempt of a former decree issued by United States Judge Thomas G. Jones, of the middle district of Alabama, in which Judge Jones held that a 2 1-2 cent passenger rate law passed by the state legislature was confiscatory.

The gist of Judge Grubb's decision is as follows:

The two and one-half cent rate enjoined by Judge Jones was a statutory rate enacted by the state legislature. The Alabama railroad commission is a rate-making body with jurisdiction to put into effect any rate it deems reasonable. The injunction by Judge Jones was not made against an action that might be taken by the railroad commission, but against the particular law passed by the legislature decreeing a two and one-half cent passenger rate. The railroad's only remedy from the situation would be to enjoin, or attempt to enjoin, the new rate made by the railroad commission, just as it did the old rate made by the legislature. The decision further takes into account that conditions have changed since the passage of the two and one-half cent rate by the legislature, and that these changed conditions might have made it possible for the two and one-half cent rate, formerly enjoined, to now be remunerative.

In the event the Louisville & Nashville seeks to restrain the enforcement of the 2 1-2 cent passenger rate it will be necessary to enjoin the railroad commission from enforcing it.

It was pointed out that when the cases were tried in 1907 one United States judge could enjoin the rate. Now, under an act passed by congress, three United States judges are necessary to obtain an injunction. However, the state law provides that an injunction against the orders of the railroad commission can be obtained in the state courts.

The decision which Judge Grubb handed down will be followed by the railroad commission taking up the 2 1-2 cent petitions now pending against the Central of Georgia and the Western of Alabama railroads.

Petitions asking that the 2 1-2 cent rate be ordered on these two railroads have been pending before the commission for seevral weeks and the hearings have been held up pending a decision by Judge Grubb.

The controversy over the two and one-half cent passenger rate on the railroads of Alabama started in 1907 when the legislature enacted a law making the two and one-half cent passenger rate the legal rate in Alabama. The railroads appealed to Federal Judge Jones, who issued an injunction against the enforcement of the two and one-half cent rate. The state appealed to the United States circuit court of appeals and the injunction was dissolved and the rate ordered put into effect until the case was tried on its merits. On the trial of the case Judge Jones issued a permanent injunction against the enforcement of the two and one-half cent rate.

According to the decision handed down by United States Judge W. I. Grubb, in the Louisville & Nashville passenger rate case the two and one-half cent rate on all of the lines of the Louisville & Nashville between points within Alabama will go into effect on May 20, unless the court enjoins the order of the commission.

Sydney J. Bowie, special counsel for the Louisville & Nashville stated that the railroad would not announce what its further course would be until after a conference between the officials and the legal department of the road.

Gompers' Sentence Is Reduced.

Washington.—Contempt of court judgments against Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, for their violation of a courts' injunction in the noted Buck's stove and range case, were affirmed by the district court of appeals, but the jail sentences imposed were held to have been too severe, so the court reduced Gompers' sentence from one year to 90 days, and decreed that Mitchell and Morrison should merely be fined $500 each.

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NEWS and GOSSIP of WASHINGTON



"Canned" Indian Songs to Be Placed in Archives



WASHINGTON.—Geoffrey O'Hara, recently appointed by the interior department at Washington to record the tribal songs and music of all American Indians, began his work in New York city the other day by taking his first phonographic records of the songs of the Blackfeet Indians from Glacier National park, Mont. Secretary of the Interior Lane took advantage of the Blackfeet Indians being in New York. He sent Mr. O'Hara on to New York from Washington to begin his laborious task with these Indians. Mr. O'Hara is having them sing into phonographs and the records will be brought to this city to be put in the government archives, preserving for all time the music of the original Americans.

The Indians have been singing to the phonographs under the direction of Mr. O'Hara. The Indians could hardly grasp the idea at first of how they could sing into a tin horn and thereby record their music. After the first song had been sung, however, the reproduction was given them in a few minutes and the magic of the operation was bewildering to them.

Mr. O'Hara is arranging to visit Glacier National park early this summer and complete his records of the Blackfeet tribe there.

Through the interior department arrangements were made to take these records privately in New York in an out-of-the-way loft. There is one song in particular which the Glacier Park Indians sing, in which musical critics find considerable merit. This is a song descriptive of the Blackfeet Indian's love of his home environment. Big Top, the Indian interpreter, says:

"My people always sing this song, because when they go away from the mountains their hearts are lonely, and it makes them think of home, sweet home."

Defendants in Court "Demonstrate" Innocence



N. C. HARPER, clerk of the police court, reading charges of disorderly conduct to Harry Johnson and Charles O'Connor, knowing that the charge of "cursing and swearing" was generally contained in such information, included these words:

"How do you plead, guilty or not guilty?" Mr. Harper demanded.

No answer.

To facilitate the business of the court, Bailiff Hopkins went close to the men and asked them in a low tone whether they were disorderly or not at the time mentioned in the paper. But he received no answer.

"Are you guilty or not?" Mr. Harper asked, in a polite but somewhat louder tone than he had used before.

Still no answer.

After some confusion, Policeman Brennan, who axrested the men, was called, and explained to the court that the men were both deaf and dumb.

"How could these men be 'cussin' and swearin' if they can't talk?" the court demanded.

"They weren't, your honor," Brennan responded, "but in spite of that they sure were having a hot time up on Seventh street Saturday night. I guess they won't do it any more, though. One of them wrote me a note to that effect."

After Mr. Harper wrote out the charge of disorderly conduct, not including profanity, for them, they both gave a nod, indicating they were guilty. After hearing the testimony, and on the recommendation of the policeman, Judge Pugh took their personal bonds.

This is a legal form which requires that the clerk read a certain formula to the prisoners whose personal bonds are taken, after which he is allowed to go free, and the last check on the laughter of the large Monday crowd in court was removed when the clerk had to conform to this requirement.

Why Mrs. Townsend's Great Dane Was Lonesome



THERE is a splendid great Dane in Washington, who is also a bit distrait, and inclined to be lonesome because he cannot realize the perfectly-at-home feeling, which makes dogs of high and low degree at ease with the world, and utterly content. He belonged to M. Constantin Brun, the minister from Denmark, who presented him to Mrs. Townsend, and the great Dane was introduced to one of the most magnificent homes in Washington, shown every attention, and given every luxury that the most ambitious dog in the world could dream of. But he was not happy, and began calling upon the people across the street, at first only occasionally, and then twice a day, once spending the greater part of the forenoon, and again staying two or three hours in the afternoon. Finally he went back in the evening, and guests arriving for a dinner party at the house across from Mrs. Townsend's found the great Dane at the steps.

One guest, whose dog is a dainty, coquettish Chow, passed an awful moment when she had visions of never getting past the great Dane, who seemed greater and greater as he stood above her, on the topmost step, across the carved walnut doors.

When she finally accomplished it, with the help of the chauffeur and footman, she entered the drawing-room all but breathless.

"Why doesn't that great Dane of Mrs. Townsend's stay at home? He has all of that large garden to wander about in, over there, and—" she stopped, because she was nervous.

"Oh, that dog is simply lonesome," her hostess explained. "You see they only speak French and English to him over there, and he gets so homesick to hear his native tongue that he comes here to visit my Danish butler!"

Daniels Gathers Eggs; Bryan Wants Division

SECRETARY of the Navy Daniels the other day disclosed the fact that he keeps at his country place near Washington some ninety chickens, that yield him every day twenty eggs, and he thereby put himself in line for a lot of trouble.

For when Secretary of State Bryan, who keeps a riding horse by the name of Rex, but who owns no chickens, heard about his colleague's wealth, he made the proposal that Mr. Daniels ought to divide those fresh eggs among the other members of the cabinet. Mr. Daniels has not yet been heard from on the proposal, but the general opinion is that if the secretary of state wants any of the eggs from the Daniels chicken coop, he will have to mount his horse Rex some morning before daybreak and ride out and get them himself.

Secretary Daniels said incidentally that he is opposed to having the clerks of the government departments report at 8 o'clock, because it would necessitate his making his morning rounds to gather eggs at least an hour earlier each day. Mr. Daniels allows himself to be an hour later than the clerks of his department, but makes up for it by staying half an hour later in the afternoon.



Raising babies as a fine art is the latest subject for the output of Uncle Sam's printing office, according to the announcement made by Miss Julia Lathrop, head of the children's bureau of the government.

Work has already been begun, she said, on a series of "infant bulletins."

"These bulletins," said Miss Lathrop, "will be a series of pictures of infant life as we have found it. They will be issued in an effort to disseminate and popularize scientific knowledge of child-beating and raising in a manner that will be understood and appreciated by every mother in all stations of life."



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2. PRIZES.—The capital prize will be an Obermeyer & Sons Piano. Also other valuable prizes to the amount of many dollars, which are announced herewith.

3. CANDIDATES.—Ladies in this and adjoining counties are eligible to enter this contest and the party receiving the largest number of votes shall receive the $400 Obermeyer & Sons Piano and other premiums will be distributed in accordance with the contestants standing at the final count.

4. TIE IN VOTES.—Should any of the candidates tie in votes the Publishers' Music Company will award a similar prize, according to standing at final count.

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New subscriptions, 600 votes,	$1.00
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10 years new subscriptions 12,500 votes,	10.00
20 years new subscriptions 30,000 votes,	20.00

6. INSTRUCTIONS.—Results as to standing of votes will be issued after 30 days. No votes accepted at less than regular price of paper concerned in this contest. No one connected with the paper will be allowed to become a candidate in this contest or work for contestants.

Votes after being counted cannot be transferred to another. Be sure to know whom you are going to vote for before coming to the ballot box, as the editor or anyone will positively not give any information on the subject. The keys to the government ballot box shall be in possession of the awarding committee during the contest.

For the first thirty days the paper will run a 25 vote coupon which can be voted free for any lady contestant.

Contest to run not less than 60 days. Closing of contest will be announced 25 days in advance of closing. The right to postpone date of closing is reserved, if sufficient cause should occur.

The contest shall close on a day which will be announced later. 10 days prior to closing of contest, the judges will carefully lock or seal ballot box and take same to the Clanton Bank, where the same will be in a place where the voting can be done during business hours and locked in a vault at night until close of contest, when the judges will take charge and count same and announce the young ladies winning in their turn.

The last ten days all the voting must be done in a sealed box at the bank. If you do not wish anyone to know whom you are voting for, place your cash for subscriptions, together with your coupons, in a sealed envelope which will be furnished you and put same in ballot box. This will give everyone a fair and square deal.

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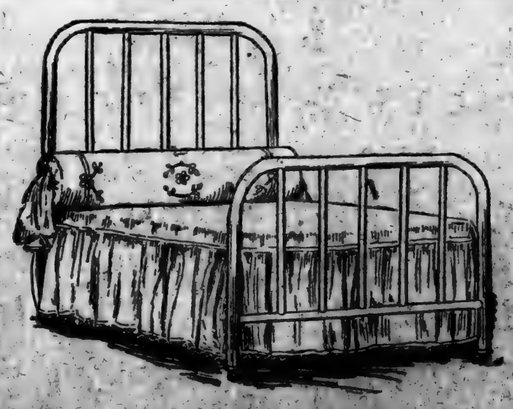
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Contest Auditor Arrives

Final Count June 10th Next
Piano and Other Prizes Awarded That Day
Miss McKee Wins on Second Count

Standing of Contestants at Second Count, May 13th.

Contestant	Total First Count	Total Second Count	Total First and Second Count
Miss Boshie McKee	46,850	148,625	195,475
Miss Maude Childress	47,975	135,800	183,775
Mrs. M. A. Messer	———	166,800	166,800
Miss Beulah Vance	42,050	95,825	137,875
Mrs. G. C. Vance	42,650	82,550	125,200
Mrs. Julia Kendrick	33,575	82,450	116,025
Miss Rosie Lambert	34,075	55,475	89,550
Miss Grace Williams	39,875	42,500	82,375
Miss Delane Pierce	22,325	5,000	27,325
Miss Leila Mullins	10,225	10,275	20,500
Miss Blanche Retherford	16,275	———	16,275
Miss Ada Williams	6,850	10,125	16,975
Miss Mary Davis	———	5,400	5,400

Mr. H. H. Woods, traveling auditor for the Publishers' Music Company of Chicago, arrived in Clanton Tuesday, and after carefully counting the votes which have recently been deposited in the ballot box, declared Miss Boshia McKee the winner of the special prize of Ten Dollars in Gold, she having received the largest number of votes in the Press popular lady and piano contest, since the last count made on the 17th day of April.

The winning of this second prize of $10.00 in gold will in no way have any bearing as to who is to receive the handsome piano at the final count which is to be made on Tuesday, June 10th next, when all the votes will be counted and tabulated and the successful contestants announced.

There were thousands of tickets to be counted this time and Mr. Woods was busy far into the night arriving at results; the great number of tickets clearly shows that the contestants and their friends have been busy securing subscriptions and merchants' coupons. Each of them should be greatly encouraged by the handsome showing made, and should secure the co-operation of all their friends to the end that in the final count they may be well up in the count.

There is now a little less than a month in which to work for the handsome piano and the other valuable prizes to be awarded and the bonus votes offered during the last days of the contest should encourage every contestant. It will not be difficult with a little labor for the contestant with the least number of votes to outstrip those who are standing at the top. It will be necessary for those at the top to keep up the excellent work they have been doing in order to hold their places.

It frequently happens that those who are not thought of in connection with the first prizes are actually the winners; this is because they realize the possibities at the last moment and work hard while those who have a large number of votes feel secure and do not continue the battle with the same vigor as in the beginning. "Sleeping on your oars" frequently works disaster and we wish to suggest to those who have worked so faithfully that during the few remaining work days it will be well to keep extremely busy; to those who are somewhat discouraged we wish to suggest that they look over the list of bonuses offered this week and become encouraged, see how easy it will be to become a "top notcher" by securing one or two five year subscriptions.

I wish also to say to the patrons of the Clanton Press, on behalf of the Publishers Music Company, who are conducting the piano contest in conjunction with the Press, that I did not find an error of any kind, which is an exceedingly remarkable showing in handling such a large number of tickets. I also wish to commend the publisher for the exact fairness with which he is conducting the contest.

To the ladies and their friends who have so gallantly rallied to the support of the Press in this contest so far, we wish to express many sincere thanks, assuring them that the contest will be carried to its conclusion with the same degree of fairness to each and every one. There are not any favorites and shall not be any.

Publishers Music Company,
H. H. Woods,
Traveling Auditor.

BONUS FOR CLOSING COUNT

The following bonuses will be given from now till the close of the contest, which will take place Tuesday, June 10; there are some changes, but they are in the interest of those who really work and should encourage them greatly:

For every seven (7) new subscriptions submitted at one time, 8,000 extra votes, making a total of 12,200.

For every seven (7) renewal subscriptions submitted at one time, 6,000 extra votes, making a total of 9,500.

For every seven (7) back subscriptions submitted at one time, 4,000 extra votes, making a total of 6,800.

For every forty (40) merchant's coupons brought to this office and counted by the publisher, 1,000 extra votes, making a total of 2,000.

EXTRA! EXTRA!! EXTRA!!!

For every three (3) 5 year new or renewal subscriptions, 25,000 extra votes. making a total of 40,000.

For every two (2) 20 year new or renewal subscriptions, 75,000 extra votes, making a total of 135,000.

Received from the Clanton Press TEN DOLLARS IN GOLD as the successful contestant in the second count of the Clanton Press Piano Contest.

I wish to extend to my friends my sincere appreciation of their loyal co-operation in assisting me to win this prize and to assure them that their assistance shall not soon be forgotten.

My ambition now is to win the piano to be awarded June 10, and I am encouraged to ask all my friends to help me to be the successful one; if fortune falls my way, as I hope it will, I shall be glad to reciprocate whenever the time or opportunity presents itself.

I wish also to thank the Press for its courtesies.; though insistent upon compliance with the rules in all particulars, Mr. Wood has shown a disposition to be helpful and at all times obliging.

(Miss) Boshia McKee.

SOME JOY (?) WALK!

We wont say just when it was but it hasn't been quite a week yet when two prominent young men of Clanton took an auto trip out to the dam; they also intended to take an auto trip from the dam back to Clanton and thereby hangs this tale—of woe.

Neither are we calling any names; initials are all that are necessary, and not to be ambiguous we will say that the one with the S. A. L. initials is a prominent young attorney, while he who claims J. P. V., Jr. as his entitlements is engaged in the lumber business, quite extensively.

But, to the joy walk. They started back alright, alright, but, you know that dam road has some stretches of heavy sand and in the wee sma hours of the morning, the car "skidded" through the sand into a ditch nearby; it was impossible, by the light of the stars, to get the aforesaid car "outen" the ditch, so the chauffeur curled up on the seat and one of the young men on another to await the coming of the morn. The other, having no heavy wrapping, and the breezes out eastward blowing uncomfortably, decided he would hike it back to town—a little affair of seven miles. At four twenty—or to be extremely accurate, at four twenty four, he espied the steeple on the court house and his heart gave fourth peans of praise, because he realized that he had "made good" for an early breakfast. Gratitude for having reached home in safety impelled him to send a horse-car out for his slumbering friends, who arrived home shortly after the running of the accommodation. We've been asked not to mention names and as we always like to comply with any reasonable request, we refrain from doing so; but both the young men announce that they have been stung for the last time, and if you should happen to guess who they are, don't rub it in on them; that would be adding cruelty to their already hard lot.

CALLED TO BESSEMER

Last week Rev. L. H. S. Chappelle received a telegram calling him to the bedside of his brother who resides in Bessemer. Mr. Chappelle, though suffering himself with chills and fever, responded immediately to the call and upon arrival at Bessemer, found his brother suffering intensely from a carbunkle on the shoulder. So anxious was the reverend gentleman about the condition and welfare of his brother that he entirely forgot his own illness, and in this forgetfulness, worked almost a complete cure. His brother, however, is reported as still suffering greatly.

DON'T IMPOSE

BE FAIR WITH THE MERCHANTS, THEY WILL BE FAIR WITH YOU.

Quite a number of complaints have come to the Press by merchants giving out Press contest tickets, that their customers ask for tickets upon the payment of accounts, and others state that customers make purchases and leave the store without ever asking for tickets, then after the lapse of several days they return and ask for tickets on former purchases.

Now that is unfair to the merchant; of course it is to our interest to have the merchants give out the tickets—the more the better for us, but we want to be fair with our partners in business and we we insist that if tickets are not demanded at the time purchases are made they cannot be reasonably expected at a later date.

One merchant told us of having loaned a friend one hundred dollars; he charged him one dollar for the use of the money and at the end of a week the one hundred and one dollars was repaid and the borrower asked for two dollars and a half in merchants' coupons. In other words, a demand was made upon the merchant to pay one dollar and a half for the privilege of lending his friend one hundred dollars.

Do not expect tickets unless you pay the SPOT CASH; do not expects unless you ask for them at the time purchases are made.

That is the rule of the contest and the merchants as well as the Press are expected to abide by it. If any of the merchants wish to give out tickets on payment of accounts, or after purchases have been made, it is, of course, their privilege to do so, but if they refuse to do so it is also their privilege.

If our contestants and their friends will abide by these rules there will be no occasion for confusion and the contest will run smoothly.

CLOSING EXERCISES

AN INTERESTING PROGRAM ARRANGED.

Prof. J. J. Pickens, Principal of the Clanton High School, has been extremely busy the past few days arranging for the closing exercises of his school—which, by the way, due largely to his indefatigable labors, has proven a most successful year—and has submitted the following program for the delectation of those who wish to be entertained:

Friday evening, May 23rd, Mrs. J. H. Middleton's musical recital.

Sunday morning, 10:30, sermon by Dr. Chas. H. Webster, of Montgomery.

Monday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, Primary Exercises, Academy.

Monday evening, 8:00 p.m., "A Royal Hash," Academy.

Tuesday evening, 8:00 o'clock, "The Deacon," by High School pupils.

Wednesday evening, 8:00 o'clock, address by Hon. Richmond Pearson Hobson, Court House.

Thursday evening, 8:00 p.m. Musical Recital, Miss Elna Sartor's class.

Our readers will observe that this is a most attractive program and should attend the exercises not only because of the inspiration it will impart to Professor Pickens and his able corps of assistants, but because of the entertainment that will be afforded them. Perhaps it is not necessary to call attention to the fact that the Hon. Richmond Pearson Hobson, the hero of the Merrimac, and one of Alabama's most gifted sons, will be here on Wednesday evening, May 28, and will make an address at the court house, to which all are cordially invited.

RIDERVILLE RIPPLES

Mr. J. B. Rider, after a two months sojourn in the East, has returned to Riderville.

Last Friday the planing mill was discovered to be on fire. The blow pipe exploded, scattering the fire in various directions, and for some time great excitement prevailed. Considerable damage was done before the fire could be extinguished. However, it is not so serious as was first thought.

A terrific hail storm passed through this part of the county [illegible] completely destroying [illegible] great damage to the growing crops. Many farmers will have to replant their cotton.

The young people enjoyed a domino social Thursday evening at the hospitable home of Mr. Moody Rasberry.

The music class of the Stanton Public school gave their final recital Friday evening: Despite the gloomy conditions of the weather, a good crowd greeted them, and each one acquitted themselves with much cleverness.

Mr. P. M. Parker has gone to Hof Springs, Ark., where he will remain a month, for his health.

W. H. Strock, Foreman

Docket Extremely Crowded
Grand Jury Investigating Cases
Judge Pearson Delivers Able Charge

The following is a list of those composing the present Grand Jury, who are investigating crime in the county, and who received a forceful charge last Monday morning from Judge W. W. Pearson:

William H. Strock, Foreman
Emmett Christian
John Williamson
W. Fletcher Jones
Luke L. Calfee
Isaac S. Vinson
William Dorminy
Will A. Kemp
Columbus A. Dobbs
George Frith
Geo. W. Mims
John H. Moore
Frank Harris
Flim M. Connell
E. Green Cofer
C. Bruce Armstrong
B. Joseph Goss
Jim C. Sanderson

Monday morning Judge W. W. Pearson organized the Grand Jury, to whom he delivered a most able charge and put them to work investigating the commission of crime in the county, after which he sounded the civil docket and went into the trial of cases. The civil docket at this, the Spring Term, is the heaviest in the history of the county.

Heretofore, so we are informed, seventy-five or eighty cases was considered rather heavy, but at this term there were one hundred and fourteen cases docketed for trial. It is manifestly impossible for us to recite each and every case; besides a large majority of them are minor suits for accounts, in which only the parties to the suits are interested. Most of these cases were settled by consent or otherwise adjusted to the satisfaction of all parties.

The most important case, perhaps, and the one which thus far has attracted most attention, was that of Mr. W. L. Hawkins of Luverne against Dr. E. A. Matthews, in which the plaintiff was suing for twenty-five thousand dollars damages. The entire day of Wednesday was occupied in hearing the case. On Thursday morning the jury returned a sealed verdict in which the jury found a verdict for the defendant.

In the case of G. T. Bowles vs. P. D. Wilson et als, the defendant withdrew the plea heretofore filed and filed a new plea and the plaintiff took a non-suit with bill of exceptions.

Lula Dennis Sanders vs. J. L. Jones; judgment for plaintiff in sum of $100.

J. Wiley Foshee vs. Union State Bank; judgment for plaintiff by default against E. M. McCrary for lands sued for

Louisa D. Payne et als vs. W. R. Dawson; defendant disclaims possession of land; judgment for plaintiff for certain lands, plaintiff takes a non-suit.

Adair McDaniel vs. L. & N. Railroad; judgment for plaintiff in sum of $100.

F. N. Rhodes vs. Frank Jones; defendant disclaims possession of land sued for. Plaintiff takes issue upon the disclaimer. Jury and verdict for the defendant upon his plea of disclaimer.

The cases of the Clanton Bank against J. E. Robinson, Sr., and the Chilton Warehouse and Mfg. Co. were dismissed by the plaintiff.

There were thirty-eight cases in which the plaintiff was suing defendant for various amounts on account, ranging from $50 to $650, in each of which cases the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff; there were twenty three cases settled out of court between the parties to the suits; eight cases were continued by agreement; eleven cases were dismissed for want of prosecution; in four cases other summons and complaint were filed; three cases were passed for the time being and will doubtless come up at a later date during the present term, while three cases were continued on account of illness.

The docket of the court for criminal week is also extremely heavy, there being at present eight persons confined in the county jail, charged either with murder or assault with intent to murder, and it is more than likely that other cases of a similar nature will be docketed by the Grand Jury before it adjourns.

Saturday morning while in town doing some shopping, Miss Julia Lee Gulledge, the handsome young daughter of 'Squire J. W. E Gulledge, had the misfortune to lose her purse, containing quite a neat sum of money. Miss Gulledge informed a few of her friends of the loss, but did not make it public; after diligent search for the missing purse she decided that it was gone never to return again, but good fortune seems to have been her guardian angel, for on Monday morning she was informed that Mr. Mims had found the purse and was patiently awaiting the coming of the owner. Monday afternoon she drove to Mr. Mims' home and was the happy recipient of her purse with its contents intact.

DISTINGUISHED PHYSICIANS HERE

LECTURE SATURDAY NIGHT ON HOOK WORM.

Drs. W.H. Sanford, State Health Officer, and Dismukes, head of the hook worm investigation in the State, were here Saturday, assisting the two local workers, Drs. Grote and Perdue, in their labors to eradicate the hook worm from this section. All day long streams of infected persons were seeking the offices of the physicians and seemed to be anxious to secure information with reference to the little pests which are daily sapping the life of some of our citizens.

Saturday night a free illustrated lecture was delivered at the Court House which well attended, but not, however, as largely attended as it should have been.

HOME COMPLETELY DESTROYED

RESIDENCE OF SQUIRE MIMS BURNED TO GROUND.

Last Friday afternoon the home of Mr. A. C. Mims, living about eight miles west of Clanton, was completely destroyed and but little, if any, of the contents of the home was saved from the flames.

There was no one at the home when the fire started and just how it originated is not definitely known, but it is supposed that it caught from a defective flue. Mr. Mims and his family were in the fields at the time and when he and his neighbors arrived the fire had gained such headway that it was impossible to save anything.

The loss falls quite heavy upon the Squire, as in his old age he will practically have to begin all over again and furnish himself and family a home.

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St. Louis boy swallowed a whole crawfish. Fortunately, it wasn't an eel.

Tombstone cutters are on strike—an added argument for the lower cost of decease.

About this time, the preliminary step is taken in the formation of June brides.

Only two per cent. of musicians are bald, but it is too late for many men to join a band.

As soon as all women wear fenders on their hatpins the men can quit carrying nippers.

The farmer ought to be a happy man about these times. Everybody wants to help him.

Our opinion is that the world will survive despite incomprehensible pictures and slit skirts.

However, the kind of umbrella that you cannot lose is not much good for keeping out the rain.

One trouble with simplified spelling is that the authorities still foolishly insist upon regular rules.

Experts tell us how to achieve a ripe old age, when what one wants is to retain one's verdant youth.

While adopting those dinky little hats the dear women cling obstinately to the old long range hatpins.

There is a peculiar fascination in the accoutrements of angling now displayed in certain shop windows.

Some persons do not like the pleasant chorus of the frogs, but some persons have no music in their souls.

A German banking house has failed and its chiefs have fled. The examiner over there has a fierce mustache.

A German banker named Puppe has fled, leaving debts of $7,500,000. Sort of going to the dogs, so to speak.

For the cure of cancer $2,500 worth of radium was applied. At this rate few people will be able to afford to have one.

Have you heard the wail of those who are humiliated because the luxury of paying an income tax is denied them?

Is the wearing of a green hat with a neat little bow in the rear an indication that the wearer possesses temperament?

A Boston chiropodist has been arrested for bigamy. Possibly he has been throwing himself at the feet of too many women.

Then there is that morbid form of self-conceit that leads a man to consider himself a hoodoo because the home team always loses when he attends a ball game.

Climbing 200 steps after breakfast took superfluous weight from a woman. It probably would have the same effect upon a horse.

The fact that some women can be induced to resent bitterly the charge of being too well dressed shows that feminism is marching.

And after it has taken us all these long years to learn to spell, why inflict misery through being compelled to learn all over again?

Baseball becomes more scientific every year. Expert fans now have telephone calls arranged in advance to summon them from their work.

Only one child was born to every thirty families in Paris last year, which city would not be a desirable place for a baby carriage factory.

That Seattle judge who made a prospective bride and bridegroom flutter while he tried a divorce case certainly doesn't cater to the marrying trade.

Influences of the season are shown to be affecting our courts, one headline chronicling the fact that a "juror was taken out of the box."

A man's throat was cut in a barber-shop when a bomb exploded. He complained bitterly because he was not having his shoes shined.

On the latest and greatest steamship just launched there are lifeboats for 3,250 persons. Still, the proper thing for a ship to do with lifeboats is not to need them.

ALABAMA STATE CAPITAL NEWS

TO DIRECT WEEVIL FIGHT

President of Alabama Bankers Will Make Canvass of State at Early Date.

Montgomery—After a canvass of the state has been made in interest of the co-operative positions of the farmers and bankers of Alabama in the coming fight against the boll weevil, Michael Cody, president of the Alabama Bankers' association will name a committee to take actual charge of the work and to push the campaign forward in a manner to head off the weevil instead of waiting to face circumstances when the insect comes next fall.

"I will make a canvass of the state myself," said Mr. Cody, "and will appoint men who will know how to do the most effective work for the purpose in view. These men will have actual charge of the co-operative work, although each of the eight groups of the state will be organized in the counties which are their constituents. Each group will study the different kinds of diversified farming best for the community in which it is located and in adition to this will look after the other interests of the farmers during the hardships that will naturally fall upon them during the weevil's existence in this state. The groups, however, will not work apart from the main committee, but will be closer connected with the direct needs of the farmers in their own community.

"Besides the legislative committee, one of the most important of committees that serve the Alabama Bankers' association is the Agricultural committee. At this period it is especially important, and its reports and activities during the year will mean much to Alabama."

RATE MAY BE LOWERED

C. of G. Must Show Cause Why Commission Should Not Fix Reasonable Rate.

Montgomery.—Citation to the Central of Georgia Railroad company to appear before the state railroad commission on Monday, May 19, and show cause why the commission should not fix a reasonable passenger rate on its line in Alabama was issued.

The formal notice of the commission that it would take up the Central of Georgia passenger rate case on the 19th of the present month was similar to the notice served upon the Louisville & Nashville Railroad company and the Western Railway of Alabama. The Central of Georgia is required to send representatives to Montgomery to show cause why the commission should not fix a reasonable passenger rate, and it is probable that the hearing will be along the same lines as that conducted in the other cases.

While the railroad commission has not yet announced its decision in the Western Railway of Alabama passenger rate case, it is expected that it will be given out within the next few days, probably before the hearing of the Central of Georgia case begins. The railroad commission has been at work on the Western Railway case for several weeks, and its decision is expected at an early date.

WARNINGS AGAINST WEEVIL

Mild Winter Causes Pests to Appear Earlier Than Usual.

Montgomery.—Warnings against the boll weevil, caterpillar and boll worm have gone out from the state department of agriculture. The mild winter will cause them to appear earlier than usual and farmers have been advised that now is the time to prepare for a campaign against them.

"Our winter was the mildest in many years," said Capt. Reuben F. Kolb, state commissioner of agriculture, "and it was not cold enough to kill insects. Boll weevils, caterpillar and boll worms will show up in a very short time."

Inquiries about Alabama's cotton crop are coming to the agricultural department, many of them from the New York cotton firms and publications which are interested in the South's product.

Captain Kolb has estimated that about 85 per cent. of the cotton acreage had to be replanted.

Early planting has been advocated as a method of breaking the effect of the boll weevil's invasion, but the necessity of replanting has killed hopes of preventing the spread of the pests by this work.

ATTENDS BOARD MEETING.

Trustees of Talladega Institution Hold Meeting.

Montgomery.—H. J. Willingham, state superintendent of education, made a trip to Ashland and Lineville in Clay county, where he looked into some educational matters which required investigation. After his business in Clay county was finished, Mr. Willingham went to Talladega, where he attended a meeting of the board of trustees of the Alabama Deaf, Dumb and Blind institute.

ADVISED AGAINST CHANGING.

Willingham Does Not Think Much of the Wandering Pedagogue.

Montgomery.—Teachers of Alabama are advised against constantly changing from place to place by H. J. Willingham, state superintendent of education, in a statement issued. This practice of the teachers is one of the vital defects of Alabama's educational system, according to Mr. Willingham. He declares that more than half the teachers of the state changed positions last year.

"Each one ought to try to promote himself by making his work more effective and enlarging his field of usefulness in the same position instead of looking constantly for something better somewhere else," said the superintendent.

Mr. Willingham's statement in part is as follows:

"Most of the schools which make changes in their teachers secure others no better than the ones they had, if as good, and most of the teachers who change places would have done better work by remaining in their former positions. A record of teaching ten years in ten different places is about the poorest record any teacher can make. Most communities would subserve their own interests by keeping their present teachers, 'enduring the ills they have rather than fly to those they know not of.' There are just about as few ideal teachers as there are ideal communities. It is well at this season of the year that educational boards and teachers think seriously of the misfortune, loss of time and loss of influence which always result when new teachers have to come into the community, get acquainted with the pupils, acquainted with the patrons, and adapt themselves to the community life.

"If teachers are faithful and efficient and desire to strengthen their professional records by remaining several years in one place, communities would ofttimes promote their own interests by granting to such faithful teachers a due recognition in the fixing of salaries. By selecting at an early date all the teachers for next year's session, a hurtful unrest on the part of the community and of the teachers will be avoided."

ANNUAL MEETING ODD FELLOWS

About 700 Delegates Present at the Opening.

Birmingham.—The seventy-third annual session of the Grand Lodge of Alabama, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, convened here May 13, with 700 Odd Fellows from all parts of the state attending. The initial session was called to order by Grand Master W. K. McAdory, and the Grand Lodge proceeded at once to business. The morning session of May 13 was taken up with the business of organization and the conferring of the Grand Lodge degrees on new representatives, while in the afternoon routine business was taken up, and at night the first competitive degree work took place. On May 14 competitive work in the first degree was the order, and on May 15 the delegates made a trip to the I. O. O. F. orphans' home at Cullman, Ala.

AFTER UNLICENSED MACHINES

Round-up Started by State Auto Department.

Montgomery.—Automobile owners who have failed to take out licenses for this year are being rounded up by the state automobile department, and prosecutions have been brought in a large number of cases during the last two weeks.

County and city officials have been notified to keep a sharp watch for the violators of the law and they are being discovered singly and in droves by the officials.

BANKING LAW UPHELD.

Petition of Local Bank For Rehearing is Denied.

Montgomery.—Final approval of the state banking law was made by the supreme court when the petition for a rehearing filed by the Montgomery Bank and Trust company in the case of that concern against A. E. Walker was overruled.

Attack was made on the constitutionality of the law creating the state banking department by the Montgomery bank.

TO HOLD TEACHERS' INSTITUTES

Preliminary Preparations Are Now Being Made.

Montgomery.—Preliminary preparations for teachers' institutes to be held in each county of Alabama this summer are being made by Henry J. Willingham, state superintendent of education. Mr. Willingham has before him a list of available institute workers. From this list he will select the workers to have charge of the institutes. Several weeks will be required to make the selections.

Under the law, the institutes cannot be held earlier than July 1, nor later than October 31. The dates are fixed by the county boards of education, but an effort is made to arrange them so that those in the same locality are held about the same time.

Every teacher is required to attend the institutes, except those holding life certificates, and they are urged to attend.

A teacher absent without an excuse, approved by the county superintendent, loses his certificate to teach in this state.

PLAN FOR REFORM CURRENCY SYSTEM

PRESIDENT WILSON, REPRESENTATIVES UNDERWOOD AND GLASS HAVE CONFERENCE

DETAILS TO BE ARRANGED

Country Is to Be Divided Into Fifteen Clearing House Districts.

Washington.—Division of the entire country into fifteen clearing house districts, each district to have its own reserve association or regional bank, is contemplated in the currency reform legislation to be put through the house at the present session. It was learned that President Wilson, Representative Underwood and Representative Carter Glass, who will be chairman of the banking and currency committee of the house, have reached an agreement as to the main features of this proposed legislation. They are to have further conferences to settle these details. In the message to be sent to congress shortly after June 1, there will be outlined the general principles of currency reforms President Wilson will favor, but will not specify details.

No legislation for the federal control of stock exchanges will be sanctioned by the president, although it is known that at least three members of the banking and currency committee will strive to have this reform included in the bill. Glass is opposed to such legislation. The members of the committee who favor federal control of the stock exchange will seek an alliance with radical republicans on this question and force a vote on it. They are believed to be hopelessly in the minority, however. They will rely on the report of the money trust investigating committee to sustain them.

The general reform principles agreed to by Underwood and the president include: Establishment of 15 reserve associations or regional banks, under boards of control, the operation of each association to be under the clearing house system.

Each board of control to consist of nine members, three to be of local selection, three to be designated by the president and three others, one each to represent the attorney general, the secretary of the treasury and the secretary of agriculture.

Each association may transact a general banking business under the supervision of the comptroller of the currency.

Each association to circulate its notes, prescribed conditions the basis for these notes to be commercial securities of a recognized stability as well as government, state and municipal bonds.

All national banks may obtain membership in the associations and such other banks as the secretary of the treasury and the comptroller may prescribe.

The allotment of the territory to each of these associations will be left in the hands of the secretary of the treasury and the comptroller of the currency.

WANT ROOSEVELT VOTERS BACK

Uniting of Parties Not Only Desired But Are Actually Sought.

Chicago.—That a uniting of the progressive party with the republican party is not only desired but actually is sought was the gist of sentiment expressed at the close of a two days' session at which republican leaders outlined plans for re-organizing the party.

Herbert S. Hadley, formerly governor of Missouri, who with Senators Cummins, of Iowa; Borah, of Idaho, and Sherman, of Illinois, led the discussion at the conference, said afterward that the desire to have those back in the party who left it to join the progressive party was "manifest." The coalition, he added was not to be effected by any scheme, such as the passing of resolutions by leaders, "but rather by a remedying of the causes in the republican party which resulted in the separation."

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

New Haven, Conn.—Young Shugrue, of New Jersey City, knocked out "One Round" Hogan of California, in the tenth round of a scheduled bout here.

New York.—At the annual election of the New York stock exchange, James B. Mabon was re-elected president. He was unopposed.

Union Town, Pa.—A searching investigation of the explosion of 500 sticks of dynamite near Mascontown, in which at least two persons were killed, 32 injured and 25 dwelling houses destroyed, was started by Coroner Harry J. Ball.

San Juan Del Sur, Nicaragua.—The Nicaraguan government, it is reported, will take over at an early date the national railroad which was transferred to a group of American bankers last year to guarantee a loan.

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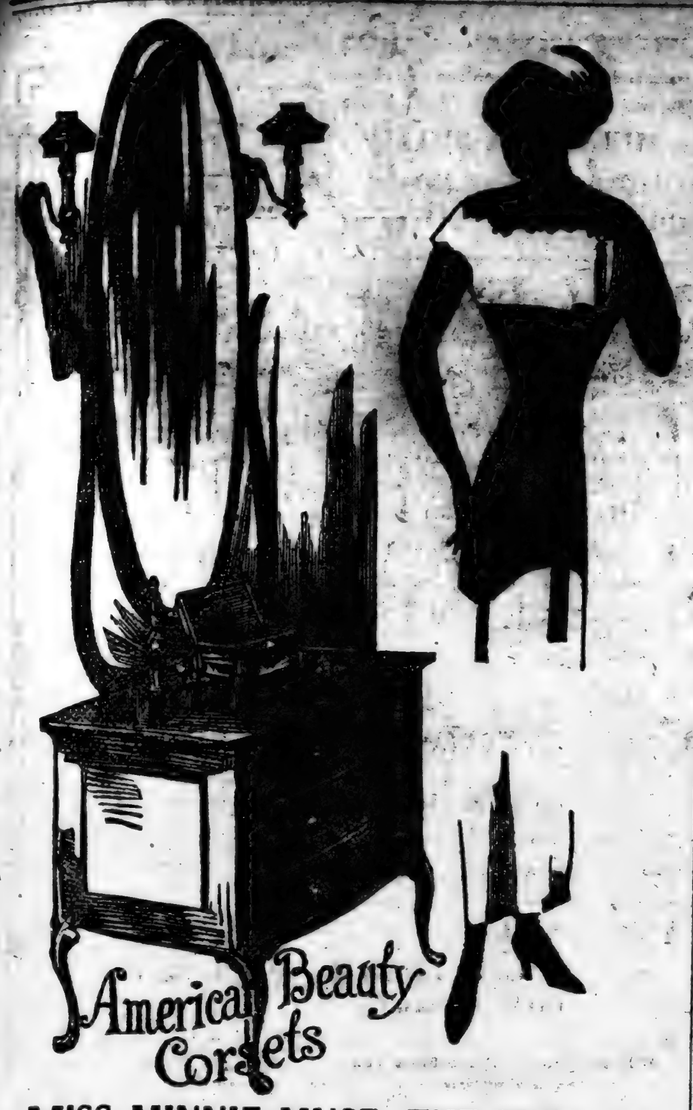
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SWINDLES SHOWN UP

Some of the "Defects" of Schedule K Made Plain.

Professed Protection to American Labor at American Wages Never More Than a Catch Phrase, as Has Been Proved.

We have an authoritative account of some of the swindles of schedule K in the Century Magazine from Chief Statistician Stone of Mr. Taft's tariff board.

Schedule K as it stands is shown to be a swindle in its "protection" to wool-growers, who were supplying three-fourths of the American wool consumption fifty years ago and are now supplying little more than a half.

It is shown to be a swindle against the carded-wool branch of the manufacture in favor of the combing or worsted wool branch dominated by the Woolen trust.

It is a swindle in its professed protection to American labor at American wages, as is shown in the fact that no other skilled labor is paid so low a wage as that of the wool-manufacturer.

It is again a swindle in presuming that high wage rates mean high cost of production, when the Tariff board found to the contrary.

Mr. Stone directs attention to an iniquity not so well known which doubles up on all the others. This is achieved through "compensatory" duties which on most imported cloth allow a protection of four times per pound the wool duty of 11 cents before the manufacturer begins to collect his net protection of 50 to 55 per cent.

Accordingly as the manufacturer mixes cotton or other cheap substitutes, he adds the "compensatory" duties to his net protection. To the wool-grower he hands a shoddy suit at wool prices while dodging the protected obligation to buy wool from him. To his cheap immigrant labor he passes half-cotton dress goods at protection prices, after denying its share in the wool protection. To American consumers at large he palms off for wool cotton and shoddy clothing and blankets under a sneak protection sometimes as much as 100 per cent.

To its open patronage of delusive and fraudulent protection, schedule K adds this hidden measure of privileged evasion and robbery. Revision on the basis of free wool as in the Underwood bill can alone knock out all this iniquity.

Tariff Hypocrisy.

There is a shoe manufacturing concern in this country which professes to view the Underwood tariff bill with great and unselfish alarm. It has protested that if this bill passes wages in the shoe manufacturing industry in America will drop to the level of "pauper labor" in Europe. In pure philanthropy, in sweet and holy love for its employes, this company implores congress not to cut off the tariff subsidy which incorporated shoemakers now enjoy.

Officers of this corporation have admitted to an investigating committee that they pay five cents for fastening seventy-two shoe tips. The penalty for spoiling a tip is five cents. If a girl makes a single error in her driving work she must sew six dozen tips for nothing.

And this company cries for "protection to American labor!"

Labor and the Tariff.

Tariff barons are at their old game of trying to scare the wage-earner into support of their robbery. "Cut the tariff and we must cut wages!" they cry. "Help us to rob the American public, or we will pocket half the contents of your pay envelope!"

The only effect that the Aldrich tariff has on labor is to increase the cost of everything that labor buys. Labor is on the free list. It is imported, duty free, in enormous quantities every year.

It was estimated that 95 per cent of the striking mill hands at Lawrence were foreign born. The leaders of that strike printed circulars in eight or nine different languages, and made speeches in seventeen.

Delay to Be Avoided.

Mr. Underwood has the best of the argument in insisting that the new tariff shall go into effect the day it is signed by the president, instead of six months or a year hence. The business world can better stand tariff reductions than tariff uncertainties. To be understood the new tariff must be tried out.

There is no tax more easily and cheaply collected than an inheritance tax. There is no other tax which stays with such absolute certainty where it is put. There is no other tax which is so gentle to industry and thrift.

Might Do Some Good.

"Just how a scientific report from a non-partisan tariff board recommending free wool and free sugar could silence the Wyoming sugar planters is a first-class political mystery," says the Springfield Republican. Of course nothing can silence the wail of a tariff beneficiary while being pried loose, but the report of a scientific and non-partisan board might show how much or how little truth there is in the howl which to tell the truth is usually a little threadbare.

IT'S HARD TO WORK

It's torture to work with a lame, aching back. Get rid of it. Attack the cause. Probably it's weak kidneys.

Heavy or confining work is hard on the kidneys, anyway, and once the kidneys become inflamed and congested, the trouble keeps getting worse.

The danger of running into gravel, dropsy or Bright's disease is serious. Use Doan's Kidney Pills, a fine remedy for backache or bad kidneys.

A New Jersey Case



Louis Henry, 636 Grove St., Jersey City, N. J., says: "I suffered almost everything from broken down kidneys. My back was stiff and pained terribly. I was all run down. Doan's Kidney Pills gave my kidneys new life and a few boxes cured me completely."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

SPECIAL TO WOMEN

Do you realize the fact that thousands of women are now using

Paxtine

A Soluble Antiseptic Powder

as a remedy for mucous membrane affections, such as sore throat, nasal or pelvic catarrh, inflammation or ulceration, caused by female ills? Women who have been cured say "it is worth its weight in gold." Dissolve in water and apply locally. For ten years the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. has recommended Paxtine in their private correspondence with women.

For all hygienic and toilet uses it has no equal. Only 50c a large box at Druggists or sent postpaid on receipt of price. The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

Why Scratch?



"Hunt's Cure" is guaranteed to stop and permanently cure that terrible itching. It is compounded for that purpose and your money will be promptly refunded WITHOUT QUESTION if Hunt's Cure fails to cure Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Ring Worm or any other Skin Disease. 50c at your druggist's, or by mail direct if he hasn't it. Manufactured only by A. B. RICHARDS MEDICINE CO., Sherman, Texas

Right Course.

The late Edward Dowden was being discussed in Philadelphia.

"Dowden's style was ponderous and somber," said a sonneteer, "but I often met him in Dublin, and his talk, unlike his writing, sparkled with true Irish wit.

"I once told him of my many vain efforts to swear off, and of my resolve, none the less, to make another trial.

"'Right!' said Professor Dowden. 'Right! Turn over a new leaf. You needn't mention to any one the number of the page.'"

NO. SIX-SIXTY-SIX

This is a prescription prepared especially for Malaria or Chills and Fever. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the fever will not return. 25c. Adv.

Queer Trouble.

"We are having a hard time with that smoke."

"A hard time? That's odd. It's from soft coal."

Between the great things we cannot do and the small things we will not do, the danger is that we shall do nothing.—Monod.

To Relieve the Pain of a Burn Instantly and take out all inflammation in one day, apply the wonderful, old reliable DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL. Relieves pain and heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, $1.00.

Best Way.

"How would you make these remedies popular?"

"Make them anti-skeptic."

An ostrich can eat tacks, but it can't lay a carpet.

What Ails You?

An invitation is extended by Doctor Pierce to every sick and ailing man or woman to consult the Faculty of the Invalids' Hotel at Buffalo, N. Y., by letter. Write your symptoms fully and frankly, and your letter will be duly received, read and considered, and its statements held as strictly private and sacredly confidential.

Dr. Pierce's
Golden Medical Discovery

makes the sick, puny, weak and ailing invigorates the stomach, liver and blood, and builds up the whole system. Try a bottle now and let the statements of Golden Medical Discovery's cures, as given in thousands of purely voluntary testimonials, have their full weight with you. Don't accept a substitute with the claim that it is "just as good."

Don't Wear Your Old Straw Bonnet With a Nice New Ribbon On It

until you use my New-tone cleaning method for straw, Panama and white felt hats, white shoes and garments. Formulas and directions 25 cents; 25 copies one dollar. Sell them to your neighbors. D. C. McMATH, Troy, Ohio.

Free to Ladies—One application of my Perfection Depilatory will positively eradicate superfluous hair on face, neck, arms and bust; a liberal sample sent free; write at once and beautify your face immediately. Address MRS. E. J. KENNEDY, Dept. 7, Enid, Okla.

WANTED—AGENTS, either sex, to handle "Idealine," the harmless, stand never failing skin cure and Complexion Beautifier. Write VIENNA MYOGENE CO., Reading, Pa.

ANYBODY'S EYES

The Sinking of the Great Titanic

WAS as nothing compared with the severe strain under which the farmers of this section were compelled to go.

On the great steamer it lasted but a few hours at best; with our people the terrific strain extended itself over wecks.

But the Lane Has Turned--Sunshine Succeeds Showers.

E. M. Pinckard & Co.

Stood by you in the time of shower just as the gallant Carpathia stood by the Titanic in the hour of her distress. Now we want you to stand by us--Turn about is fair play.

We carry a full line of everything for man, woman or beast.

FARM SUPPLIES AND FAMILY GROCERIES ARE OUR SPECIALTIES

Our line of Ready-made Clothing and Merchant Tailoring Goods is unsurpassed even in the larger cities. Our prices are right.

If it's Farm Supplies, Fertilizers, Groceries, Grain, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Furniture, Hardware, Crockery, or Fancy Goods, we can supply you, and supply you at figures that will make your pocket book laugh.

Come to see us. Trade with us once. That's all we ask, we'll do the rest.

E. M. PINCKARD & CO.

THE LAST STORE ON THE RIGHT

THE RIGHT STORE ON THE PRICE

That's What The Firm Of

B. E. Jones & Bro.

Claims To Be

We make all of our claims good—why shouldn't we? We make no extravagant boasts; hence, we can keep our promises inviolate.

When we say we have the best selected stock of DRY-GOODS, SHOES, HATS, HOUSE-HOLD FURNISHINGS, GROCERIES, FEED-STUFFS and general supplies at the most reasonable prices, we are prepared to make this statement good in all respects.

If you have not already done so, give us a trial and prove the quality of our truthfulness, as well as the excellence of our goods.

B. E. Jones and Brother

Clanton, - Alabama.

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Now that Gov. Comer has entered actively into the race for Governor the fur will begin to fly in short order. However, we suspect that his entry into the race will cause others to hesitate and possibly center upon one man to overcome him.

Calhoun county is soon to vote on a bond issue of $300,000 for good roads. One by one the progressive counties of the State are falling into line.

What say the auto owners of Chilton to an organization for the purpose of assisting in the good roads agitation by systematic methods?

THORSBY INSTITUTE NOTES

An illustrated lecture on "Japan," by Rev. George Eaves, D. D, of Birmingham, will be the closing number on the Entertainment Course. This lecture will be given Saturday night, May 24, beginning at 8:00 o'clock. Admission price for those not holding season tickets 25 and 15 cents.

Commencement week this year begins on Sunday, May 25, with the Annual Sermon at the Institute building at 8:00 p.m. Thursday, May 29, will be Seventh Grade Examination Day, and Friday, May 30, will be Commencement Day. The Commencement Address will be delivered by Congressman Richmond P. Hobson, proably at 2:30 p.m., and the Commencement Concert by the Music Department will be given at 8:00 p m. Music for the Sunday service will be furnished by the Institute Chorus, and for the Commencement Address by the Thorsby Orchestra.

The new catalogue is being prepared, and will be issued about the time school closes.

STANTON

On Tuesday afternoon, May 6, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris gave a birthday party to their baby child, Dewey Russel, age five. The home was beautifully decorated with ferns, begonias, geraniums, oranges and lemons; the latter was in bloom and had small fruit on them.

The following were present:—

Mrs. J. W. Letcher and daughters, Misses Maud and Essie, Mrs. Frank Reynolds and little girl, Dorothy, Mrs. Bud Cole and children, Willie May and Ernest, Mrs. J. M. Gay and sons, Robert, Clifford and Howard, Mrs. Shelby Barnes' three children, Millie, Harry and Louis, and Mrs. Minnie J. Gay.

After the children cooled and rested for a few minutes they went and caught the pet goats and calf and drove them, played stealing goods and several other little games.

Then came the happy time with the children, when Mrs. Harris left her company and went to the dining room carrying with her Mrs. Minnie Gay and Miss Maud Letcher help serve and make preparations for the children to be served first. The table was beautifully decorated with three bouquets of flowers and in the center of the table was a large square of drawn work; different kinds of fancy candies and fruits.

Cream and lemonade was placed upon the table and Master Russell invited his eight little friends into the dining room to make merry their hearts. After each child had been placed at the table, all bowed their heads while little Russell returned thanks for the blessing spread before them. While they were eating, laughing and talking about their birthday dinner it only made Russell's father and mother's heart rejoice to see how their little son was enjoying the afternoon. After the little ones were through eating the other visitors and members of the family were served.

I'm sure everyone present enjoyed the afternoon, for Mr. and Mrs. Harris believe in making one enjoy themselves at their home.

One present.

MULBERRY

Dear Editor:—Please allow me a short space in your paper to say a few words for this place.

A good many of our young people went to Macedonia Sunday to memorial services. All report a nice time, especially Messrs. Oscar Davenport and Curtis Grooms, who were with the ladies most of the day. They seem to be very popular with the Macedonia girls.

Our debate which we had Saturday was fine. Both sides were discussed well, but the judges decided in favor of the affirmative. We are glad to see our boys taking so much in the Society. They are very energetic and seem to see the great need of an education.

Our subject for next Saturday night, May 17, is "Resolved, that the Negro Should be Colonized." The speakers for the affirmative are Messrs. Curt Grooms and Oscar Davenport; for the negative, Samuel Jones and Malcolm Manning. Everybody is invited to come.

Mr. Clint Rasberry was at home from Birmingham Sunday visiting his parents.

Real Estate.

308 acres, 60 acres in cultivation, one 5-room house and one 3-room tenant house on public road and R, F. D.. four miles from Calera, and one mile from a flag station; has on this place 100 acres fine bottom land, perfectly level; has some good timber on it, well watered with well and ever running creek, good orchard. This would be an ideal place for a stock farm. Price $3400. One half cash, balance good terms.

20 acres land, 19 acres in cultivation, one mile from Clanton, on leading public road; level and is a beautiful place; one of the best bargains around Clanton. Price $1900. For sale by

FOX & CO. REAL ESTATE AGENCY
Clanton. Ala.

CANE CREEK

Dear Sir:

Will you please allow me a small space in your paper to say a few words. Health of this community is very good except the wife of Rev. F. A. Ellison, who has been on the sick list for a few days and we are glad to say she is rapidly regaining her accustomed good health. We regret very much to hear of the death of Mr. J. M. Burnett, who passed away from this life to immortal glory May 6; he was laid to rest in Cane Creek cemetery, May 7, to await the resurrection morn. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. P. Lowery. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved ones in their sadness. Our Sunday school at this place is progressing nicely; come on boys, let's make things better. There was preaching at this place last Sunday by Mr. W. G. Riggins. It was sure fine. Mr. Newton Minor and Miss Lila Gentry visited the former's sister Sunday. There will be preaching at this place next Sunday at eleven o'clock by Rev. Willie Robinson; Sunday school at ten. Everybody invited. There was quite a large crowd from Collins' Chapel went to the river Sunday and report having had a nice time.

"Grandpa"

CLANTON VS THORSBY

Last Saturday the local base ball club went up to Thorsby and "put one over" the Thorsby club in grand style. Quite an interesting game was played, resulting in favor of the Clanton boys, by a score of 15 to 2.

The features of the game were the fancy "twirling" of Pyron, who succeeded in letting Thorsby down without a hit, and the heavy "slugging" of McDowell, who landed on Thomas for three four-base hits and a number of three base hits.

Ramsey also landed clear of the "bull" for a "four bagger."

Batteries for Clanton, Pyron and Eubanks. For Thorsby, Thomas and Scott.

Next Saturday the Clanton boys will meet Al. P. Gibb's Ladies' Base Ball Club upon the local diamond.

CROSS ROADS

There will be an entertainment at Cross Roads (1 1-2 miles south of Thorsby) Saturday night, May 17. Admission 10c. Proceeds to go for the benefit of the school building.

A member of the club.

TWO RETIRE

GEO. DAWSON AND Mc D. RUFFIN ASSIGN

Last Saturday there were two voluntary assignments in Chilton county. George Dawson, conducting a small mercantile business west of Jemison, surrendered his stock of goods, wares and merchandise to Referee in bankruptcy George Stuart, and about the same time Mr. Mc D. Ruffin made an assignment of his goods and book accounts to the same party.

The liabilities of the two were almost identical, so it is reported, being, in each case, something like three thousand dollars; the assets of the former scheduled about four hundred dollars, while the stock, fixtures and accounts of Mr. Ruffin were estimated at something in the neighborhoon of seven hundred dollars.

NOTICE

The Methodist Ladies' Aid Society will use next Wednesday, May 21, as "TAG DAY" for the benefit of the Methodist Parsonage Come now, Ye MEN! Be tagged, be good and be agreeable for the benefit of a good cause The ladies will thank you.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR RHEUMATISM KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

Legal Notice.

Birmingham, Ala., May 1, 1913

Hon. B. L. Jones,
Sheriff Chilton County, Ala.

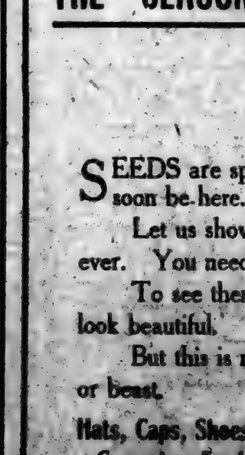
No United States Internal Revenue License have been issued to your (Chilton) county in the month of April, 1913.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the record of the Collector of Internal Revenue and the above is complete and correct.

Yours very truly,
SAM. P. JONES.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of April, 1913.

5-8-2t J. B. Mosley, Notary Public.



Pity the Unpainted House!

Would you go out in the pouring rain wearing your best clothes if you had no protection such as an umbrella or raincoat? Not if you could help it, you say.

Yet some people expose expensive material to the elements without adequate protection. The building material in your house is expensive and should be protected. Otherwise it will be ruined as surely as the fine clothes you wouldn't wish to wear out in the rain.

Dampness causes decay in wood-work. If you keep out the dampness you keep away decay. Paint made with

Collier White Lead
(Dutch Boy Trade-Mark
and Pure Linseed Oil

will keep away dampness and prevent decay.

We sell it. Come in and have a talk with us about painting.

Gamble Hardware Co.
Clanton, Alabama.

THE SEASON IS NOW WELL ADVANCED

SEEDS are springing; birds are singing, May-day will soon be here. What preparations have you made?

Let us show you the swellest line of dress goods ever. You need them.

To see them is to buy them; to wear them is to look beautiful.

But this is not all. We carry everything for man or beast.

Hats, Caps, Shoes, Clothing, Underwear, Housefurnishings, Groceries, Feed-Stuffs, Nails, Hardware and Tinware.

There's nothing in the General Merchandise line that we do not handle. The goods are perfectly new; the prices astonishingly low.

Kemp Brothers
In the New Johnson Bldg. on Main Street

Why Be a Grouch?

KNOW you not that all your ill feelings come from overstrained nerves or muscles which our drugs will correct.

Be pleasant, wear a smile; take pure drugs and shout with gladness!

Langston Drug Company

ALL NEW, ALL FRESH, ALL PURE, ALL GUARANTEED.
Will save you many an ache and pain.

WE ARE IN BUSINESS IN JEMISON FOR YOUR HEALTH!

Pure Drugs, Druggists' Sundries, Toilet Articles, Cigars, Tobaccos, Patent Medicines, Confections

We have an up-to-date SODA FOUNT for our friends and serve the purest juices.

Langston Drug Company
JEMISON, ALA.

How Hookworm Disease Keeps Students From Doing Good Work

ONE of the many evil effects of hookworm disease is that it reduces mental as well as physical vigor. In schools the students who have the disease are always backward as compared with the healthy students. This has been proved in many instances and may be seen in any school where there are infected pupils.

In a college in Mississippi 625 students were examined microscopically, and the results showed that in every instance the ones infected with hookworms were behind their schoolmates both in their studies and in athletics.

Fifty-six infected men and boys was 86, and of the fifty-five noninfected men and boys it was 84.

The same thing holds true in the case of girls. In one girls' college where all the students were examined many infected persons were found. There were two sisters in the school, one of whom was infected and the other not. The infected sister had a grade of 78, while her sister had a grade of 87. The infected sister is forced to devote two years to each year's course, while her sister goes on.

Fifty-six infected girls in this school had an average grade of 77.75, while



EFFECTS OF THE DISEASE.

The three boys pictured above are of about the same age. The tallest one in the center is seventeen years old and weighs 160 pounds. Although living in a community where many suffered, he had no hookworm infection. The boy in the dark suit is eighteen years old and weighs 120 pounds. He is infected with the disease. The other boy is also eighteen, but he weighs only a hundred pounds and has the appearance of a thirteen-year-old youngster. He is heavily infected with hookworms.

WANTED—1000 sacks, large enough to hold 100 lbs. ice; will pay market price for same.—Clanton Ice Delivery, at new feed store.

The Ice season is now on; phone me your orders for quick delivery.

Clanton Ice Delivery.

Freckled Girls

It is an absolute fact, that one 50 cent jar of WILSON'S FRECKLE CREAM will either remove your freckles or cause them to fade and that two jars will even in the most severe cases completely cure them. We are willing to personally guarantee this and to return your money without argument if your complexion is not fully restored to its natural beauty. WILSON'S FRECKLE CREAM is fine, fragrant and absolutely harmless. Will not make hair grow but will positively remove TAN, PIMPLES and FRECKLES. Come in today and try it. The jars are large and results absolutely certain. Sent by mail if desired. Price 50c. Mammoth jars $1.00. WILSON'S FAIR SKIN SOAP 25c. For sale by

Alred Drug Company.

Notice to Seventh Grade Pupils.

We have made arrangements to give a Seventh Grade Examination, such as is given in other counties of this State, at Thorsby Institute on Thursday, May 29. Students who pass this examination will be ready for admission to any County High School. The questions that will be used will be those that are used this year in some other counties in the State. If you would like to find out more about the examination, write to S. H. Herbert, Principal, Thorsby, Ala.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

The following marriage licenses have been issued this week by the Probate Judge:

Mr. Manuel Northcutt to Mrs. Esther Carroll, Mr. Henry Adams to Miss Susie Warren, Mr. C. W. Foshee to Miss Annie May Baker, Mr. J. G. Blankenship to Mrs. Pinkey Knoodle, Mr. M. A. Bates to Miss Mamie Davis.

Mr. Jno. A. Thomas returned Monday from Dothan, whither he had gone to attend the annual meeting of the Alabama Bankers' Association. He reports having had a most excellent time.

The great calamity in Omaha was quickly overshadowed by the terribly disastrous floods in Ohio. Great suffering and sickness from colds and exposure resulted. L. Poole, 2217 California St., Omaha, writes: "My daughter had a very severe cough and cold but Foley's Honey and Tar Compound knocked it out in no time." Refuse substitutes. Alred Drug Co.

Mr. W. H. Conway brought to this office a bunch of crimson clover which may be equalled elsewhere but cannot be surpassed. It was the finest specimen of crimson clover ever shown here.

Our old friend W. O. Perry of Stanton called upon the editor while in Clanton this week and renewed old friendships.

Foley Kidney Pills repay your confidence in their healing and curative qualities. Any kidney or bladder disease not beyond the reach of medicine will yield to their use. Mrs. Cordelia Copeland, Ardeola, Mo., says, "I had kidney and bladder trouble for over a year and 5 bottles of Foley Kidney Pills cured me." It is the same story from every one who uses them. All say, "they cured me." Alred Drug Co.

Mr. Roy Fitts of Stanton drove his handsome five passenger Reo car over during the early part of the week and spent several days with friends.

C. Reese Mullins, agent for Life, Accident, Health, Fire and Tornado Insurance, Singer Machines, Oliver Typewriters and Supples. 5-8-4t

Mrs. O. S. Davis, who for the past two weeks has been confined to her room with malarial fever, is we are glad to report, so improved that she is now able to go about her home, though she is not yet entirely recovered.

A man living in Auburn, New York, had a severe attack of kidney and bladder trouble. Being a working man, not wanting to lose time, he cured himself completely by using Foley Kidney Pills. A year later he says: "It is a pleasure to report that the cure was permanent." His name is J. A. Farmer. Alred Drug Co.

Mr. O. O. Roper is now acting as night marshal for the Town of Clanton, and the evil doers, after the shades of evening fall, are keeping their weather eyes open for this intrepid official.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. P. Murphy and little daughter spent last Sunday with the parents of the former at Saginaw.

Everybody is buying them. Buying what? Singer Machines and Oliver Typewriters from C. Reese Mullins, agent. 5-8-4t

A slight cold in a child or grown person holds possibilities of a grave nature. Croup may come on suddenly, bronchistis or pneumonia may develop, severe catarrhal troubles and consumption are possible results. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound nips a cold at the outset, cures croup quickly, checks a repeated cough, and heals inflamed membrances. Alred Drug Co.

Mr. Calvin Wilson, now stationed at Russellville, came down Saturday night to spend the week-end with friends here. He returned Monday morning.

Mrs. R. H. Croswell, Jr., of Montgomery, Ala., a former pupil of Emile Winkler, Nashville Conservatory, and late Robert Eilenberg, of Montgomery, will teach piano, using famous "Krauser Method". Term beginning Sept. 1, 1913.

For further information call Peoples phone 59, Clanton, Alabama. 5-1-3t.

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Mr. Edmund W. Pettus, a prominent young attorney of Selma, was in Clanton during the early part of the week on legal business.

Six or eight of Clanton's citizens are preparing to attend the Confederate Veterans Reunion at Chattanooga, which takes place the latter part of this month; among those who propose to attend are Veterans Lee Hayes, W. T. Callen, A. C. Smith and T. A. Curry.

This Interests Every Women

A family doctor said recently that women come to him thinking that they have female trouble, but when he treats them for their kidneys and bladder, they soon recover. This is worth knowing, and also that Foley Kidney Pills are the best and safest medicine at such times. They are tonic in action, quick in results. They will help you. Alred Drug Co.

Clanton was filled to overflowing Saturday with visitors from the country and the merchants did a land office business. The piano contestants were also much in evidence and put in a good day securing votes.

Mr. Alva C. Wade made a business trip to Birmingham Monday.

Attorney Victor J. Heard went to Columbiana last Friday on legal business.

Gamble Hardware Company can supply you with Brick, Lime and Cement.

Mrs. E. P. Stewart and children of Hope, Ark., are visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Johnson.

Misses Gertrude Tisdale of Evergreen and Opal Tisdale of Garland two charming young ladies, arrived in Clanton Saturday afternoon to visit their cousins, Mrs. S. J. Watts and Miss Blanche Tisdale. While here they received much social attention and attracted to themselves by their vivacious and captivating manners many friends who hope that they will soon make Clanton another visit.

Mr. Joe Calloway of Maplesville "blew into town" Sunday to spend the day with friends.

The many friends of Mr. J. R. Broadhead were delighted to greet him on the streets again, after having been confined to his home for some days with an attack of appendicitis.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL CAMPAIGN.

The most thorough County Sunday School Campaign ever planned by the Alabama Sunday School Association was arranged Wednesday, April 23rd, 1913, at a conference between General Secretary Palmer of the State Association, and E. L. Thornton and Miss Mary Carr Gibson, President and Secretary respectively of the Chilton County Sunday School Association. The conference was held at Verbena and resulted in a plan providing for a nine days campaign with four workers (two from the State Association and two from the County Association.) Beginning at one corner of the county and sweeping around in a circle, with from two to six meetings in each of the six districts of the county.

In this way every section of the county will be touched, and it is hoped that as nearly as possible every one of the sixty-three Sunday schools of all denominations in the county will be reached and helped.

The campaign will begin on Sunday, May 11, and close on Monday, May 19. The widest publicity will be given throughout the county, every Sunday school of every denomination invited to attend. The speakers will be Leon C. Palmer, General Secretary, and Miss Myra Batchelder, Field Secretary and Elementary Superintendent of the Alabama Sunday School Association, from Montgomery, and E. L. Thornton of Mountain Creek and Miss Mary Carr Gibson of Verbena, President and Secretory respectively of the Chilton County Sunday School Association. The meetings will be held as District Sunday School Conventions and the topics discussed will be strictly of a practical nature, designed to help in the actual working of the Sunday school.

The itinerary is as follows: Sunday, May 11, New Cedron; Monday, May 12th, Stanton; Tuesday, May 13th, Mt. Nebo; Wednesday, May 14th, Mulberry church; Thursday, May 15th, Macedonia; Friday, May 16th, Jemison; Saturday, May 17th, Liberty Hill; Sunday, May 18th, Clanton; Monday, May 19th, Salem (morning) and Coopers (night.)

No. 666

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Mr. Jno. A. Thomas returned onday from Dothan, whither he d gone to attend the annual eeting of the Alabama Bankers' sociation. He reports having d a most excellent time.

The great calamity in Omaha was uickly overshadowed by the terribly strous floods in Ohio. Great suf- ring and sickness from colds and ex- osure resulted. L. Poole, 2217 Cali- rnia St., Omaha, writes: "My daugh- r had a very severe cough and cold t Foley's Honey and Tar Compound ocked it out in no time." Refuse bstitutes. Alred Drug Co.

Mr. W. H. Conway brought to is office a bunch of crimson over which may be equalled else- here but cannot be surpassed. was the finest specimen of crim- on clover ever shown here.

Our old friend W. O. Perry of anton called upon the editor hile in Clanton this week and re- ewed old friendships.

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A man living in Auburn, New York, d a severe attack of kidney and blad- r trouble. Being a working man, not anting to lose time, he cured himself mpletely by using Foley Kidney Pills. year later he says: "It is a pleasure report that the cure was permanent." s name is J. A. Farmer. Alred Drug

Mr. O. O. Roper is now acting night marshal for the Town of anton, and the evil doers, after e shades of evening fall, are eeping their weather eyes open r this intrepid official.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. P. Murphy d little daughter spent last Sun- y with the parents of the form- at Saginaw.

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Mr. Calvin Wilson, now stationed Russellville, came down Satur- y night to spend the week-end th friends here. He returned onday morning.

Mrs. R. H. Croswell, Jr., of ontgomery, Ala., a former pupil Emile Winkler, Nashville Con- rvatory, and late Robert Eilen- erg, of Montgomery, will teach ano, using famous "Krauser ethod". Term beginning Sept. , 1913.
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Mr. Edmund W. Pettus, a prominent young attorney of Selma, was in Clanton during the early part of the week on legal business.

Six or eight of Clanton's citizens are preparing to attend the Confederate Veterans Reunion at Chattanooga, which takes place the latter part of this month; among those who propose to attend are Veterans Lee Hayes, W. T. Callen, A. C. Smith and T. A. Curry.

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A family doctor said recently that women come to him thinking that they have female trouble, but when he treats them for their kidneys and bladder, they soon recover. This is worth knowing, and also that Foley Kidney Pills are the best and safest medicine at such times. They are tonic in action, quick in results. They will help you. Alred Drug Co.

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Mr. Alva C. Wade made a business trip to Birmingham Monday.

Attorney Victor J. Heard went to Columbiana last Friday on legal business.

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Mrs. E. P. Stewart and children of Hope, Ark., are visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Johnson.

Misses Gertrude Tisdale of Evergreen and Opal Tisdale of Garland two charming young ladies, arrived in Clanton Saturday afternoon to visit their cousins, Mrs. S. J. Watts and Miss Blanche Tisdale. While here they received much social attention and attracted to themselves by their vivacious and captivating manners many friends who hope that they will soon make Clanton another visit.

Mr. Joe Calloway of Maplesville "blew into town" Sunday to spend the day with friends.

The many friends of Mr. J. R. Broadhead were delighted to greet him on the streets again, after having been confined to his home for some days with an attack of appendicitis.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL CAMPAIGN.

The most thorough County Sunday School Campaign ever planned by the Alabama Sunday School Association was arranged Wednesday, April 23rd, 1913, at a conference between General Secretary Palmer of the State Association, and E. L. Thornton and Miss Mary Carr Gibson, President and Secretary respectively of the Chilton County Sunday School Association. The conference was held at Verbena and resulted in a plan providing for a nine days campaign with four workers (two from the State Association and two from the County Association.) Beginning at one corner of the county and sweeping around in a circle, with from two to six meetings in each of the six districts of the county.

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The campaign will begin on Sunday, May 11, and close on Monday, May 19. The widest publicity will be given throughout the county, every Sunday school of every denomination invited to attend. The speakers will be Leon C. Palmer, General Secretary, and Miss Myra Batchelder, Field Secretary and Elementary Superintendent of the Alabama Sunday School Association, from Montgomery, and E. L. Thornton of Mountain Creek and Miss Mary Carr Gibson of Verbena, President and Secretory respectively of the Chilton County Sunday School Association. The meetings will be held as District Sunday School Conventions and the topics discussed will be strictly of a practical nature, designed to help in the actual working of the Sunday school.

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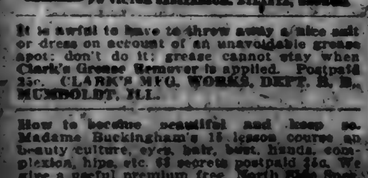
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Congress Will Be Asked to Appropriate Twenty Million Dollars for One Warship.

Washington.—Congress will be asked next year to appropriate for one battleship, a mammoth dreadnaught displacing 40,000 tons and costing about twenty million dollars, according to tentative plans of the navy general board, made public. This year the navy department asked for three battleships and got one as it did last year when two were asked for.

During the debate on the naval bill this year, members of congress particularly interested in the navy became satisfied that while there were two extreme factions, one advocating appropriations for two or three first class battleships a year and the other overwhelming majority in both houses could be counted upon to vote for a single dreadnaught. This situation has been impressed upon the general board, and as a result the permanent building program may be revised to a one-dreadnaught basis, with provision for adequate colliers, destroyers and other auxiliary craft.

This one battleship, however, will be a monster, if the board's plans materialize. With a displacement of 40,000 tons she would be just about one-fourth larger than any ship yet authorized by congress and could easily rank as the largest and most formidable craft of war in the world. The plans contemplate giving the dreadnaught engines that would drive her through the water at the rate of 25 knots an hour—faster than the unarmored greyhounds of the navy could travel a few years ago—without sacrificing anything in more powerful batteries or seaworthiness. Just what the armament would be has not been announced, but it certainly would be equal to that of the last ship authorized, which is to carry a main battery of twelve 14-inch rifles, mounted in four turrets, three guns to a turret.

TO ORGANIZE G. O. P. PARTY

Republicans Meet in Chicago to Discuss Reorganization.

Chicago, Ill.—Proposals to reorganize the Republican party were discussed at a conference here between six Republican United States senators and 32 other Republican leaders, representing nine states. The immediate subject before the conference was as to what action shall be sought at the meeting of the Republican national committee at Washington on May 24, looking toward "re-organizing the party along progressive lines" and as to whether there shall be a Republican national convention this year.

The conference lasted for more than four hours and was held in a hotel overlooking the lake in a room where the seven governors last year drafted the letter urging Colonel Roosevelt to be a candidate for the presidency. Although the public was not admitted Senator Albert B. Cummins stated: "It was merely an informal talk, a sort of round table discussion of what may be done for the best interests of the party by reorganizing it along progressive lines."

All Nations in War Against Opium.

Washington.—The international opium conference will reassemble at The Hague next month, the exact date to be announced as soon as responses to the invitation have been received from the government of Peru, Turkey, Switzerland and Greece. Working in conjunction with the government of the Netherlands, the state department her has now managed to secure assent to the conference not only from the 12 signatory powers, participants in the original conference, but from a majority of the other 34 nations of the world, regarded as essential to a successful covenant to finally abolish the opium traffic in all but medicinal preparations.

Mexicans Stoned by Americans.

Globe, Ariz.—One man stoned to death and another seriously hurt in a race war at Miami, six miles from Globe, between Americans and Mexicans. A number of Americans were the aggressors, and three of them are in the county jail here. A gang of Americans determined to run the Mexicans out of the town and the first they encountered were Jose Peres and M. Ortez. The Mexicans were chased through the streets until they dropped, owing to injuries. Peres died soon afterwards and Ortez was wounded.

Government Issues Seed Blacklist.

Washington.—The "seed blacklist" of the department of agriculture, published annually in accordance with law, and which always causes indignation from dealers, this year names one dealer whose name has appeared five successive years; twenty that have appeared three years, and eighty who have been caught twice for selling adulterated crop seed. The department will continue to buy samples by mail and in the open market, and will examine, without charge, samples of seed during the coming year.

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Taft's Fourth-Class Postal Order Is Amended by President Wilson.

Washington.—All fourth-class postmasterships, except those paying less than $180 a year, ware thrown open to competitive examinations by an order issued by President Wilson. These positions are retained in the classified service, but about 50,000 incumbents who were "covered" into the classified service by executive orders of previous administrations, will have to meet all comers in competitive examinations to hold their positions with civil service protection.

In a statement making this order public, Postmaster General Burleson announced that it was the purpose of President Wilson and himself to extend the classified service to include presidential postmasters of the second and third-class, probably within a year. This may require legislation by congress, he said. His plan, which will be laid before the president, would provide for a qualification test for incumbents and applicants "in keeping with the importance of the offices."

Under President Taft's order of October 15, 1912, fourth-class postmasters were divided into two classes. Class "A," those drawing more than $500, and Class "B," those drawing less than $500. Competitive examinations were prescribed for future applications for Class "A" appointments, while the Class "B" petitions were to be filed upon recommendations of post-office inspectors.

The order leaves only the offices paying $180 or less to be filled upon inspectors' recommendations.

FOREST RESERVE BOUGHT

Latest Purchase 93,000 Acres in Virginia, Tennessee and N. C.

Washington.—Approximately 93,000 acres of mountain land in Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina and West Virginia, was approved for purchase by the national forest reserve commission. This will make almost 600,000 acres bought by the government up to date for the Appalachian and White mountains forest reservation.

The largest of the group of tracts comprises 38,400 acres in the Massenuten region in Page, Warren and Shenandoah counties, Virginia, the present purchase practically rounding out what the government needs in that section. In the Potomac purchase area, a group of 32 tracts, totalling 32,660 acres in Frederick and Shenandoah counties, Virginia, and Hardy county, West Virginia, was approved, about half of which adjoin lands already bought. In the Nantahala purchase area in Macon county, North Carolina, 21 tracts, containing 5,465 acres, was approved, filling out tracts previously purahased there.

School Children in Peril.

New Orleans.—Several hundred panic-stricken school children fled from the Amesville school building in a blinding rainstorm when lightning struck an oil tank belonging to the Texas Oil company and set fire to the more than 2,000,000 gallons of crude oil which it contained. There was no explosion, but the flames burst forth in an instant and enormous volumes of black smoke ascended to a height of more than a thousand feet. A half-dozen other large oil tanks near by were endangered by the heat.

Sheriff Shot While Killing Slayer.

Vienna, Ga.—Two men are dead and a third mortally wounded as a result of two pistol battles near here. The first encounter was between Oscar Blow and P. F. Sangester, the latter being killed. When Sheriff Bennett and his deputies cornered Blow he opened fire, shooting the sheriff in the stomach. The officer killed Blow as he fell. The scene of the shooting was near Pittington's Gin, in this county. Blow and Sangester were farmers and neighbors. The bitterness existing between them for some time, it is said, was caused by the killing of Blow's brother by Sangester.

SLAYER OF KING KILLS SELF

ALEKO SCHINAS, WHO ASSASSINATED THE KING OF GREECE SUICIDES.

King's Assassin Was Being Held in the Police Station in the Capital of Greece.

Athens, Greece.—Aleko Schinas, who assassinated King George of Greece, on March 19 at Saloniki, committed suicide by flinging himself out of a window of the police station in that city.

Schinas was a native of the town of Volo, Thessaly. He killed the king by firing point blank into his back while he was walking along the streets of Saloniki accompanied by an aide.

Schinas gave as an explanation of the crime that in 1911 he had applied for assistance at the king's palace and had ben driven away.

WOMEN ARE REFUSED BALLOT

Measure to Extend Suffrage in Great Britain Beaten by 47 Votes.

London:—The fate of the woman's suffrage bill was sealed by the votes of more than fifty Irish nationalists, who voted against it. The bill, whereb yit was sought to enfranchise 6,000,000 women, was rejected by a majority of 47; the vote stood 266 to 219.

Whether there is any chance that the present parliament will pass a bill of more limited character may be doubted. Possibly the nationalists fear that if they allow a woman's franchise bill to pass the second reading it will lead to a parliamentary struggle, which would not unlikely end in dissolution of parliament before the home rule bill becomes a law. Furthermore, the debate proved that the militant policy of the suffragists has done the cause great harm as far as parliament is concerned. The conciliation bill of last session was rejected by only a small majority compared with the Dickinson bill under discussion.

25 Persons Wounded in Riot!

Syracuse, N. Y.—Determined efforts are being made here to settle the strike of building laborers which developed a series of riots in which twenty-five persons, nine of them policemen, were wounded. The strikers met with Sessare Sconfetti, Italian consular agent at Rochester, who came to Syracuse and appointed a committee to wait on the employers with a view of arbitrating the wage dispute.

U. S. Mail Boat Sinks.

Jacksonville, Fla.—The United States mail boat Laporte, a gasoline launch which carries mail to the St. Johns river towns, sank while off Arlington. The boat was overloaded with mails and parcels post matter besides some cargo and went down in 19 feet of water, 200 feet off shore. Five persons aboard were rescued in a dinghey. A sack for Fulton, Fla., was not recovered.

Slayer of Wife Jailed for Life.

Rome, Ga.—I. W. Williams, 64-year-old slayer of his wife, Mrs. Henriette Williams, was sentenced to life imprisonment at the state farm. The jury bringing in verdict of guilty, with recommendation to mercy after ten minutes deliberation. The defense's plea of insanity and the age of Williams were the contributing factors to the leniency, the defense's attorney admitting in his speech before court that the crime was so "unprovoked that no sane man would have committed it."

Canada Girl Sponsor for U. S. Warship

San Francisco, Cal.—When the new submarine torpedo boat H-1 was launched at the Union Iron works, an American naval tradition was shattered. For the first time in the country's history a United States warship was christened by a subject of a foreign [illegible]

HUERTA ANGRY AT PRESIDENT WILSON

SAYS UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR HAS NO STANDING DIPLOMATICALLY.

KEEN INTEREST DISPLAYED

Action of the United States in Consequence of Repudiation of Ambassador Awaited With Interest.

Mexico City.—Keen interest is being displayed by the government and the public generally in what action the United States will take as a consequence of the virtual repudiation of Ambassador Wilson by President Huerta. The president has made no statement either to Ambassador Wilson or to the public qualifying his statement that Mr. Wilson, "diplomatically, has no standing" but foreign. Minister De La Barra displayed an eagerness to minimize the incident. Senor De La Barra said the declaration of President Huerta did not mean the severance of diplomatic relations between Mexico and the United States. He draws a fine distinction between the diplomatic representative who performs the full functions of his office, and one who confines himself to routine matters, and said he apprehended no serious consequences from the incident.

Those close to the administration say they would not be surprised should the United States take Mexico at her word and recall Ambassador Wilson.

That President Huerta during his conference with Mr. Wilson used much emphasis in explaining the position of his government, and that his remarks were characterized by a bitterness and warmth which clearly reflected his deep resentment against what he termed the unreasonableness of the Washington government in withholding recognition of the Mexican government, has been established, though ambassador Wilson has refrained from discussing it.

In the face of the statement of President Huerta that a loan had been arranged through English, Belgian, French and German bankers and was lacking only authorization by congress, there persists the opinion that recognition of the Mexican government by the United States is an essential condition to the consummation of the loan and that this fact was the chief cause for President Huerta's break with Ambassador Wilson.

NEW PEACE PLAN LAUDED

Thinks America Can Best Bring About Cessation of Warfare.

New York.—William Jennings Bryan, speaking at a dinner given in honor of the foreign members of the international conference that is arranging the celebration of 100 years of peace among Englishspeaking peoples, declared that "the new peace plan offered by President Wilson to all nations is the latest and longest step toward peace."

Mr. Bryzan's subject was "Press Toward Peace." He said that the part of the United States in the cause of necessity would be large because "more than any other nation it had a population which is attached by blood to nearly all other nations."

Peace for all time between the United States and Great Britain was the keynote of other addresses of the evening delivered by Lord Weardale, chairman of the English delegation; Sir Edmund Walker, of Canada; Sir George Houstoun Reid, of Australia, and Judge George Gray, of Delaware. The function marked the last of many that have engaged the delegates here.

Labor Unions Exempt.

Washington.—By a vote of 41 to 32 the senate refused to accept an amendment to the sundry civil bill by Senator Gallinger striking out a clause exempting labor and farmers' organizations from prosecution under the anti-trust law with funds appropriated by the bill. Three Republican senators, Jones, Lafolette and Norris, voted with the Democrats against the Gallinger amendment and two Democrats, Pomer and Thomas, joined the Republicans in supporting it. The bill itself, carrying about $117,000,000,

Army Aviator Killed.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Lieutenant J. D. Park, a military aviator, who started from San Diego on a flight to Los Angeles, was killed at Olive, nine miles north of Santa Ana. Lieutenant Park met his death in a fall of less than fifteen feet. He had alighted a quarter of a mile from Olive school house on account of a heavy mist that confused him as to his bearings, and after giving a message to a little girl to telephone to Glenn Martin in Los Angeles, he rose again. Then he swooped over a low hill and crashed into a tree.

Glover Reprimanded Before House.

Washington.—Charles C. Glover, the Washington banker, who recently attacked Representative Sims, of Tennessee, on account of a speech delivered in the house, was brought before the bar of the house and reprimanded by Speaker Clark for violating the privileges of the house. A resolution exonerating the banker's arrest had been adopted with only four dissenting votes. When brought in by the sergeant at arms, Glover read an apology, saying that his act was committed under great stress of feeling.

ALMOST LOST HER REASON

But Thanks To An Old Friend This Terrible Catastrophe Was Avoided.

Tampa, Fla.—Mrs. E. C. Coram of No. 2905 Highland Ave. says: "I was very weak and worn out from womanly troubles. My husband bought me two bottles of Cardui to take as a tonic, and from the first day it seemed to me I felt its good effects.

By the time I had used the two bottles, I felt and looked like a new woman.

Some time later I got my feet wet at the wrong time, and I turned to Cardui to remedy the mischief done.

Before I had taken one bottle it gave me the needed relief.

Again, in later life, when passing over a critical time, I almost lost my reason, but thanks to three or four bottles of Cardui, I did not. That has been 15 years ago. I am now 59 years of age, and feeling fine.

I constantly praise Cardui to all my sick friends.

It is a wonderful remedy."

This earnest letter should take from your mind any doubt you might have as to the merits of Cardui, the woman's tonic. Mrs. Coram is certainly competent to recommend Cardui, since it helped her over three critical stages of life.

Don't neglect your troubles longer. Get a bottle of Cardui today.

N. B.—*Write to:* Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions* on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper.

Deaf mutes must be a noisy lot if actions speak louder than words.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Pleasure is a temporary thrill of the senses; happiness a great and lasting uplifting of the soul.—Sarah Grand.

AROUSES THE LIVER AND PURIFIES THE BLOOD.

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC, arouses the liver to action, drives Malaria out of the blood and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children, 50c.

Certainly.

"I think an elopement is usually a blunder."

"Well, it is a miss-taken move."

DOES YOUR HEAD ACHE?

Try Hicks' CAPUDINE. It's liquid—pleasant to take—effects immediate—good to prevent Sick Headaches and Nervous Headaches also. Your money back if not satisfied. 10c., 25c. and 50c. at medicine stores. Adv.

Ready Answer.

"Be mine. I cannot live without you."

"Bah," said the heiress. "You have lived without me for years."

"True," retorted the duke, "but the cost of living has got me at last."

Explaining the Game.

At a baseball game in Downs last fall a young woman asked her escort:

"Why does that man behind the batter wear such a big bib?"

He explained to her that it was to keep the catcher's shirt from getting mussed when the ball knocked his teeth out.—Kansas City Times.

More Painful to Many.

"The worst of all isms," said the lecturer, "is pugilism."

"Pardon my, my friend," rejoined a man who had just entered the hall on crutches, "but I know a worse one than that."

"What is it, sir?" queried the lecturer.

"Rheumatism," answered the other.—Stray Stories.

What He Did.

In "Little Humorists at School," Mr. H. J. Barker tells a story of a schoolmistress who asked one of the little girls in her class, the daughter of a man who was not always so sober as he ought to have been: "What is your father?"

"Please, miss," was the prompt reply, "when he's working he's a bricklayer; but when he's out of work he's a teetotaler!"

CLEARED AWAY

Proper Food Put the Troubles Away.

Our own troubles always seem more severe than any others. But when a man is unable to eat even a light breakfast, for years, without severe distress, he has trouble enough.

It is small wonder he likes to tell of food which cleared away the troubles.

"I am glad of the opportunity to tell of the good Grape-Nuts has done for me," writes a N. H. man. "For many years I was unable to eat even a light breakfast without great suffering.

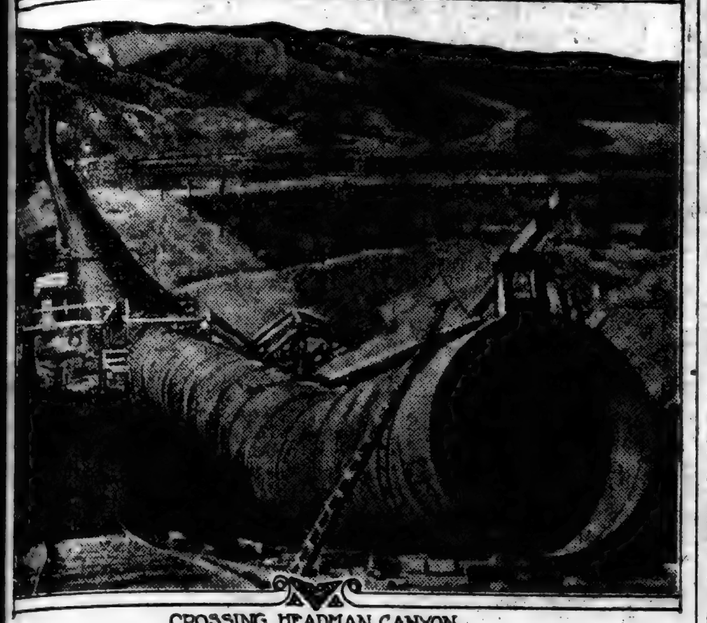
"After eating I would suddenly be seized with an attack of colic and vomiting. This would be followed by headache and misery that would sometimes last a week or more, leaving me so weak I could hardly sit up or walk.

"Since I began to eat Grape-Nuts I have been free from the old troubles. I usually eat Grape-Nuts one or more times a day, taking it at the beginning of the meal. Now I can eat almost anything I want without trouble.

"When I began to use Grape-Nuts I was way under my usual weight, now I weigh 30 pounds more than I ever weighed in my life, and I am glad to speak of the food that has worked the change." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little booklet, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

LONGEST AQUEDUCT IN THE WORLD



CROSSING HEADMAN CANYON

ONE of the largest, and in many respects the most wonderful, waterworks system in the world will be completed and placed in operation in the course of this month by the City of Los Angeles, Cal. The Aqueduct, with its system of five storage reservoirs, is 235 miles in length, and is designed to carry a daily supply of 258,000,000 gallons from the Sierra Nevada mountains southward across the great Mojave desert, under the Sierra Madre range and into the San Fernando valley, twenty-five miles northwest of the city. From here the water needed for domestic consumption will be carried in a six-foot steel pipe into the city's present distribution mains. The system comprises the longest aqueduct in the world.

The project was inaugurated in 1905, and since 1908 an army of 5,000 men have been steadily employed night and day in its construction. On the desolate and sun-scorched desert the summer temperatures have ranged as high as 120 degrees F. In fact, one of the great problems has been to provide the men and animals with food and water and proper accommodations to withstand the climatic conditions.

Of Various Forms.

The Los Angeles Aqueduct, as it is called, is of various forms and designs. The first twenty-two miles is unlined open canal, the following thirty-eight miles is an open ditch, and the remainder is in covered concrete conduit, tunnels, and concrete and riveted steel siphons, the latter being used to carry the water across deep canyons, or valleys. More than fifty-three miles of the aqueduct is composed of tunnels driven through solid granite, the longest being the Elizabeth tunnel, under the Sierra Madre mountains, with a length of five miles. The system of four storage reservoirs provides for the impounding of fifty billion gallons, which, at the rate of the city's present daily consumption, would be sufficient to supply the municipality for three years.

Much of the work has been done from five to thirty-five miles from any railroad. Preliminary to the construction of the aqueduct it was necessary to build 390 miles of roads and trails, four water systems with 190 miles of mains, three hydro-electric power plants, a telephone system 350 miles long, a standard gauge steam railroad 120 miles into the Mojave desert, and a cement mill costing $375,000. With the exception of one small contract for nine miles of conduits and tunnels, the entire work has been done by the city.

The system is a gravity one throughout, the intake being at an elevation of 3,812 feet above sea-level, and the elevation of Los Angeles being on an average only 276 feet. The cost of the work has been $20,000,000, exclusive of any power development. By impounding the flow of the aqueduct at its outlet during the rainy season it will be possible to deliver more than 300,000,000 gallons daily during the dry season—April 15 to October 15—in which no rain falls. This is much more than sufficient to meet the daily requirements of the City of London. As the City of Los Angeles has a present population of only 400,000, and requires but 50,000,000 gallons daily, the surplus aqueduct flow for a long period of years will be devoted to the irrigation of 135,000 acres of orange and lemon lands adjacent to the city.

Chief Features.

One of the chief features of the enterprise is in the generation of hydro-electric energy. There is a fall of 1,500 feet in the aqueduct forty-seven miles from the city, with the possibility of developing 120,000,000 horse-power. Of this amount, 37,500 horse-power are now being developed at a cost of $3,360,000. The power-houses will be ready for operation within several months after the aqueduct is placed in operation, and their output will be devoted to lighting the city's streets and boulevards. The designer and constructor of this great work, which in point of magnitude ranks as the third largest hydraulic work under way in the western hemisphere, is the City's Water Engineer, Mr. William Hulholland.

The accompanying picture gives a good idea of the formidable nature of the enterprise, and the immense scale on which the work has been carried out. It shows how the huge pipe has been carried down one side of the arid Jawbone canyon, across the bottom of the valley and high up on the opposite side to the point where it dives below the surface of the soil, and is continued underground.

The Jawbone siphon alone is 8,000 feet in length—or over one and a half miles—measures from seven feet six inches to ten feet in diameter, and has a total weight of 3,300 tons. The picture is taken looking north, from the south rim of the canyon and 800 feet above the valley floor, and between the bottom of the canyon and the point on its side where the pipe plunges underground the difference in level is 850 feet. At the lowest point the water pressure is enormous—350 pounds to the square inch, which is equivalent to twenty-four atmospheres—and to resist this internal pressure on the pipe the steel here is one and one-quarter inches in thickness, the rivets used in fastening the sections together being seven inches long.

MANY CLIMATES IN ALASKA

But There Is One Island Where Cold Weather Is Absolutely Unknown.

"There isn't a section of the United States, I venture to say, where at some time frost has not been known," remarked Hugh C. Todd of Seattle, chairman of the Democratic state committee of Washington, at the Willard, according to the Washington Post. "But in Alaska, which is looked upon as the coldest country on earth, bar Greenland and the arctic region, there is an island where frost has never been heard of. This is Middleton island, one of the Aleutian group of islands close to the Japan current. There the temperature is always mild. Twenty miles away on the other side of the islands, it is nearly always freezing—in fact, is a country of such varied climate that almost anything can be produced. It is possible to grow strawberries, blackberries and other early summer fruit for the winter market. In the Susitna valley, which is the valley that distributes the waters of the southern slope of the coast range, the weather, I venture, is now warmer and finer than in any part of the United States. That is brought about, of course, by the Japan current."

Mr. Todd is the youngest chairman in the country, it is said. He was a candidate for governor of Washington in the primaries and was defeated by Governor Listen by only 300 votes. Then he turned in and managed Governor Lister's campaign and won a victory.

"Washington state is a commonwealth that is just as widely diversified in her politics as her resources," said Mr. Todd. "We can produce nearly everything, and we raise all kinds of politicians. In the recent election every party, including the woman suffragists, Prohibitionists and Socialists, got some office."

Have to Watch Crops.

Unwelcome visits of predatory bands during the harvest season in China have led to professional "crop watchers" being hired to guard against the larcenists eager to ply their trade in orchard or field. In some districts societies exist whose business it is to furnish watchers whenever required. Almost every field has its watch tower, and these frail tenements are never deserted, night or day, until the crop is gathered. Towers are necessary, as giant millet grows to a height of ten feet, usually, and often reaches fifteen feet. Armed with sharp knives, the thieves enter the fields and cut off the large millet heads.

Law Aimed at Careless Autoists.

Following the example of other foreign cities, Paris has seen the light and henceforth the use of muffler cut outs on automobiles in that city will bring retribution in the form of the law. Their use has been made a misdemeanor punishable by fine or imprisonment.

WHERE HER THOUGHTS WERE

Most Married Men Have Had a Similar Experience, If They Will Admit the Truth.

The husband was reading a newspaper account to his wife. Now and then he paused and asked a question. The nature of her replies made him doubt that she was listening closely. He accused her of having thoughts elsewhere, and she indignantly retorted that she had heard every word.

He continued reading for a few minutes and then glanced at her. From the far-away look in her eyes he knew her thoughts were not upon the item he was reading. So, turning the sheet as an excuse for a pause, he continued as follows: apparently reading:

"'Last night, about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, just a few minutes before breakfast, a hungry boy about sixty years old bought an orange for nine pins and threw it through a concrete wall twenty feet thick. With a cry of despair he jumped into a dry mill pond, broke his arm at the knee-joint, and was drowned. It was only ten years later, on the same day and at the same hour, that a goat gave birth to six elephants. A high wind then came up and killed three dead horses and a wooden cigar Indian.' What do you think of that, dear?" he questioned, suddenly.

She gave a little start, smiled, and said:

"I think that's a splendid bargain, Henry. You had better get half a dozen, for your stock of shirts is low."

Young Financier.

Freddie came into the house one day and said that the woman next door had offered him a penny if he would tell what his mother had said about her.

"I'm so glad you didn't tell," remarked his mother. "I wouldn't have her know for anything that I even mention her. You're a wise little boy, my dear."

"You bet, I am," returned Freddie. "When she offered me the penny I told her that what you said was something awful and it was worth half a dollar."

SKIN DISEASE ON FACE

Barthell, Ky.—"I had a skin disease on my face, neck and hands that tormented me all the time and when I would get hot the places would burn so that I had to keep my face wet in cold water. It began as pimples and indeed it was disfiguring, for it would get in spots on my face and hands as large as a quarter of a dollar. It would get into blisters sometimes and I sure did suffer. My face burned all the time. It was this way so bad for about six years and I tried everything that I could hear of, but nothing did any good.

"One day I found the Cuticura Soap and Ointment advertised and ordered some at once. I would wash my face good with the Cuticura Soap and then apply the Cuticura Ointment and they have cured me. It would take half a tablet to tell all I suffered in those six years." (Signed) Mrs. Della Hill, Jan. 3, 1912.

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Our Wonderful Energy.

Andre de Fouquieres, whom society lionized during the New York season, praised on his departure for Paris the wonderful energy of the American business man.

"I once asked an American business man," he said:

"'Do you know what leisure means?'

"'Why, to be sure, I do,' the business man replied. 'Leisure is spare time that can be devoted to some fresh job of work.'"

FOR MALARIA, CHILLS, FEVER Colds and La Grippe take Elixir Babek, a preventative and remedy.

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No Facilities.

"They say that Cupid strikes the match that sets the world aglow. But where does Cupid strike the match?—that's what I'd like to know."—Cornell Widow.

For SUMMER HEADACHES Hicks' CAPUDINE is the best remedy—no matter what causes them—whether from the heat, sitting in draughts, feverish condition, etc. 10c., 25c and 50c per bottle at medicine stores. Adv.

Considerate.

"A cubist has asked me to suggest a name for his latest picture."

"Are you going to do it?"

"No, I'd hate to hurt his feelings."

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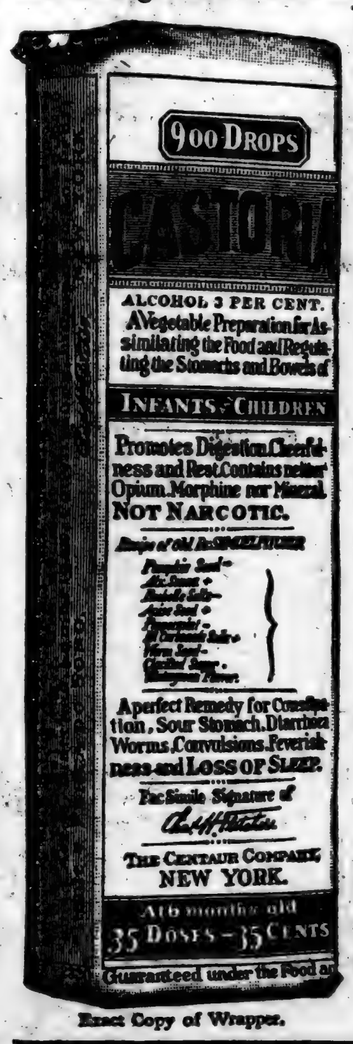
To know that which lies before us in daily life is the prime wisdom.—Milton.

Work might be more to our liking if we didn't have to do it.

What is Castoria.

CASTORIA is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhœa. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. Albert W. Kahl, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I have used Castoria in my practice for the past 26 years. I regard it as an excellent medicine for children."

Dr. Gustave A. Eisengraeber, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "I have used your Castoria repeatedly in my practice with good results, and can recommend it as an excellent, mild and harmless remedy for children."

Dr. E. J. Dennis, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I have used and prescribed your Castoria in my sanitarium and outside practice for a number of years and find it to be an excellent remedy for children."

Dr. S. A. Buchanan, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Castoria in the case of my own baby and find it pleasant to take, and have obtained excellent results from its use."

Dr. J. E. Simpson, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I have used your Castoria in cases of colic in children and have found it the best medicine of its kind on the market."

Dr. R. E. Eskildson, of Omaha, Neb., says: "I find your Castoria to be a standard family remedy. It is the best thing for infants and children I have ever known and I recommend it."

Dr. L. R. Robinson, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria certainly has merit. Is not its age, its continued use by mothers through all these years, and the many attempts to imitate it, sufficient recommendation? What can a physician add? Leave it to the mothers."

Dr. Edwin F. Pardee, of New York City, says: "For several years I have recommended your Castoria and shall always continue to do so, as it has invariably produced beneficial results."

Dr. N. B. Sizer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I object to what are called patent medicines, where maker alone knows what ingredients are put in them, but I know the formula of your Castoria and advise its use."

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HAVE LONG DURATION OF LIFE

Salt Water Denizens Attain Immense Age, If Scientific Investigations Are Correct.

Water, particularly salt water, seems to conduce to longevity. There are gigantic mussels and oysters whose age is assumed to be comparable only with that of the Cape Verde baobab tree and the big tree of California, which live for 5,000 years. Indeed, there appears no particular reason why mussels should ever die, though it is also true that, considering the sort of life a mussel leads, there seems no particular reason why it should ever have lived.

Sea anemones, again, delicate and sensitive though they look when we see them in the rock pools, may attain great age. Sir John Dalyell, a Scottish naturalist, captured in 1828 a sea anemone of the liver-colored sort so common around our shores. Its age was then estimated at seven years. It flourished in Edinburgh until 1887, and was just attaining a vigorous and sober maturity when, from some unknown cause, it died.—London Mail.

Unnamed Heroine.

The anniversary is responsible for the publication of many reminiscences concerning the sinking of the Titanic. What the survivors and the chroniclers most like to dwell upon is the heroism displayed by passengers and crew aboard the vanished liner. There are tales of Major Butt, the Strausses, First Officer Murdock and many others, who showed fine metal in the hour of disaster. But there goes quite unmentioned, as she went almost unmentioned a year ago, the little English woman who said to the officer who would have thrust her into a lifeboat: "Oh, no, sir, I'm only a stewardess."

Neighborly.

Not long since a man moved into a certain village. After a week of so a friend called on him and asked how he liked his new home.

"Pretty well," he said.

"Have you called on your neighbors yet?"

"No," he replied; "but I'm going to if any more of my wood is missing."

In accord with the eternal fitness of things, a man who stole a watch wound up in jail.

Tact; Son Gets Down to Tacks.

Henry, age five, had two younger brothers. Henry's father had just moved, and was busy laying the kitchen linoleum. In order to facilitate the work he gave Henry the task of furnishing him with tacks. The little fellow worked faithfully for half an hour. Suddenly, however, he turned to his father and said:

"Papa, you like me best, don't you?"

"Oh, I like all my boys," said the father.

"But don't you like me a little bit better than the others?" queried Henry.

"I like all my boys equally well," answered the father.

"Well, papa," said the lad, after a moment of reflection, "what's the use o' my handing you these tacks then?"

Easy.

"I see you have a new cook," said Mrs. Keen, as she smiled at the hostess across the table.

"Yes," replied the hostess. "How did you know?"

"I've been studying the thumb prints on the plates," replied Mrs. Keen.

Begin With It.

"Why are people so much disgusted with any one who informs upon another?"

"Why shouldn't they be?"

"Didn't every mother's son of us begin life as squalers?"

There's many a hitch, likewise, in the business of a teamster.

Love Would Be Short.

"Oh, swear not by the moon, the inconstant moon," said Juliet.

How about the modern maidens who are going to be loved "till the sands of the desert grow cold?"

Don't their physical geographies tell them that the sands of the desert grow cold every night, "owing to the lack of aqueous vapor?" Ours used to.

Quite So.

"Do you believe in the office seeking the man?"

"That depends altogether on the amount of his shortage."

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2. PRIZES.—The capital prize will be an Obermeyer & Sons Piano. Also other valuable prizes to the amount of many dollars, which are announced herewith.

3. CANDIDATES.—Ladies in this and adjoining counties are eligible to enter this contest and the party receiving the largest number of votes shall receive the $400 Obermeyer & Sons Piano and other premiums will be distributed in accordance with the contestants standing at the final count.

4. TIE IN VOTES.—Should any of the candidates tie in votes the Publishers' Music Company will award a similar prize, according to standing at final count.

5. VOTES CLASSED.—Votes will be issued in the following denominations:

New subscriptions, 600 votes,	$1.00
Renewals, 500 votes,	1.00
Renewals, more than one year, 600 votes,	$1.00
Back subscriptions, 400 votes	1.00
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10 years new subscriptions 12,500 votes,	10.00
20 years new subscriptions 30,000 votes,	20.00

6. INSTRUCTIONS.—Results as to standing of votes will be issued after 30 days. No votes accepted at less than regular price of paper concerned in this contest. No one connected with the paper will be allowed to become a candidate in this contest or work for contestants.

Votes after being counted cannot be transferred to another. Be sure to know whom you are going to vote for before coming to the ballot box, as the editor or anyone will positively not give any information on the subject. The keys to the government ballot box shall be in possession of the awarding committee during the contest.

For the first thirty days the paper will run a 25 vote coupon which can be voted free for any lady contestant.

Contest to run not less than 60 days. Closing of contest will be announced 25 days in advance of closing. The right to postpone date of closing is reserved, if sufficient cause should occur.

The contest shall close on a day which will be announced later. 10 days prior to closing of contest, the judges will carefully lock or seal ballot box and take same to the Clanton Bank, where the same will be in a place where the voting can be done during business hours and locked in a vault at night until close of contest, when the judges will take charge and count same and announce the young ladies winning in their turn.

The last ten days all the voting must be done in a sealed box at the bank. If you do not wish anyone to know whom you are voting for, place your cash for subscriptions, together with your coupons, in a sealed envelope which will be furnished you and put same in ballot box. This will give everyone a fair and square deal.

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Handsome Brussells Rug — **Value $50**

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W. D. SPIGENER'S CASH STORE

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Ladies Fine Shoes and Pair of Silk Hose — **Value $6**

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RIMINAL COURT WEEK

NUMBER OF CASES CALLED SOME TRIED, SOME PASSED.

Monday morning the criminal week the Circuit Court begun and the ge started the sounding of the dock- About the first thing done was the ng of those charged with capital nes and the setting of a date for the ring of their cases, after which court went into the hearing of other s, as follows:

ose Taylor, S. L.; appeal, nol pross-

os. Mims, G. L.; appeal. The ap- l to the Appellate Court in this case dismissed there and the defendant enter upon the discharge of the ence heretofore imposed by this rt. (In this case the defendant was nced to four years hard labor at a er term of the Court.

Wesley Jones, S. L. W. L.; jury and ict of guilty; jury assesses a fine of The Court adds a sentence of six ths at hard labor, but execution of sentence is suspended till next term.

ll (alias William) Grant, S. L.; (four s) continued.

rnie Hodgens, A. to M.; jury and ict of assault, but jury declines to s a fine.

hn Hayes, S. L.; continued by e; attachment for Josh and Sherman n.

vester Whatley, S. L.; two cases; tinued, defendant now serving sen- e of hard labor for the county.

ll Thomas and Roselle Dample; ies capias, continued.

d Ray, (for use of Chilton county) hmeat; continued on account of dying condition of defendant's bro- .

ie Syers, P. D.; dismissed; the in- ent having been found at a term urt held unconstitutional by Su- e Court.

ll Burnett, A. and B.; appeal, jury verdict of not guilty.

ry McDade, B. and G. L.; tried in and found guilty, but not sentenc- that time on account of sickness. sentenced at this term of Court.

d McCall, burglary; forfeiture and capias, continued.

nders Ogletree, P. D.; case contin- upon agreement of defendant to r at next term of court and plead y and pay a fine of $15.

ah Heaton, P. D., defendant guilty, jury and verdict of $10

tt Craddock, S. L.; defendant guilty, jury declines to assess a

a Hart, A. to R.; jury and verdict t guilty.

ck Lee, disturbing woman in pub- ce; defendant agrees to amend tment charging obscene and abus- nguage in presence of a woman. e charge defendant pleads guilty is fined by jury $10.

bert Bruce, forgery 1st degree; de- ant pleads guilty.

n Lucas, P. D.; defendant pleads y, jury and verdict of $10.

nders Ogletree, appeal; defendant guilty, jury and verdict of $50.

ery Boilston, appeal; defendant guilty; jury and verdict of $75.

. Foshee, appeal; in Supreme t.

H. Martin, embezzlement; defend- demurrs to indictment, demurrer led; Jury and verdict of guilty.

est Garner, bigamy; jury and ver- of guilty, defendant recommended ercy of the Court.

rvin Wilson, C. C. W.; defendant guilty, jury declines to assess a

rvin Wilson, A. W. W.; two cases; ndant pleads guilty, jury assesses of $25 in each case.

cher Wade, disposing of mort- d property; nol prossed.

up Agee and Leon Kitchens were rged Monday morning, charged murder in the first degree; they ked a severance, which was ted and each plead not guilty; their were set for hearing today nday). Robert Crane, Clifton and Oliver Smith, each charged robbery, were also arraigned and ked a severance, which was ted; each plead not guilty and their were set for today.

n Reed, charged with murder, has in jail under indictment for more a year, and while his case has not been set for trial, it is more than ble that he will be given a hearing week.

number of cases docketed for this m has not been reached at the time docket had been put in type (noon nday) and as tomorrow is the for trial of murder cases they probably not be reached till next . However, our report is as com- as it could possibly be made. The ber of the cases will be reported

YOU'LL HAVE TO HUSTLE TO WIN THE PIANO

But 15 Days Remain

IN WHICH TO WORK FOR THE MAGNIFICENT OBERMEYER & SONS PIANO.

Contest Will Close TUESDAY, JUNE TENTH

No use to shout about the virtue of the piano or other prizes. All have become familiar with them. Now is the time for steady determined effort, the kind that wears and tears and makes character in the doing. Every one of these contestants who have been working for the prize will be the better for the effort, even though there is only one piano and only one who can get it.

Who is to be the one? That is to be the momentous question. Do they at times see a vision of the drav stopping in front of their door, the men unload, tramping into the house with the beautiful instrument, the reward of their prowness and endeavor? How much interest did you take in such a dream? Have you not dreams of your own? And how wonld you feel to have them realized? Don't you think you would have the same feeling could you in some way assist, or have assisted, in the realization of some such laudable ambition? Try it and see. Put forth the effort. Bear in mind someone of the contestants whom you would like to see a winner and then go out and work.

Every time you spend a dollar put it some place whers you can get a vote coupon and then turn it over to your chosen candidate. You won't be the only one doing this, and how do you know but what your little help will turn the trick and put the prize where you want it? You people who get out of yourselves once in a while and do something for somebody else, are beginning to learn the true secret of a happy life, and once you get in the way you will keep it up forever—you will speedily see that the millenium is no fickle dream, but a blessed reality, to be brought about by just simple means.

If when you do a kind act you should fatally wait for the gratitude you might therefore miss the opportunity of doing another, and failing to get what you foolishly desired, lose all the jov of life, or, having got it, lose the other chance of being satisfied. Best keep on trying then; what is done for others you have done twice for yourself, for what is your end and object than happiness, which never follows greed?

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For every 2 twenty year subscribers a total of 135,000 votes will be given.

For every 3 five year subscribers, 25,000 extra, making a total of 40,000 votes.

For every 40 merchant's coupons, 1000 extra, making a total of 2000 votes,

By studying out the above bonus offers any cotestant will be able to win as each and all have this right.

The following merchants give a coupon with every one dollar cash purchase to those who ask for them. Get your tickets when you buy your goods. No tickets given on accounts.

Gamble Hardware Co.,
L. Block Millinery Co.,
Spigener's Cash Store,
J. V. Higgins, Jeweler.
W. I. Mullins,
Potts & Nix Shoe Store,
J. M. Potts Grocery Co.
Bryant McKee.

REPORT OF GRAND JURY

State of Alabama, Chilton County.
In the Circuit Court of said County. Spring Term, 1913.

Hon. W. W. Pearson, Judge of the 15th Judicial Circuit:

We, the Grand Jury, duly empaneled and sworn for the Spring Term of 1913, of the Circuit Court of Chilton county, beg leave to submit this our final report. We have investigated 86 alleged violations of law, have returned into your Honor's Court 32 indictments.

As to the bonds of the various county officers, and as to the manner of conducting their several offices, beg to say that the bonds are sufficient, and that all books are properly kept, so far as we have been able to determine. The books of the County Treasurer show that the county has over ten thousand dollars on hand at the present time.

The report of the Treasurer is hereto attached marked Exhibit "A," asked to be taken as a part of this report.

County property: We find that such repairs as are needed on the jail and court house and to which the attention of the County Commissioners has been called by the preceding Grand Jury is receiving attention and the repairs are now being made.

We find that most of the violators of the prohibition laws in the county are being carefully looked after by the county officials, that a number of convictions have taken place in the Court. It is the sense of this Grand Jury that hard labor should be put upon every violator of the prohibition laws of the State where the evidence is clear and convincing and we recommend that for the good of the county that petit juries add a recommendation of hard labor to their verdicts of guilty and the Judge in sentencing see that the hard labor is enforced, as we believe that this is the only way to effectually check this great evil and promoter of crime.

The carrying of concealed weapons seems to be on the increase in the county, and we recommend that hard labor be added to the fine in such cases where the defendant is unable to show any excuse for having a concealed weapons; we believe that the adding of hard labor in cases of this kind will in a large measure stop this evil and be of great benefit to the county.

County roads: We find that the roads throughout the county are as good as weather conditions and the road system will permit. It is the sense of this Grand Jury that every citizen of this county is in favor of better roads, the only point of difference being as to what is the best means of attaining same. It is the sense of this Grand Jury, after making diligent inquiry, in all sections of the county that, if an election on a bond issue for good roads was submitted to the people at the present time it would not carry, but it is also the sense of this Grand Jury that a failure of the people to vote for the bond issue would not be due to the fact that they are prejudiced against a bond issue but would be due to the fact that they do not understand it, fearing do not realize the benefits that accrue from a bond issue for bettering the roads. We firmly believe that if a systematic educational campaign was conducted in Chilton county so that the people would thoroughly understand what a bond issue meant, how it would be carried out, how the money would be secured and handled, kinds of roads that would be built and where they would be located, that the people of Chilton county, irrespective of party affiliation, would vote for a bond issue by a large majority.

County poor. We find that the county poor are being well cared for, that there are eighteen inmates in the poor house, and we heard complaints from only one, which upon investigation we found to be groundless.

We have returned indictments against all parties that we find in jail, except Jesse Heard, Wash Avery and Bud Brown. No true bills having been found against them, we respectfully ask that your Honor instruct the Sheriff to discharge them from custody.

In case No. 86 on the Grand Jury docket, the defendants being Charles Jacob, alias Kid Lou, Sterling Lyon, alias Big Beechy, and Lee Dozier, all charged with murder, many of the witnesses being out of the county, and being unable to get them before the Grand Jury, said cause has been continued on the Grand Jury docket, and we respectfully ask that your Honor make such order as is necessary for the clerk to continue said cause on said Grand Jury docket; and that the witnesses as appearing on said docket be summoned to appear before the next Grand Jury; that the defendants in said cause be held in jail to await the action of the next Grand Jury of Chilton county.

We also ask that a proper order be made continuing case No. 8 on the Grand Jury docket, and that the Clerk be instructed to issue summons in said cause to appear before the next Grand Jury of Chilton county on the first day of its session.

Having completed our labors, we respectfully ask that we be finally discharged.

W. H. Strock, Foreman.

CONGRESSMAN WRITES

Postmaster Dudley is in receipt of a letter from Congressman Blackmon to the effect that he will soon be in Clanton to go over all the rural routes eminating from this place, to investigate certain changes, recommended by the postmaster. The suggestions for changes made by the postmaster relate particularly to routes 1, 4, 7 and 8, which, if carried into effect, will vastly improve the service on those routes and not inconvenience any of the present patrons. Mr. Blackmon intimates that he will, however, go over all the routes with a post office inspector and the postmaster with a view to securing better service for all concerned. Mr. Blackmon has manifested great interest in the mail service of this county as well as in its other material interests, and our people should not soon forget him for his faithfulness.

TAG DAY OBSERVED

Wednesday was observed by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church in Clanton as "tag day." The object in view was to raise funds for the parsonage in Clanton and that they raised a neat little sum for this purpose goes without saying.

All day long streams of ladies and girls could be seen upon the streets [illegible] upon the

each felt able and willing to contribute.

Of course they met with some rebuffs, but in the main everyone smiled sweetly—that is if a man can smile sweetly—went "south," pulled out a coin and wished the workers much success in their noble enterprise. All in all, it was a most successful day and was greatly enjoyed, both by the ladies and the contributors.

DISTRESSING ACCIDENT

Monday afternoon about four o'clock Mr. J. A. Depoister, who occupies a position as conductor on one of the trains of the Alabama Interstate Power Company, happened to a most painful accident which will keep him confined to his bed for some days, perhaps several weeks.

Mr. Depoister was standing near the tank at the dam used for washing rock before they are placed in the walls of the dam; he made a step on one of the large rocks just ready to be washed, and the mud being very thick and slick, Mr. Depoister fell, his body falling between the water tank and the tram-road to the dam.

Mr. Depoister was dragged for ten or fifteen feet between the two, which were not more than fifteen inches apart, and sustained three broken ribs, besides other injuries. He was hastily brought to the Hopkins infirmary where his injuries were dressed and the patient made as comfortable as possible. At this writing he is resting well, though suffering much pain.

Mrs. J. B. Gaines of Montgomery spent last Thursday with Mrs. M. L. White.

CLANTON 25: LADIES 3

The Clanton boys gave the Al G. Gibbs Ladies baseball team a severe and unmerciful drubbing last Saturday afternoon, the final score being 25 to 3. From the time play was called by Umpire Pinckard it was evident that the ladies were not in the home team's class.

The Clanton sluggers simply had on their batting toggery, batting the visiting pitchers to all corners of the field, even Christy Matthewson in his palmiest days could not have stemmed the tide.

"Pal" Pyron was in the box for the home team and with his bewildering speed and quick breaking curve, had the band of Gibbs completely in the hollow of his hand and his team mates gave him gilt edge support.

"Red" Robinson worked behind the bat and caught his usual good game.

The features were the all-round good playing of Clanton, the pitching of Pyron and the heavy hitting of Jim Ramsey, who in six times up put the ball over the fence five times, and Claude Reynolds, who made five hits and four runs.

In a game last Friday the Clantan boys were victorious over the Cooper team, the score being 15 to 0, and letting Coopers down without a hit.

Batteries: Clanton, Reynolds and Palmer; Cooper, Headley and Strock.

Work on the safety record-vault at the court house has been suspended for a few days, pending the termination of court proceedings, as the noise made by the workmen disturbed the orderly proceedings of court.

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We, the undersigned, are going to run a Summer School at Clanton, Ala., beginning June 9th and continuing six weeks. Courses will be given in all required on the State Teachers' Examination, also courses for those who have failed to make their respective grades in the schools of the county. Board can be had in the best homes of Clanton for $12 to $15 per month. Tuition for the term will be $6.

Those interested please call on or address either of the following:

J. J. PICKENS,
Principal Clanton High School.
H. L. FOSHEE,
Asst. Principal Thorsby Institute.

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POLITICS IN STATE IS GETTING LIVELY

FIVE CANDIDATES DEFINITELY COMMITTED TO MAKING RACE FOR GOVERNOR.

OTHERS KEEPING EYES OPEN

Impression in Montgomery Is That Railroad Rates and Prohibition Promise to be Chief Issues.

Montgomery.—With the almost simultaneous announcement of Braxton Bragg Comer and Walter D. Seed for governor, followed by that of Charles Henderson, and with three or four other leading men of the state on the verge of plunging into the arena, the political situation in the state is beginning to assume a number of interesting phases, with every indication that the next campaign for the office of governor will be one of the liveliest witnessed in the state in a number of years.

While the situation is by no means a complex one, it is sufficiently intricate to suggest a number of possibilities to candidates not yet declared, and whether or not these possibilities materialize will depend upon the issues of those candidates who have so far announced for governor.

Up to the present time five candidates have sprung into the political arena—Comer, Seed, Kolb, Wallace and Henderson, and it was predicted that Lee Long may later step into the limelight as a gubernatorial candidate.

And there may be other candidates. Ray Rushton, of Montgomery; W. P. G. Harding, of Birmingham; former Governor W. D. Jelks, of Birmingham; Senator R. E. Spragins, of Huntsville, and others have been mentioned for governor. Altogether, 14 candidates have been suggested.

Neither former Governor Comer nor Mr. Seed have announced their platform formally.

Mr. Henderson stands for economy in state administration, rate regulation and local option.

Mr. Wallace stands for regulation of railroads within "constitutional limitations," for state control of hydro-electric power companies and for a system of rural credits.

Indications are that should the next campaign depend solely upon the time-worn issues of the past six or eight years that other candidates may enter the race.

W. P. G. Harding's suggested candidacy has never been taken seriously here. While Mr. Harding's announcement would be well received by thousands of his friends throughout the state and while he would undoubtedly be regarded as a strong candidate, it is thought that the Birmingham financier has given the subject little consideration in view of his large business interests. Neither is there thought to be any likelihood that Senator Spragins, H. S. D. Mallory, of Selma, or M. B. Welborn, of Anniston, has any intention of entering the race. Former Gov. W. D. Jelks, another proposed candidate, may enter the arena, but it is considered doubtful.

HENDERSON ENTERS RACE

Railroad Regulation and Local Option Two Chief Planks of Platform.

Montgomery.—Charles Henderson, president of the state railroad commission, made formal announcement of his candidacy for governor in the next election.

In making his formal announcement for the office of chief executive, Mr. Henderson makes mention of three leading issues, which he will incorporate in his platform, economy in state government, railroad regulation and local option.

He declares that the increase in taxation in the state during the past five years has been 57 per cent., maintaining that "it is better to practice economy than to rob the citizens by taxation."

WANT ONLY ONE PRIMARY.

Would Nominate State Officers and Congressmen on Same Day.

Montgomery.—Speculation exists in official circles as to the action the state democratic executive committee will take in calling the primaries next year. The majority of officials at the capitol believe that the state committee and the congressional committees should get together and call one primary for both the state and congressional elections. No date has yet been set for any primary.

The last primary for the nomination of state officers was held in May, while the congressional primary was not held until the following August. It is claimed that during the interval the political situation in the state was in very much of a turmoil, consequent upon the bitter campaign for state offices; that candidates for office were put to greater expense by reason of the long interval before the election; and that the state would have been spared much political agitation had the primaries been held at the same time.

FEDERATION OF LABOR MEETS

Representatives From Nearly All Labor Unions in the State Attend

Selma.—The thirteenth annual convention of the Alabama State Federation of Labor met here May 19.

Representatives and delegates from practically every labor union and every labor interest in the state attended. There were present several hundred men and women from Birmingham, Montgomery, Anniston, Mobile and other towns and cities of the state. The country districts, too, were well represented, inasmuch as one of the important features of this year's convention was the anticipated formation of an alliance between the State Farmers' union and the federation. More new trades, it was stated, were represented at this session than ever before in the history of the federation.

During the past six months there has been a tremendous increase in the growth of the labor movement in all quarters of the state. The record is unprecedented.

The last meeting of the state federation occurred May 20, 1912, at Anniston.

It was at this meeting that a semi-monthly pay day was endorsed "for all working men and women in Alabama now receiving monthly pay days." The legislative committee was instructed to use its best efforts to have this enacted into a law at the next session of the legislature.

SEED OUT FOR GOVERNOR

Gubernatorial Contest Is Now On, Though the Election Is Eleven Months Off.

Birmingham.—Lieutenant Governor Walter D. Seed announced himself a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor of Alabama, and at the same time issued a challenge to former Governor B. B. Comer, also an announced candidate, to meet him on the stump at thirty different points in Alabama and discuss the issues of the day.

In a stateemnt given out by the lieutenant governor he says he had hoped it would not be necessary for him to announce so early, but that he was forced to do so in view of the actions of others.

The lieutenant governor says he will acquaint the people with his position on political issues at an early date.

HURTSBORO PETITION IN JUNE.

Commission Will be Asked to Order Union Station.

Montgomery.—Fifty citizens of Hurtsboro will appear before the state railroad commission at its June session and ask that a union railroad station be constructed in that place by the Seaboard Air Line and the Central of Georgia railways. Petition for the station was filed with the commission by W. J. Baldwin, secretary of the board of trade of Hurtsboro.

The station of the Central of Georgia railroad at Hurtsboro was destroyed by fire two months ago and it has not been rebuilt. The board of trade took the matter of a union station up with the railroads, but they refused to act. The case will be docketed by the commission and will come up for hearing at the next regular session.

MOUNDVILLE EXERCISES IN MAY

President B. F. Smith Makes Announcement.

Montgomery.—Commencement exercises at the State Normal school of Moundville will be held May 25 to 28, according to a statement of Prof. F. B. Smith, president of the school, who called on Governor O'Neal.

Rev. H. M. Stevenson, of Birmingham, will deliver the principal address at the school and Rev. Charles Barry of Tuscaloosa, will deliver the commencement sermons.

During the exercises there will be held an art exhibit, a recital and an entertainment by the Model School association.

BIDS ON LANDS RECEIVED

State Land Agent Martin Visits Tuscaloosa.

Montgomery.—W. J. Martin, state land agent, went to Tuscaloosa, where he received bids on 2,000 acres of school lands. These bids will not be passed upon until they have been submitted to Governor O'Neal.

Bids on the Jefferson County school lands were submitted to the governor.

GRUBB RESTRAINS COMMISSION

May 23 is Fixed as Date for Hearing Question of Permanent Injunction by Three Federal Judges.

Huntsville.—Judge W. I. Grubb, of the United States district court issued an order restraining the Alabama railroad commission from compelling the Louisville & Nashville railroad to reduce its passenger fares to two and one-half cents per mile. May 23 was fixed as the date for hearing the question of permanent injunction by three United States judges.

MUST STAND EXAMINATION.

Supreme Court Renders Decision Affecting Mental Healers.

Montgomery.—Persons who heal diseases by "mental suggestion" and similar methods must stand the state medical examination, as required by the code if they receive pay for their service, according to a decision handed down by the court of appeals in the case of J. J. Smith vs. State, appealed from the Bessemer city court.



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COULDN'T RAISE HEAD OR HAND

And Had Lost All Hope of Recovery. Now Runs Sewing Machine.

Scottsville, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Miss Jennie Meador writes as follows: "I was in an awful condition, caused from womanly trouble. Was confined to my bed, and couldn't raise my head or hand. In fact, I had lost all hope of ever getting well.

I began taking Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I can now work in the garden, run a sewing machine, have gained 15 pounds, and am as happy as can be.

You may publish this letter if you wish. I wish all ladies suffering from womanly trouble would give Cardui a trial, as I am sure it would help them."

Cardui is a pure vegetable extract, that has no severe medicinal action, but acts mildly and gently, as a medicine should act, and therefore can have no bad after effects.

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N. B.—*Write to:* Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions* on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper.

His Quick Flop.

Hundreds of letters are received every month by John E. Kunkle, who is known throughout the country as the boy's friend, and is familiarly addressed as "Gunk." He always has his eye open for the bad boy, the tough kid of the neighborhood. This is the kind of boy that he likes to enroll in his league and decorate with one of his badges.

One of the masterpieces that he received through the mail from one of these boys says:

"Dear Gunk: I thought I would write to you and see if I couldn't get one of them badges. I have several bad habits. I swear, chew, smoke cigarettes, and say my prayers every night, but if you'll send me a badge I'll cut them all out and be good."

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U. S. REPLIES TO PROTEST OF JAPS

BRYAN HANDS ANSWER OF UNCLE SAM ON ALIEN PROBLEM TO CHINDA

NATURE OF REPLY NOT KNOWN

Bryan and Chinda Confer for Hour Concerning General Aspect of Problem.

Washington.—Secretary Bryan handed Ambassador Chinda the reply of the United States government to the Japanese protest against the California alien land legislation. The ambassador immediately cabled it to Tokio. No intimation as to the nature of reply was given out.

Upon learning through press dispatches that Governor Johnson had signed the Webb land act, Secretary Bryan telephoned Viscount Chinda and invited him to come to the state department to receive the reply, which he had been anxiously awaiting since the presentation of his own note May 9th.

When the answer had been delivered the secretary and the ambassador conferred earnestly for an hour regarding the general aspect of the problem. Of course, the opinions expressed were tentative as for his part the ambassador felt that he must be guided entirely by the directions of the foreign office at Tokio and he could only surmise what might be the attitude of the officials at home. Meanwhile it was understood that both the Japanese protest and the state department's answer would be withheld from publication, for the present at least, on the ground that it would be injudicious to submit the delicate questions at issue to heated discussion in the newspapers and at possible mass meetings. The negotiations between the two governments are expected to proceed in regular fashion, without further reference as to what takes place in California.

ALIEN BILL MADE LAW

Johnson Signs Measure Against Protests of Japan and Representations of President.

Sacramento.—California's alien land bill became the law of the state against protests of Japan and representations of President Wilson and his personal envoy, Secretary of State Bryan, Governor Johnson signed the bill and 90 days after the adjournment of the legislature, or on August 10 the act becomes operative.

STREET CAR STRIKE ENDED.

Men Win Recognition of the Union, But In Return Concede "Open Shop" Principle.

Cincinnati.—The most serious street car strike this city has ever known was ended, when representatives of the Cincinnati Traction company of the street car men's union came to an agreement whereby car service will be resumed.

The men won recognition of their recently formed union, but in return conceded the "open shop" principle. The company also pledges itself to an increase of wages to all union and non-union employes without discrimination. The amount of increase is subject to arbitration.

Employes discharged after the union was formed and before the strike was declared shall be reinstated.

The strike was declared May 9 and has resulted in a complete tie-up of street car transportation and the efforts of the company to move its cars caused serious rioting which resulted in Mayor Hunt making a demand on Governor Cox for troops to restore order. On Governor Cox's refusal to send the troops Mayor Hunt applied for a receivership. This suit was withdrawn.

HIT BY ITS OWN TORPEDO

United States Torpedo Boat Badly Damaged When Practice Torpedo Crashes Into Her Stern.

Newport, R. I.—The torpedo boat Vesuvius was struck by one of its own torpedoes and was beached on Hope Island, Narragansett bay, when the lives of those on board seemed imperilled by the waters which rushed in through a hole astern.

As a practice whitehead torpedo left her side the mechanism went awry in some manner not yet determined. The torpedo turned like a boomerang and crashed into the Vesuvius astern below the water line, gashing a two inch hole. Hammocks, blankets and other material were used in trying to patch up the hole. But the Vesuvius began to settle astern and a call for help was sent out by wireless.

King Peter of Servia Will Abdicate.

Geneva, Switzerland.—King Peter of Servia intends to abdicate as soon as he possibly can after peace between the Balkan states and Turkey has been signed. He plans to return to Geneva, where he lived for many years before he was called to the Servian throne in 1903, after the murder of King Alexander and Queen Draga. The Servian monarch's intention became known when his emissary arrived here to find a suitable residence for his majesty.

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REALISM CARRIED TO EXCESS

Lack of Drapery Would Seem to Have Furnished Excellent Incentive for Maternal Slipper.

A mother in Worcester, Mass., who had orthodox views, had told her children the Garden of Eden story. The children were greatly impressed. One afternoon, returning from town, the mother found the palms and ferns had disappeared from the veranda. Going into the darkened living-room she saw one of the boys, minus clothing, reclining under a big fern, while another, equally clothesless, was standing by a palm. They enlightened her by explaining that they were playing Adam and Eve in the garden.

At that minute her youngest boy, not three, came into the room as nature had first given him to the world, except that he wore a silk hat on his head and carried a cane.

"And pray who are you?" asked the mother.

The little one looked up at her and smiled as he said: "I am the Lord Dod Almighty walking in the darden in the tool of the day."

BREAKING OUT WOULD ITCH AND BURN

Bellton, Ga.—"Some time ago my feet and ears were frost bitten, which troubled me very much every winter. My ears would turn red and swell, with terrible itching and my heel would crack. I had a severe scalp trouble and also a breaking out on my wrists and hands which would itch and burn until I could not sleep of nights. There was an eruption on my scalp with dandruff. I had to keep my hair clipped close to keep down the irritation and itching. I tried several remedies and cream and two treatments of —— remedies which did me no good. Then I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment and I am now cured of all my troubles." (Signed) J. S. Echols, Mar. 12, 1912.

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Maud—What in the world made you buy more postage stamps?

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Man's Preference.

"Men in youth, or age, or middle age, will sooner kiss a pretty mouth than a clever brow any day, or every day."—"Wilsam," by S. C. Nethersole.

The cheerful liar is a great comfort to himself.

Some of us hand out advice only when we have an ax to grind.

Anyway, the rolling stone never was interested in the moss trust.

UNIQUE CASE OF FILIAL LOVE

To Help His Mother a Penniless Nobleman "Tries" a Clown Act in Paris Theater.

Visitors to Paris who have recently wandered by chance into one of the "cafe concerts," which are mostly frequented by that class who neither toil nor spin, must have been amazed and saddened by a very unusual music hall turn, writes the Paris correspondent of the Brooklyn Eagle. Every night, between the "sentimental tenor" and the "chanteuse legere," a mournful looking young man appears. He is greeted with derisive yells.

He sings, or tries to sing, a sentimental ballad and a comic song. He also imitates animals, the noises of tools and the whistling of locomotives.

The effect is so deplorable that the audience recently insisted on the "noble clown" apologizing for his lack of skill. He humbly advanced to the footlights and bowed to right, left and before him. Then in a voice choked with sobs, he began to express his regret. With pathetic resignation he went down on his knees, offered profuse apologies for his lack of skill and promised to do his best to please them in the future.

Few who have seen this lamentable exhibition know its origin and excuse. This abject buffoonery is inspired by one of the noblest motives—filial love. This descendant of one of the oldest and noblest families in Venice was left alone, when very young, with his infirm and penniless mother. For many years they lived on the charity of friends, but the old woman is now in such health that admission into an almshouse would be the only means of saving her life. But this cannot be obtained without the payment of a certain sum, and her son is now employing the only means of procuring it open to him.

Transmissibility of Genius.

The sale of relics of Robert and Elizabeth Browning by executors of the estate of their son, the late Robert Weidemann Barrett Browning, which began May 1, again calls attention to the fact that the child of a union so richly dowered, from the literary and artistic standpoint, failed to show traces of the genius of either parent. He was an artist, but did nothing extraordinary. It would almost seem that genius not only has a way of sometimes consuming its possessor but also of consuming itself, as far as the immediate offspring are concerned. At any rate, the evidence as to its transmissibility is still lacking although, of course, there are plenty of facts to justify a belief as to the transmissibility of special talents.

Its Origin.

Miss Elsie De Wolfe, in one of the reception rooms of the Colony club, was talking about the new servant trust.

"It originated in the Philippines," she said, "among the army servants there. It traveled west to Honolulu. It is now spreading, they say, on to San Francisco.

"This coming trouble reminds me of a story.

"'Who originated the proverb about a rolling stone gathering no moss?' one man asked another.

"The other man quietly replied:

"'That, my dear fellow, is a quotation from an eloquent but vain appeal to a suburban cook to stay on one month more.'"

Did Not Live Up to It.

Our high appreciations and even our expressed desires are not always indices of our character. "Let me die the death of the righteous," was the prayer of Baalam. And then he went right away and joined himself to the heathen and was slain by a righteous man.

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Montenegrin National Dress.

The national dress of Montenegro is very picturesque, consisting of bright and varied colors. The head gear is a becoming cap.

Uphill Road.

At a poet's luncheon in Philadelphia Alfred Noyes, the English writer, said: "My success, such as it is, has been due to perseverance and modesty. In fact, in the beginning of my career," he said, "I used to tear up a poem ten times before I felt satisfied to submit it, and I used to submit it ten times and then feel satisfied to tear it up."

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"It's the kind, I guess, you telephone your husband you must have."

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"Worth mountains of gold," says one woman. Another says, "I would not give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for all the other medicines for women in the world." Still another writes, "I should like to have the merits of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound thrown on the sky with a searchlight so that all suffering women could read and be convinced that there *is* a remedy for their ills."

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FROM MRS. D. H. BROWN.

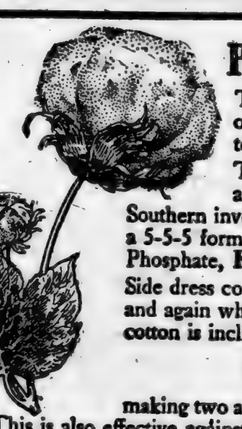
Iola, Kansas.—"During the Change of Life I was sick for two years. Before I took your medicine I could not bear the weight of my clothes and was bloated very badly. I doctored with three doctors but they did me no good. They said nature must have its way. My sister advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I purchased a bottle. Before it was gone the bloating left me and I was not so sore. I continued taking it until I had taken 12 bottles. Now I am stronger than I have been for years and can do all my work, even the washing. Your medicine is worth its weight in gold. I cannot praise it enough. If more women would take your medicine there would be more healthy women. You may use this letter for the good of others."—Mrs. D. H. Brown, 809 North Walnut Street, Iola, Kan.

MRS. WILLIAMS SAYS:

Elkhart, Ind.—"I suffered for 14 years from organic inflammation, female weakness, pain and irregularities. The pains in my sides were increased by walking or standing on my feet and I had such awful bearing down feelings, was depressed in spirits and became thin and pale with dull, heavy eyes. I had six doctors from whom I received only temporary relief. I decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial and also the Sanitive Wash. I have now used the remedies for four months and cannot express my thanks for what they have done for me.—Mrs. Sadie Williams, 455 James Street, Elkhart, Indiana.



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Let's change that slogan just a little and make it read "Off with the new and on with the old" at the State house.

What has become of O'Neal's investigation anyway? Where is Lacy and the detectives? But most of all, where is that ninety thousand?

Hobson opens his political campaign for the Senatorship at Tuscaloosa next Wednesday and the politicians are awaiting his first utterances bidding for the office with great anticipations—some of coming good, others of evil to arrive.

The entry of Hon. Chas. Henderson into the gubernatorial marathon may cause others to don their race costumes and come scampering down the practice road. In any event John Wallace, Jr. will be sure to announce and there may be others.

Hon. W. D. Seed promises to make it hot for Marse Braxton Bragg; says he will have to explain anyway, whether or no. Well, we love Walter Seed, but we will bet nickels to the hole in the doughnut that Marse Braxton puts up the explanation that will catch the votes.

With Henderson flanking Comer on the one side with the railroad proposition and Seed flanking the other wing with the prohibition question, it seems that Comer is not going to have such easy sailing after all; but time will tell. The people know Comer and they also know O'Neal, hence they want a change.

Anyway it's to be a long drawn out campaign; the democratic primary will probably not be called till late in April of next year. With four candidates already announced for the governship and two for senator, with perhaps as many more for the several other State offices to be filled the "deer peepul" will get their fill of political discussions. But then you must bear in mind what year this is and that is has a thirteen in it.

These short sessions of court are not only expensive to the State and several counties but they work a hardship upon litigants. When the reform comes in legal procedure, please make some provision whereby when a case is called for adjudication it can be completed. The other day a case involving fifty thousand dollars was continued because, forsooth, the time for the civil docket had expired and the day for criminal cases had arrived.

Last year it was the same way; men indicted for murder languished in jail for months because the session of the court had expired by limitation.

Cannot some way be devised by which our courts can grind out justice without going through the formality of waiting for some particular star to be in the ascendancy or the moon to be at a certain phaze?

In that instance we are for the old slogan, "Off with the old and on with the new."

Is there no possible way to abate the fly nuisance? It seems that surely we could rid ourselves of eighteen or twenty billion of these germ bearers if we would but try. Clanton is suffering a greater fly invasion this year than ever heretofore. We have also had several cases of typhoid fever and when it is recalled that the common house fly is the bearer of typhoid germs and that they work while we sleep we should arouse ourselves and make some attempt to secure safety.

Every one knows the common breeding places of the house fly; most of us know how to put a stop to their breeding if we but would.

A little careful use of diluted formaldyhide scattered about these breeding places and a few screens properly placed and adjusted might be a cheap means of saving a number of valuable lives as well as of giving much comfort to those who lives are not in jeopardy.

MRS. PINCKARD ENTERTAINS

Tuesday afternoon last Mrs. Evans Moore Pinckard was hostess at one of the most enjoyable social functions given in Clanton during the season.

The occasion was a tea given in honor of Mrs. Wilber D. Pinckard of Gadsden, the house guest of the lovely hostess, and Mrs. Edward Poe Stewart, of Little Rock, Ark., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Arthur Johnson.

There is perhaps no more talented or gracious hostess in all the land than Mrs. Evans Pinckard and to receive an invitation to one of her social affairs is a testimonial to her friendship which is to be highly appreciated.

Those assisting the hostess to receive were Mrs. J. P. Hayes, who graciously welcomed the guests into the spacious reception hall, where delicious tea was served by Mrs. James Hugh Jones, assisted by Miss Willie Reynolds, the beautiful and talented daughter of Judge L. H. Reynolds.

Standing in the receiving party, besides the hostess, were Mrs. Wilbur D. Pinckard, Mrs. Edward Poe Stewart and Mrs. Arthur Johnson.

Receiving in the dining room were Mrs. S. A. Stewart, Mrs. H. F. Chandler, Mrs. John VanDerveer and Misses Downs and Mullins where a tempting salad course was served.

Mrs. Dr. N. S. Johnson, Mrs. J. P. VanDerveer and Miss Thomas served dainty ices in the library.

The Pinckard home, so well adapted to entertainments of this character and always a place of good cheer, was more beautiful than ever on this particular occasion, the entire lower floor being decorated with flowers and potted plants from the gardens of the hostess.

Quite a number of handsomely gowned ladies called during the afternoon. The hostess, a woman of rare charm and regal beauty, was even more charming in black crepe meteor; Mrs. Wilbur D. Pinckard a stately matron, looked handsome indeed in white charmeuse, Mrs. Edward Poe Stewart was beautiful in pink draped chiffon which added grace to her refined beauty, while Mrs. Arthur Johnson, an exquisite beauty, was at her best in pink.

Mrs. W. D. Pinckard has been the honored guest of a number of social affairs during her visit to Clanton, a large bridge party being given in her honor last Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Arthur Johnson and on Monday evening Mrs. Hugh Jones delightfully entertained at a most enjoyable dinner party.

M. D. McQUEEN

Assistant County Surveyor and Civil Engineer.
Offices in Johnson Building
(Second Floor)
CLANTON - ALABAMA

Dr. Marvin Wilson returned to Clanton last week from Atlanta, where he has been pursuing his studies in dentistry; he brought with him a "sheep skin" which entitles him to the degree of D. D. S., he having finished the required course this year. He has not yet determined where he will locate but will probably remain in Clanton during the Summer.

LOST—A red colored dog with white breast, white ring around neck and white spot in forehead. Answers to the name "Riley" and had on, when last seen, a collar bearing the name M. D. Smith, Prattville, Ala. I will give $5 00 to the person returning the dog to me.
5-22-tf J. T. Allen, Cooper, Ala.

L & N

PROSPERITY TO SHARE

The L. & N. is engaged in the creation and sale of passenger and freight transportation. To secure the maximum results the natural resources of the territory through which the road operates must be developed.

The L. & N. desires to build up the territory in order that more people might reside therein who will raise more products for the railroad to ship away and who will attain such a full share of prosperity that their mode of living will be greatly improved, and with an increased income they will purchase more furniture, clothing, farm tools and other things which the L. & N. will be paid to haul.

The General Industrial and Immigration Bureau is doing much work in its successful efforts to induce farmers living in the far Northwest and West to locate along the lines of the L. & N. Every time an Immigrant is settled, property and taxable values are increased.

The Agricultural Department of the Bureau, conducted by leading experts in their respective lines in the United States, renders service to the farmers living along the line of the L. & N. in the development of the territory.

Fruits, vegetables, cereals, hay, cotton, poultry, live stock, dairying and mineral production receive attention. In fact assistance is rendered to every line of endeavor looking to the successful development of the territory.

Prosperity of the people is ever and always the thought and effort of the officials of the L. & N., because they know that the L. & N. will share in the prosperity of the people, and that the L. & N. will prosper in proportion to the prosperity of the people.

The services of the experts comprising the Agricultural Department are subject to the wishes of the people living along the line of the L. & N. who make application to Mr. G. A. Park, General Immigration and Industrial Agent, Louisville, Ky. The service is free.

Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co.



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Don't wear yourself out before hand With baking.

Let the Baker Do the Work!

It's *A* Picnic for Us

We'll guarantee you an enjoyable time so far as the Bread Sandwiches, Pies, Cakes, etc. go.
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Clanton Bakery & Cafe.

Medical Notice.

So many patients have applied for treatment for hookworm disease that we have decided to continue our stay in Chilton county for one more week, and shall be pleased to have patients meet us at the following places and on the following dates:

Jemison, Thursday, May 29.
Verbena, Friday, May 30.
Clanton, Saturday, May 31.

Since coming to Chilton county we have treated more than one thousand patients, and there are yet others who should be examined and treated. Notice the above dates and be on hand promptly.

Respectfully,
1t. C. A. Grote, M. D.

Foley Kidney Pills repay your confidence in their healing and curative qualities. Any kidney or bladder disease not beyond the reach of medicine will yield to their use. Mrs. Cordelia Copeland, Ardeola, Mo., says, "I had kidney and bladder trouble for over a year and 5 bottles of Foley Kidney Pills cured me." It is the same story from every one who uses them. All say, "they cured me." Alred Drug Co.

Mr. E. H. Adams is serving his country this week in the capacity of a juror.

THE SEASON IS NOW WELL ADVANCED

SEEDS are springing; birds are singing, May-day will soon be here. What preparations have you made?

Let us show you the swellest line of dress goods ever. You need them.

To see them is to buy them; to wear them is to look beautiful.

But this is not all. We carry everything for man or beast.

Hats, Caps, Shoes, Clothing, Underwear, Housefurnishings, Groceries, Feed-Stuffs, Nails, Hardware and Tinware.

There's nothing in the General Merchandise line that we do not handle. The goods are perfectly new; the prices astonishingly low.

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In the New Johnson Bldg. on Main Street

Why Be a Grouch?

KNOW you not that all your ill feelings come from overstrained nerves or muscles which our drugs will correct.

Be pleasant, wear a smile; take pure drugs and shout with gladness!

Langston Drug Company

ALL NEW, ALL FRESH, ALL PURE, ALL GUARANTEED.
Will save you many an ache and pain.

WE ARE IN BUSINESS IN JEMISON FOR YOUR HEALTH!

Pure Drugs, Druggists' Sundries, Toilet Articles, Cigars, Tobaccos, Patent Medicines, Confections

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Langston Drug Company
JEMISON, ALA.

Free Dispensaries For Treating Hookworm Disease

THE county dispensaries for the free examination and treatment for hookworm disease have been phenomenally successful. Though they were not established until the spring of 1911 and then in only two states, before the close of that year nine states had them in operation. Entirely new as they were, 87,000 persons were treated through them during the first few months of their establishment in 1911. Twenty-three thousand were treated during the very severe winter months of January, February and March of 1912, and the work is gaining further headway.

More than 100 counties have the small provision of money necessary to have the dispensary campaign. The county authorities make an appropriation to defray the local expenses for drugs, advertising and penses occasioned by a laboratory to assist the physician in charge the dispensary.

Usually five points in a county are lected for the dispensaries, and one is open one day of each week five or six weeks, giving an opportunity to people in all sections of the county to receive successive treatments each week until completely cured.



STATE AND COUNTY FREE DISPENSARY FOR HOOKWORM DISEASE

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YOU CAN BANK US FOR
GOOD TASTING
RATIONS
We Discount Appetite

Our Weekly Recipe

STEAMED SALMON WITH POTATO BALLS. Pick up the contents of a large can of salmon; add salt, pepper, and a tablespoonful of lemon juice; beat smooth and gradually fold in a small cupful of whipped cream; put into a buttered mould and steam three-quarters of an hour; turn out and surround with piles of potato balls covered with melted butter and chopped parsley.

TRY THESE

SMOKED HERRING
FRESH CHEESE
EXTRY FINE COURSE G...
FRESH BEANS
" TOMATOES
IMPORTED FRENCH P...
UNDERWOOD'S DEVILED ...

LOCAL &

Misses Helen a... two charming ... Birmingham, can... afternoon on a ... Stanfield.

Mrs. S. J. Wat... Montgomery Mo... a shopping tour, ... afternoon.

Everybody's t... what? A Life an... Policy with C. Re... 5-8-4t

We are request... the second annua... ference of the ... Methodist church ... Jemison on Satu... and Sunday, June ... ular business me... ference will be h... Sunday afternoon ... as many of the ... church to attend ... they are accordin... be present with ...

The great calam... quickly overshadow... disastrous floods i... fering and sickness ... posure resulted. I... fornia St., Omaha, ... ter had a very sev... but Foley's Honey a... knocked it out in ... substitutes- Alred ...

One of the smo... nerve we have se... cently was pulled ... Derveer Monday ... young man purch... dope from some ... John's place, wh... kinds of dope, re... of a glass and ... were furnished ... youngster calmly ... fount, poured ou... and drank it. W... its your go.

A card to the e... Chesnutt states t... good in the App... but that he longs ... ton, and will do s... ture, when he ex... the study of law.

C. Reese Mullin... Accident, Health, ... surance, Singer ... Typewriters and ... 5-8-4t

Mrs D. L. W... charming daught... Bessemer are the ... E. Hopkins.

Mr. R. H. Gaine... Jemison, was c... Clanton friends ... part of the week.

The spring month... men tired out, with ... rnd head, nervous a... Kidney Pills will q... worth and value as ... ney and bladder ailm... ities. They are a sp... rheumatism, clearin... the joints and syste... red Drug Co.

Dr. Clarence ... last Saturday fro... where he has be... nine months atte... ingham Medical C...

Dr. and Mrs. G... Montgomery visit... M. L. White the ...

Mrs. W. M. Mc... ed a few friends ... day last, the occ... birthday. A mo... was served and ... the recipient of ... many happy retu... day.

A man living in A... had a severe attack ... der trouble. Being ... wanting to lose time ... completely by using ... A year later he says ... to report that the cu... His name is J. A. Fa... Co

On Tuesday aft... cuit court, though... ed docket, adjou... hours during the ... of Mrs. A. C. Smi... to her husband w... attorney of Clanto... officials and att... the funeral. A ... to the love in w... broken husband i... sociates.

Everybody is b... ing what? Singe... Oliver Typewriter... Mullins, agent.

A slight cold in a ... son holds possibiliti... ture. Croup may ... bronchitis or pneu... severe catarrhal tro... tions are possible re... ory and Tar Compou... instant, cures croup... suppressed cough. ... ...

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Misses Helen and Mabel Abbott, two charming young ladies of Birmingham, came down Monday afternoon on a visit to Mrs. John Stanfield.

Mrs. S. J. Watts went down to Montgomery Monday morning on a shopping tour, returning in the afternoon.

Everybody's taking it. Taking what? A Life and Fire Insurance Policy with C. Reese Mullins.
5-8-4t

We are requested to announce the second annual quarterly conference of the Clanton circuit, Methodist church, will be held at Jemison on Saturday, May 31st, and Sunday, June 1st. The regular business meeting of the conference will be held at Jemison on Sunday afternoon so as to permit as many of the officials of the church to attend as possible and they are accordingly requested to be present with reports.

The great calamity in Omaha was quickly overshadowed by the terribly disastrous floods in Ohio. Great suffering and sickness from colds and exposure resulted. L. Poole, 2217 California St., Omaha, writes: "My daughter had a very severe cough and cold but Foley's Honey and Tar Compound knocked it out in no time." Refuse substitutes- Alred Drug Co.

One of the smoothest articles of nerve we have seen displayed recently was pulled off on John Van-Derveer Monday afternoon. A young man purchased a bottle of dope from some store, went into John's place, where he sells all kinds of dope, requested the use of a glass and some ice. They were furnished him and the youngster calmly sat at the dope fount, poured out his beverage and drank it. Who can beat it? Its your go.

A card to the editor from Scott Chesnutt states that he is making good in the Appalatchian league but that he longs to return to Clanton, and will do so in the early future, when he expects to take up the study of law.

C. Reese Mullins, agent for Life, Accident, Health, Fire and Tornado Insurance, Singer Machines, Oliver Typewriters and Supples.
5-8-4t

Mrs D. L. Williams and her charming daughter, Marjorie, of Bessemer are the guests of Mrs. E. Hopkins.

Mr. R. H. Gaines, the Nestor of Jemison, was circulating among Clanton friends during the early part of the week.

The spring months often find a women tired out, with pain in back, hips and head, nervous and sleepless. Foley Kidney Pills will quickly prove their worth and value as a healer of all kidney and bladder ailments and irregularities. They are a splendid remedy for rheumatism, clearing the uric acid from the joints and system. Try them. Alred Drug Co.

Dr. Clarence Roper returned last Saturday from Birmingham, where he has been for the past nine months attending the Birmingham Medical College.

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Dennis of Montgomery visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. White the past week.

Mrs. W. M. McDaniel entertained a few friends at dinner, Monday last, the occasion being her birthday. A most elegant repast was served and the hostess was the recipient of best wishes for many happy returns of her birthday.

A man living in Auburn, New York, had a severe attack of kidney and bladder trouble. Being a working man, not wanting to lose time, he cured himself completely by using Foley Kidney Pills. A year later he says: "It is a pleasure to report that the cure was permanent." His name is J. A. Farmer. Alred Drug Co

On Tuesday afternoon the Circuit court, though having a crowded docket, adjourned for three hours during the funeral services of Mrs. A. C. Smith out of respect to her husband who is a practicing attorney of Clanton, and all court officials and attorneys attended the funeral. A mute testimonial to the love in which the heart broken husband is held by his associates.

Everybody is buying them. Buying what? Singer Machines and Oliver Typewriters from C. Reese Mullins, agent. 5-8-4t

A slight cold in a child or grown person holds possibilities of a grave nature. Croup may come on suddenly, bronchistis or pneumonia may develop, severe catarrhal troubles and consumption are possible results. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound nips a cold at the outset, cures croup quickly, checks a deep seated cough, and heals inflamed membranes. Alred Drug Co.

THREE SAD, SAD DEATHS

Clanton has been called upon within the past week to give up three of her most prominent citizens, and while the death of neither one was altogether unexpected, it casts a pall of gloom over the entire town.

FRANK CRICHTON

was born in London, England, March 9, 1857, and when a youth of sixteen left his home for the sea. After roaming the seas for some years, visiting almost every port in the civilized world, he settled in New York City, where he learned the printers' trade. Leaving New York he located at Birmingham where he followed his adopted profession till 1893, when with T. H. White he came to Clanton and established the Clanton Banner. Two years after its establishment Mr. Crichton became the sole owner of the publication, which for twenty years he managed and controlled with signal success. In 1912 he sold the larger part of his interest in the Banner to a stock company and retired from active life. In April, 1911, he visited the home of his boyhood days, where he spent eleven weeks; upon returning home he was stricken with paralysis from which he never entirely recovered. A second stroke soon followed and his condition was considered desperate, but, to the astonishment of his friends he rallied, and was frequently seen about the streets in his rolling chair. On last Sunday a third stroke was visited upon him and it was then known that the end was near. On Monday morning at three o'clock the death angel visited the home and relieved the patient sufferer of his burden.

The funeral services were conducted from the family residence Monday afternoon and all that was mortal of genial, kindly Frank Crichton was laid to rest in Clanton cemetery, a large concourse of friends being present to pay their last mark of respect to one who had always been faithful to his trust and loyal to his friends.

Mr. Crichton leaves a widow, who before her marriage was Miss Nannie Smith, whose heart is bowed in deathly grief and to whom the sympathy of the entire community is extended in her hour of desolation.

THOMAS S. PHILLIPS

was born at Franklin in Macon county on November 3, 1842. On August 12th, 1869, he was married to Miss Glennie Lamar of Auburn, to whom four children were born, namely: Mrs. J. E. Evans and Mrs. Willie Jones of Clanton, and Mrs. Mae Duke and Mrs. A. L. Duncan, both of Prattville. Mr. Phillips removed to Clanton in November, 1866, where he has since continuously made his home and among whose people he lived and walked, making no enemies and attaching to himself as friends all those with whom he came in contact. For many years Mr. Phillips has suffered with an incurable disease and though realizing that he was beyond the help of medical science he bore his suffering and approaching death with rare fortitude. On Monday, May 19th, he quietly folded his hands in endless sleep and awoke in the city not made with hands eternal in the heavens.

The funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning from the family residence by Rev. L. H. S. Chappelle of the Methodist church and were attended by a large number of friends and relatives. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. Thus is Clanton called upon to give up one of her oldest and beloved citizens.

MRS. ALLIE SMITH.

The Grim Reaper, not content with the havoc he had already wrought in the homes of Clanton, again on Monday night visited the home of Mr. A. C. Smith, who to know is to love, and took from that home the bright light which had made life one long sweet song of joy and gladness in the person of Mrs. Smith. Before her marriage Mrs. Smith was Miss Lennie Calloway of Coosa county. She was married to Mr. Smith in November, 1890, and for twenty years lived a devoted wife and mother, loved by all who knew her and the earthly idol of a devoted husband and affectionate children. Mrs. Smith was born in Coosa county in April, 1868, being in the forty-fifth year of her age at the time of her death. She was stricken two weeks ago with typhoid fever and from the beginning her life was in the balance, nevertheless all that tender hands and loving hearts could do to minister unto her was accomplished in the fond hope that health might be restored and that she might again go about ministering unto her loved ones as was her custom and in which duty she found so much pleasure.

She leaves, besides a fond husband, seven children, two boys and five girls to mourn her untimely death, the last being a wee baby girl of nine months. The funeral services were had at Samaria church Tuesday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. L. H. S. Chappelle. The large number of friends attending the services and the great banks of flowers sent to the bereaved home testify to the love and esteem in which this noble woman was held by those who knew her.

WANTED—I want a million Spring chickens and am willing to pay for them at the best figures obtainable. I also want something like a billion dozen fresh eggs and am prepared to give the tip-top notch for every dozen brought me.
5-22 tf T. G. Taylor.

MRS. ROSS MULLINS ENTERTAINS

One of the most delightful affairs of the late Spring season was the domino party given by Mrs. Ross Mullins at her attractive home last Thursday morning in honor of Mrs, E. P. Stewart of Arkansas.

The punch table was placed on the spacious veranda which was enclosed by a number of trailing rose bushes.

The effect was wonderfully artistic and beautiful and made ideal setting for the table, which was presided over by Miss Maude Mullins.

The apartments of the home were thrown together, and the abundant use of Spring blossoms and ferns made the scene of the games most beautiful. In the games, Mrs. N. S. Johnson, making the highest score, she was awarded a pair of silk hose. Mrs. S. E. Johnson received the consolation, a large bonquet of American beauty roses.

At the conclusion of the games a delightful buffet luncheon was served.

Mrs. Ross Mullins looked unusually well in white lingerie. Mrs. Stewart, the honoree, in tan linen with lace garnitures, was very attractive.

Mrs. N. S. Johnson was also very pretty; her gown was a white embroidered linen, and her hat a burnt orange with an aigrette poised in the back. Miss Bettie Mullins wore a pretty white gown, straight and simple as to its lines, and with she had donned a small chapeau in the tan shade. Miss Lurline Harper wore a black and white costume made with a blouse coat. Mrs. P. I. Hopkins wore one of the smart black gowns in which she is exceptionally stunning, and a large picture hat completed with a large melrose plume. Mrs. Upchurch never looked prettier, her tan gown being most becoming, and the blue hat with its different colored flowers giving that lively note of brilliance and color which makes the spring fashions so fascinating. Mrs. Arthur Johnson was wearing one of the smart morning gowns. Mrs. S. E. Johnson looked very handsome in her Balkan suit and smart French hat. Mrs. Gamma Anderson was wearing one of the smart tailored costumes and a quaint hat with black ribbon about the crown.

A number of others composed the especially interesting party, who enjoyed the lunchen and the games.

MOUNTAIN CREEK.

Miss Lilla Thornton has returned from a pleasure trip to Boston. She said: Oh, yes, I had a splendid time, and, do you know that I think some of the people are just fine, don't you.

The veterans at Soldiers' Home intend to observe Jefferson Davis birthday, June 3d.

Samuel Andress, Thomas Morehead and W. P. Thompson leave here for Chattanooga on Monday.

Dr. P. I. Hopkins went up to Birmingham Tuesday morning on professional business, returning in the afternoon.



GRADUATION GIFTS

What to give---that's the question.

WE solved it long ago for people in just such a position as you. Come

Come in and let us talk it over. Between us we will be able to pick a useful and agreeable gift that will give the greatest delight to the recipient as well as to yourself.

Dr. J. V. Higgins
"The Reliable Watch and Eye Man"
CLANTON ALABAMA

C. Reese Mullins, Agent,

IF YOU WANT A LIFE INSURance Policy, a Fire Insurance Policy, an Oliver Typewriter or Sewing Machine. Old Machines taken in Exchange; Machine Oil, Crates and Supplies.

Well! Well! well!

And Plumbing Too, of the Most Approved Systsm.

I am now prepared to drill wells for those who wish my services in this particular; or if you have any plumbing to do, give the work to me. I assure satisfaction in every particular.

I employ none but the BEST tools and materials; I am "home folks" and am always on hand should anything go wrong. Let me figure with you on your next plumbing job; I can save you money and give you excellent service.

J. EDWARD DRIVER

NOTICE! NOTICE!

Bankrupt Sale

¶The entire stock of Mc D. Ruffin, consisting of high grade groceries, enamelware, stationery etc., sold at bankrupt Court at about 50c on the dollar and purchased by W. B. Rubenstein, who will close it out at the old stand, below actual wholesale cost in the next two weeks. This is your chance now before it is all gone. The doors are open now for business.

¶This is no "fake" sale. We mean business. We want your confidence, as we are going to remain in your town in the dry-goods business, in the new building recently completed by Tipton Mullins, We are at your service for a square deal always.

¶This sale should appeal strongly to the country merchant and they should make haste to see us.

W. B. Rubenstein

Enjoyable Affair.

Last Wednesday afternoon Mrs. E. Hopkins delightfully entertained the Forty-two Club at her hospitable home. Dominoes was, of course, the game most indulged in during the afternoon. At the conclusion of the games delicious refreshments were served in the most dainty manner and all those present went to their respective homes pronouncing Mrs. Hopkins an ideal hostess and an entertainer of rare ability.

Card of Thanks.

Please permit me through your columns to return my sincere thanks to my neighbors for their thoughtfulness and assistance durind the illness of my wife. I pray God's blessing upon one and all.
Respectfully, F. A. ELLISON.

WANTED—A man to travel in Chilton County for the Watkins Medical Company. For information apply at Press office.
5-22-2t.

Miss Winnie Reynolds returned home Tuesday afternoon from Montevallo, where for the past session she has been attending the Alabama Girls' Industrial School.

Freckled Girls

It is an absolute fact, that one 50 cent jar of WILSON'S FRECKLE CREAM will either remove your freckles or cause them to fade and that two jars will even in the most severe cases completely remove them. We are willing to personally guarantee this and to return your money without argument if your complexion is not fully restored to its natural beauty. WILSON'S FRECKLE CREAM is fragrant and absolutely harmless. It will not make hair grow but will positively remove TAN, PIMPLES and FRECKLES. Come in today and try it. The jars are large and results absolutely certain. Sent by mail if desired. Price 50c. Money refunded if not PERFECTLY SATISFACTORY. WILSON'S FRECKLE CREAM CO. Pay cash for it. Alred Drug Company.

BUTTERICK FASHIONS
SUMMER 1913



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"Butterick Fashions"

Summer's Newest Styles

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It is up to the police to make safe blowing unsafe.

If New York can't find a new sensation it stirs up an old one.

Eggs are 3 cents per dozen in China, and no china eggs at that.

Why not expand the anti-noise crusade so as to include the checkerboard suit?

At the same time, don't wait for your neighbor to swat the flies. Get busy yourself.

A New York woman lost $440 which she carried in her stocking. How, is not explained.

No sooner are we through with the coal man than the ice man becomes our daily horror.

A new street dress for women has side pockets in the skirt which can be found by a man.

Milwaukee paper headline says a horse was bitten on the north side by a bulldog. Figure it out.

A Welsh rarebit was employed to put out a fire, being impressed into service as a nail, perhaps.

Experts tell us how to achieve a ripe old age, when what one wants is to retain one's verdant youth.

Not from an artist's brush, but woman's hat, do we get the full force of spring's variegated beauty.

In Paris a hotel is to be opened without servants. One excellent way in which to get rid of tipping.

It is said that Cleopatra danced the tango and the turkey trot. Now let's see, what became of Cleopatra?

Chances for the small boy to become president some day are far better in Mexico than in Uncle Sam's domain.

Some women have taken to wearing watches on their ankles while others are merely retaining their common sense.

A Boston man writes: "If I had a million dollars, I would go home and kiss my wife." His wife's kisses must come high.

The season approaches when many will leave comfortable homes and hie away to some mosquito infested watering place.

Still, it seems like taking an unfair advantage of a hard working microbe when a human being saturates himself with onions.

You may think when you buy lamb chops you get the butcher's goat, but when his bill comes in you realize that he gets yours.

The owner of a stubborn auto chopped it up and sold the junk. The same amount of energy might have moved the car.

A Chicago barber gives a fresh egg with every shave. Now if that action is in lieu of conversation our approbation is manifest.

That business man who was arrested and jailed for being too full, was dealt with in a natural way. His friend bailed him out.

Western man who thought he saw snakes while on a spree and ran into a train and was seriously injured. Must have been rattled.

The New York Sun says the only place where a person can live cheaply is Utopia. And it is not on the map.

Eastern police who arrested cheese dealers for selling over ripe product, claim to have strong evidence against those arrested. Strange!

The price of artificial ice, it is announced, will go up next summer. It must be the artificial ponds were not on the job during the winter.

One statistician estimates that there are 10,000,000 tunes in existence, but the composers of modern musical comedies do not seem to know of more than two or three.

Somebody remarks that the guitar may be a musical instrument but it was never known to pay any dividends. Still, its notes of hand are usually accepted at full value.

A soiled greenback is restored to its original pristine glory by washing and ironing at the cost of 1-10 cent. But the average man worries not at all whether his greenbacks be dirty.

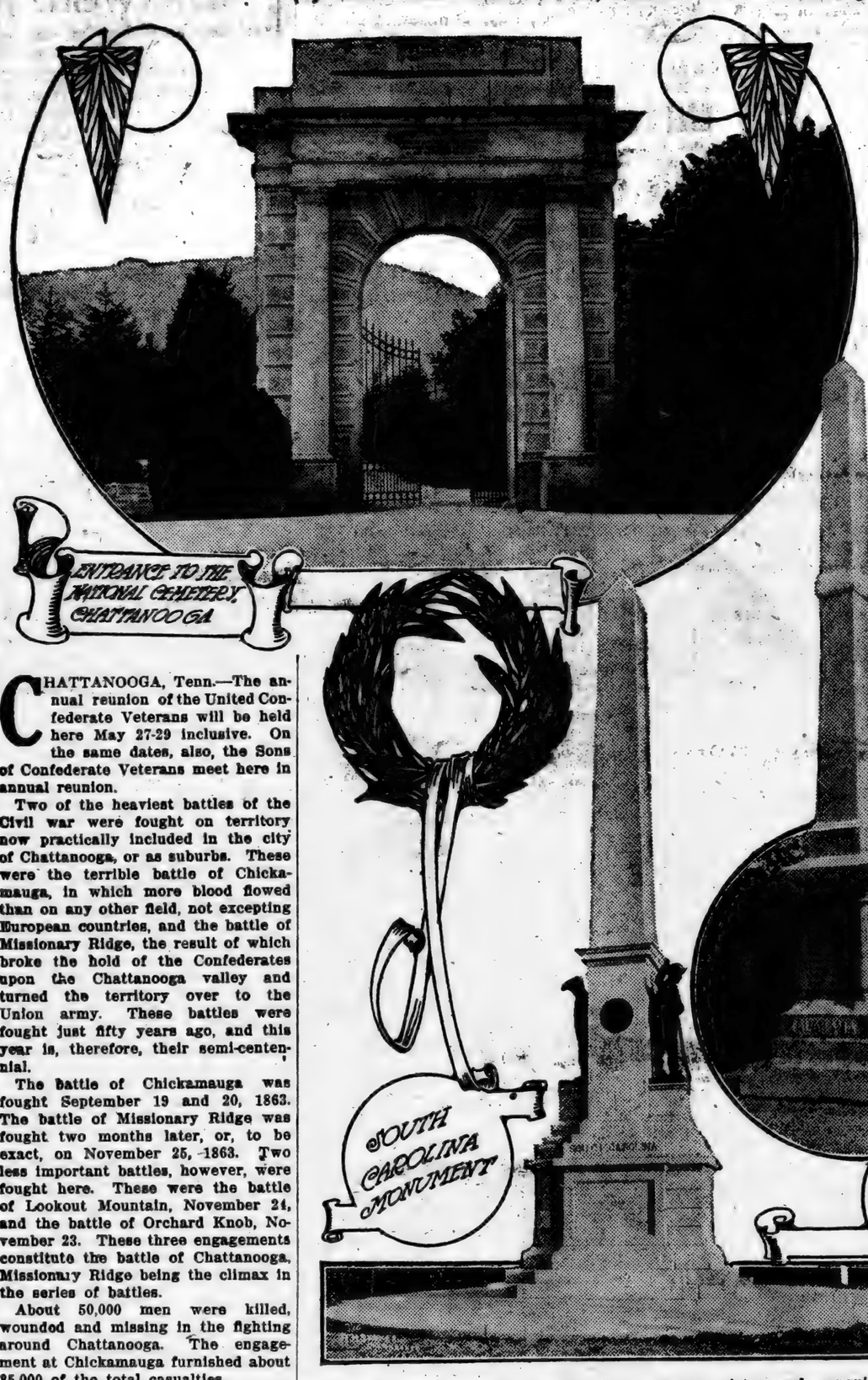
Fashion book says that women of America like tight gowns. Well, a tight gown does seem to be a little full when it encloses a fat woman.

According to an insurance statistician, it costs $15,000 to kill a man. Oh, well, the poor have no show in this country. We can't afford it!

A Los Angeles judge just granted a wife a divorce because her husband spanked her. Probably he should have used a club and have been given a fine for assault and battery.

South's Veterans to Meet on Famous Battlefields

(By CAPT. JAMES JOLK SMARTT, Historian of the Chattanooga-Chickamauga National Park Commission.)



ENTRANCE TO THE NATIONAL CEMETERY, CHATTANOOGA



KENTUCKY MONUMENT



MARYLAND MONUMENT



GEORGIA MONUMENT

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.—The annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans will be held here May 27-29 inclusive. On the same dates, also, the Sons of Confederate Veterans meet here in annual reunion.

Two of the heaviest battles of the Civil war were fought on territory now practically included in the city of Chattanooga, or as suburbs. These were the terrible battle of Chickamauga, in which more blood flowed than on any other field, not excepting European countries, and the battle of Missionary Ridge, the result of which broke the hold of the Confederates upon the Chattanooga valley and turned the territory over to the Union army. These battles were fought just fifty years ago, and this year is, therefore, their semi-centennial.

The battle of Chickamauga was fought September 19 and 20, 1863. The battle of Missionary Ridge was fought two months later, or, to be exact, on November 25, 1863. Two less important battles, however, were fought here. These were the battle of Lookout Mountain, November 24, and the battle of Orchard Knob, November 23. These three engagements constitute the battle of Chattanooga, Missionary Ridge being the climax in the series of battles.

About 50,000 men were killed, wounded and missing in the fighting around Chattanooga. The engagement at Chickamauga furnished about 35,000 of the total casualties.

To commemorate and memorialize these battlefields, the national government and states have spent large sums of money. There are about 2,000 memorials of all kinds and descriptions on the battlefields here. These memorials consist of marble and bronze monuments, mounted cannon, historical tablets, distance tablets, and observation towers.

The government has converted Chickamauga into a national military park. It contains about 6,500 acres of land, and this will be largely increased in the near future through additional purchases. Fort Oglethorpe, a brigade army post, the largest in the United States, has been established at Chickamauga park, and is now occupied by the Eleventh cavalry. The roads in Chickamauga park have been preserved in practically the same topographical form as they were before the great battle. The government, however, has covered all of them with macadam, giving the tourist a continuous journey of about 110 miles over the government boulevards and battlefield roads.

The federal government has erected on these fields nine handsome granite monuments to regular troops, and twenty-three shell monuments. It has also erected five iron and steel observation towers seventy feet high. Wilder's observation tower is 85 feet high. There have been placed on these fields 700 historical tablets, and 860 distance and locality tablets.

The northern states have spent a large amount of money on the Chattanooga battlefields, New York leading in the total expenditure. That state has spent about $100,000 for a considerable group of monuments scattered over the fields. The most imposing New York monument is on Lookout Mountain in Point Park.

Ohio has a group of monuments here that cost about $130,000, including the expense of markers and tablets. The states of Pennsylvania, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin are liberally represented by monuments, as are a number of other northern states.

The southern states have spent a great deal of money here also in erecting monuments, tablets and markers. Tennessee has four monuments and forty-seven markers at Chickamauga. South Carolina has one monument and ten markers at Chickamauga. Alabama has authorized the expenditure of $25,000 for a monument on the same field. Florida appropriated $15,000 for a monument at Chickamauga. This monument, with the imposing memorial erected by the Ladies' Memorial Association of Alabama, will be dedicated during the May reunion. One of the handsomest monuments on the field of Chickamauga is the Georgia monument, erected at a cost of $25,000. The sentimental inscription on this monument is as follows: "To the lasting memory of all her sons who fought on this field—those who fought and lived and those who fought and died, those who gave much and those who gave all, Georgia erects this monument."

Kentucky has a beautiful monument at Chickamauga bearing the following inscription: "Erected to her sons who fought and fell. As we are united in life and they united in death, let one mountain perpetuate their deeds, and one people, forgetful of all appetites, forever hold in grateful remembrance all the glories of that terrible conflict which made all men free and retained every star on the nation's flag."

South Carolina has a handsome monument at Chickamauga on which the following inscription appears: "To her faithful sons at Chickamauga, South Carolina erects this monument to commemorate the valor they proved, and the lives they gave, on this great battlefield."

Maryland has erected a monument at Chickamauga to both blue and gray. The inscription on this monument is as follows: "The proud heritage bequeathed to worthy sons of illustrious sires arose, Phoenix-like, from the fierce fraternal strife, redeemed and regenerated, and now and forever, victor and vanquished are indissolubly united, knowing but one God, one country, one destiny."

The battle of Chickamauga had, according to men who gave the subject careful and painstaking study, the highest percentage of loss known to wars, for two days' fighting. The armies threw themselves upon each other with a fury that is probably not exceeded in the history of wars. The battle, beginning in earnest on Saturday, September 19, lasted until Sunday evening about dusk, when Gen. George H. Thomas withdrew his forces from Snodgrass hill and abandoned the field to the Confederates. There was an intercession of the fighting, of course, Saturday night, because of darkness, but hostilities were resumed early Sunday morning. The two armies fought back and forth over the field all of Sunday, strewing the ground with the dead and wounded and setting high water mark for casualties. The loss in this battle will never be known, but the most careful estimates place the number of dead, wounded and missing at about 35,000, or about one-third of the number engaged. Some commands lost as high as 70 per cent. of their men.

After this battle the federal forces began strengthening their fortifications around Chattanooga. The Confederates moved nearer to the city and also fortified their position, throwing their lines in front of the city from the river above to the river below. The two armies occupied practically the same positions for two months. Hostilities were resumed actively with a movement by the federals, on November 23, against Orchard Knob. General Grant had reached Chattanooga a month earlier and assumed command of the army. His plan of campaign was to surprise the Confederates at the north end of Missionary Ridge by sending General Sherman against that potision, and carry the ridge, which was held by the Confederates, to the railroad tunnel before it could be occupied by a stronger force. General Hooker was kept in Lookout Valley to guard against a movement from the Confederate left. General Thomas was to move the Army of the Cumberland to the left, connect with Sherman if he reached the tunnel on Missionary Ridge, and then sweep southward, driving the Confederates up the valley, and out of reach of their base of supplies at Chickamauga, Tenn.

The Union movement against Orchard Knob was made for the purpose of verifying a report that General Grant had received that the Confederates were retreating. It was a successful movement, and that eminence fell into the hands of the Federals, becoming General Grant's headquarters during the remainder of the campaign.

Next day the battle of Lookout Mountain was fought. This engagement took place on a bench of Lookout Mountain, below the summit, and is known as the "battle above the clouds." The Confederates were driven from their position. During this battle a cloud swept over the mountain, enveloping the contending regiments.

The battle of Missionary Ridge was fought November 25. During the night of November 24 all of General Bragg's troops were withdrawn from Lookout Mountain and the Chattanooga Valley and massed on Missionary Ridge. About 4 o'clock on the evening of November 25 a general advance on Missionary Ridge was ordered from General Grant's headquarters. One of the most imposing spectacles of the Chattanooga campaign was witnessed here. The Union soldiers were advanced across a level plain for a mile in plain view from the crest of the ridge, and ordered to capture and hold the Confederate rifle pits at the base. The fighting on the slopes of this ridge was among the hardest of the Civil war. The Confederates were driven from the ridge. This victory left the Union army in undisputed possession of the Chattanooga valley. The Confederates retreated into Georgia.

These military operations, from beginning to end, extended over a wide scope of territory. A circle drawn around Chattanooga to cover the ground over which the armies contended desperately for the mastery, would be about thirty miles in diameter, or fifteen miles in all directions from the center of the city. There was, of course, much fighting, of the skirmish character, while the Federal army was advancing from Middle Tennessee on Chattanooga. After the battles around Chattanooga, when the Confederates were retreating south to Atlanta, there was almost continuous fighting, some of the engagements amounting to pitched battles. Among these was the bloody engagement at Kennesaw Mountain.

The national government and the state governments are uniting in the work of reclaiming, beautifying and adorning these fields. While a great deal of progress has been made, the work is by no means completed. It has been suggested a number of times by responsible persons that in time the national government should erect a colossal arch at Chattanooga as a memorial to both armies, and a testimonial to American valor. The erection of such a memorial is one of the future possibilities.

Daughters of Confederacy.

Although less than twenty years old the United Daughters of the Confederacy has become one of the most important women's organizations of the world. It now has over 1,200 chapters, representing almost every state in the Union. There are 23 states having divisions numbering at least three chapters. The total membership now approximates 80,000, and it is rapidly increasing, as there have been prizes offered the different chapters for additional members. There are strong bonds of unity between southern women, and in whatever state they settle they are uniting to form new chapters and to make their organization more powerful each day.

Gift for Sick Child.

A gift which brings happiness to a sick child is a paper doll given in this way: Send the doll, a small-jointed doll, for which you can make crape paper dresses, with one dress, and a note to the sick child, saying that every day, or every third day, or every week, as you please, the morning mail will bring an addition to the doll's wardrobe.

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HAD SAILORS, BUT NO SHIPS

Why Officers of the Confederate Navy Were Put in Command of the Shore Batteries.

Stephen R. Mallory was made secretary of the Confederate States navy, and the department was organized as other cabinet departments were, but we had no ships. There were plenty of officers, but only a few vessels. So it fell to the duty of naval officers to command batteries, and the first were on the Potomac river.

While both armies were preparing for the contest that commenced with the battle of Bull Run, or Manassas, the Confederates erected a line of batteries on the Potomac which entirely blockaded Washington, and that so completely that even their gunboats had to sneak by at night. The most effective of these batteries was that commanded by Capt. W. F. Lynch of the Confederate States navy, at Aquia Creek. To take this battery the enemy planned an expedition of four gunboats, with a regiment of men to land and hold the works. On June 29, 1861, the United States gunboats Pensacola, ten guns; the Anacosta, Resolute and Freeborn, two guns each, under command of Captain Ward of the United States navy, opened fire upon this battery, which was returned briskly. The fight lasted two hours, when Ward retired with no loss on either side. On June 1, Ward renewed the fight, this time for five hours, expending about 600 shot and shell, when again he was forced to retire with a loss of five men and the Freeborn so badly damaged that it had to go to Washington navy yard for repairs. There were no casualties on the Confederate side, though the works and the officers and men's quarters were badly wrecked. Captain Ward, in reporting the engagement to the United States navy department, said: "I was surprised at the heroic persistency with which Capt. W. F. Lynch, formerly of our navy, who commanded at Aquia Creek during my several attacks, held his post, glass in hand, on the ramparts, against all the urgency of his men to quit a post made desperately hazardous by the shot and shell falling thickly and exploding about him."

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"A jury was gathered in the street, he said, and shut up in a room, after a brief trial, and when an hour had gone by a mob burst in and unceremoniously demanded what the verdict was.

"'Not guilty,' said the foreman.

"'That won't do!' said the leader of the mob fiercely. 'You'll have to do better than that.' And he shut the jury up again.

"In half an hour the door was opened once more.

"'Well, gents, your verdict!' said the leader.

"'Guilty,' the foreman said.

"There were hurrahs from the crowd, and the leader said:

"'Correct. You can go now. We strung him up an hour ago.'"

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How a Kansas City Young Woman Lost a Package on Street Car.

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The geometrical arrangement of the vestibule and its occupants made it necessary for the tall, wide man to wedge himself tightly, just in front of where the two young women were standing.

The trio remained in statu quo until



"There Goes My Luncheon."

the car began to arrive down town. The man was the first to alight.

As he went down the steps one of the young women uttered a small, embarassed shriek.

"Oh, look!" she told her companion, pointing after the erstwhile passenger. "There goes my luncheon," she giggled.

Sure enough, there was the neat little packet—the string hooked securely over two buttons on the read elevation to the tall man's overcoat.

"Call to him—quick," her friend urged. But the man was on his way, and the car started. And the luncheon was destined to cause a little surprise party at some other office, later on.

ERADICATING CATTLE TICK

Increased Activity Expected to Follow Revision of Quarantine Regulations.

Washington.—Increased activity in the work of eradicating the cattle tick may be expected to follow the revision of the quarantine regulations just announced by the United States Department of Agriculture. This is the opinion expressed today by President Finley of the Routhern Railway company, who said:

"The provision that cattle may be shipepd from the quarantined area under the certificate of an inspector of Bureau of Animal Industry that they have been dipped twice with an interval of from five to ten days, in an ersenical solution or otherwise treated in a manner satisfactory to the Secretary of Agriculture and under the supervision of an inspector and that they are free from infection, will greatly encourage farmers to get the ticks out of their herds. It will enable the individual farmer to benefit from his work before the locality in which he lives is entirely released from quarantine. The revised regulations indicate a desire of the Department of Agriculture to remove restrictions on the movement of cattle from the quarantined area so far as it may safely be done.

"Simultaneously with the issuance of the more liberal regulations, the department has revised the quarantine line, releasing large areas in the regions where systematic work against the tick has been carried on, and making the total area released since 1905 more than 187,000 square miles. Work against the tick is especially active in Mississippi, where at the close of the year 1912 there were 2,181 dipping vats in operation. In one county in this state there were 185 vats. Similar activity throughout the entire quarantined area would make the complete destruction of the tick only the matter of a very few years."—adv.

Bed of Mud Safe Cushion.

Newark, N. J.—Although she fell about thirty feet from a third-story window, Alene Trainer, an eighteen-months-old child, escaped without a scratch. In her descent the tot struck a ledge over a window on the first floor, and it threw her to one side into a bed of mud.

High Rollers!

Rome.—According to an official return issued by the ministry of commerce, Italians have lost $45,250,000,000 in gambling during the last 25 years.

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Quiet Men Should Wed Vivacious Women, an English Opinion, Expressed in Print.

"Does the average man prefer the demure, coy kind of girl or the bright and vivacious girl—in all probability a flirt—and which kind of a girl makes the better wife?" This is the question on which a modern girl asks opinion through a London newspaper.

"I have read in your paper many opinions on the modern girl given by young men," she writes, "but I have not found an answer to the question which countless other girls besides myself would like answered.

"It seems to me that the average man marries the coy, quiet girl, but after a few years of married life is apt to seek the society of the vivacious girl, very often at the expense of his wife's happiness."

Here are some opinions of London people:

Rev. C. H. Grundy, vicar of St. Peter's, Brockley, believes in the attraction of the opposite.

"I think the quiet man generally marries, and generally should marry, the vivacious girl," he says, "and the bright, vivacious man, on the contrary, prefers and gets on better with his opposite.

"Some of the quietest men I have known," he said, "thoroughly enjoy the vivaciousness of their wives.

"Men like contrasts. You don't want a replica of yourself. You want variety. A wife who is your double doubles your dullness.

"The best wife is the 'contrast' wife, and if you are both alike your home is dull and monotonous."

Answer to Query.

The act of uplifting the hand during the taking of an oath is so ancient that it would be futile to even attempt to say when it started. Homer attempts to say when it started. Homer mentions it as common among the Greeks of his time, and it is also found in the earliest biblical time. For instance, Abraham, the father of the Jewish people, says: "I have lifted up my hand to Jehovah," showing that even at that remote period the practice was existent. It was from the Jews, of course, that the practice found its way into christendom, where it has ever since held its place in judicial trials.

Wise Man.

Mrs. Excite—Oh, doctor, husband is in an awful way. Just as he goes to sign my checks he faints away.

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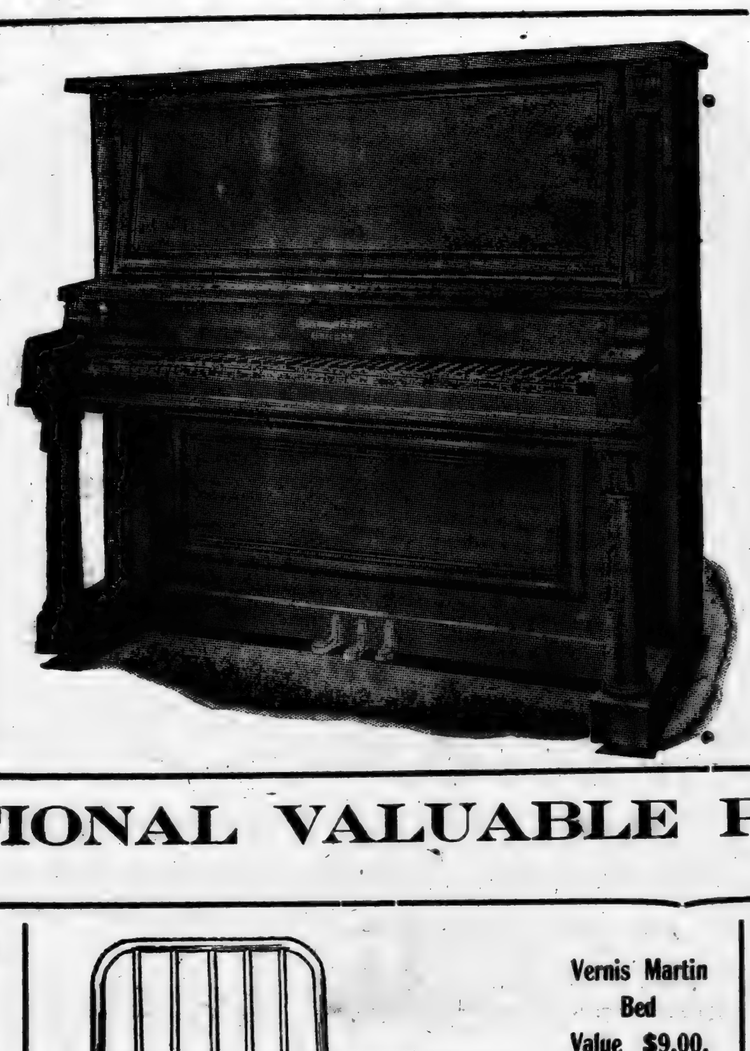
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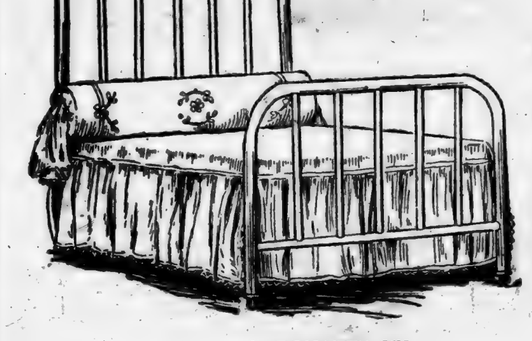
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One Ton of High Grade Chilton Grower Fertilizer

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These prizes are to be awarded at the Chilton County Fair by the Judges of the Fair.

Rules governing the contest will be published next week. Watch the papers and prepare yourselves for a contest that will pay you a handsome dividend.

Chilton Fertilizer Company

ROAD NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of all those interested in the building of the public road between Clanton and the Coosa river will be held at the Court House in Clanton on Monday night, May 26, at eight o'clock. All those interested are respectfully urged to be present. The surveyor employed to map out the road will be present and make his report and other important business will be transacted.

W. W. Fox, Chairman.

The following handsomely engraved invitations have been sent out to friends:

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant McKee request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Florence Pearl, to Mr. James Monroe Parrish, Sunday evening, June first, 1913, at nine of the clock, Clanton, Alabama.

No: Six-Sixty-Six

This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c

Cupid Asleep.

Either Dan Cupid has taken his bow and arrow and gone to parts unknown or else he has been sleeping upon his post in this vicinity for the past week or ten days—perhaps the latter; anyway, but one marriage license has been issued by the Probate Judge in the past week, that of Mr. Rudolph Smitherman to Miss Kate Maibelle Robinson of Jemison.

Please Remember,

That you ought not to forget that the Clanton Mercantile Company, in business in the Wilson building, carries the largest and most varied line of General Merchandise in this section. Bear in mind that their prices are as low as can be found and that the styles shown are entirely within the present—up-to-date strictly. Call upon us when we can serve you.

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A family doctor said recently that women come to him thinking that they have female trouble, but when he treats them for their kidneys and bladder, they soon recover. This is worth knowing, and also that Foley Kidney Pills are the best and safest medicine at such times. They are tonic in action, quick in results. They will help you. Alred Drug Co.



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Drop in at our store and get our "*Painting Points*," containing valuable suggestions on selecting color schemes for inside and outside your home.

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PIANO CONTEST CLOSES JUNE 10

A Few More Days in Which to Work For the Beautiful Piano—Last Struggle for Capital Prize Now at Its Height—Hard Work Will Win the Piano.

The Press' Great Piano Voting contest is nearing its close and as the time for the final count and awarding of the prizes approaches, the interest in the outcome is unprecedented, the whole community being stirred from center to circumference.

The young ladies realize that it is now or never—that the time has finally come for the final dash down the home stretch, and with the beautiful Obermeyer & Sons' Piano and other valuable prizes before them they are working as never before. It is no longer a catch-as-catch-can contest, but a rousing, systematic hand-to-hand battle of ballots. The contestants realize that to the victor belongs the spoils, and that each young lady lined up for the final dash is an opponent that will require some tall hustling to overcome.

The young ladies are working cautiously and playing the game with all the diplomacy of trained politicians. Friends are being organized for the grand finale, the next few working days of the contest will show as pretty a race as the people of this town have ever seen. From hints dropped along the wayside it is evident there will be some big surprises when the final count is announced. No one but the contestants themselves know how many votes one may have unvoted. There is always a possibility of "some dark horse coming under the wire ahead in the field" with a bunch of votes that have been held back. Contestants in the lead should not rest on their oars at this stage of the game in the belief that they have the race cinched. A contestant far in the rear may dump in a bunch of votes at the last sufficient to sweep aside all opposition. The piano, no doubt, will be won and lost many times in the next few days. Some of those making a seemingly poor showing now, undoubtedly, will at the last give the leaders a run for their money. These lagging ones are saying nothing but doing a lot of wood-sawing. Nothing worth having was ever gained without some effort, and a $400 piano is not to be picked up any day. This is a prize worthy of the most strenuous efforts of any young lady and the contestant who is wise will expend every ounce of her energy in scouring the country side for votes from now until the close of the contest. The one who wins the piano will be the one who marshals her forces the most effectually and who hurls every ounce of her voting strength into the arena at the final count.

YOUNG LADIES, REMEMBER that when you go home on the evening of June 10th, with a beautiful $400 Obermeyer & Sons piano tucked under her arm all your hard work and worry will be forgotten. It is an opportunity that comes but once in a lifetime. Tell these friends who have told you and promised you before the contest closes to help you that the time has now come for them to make good their promise, and that they should rally to your support in these closing days.

On Saturday 31, the ballot box will be placed in the Clanton Bank, where all candidates can deposit their votes. Each club of seven names for new subscribers can be placed in an envelope with the money for same and be sure and put your name, as candidate on the envelope, and we will give the votes and bonds you are entitled to, 12,200. We are doing this in order that the ballot may be strictly secret. Have the names and postoffice address of each subscriber on a sheet of paper. Only put one club in each envelope. All merchants coupons must be brought to this office to get extra votes.

Merchants need not be afraid of buying an over supply of coupons since we will redeem at what you paid for them, all you have left over at the close of the contest.

The bonus in effect from now until the final count on June 10th will be as follows:

For every seven new subscriptions, 8,000 extra votes, a total of 12,200 votes.

For every seven renewal subscriptions, 6,000 extra votes, a total of 9,500 votes.

For every seven back subscriptions, 4,000 extra votes, a total of 6,800 votes.

For every forty merchants coupons, 2,000 extra votes, a total of 3,000 votes.

For every three five-year new or renewal subscriptions, 25,000 extra votes, a total of 40,000 votes.

For every two twenty-year subscriptions, new or renewal 75,000 extra votes, a total of 135,000 votes

SPECIAL.

The three five year subscriptions may be for either one, two or three parties and the two 20-year subscriptions may be for either one or two parties.

COURT NEWS.

TERM CONCLUDED BY STATUTE.

Last Saturday was sentence day in the Circuit Court on which occasion Judge Pearson presented some unwelcomed presents to a number of persons who had appeared before His Honor for trial.

It is not within the province of a newspaper to criticise the sentence imposed by a trial judge, he being more intimately acquainted with the cases which are tried than any other person perhaps, except the jury and Solicitor, but it is within the province of a paper to state that in its opinion some exclusively severe sentences were imposed at the recent term. No, not excessive either, for they were just; but compared with sentences or fines imposed by juries and with sentences on other occasions it would appear to the casual observer that some of the unfortunate men received more than was coming to them.

The object of a court, as we understand it, is to do justice to all parties, defendant and plaintiff, as well as the general public, and when we see some poor unfortunate severely whipped of justice while others roam the streets in comparative security, who, if they were dealt with according to their guilt, would be languishing behind prison walls, it is calculated to make men disregard and disrespect that gentle dame who represents blinded Justice with her evenly balanced scales.

The following sentences were imposed by the trial judge:

Chas. Brown, penitentiary, two years, and six months for costs.

Jenk Gentry, hard labor ten days, and eighty eight days for costs.

Jenk Gentry hard labor ninety days, and one hundred and fifteen days for costs.

Chas. Jacobs (alias Kid Lou) penitentiary ten years.

Sterling Lyon (alias Big Gitchie) penitentiary ten years.

Tom Waters, hard labor twenty days, and fifty seven days for cost.

Henry McDade, hard labor one year, and eighty seven days for costs.

Billing Bolton, hard labor three months, and seventy four days for costs.

Sanders Ogletree, sentence suspended.

Lum Smith, hard labor thirty days, and eighty days for costs, to which was added an additional six months for punishment.

Jim Vanderslice, hard labor six months, costs all paid.

N. Wilson, hard labor five months, costs all paid.

Ernest Garner, penitentiary two years, suspended for appeal; bond $500.

Robert Bruce, penitentiary two years.

Scott Craddock, hard labor five months, and sixty seven days for costs.

Walter Knight, penitentiary ten years.

Hermie Hodgens, hard labor six months, confessed judgment for costs.

R. H. Martin, penitentiary three years, sentence suspended for appeal, bond $500.

Scrap Agee, penitentiary life, sentence suspended for appeal.

Leon Kitchen, penitentiary life, sentence suspended for appeal.

Bartley Crain, hard labor ninety days, and seventy three days for costs, to which was added six months for punishment; sentence suspended.

Clifton Crain, hard labor thirty days, and seventy four days for costs; paid.

Oliver Smith, hard labor thirty days, and seventy four days for costs; paid.

RIDERVILLE

The Dallas County High School closed Tuesday night after the rendition of the usual program. The final exercises opened Sunday morning in the High School auditorium with a sermon by Dr. James of Union Springs, which was greatly enjoyed.

Monday evening at 8 o'clock the oratorical contest took place. Each contestant acquitted themselves with unusual cleverness; the prizes being awarded to Miss Hattie Johnson and Mr. Leon Dyer.

The numbers rendered by the music class during the evening were exceptionally good. The graduating exercises were concluded Tuesday evening with a debate, "Resolved, that the right of suffrage should be given to women." The decision was rendered in favor of the negative.

Dr. Denny, president of the University of Alabama, delivered the address to the graduating class. His address was forceful and instructive, despite the fact he was suffering very much from a serious and painful accident sustained en route to Plantersville from Maplesville. The horses became frightened and ran away, throwing himself and driver out dislocating his shoulder.

Miss Willie Mae Parnell, one of Riderville's most popular young ladies, has returned from the A. G. T. I. at Montevallo.

Miss Cora Allison, the efficient stenographer of the E. E. Jackson Lumber Co., is spending several days with her parents at her home in Piedmont.

Mrs. L. G. Godwin of Cordova, after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Peeples, has gone to Selma for a month's visit.

Rev. F. M. Woods filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and evening. His sermons are always instructive and impressive, full of sweet simplicity and earnestness that so completely characterizes the life of Christ to his hearers. It is always a rare treat to hear him.

Work on tne safety vault at the court house was resumed immediately after the adjournment of court.

REV. J. TOY WILLIAMS

MISSIONARY TO CHINA. LEAVES SHORTLY FOR ORIENT.

A letter received by the Press man from Rev. J. Toy Williams, who arrived in Clanton Wednesday afternoon from Louisville, Ky., where he has for the past session been attending the Baptist Theological Seminary, states that he has applied for work in China and has been accepted by the Baptist Mission board, and that he will leave in a few days for his new field of labor.

Mr. Williams is a Chilton county boy and has forced his way through sheer determination to succeed and because of his unalterable faith in the breadth and depth of the work to which he has committed himself.

Many a young man would have despaired had he have been required to battle against such obstacles as has been encountered by Mr. Williams, but with faith in his God and a vision of the future he buckled on the whole armor and went forth to battle; and now that he has achieved success he wishes his friends and acquaintances to enjoy the fruits of his victory with him and he also wishes those whose lot in life seems to be out of harmony with the general trend to know that much, if not all, of the success to be achieved depends entirely upon individual effort such as he has put forth.

Mr. Williams will be in Clanton for several days, and will perhaps occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday night unless other arrangements have been made.

MULBERRY.

Mr. Editor:—Please give me a small space in the Press.

The farmers are very busy working their young crops. I see a great many of our people are trying the Conway plan this time, and we hope them much success.

We are glad to say that the Sunday School at this place continues to grow. I notice there were several new students on last Sunday's roll. We extend to them a hearty welcome and trust they will fall in line as the older ones, and help to bring more into the grand work of our Heavenly Father. If we could only get the necessity of a Sabbath school more deeply impressed upon the minds and hearts of the older people such a great work could be carried on. Not only impress the people of our community, but all others, where there is so little interest taken in this great cause. Although I fully believe we ought to congratulate the people of our community, both young and old, for their regular attendance; also our faithful superintendent and and Mrs. Manning for her careful instructions which she gives her class. On last Sunday the school appointed a committee of eight to make a house to house canvas to show the disinterested people that we are in earnest about having them to fall in line and all work together. We send a united prayer that this will impress upon the minds of this people that there is a great good being accomplished and they will soon come out and join us.

Now, to the young men of our community: we highly congratulate them on the interest they have taken in their debating society, which was organized only a short time ago. The subject for next Saturday night is "Resolved, that the scenes of nature are more attractive to the eye than the acts of man." Affirmative, Messrs Clifford Mullins, Marvin Davenport, [illegible]; negative, Messrs. [illegible] and Tom Mooney. After which there will be a recitation by Miss Maggie Martin and jokes by Mr. Wilbur Speer. We hope to meet a large crowd so as to encourage the young speakers, and remember that the debating society will meet every Saturday night, and there is a glad welcome for one and all.

Mr. Willie Martin and sister, Miss Maggie, will entertain their Sunday school class (Busy Workers) at their home on Friday night, June 6th. Not only to their class do they give an invitation, but to all. Will assure you they will do all they can to make every one have a pleasant time.

SALEM

The thirteenth session of the Salem Annual singing met Sunday May 25th, 1913. The meeting was called to order by former chairman, T. L. Robinson. Prayer by J. L. Jones. T. L. Robinson was then re-elected chairman and S. M. Yates, Jr., re-elected secretary.

A program committee consisting of R. A. Smith, T. L. Dennis and E. A. Norris was appointed by the chairman. The program arranged was as follows: T. L. Robinson, 20 minutes, S. M. Yates Jr. 20 minutes, T. L. Dennis 20 minutes, recess 15 minutes. A. L. Robinson, 20 minutes, R. A. Smith 20 minutes, L. T. Grant 20 minutes, J. W. Lowery 20 minutes; adjourned one and one half hours for dinner.

Called to order by chairman at 1:30 p.m. Lewis Henderson 15 minutes, H. C. Collins 15 minutes, G. W. Steele 15 minutes; recess 10 minutes. Ivey Huett 15 minutes, R. M. Robinson 15 minutes. Lee Robinson 15 minutes. The organists for the day were Misses Valie Norris, Lillian Robinson, Messrs. Lee Robinson, L. J. Grant, C. H. Robinson, and H. C. Collins.

This was among the best if not the best singing we have ever had at this place. People seem to be learning and caring more about good music. There was a very large crowd as usual. The meeting was closed by song by the chairman and prayer by E. A. Norris, to meet again same date in 1914.

S. M. YATES, JR. Sec.

FAMILY REUNION

The beautiful little brown bungalow on top of the hill was a scene of great merriment last Sunday, when Mrs. Elias Hopkins was honored by having a family reunion, to wind up her week-end house party. Words are inadequate to express the scene at the dinner table, which was laden with rich and dainty edibles of every description. As soon as the menu was finished the party was found indulging in the kodak pleasures; music was greatly enjoyed until train time, when the entire party found their way to the depot to bid farewell to several of the departing guests. Each one assured Mrs. Hopkins of a lovely time and deemed her an admirable entertainer. Among the visitors were:

Mrs. D. L. Williams and daughter, Miss Marjorie, of Bessemer, Ala., Dr. S. B. Hopkins, of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Denson and little daughter of Boyles, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hopkins and Master Chas. E., of Birmingham, Dr. and Mrs. P. I. Hopkins and little daughter, of this city.

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Chicks MORE Chicks

ILL be ready for custom hatching by March 15th, next, at the following prices, which should prove attractive to those who wish fine Spring chicks.

50 Eggs	$1.00
75 "	1.50
150 "	2:75
Capacity	3,000 Eggs

Twin Oak Poultry Plant

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Prof. Nyde W. Henson, graduate of Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn., and Prof. Felton Collier, graduate of the University of Alabama, will give a course adapted strictly to the certificate work of Teachers.

Begins June 5th, 1913. Closes July 18th, 1913.

Tuition is $6 for the term.

Board can be had in private homes for $12.50 per month.

For further information address,

PROF. NYDE W. HENSON,
Cuba, Alabama.

SUMMER REVIEW SCHOOL

We, the undersigned, are going to run a Summer School at Clanton, Ala., beginning June 9th and continuing six weeks. Courses will be given in all required on the State Teachers' Examination, also courses for those who have failed to make their respective grades in the schools of the county. Board can be had in the best homes of Clanton for $12 to $15 per month. Tuition for the term will be $6.

Those interested please call on or address either of the following:

J. J. MOKENS,
Principal Clanton High School.
H. L. FOSHEE,
Asst. Principal Thorsby Institute.

The Sinking of the Great Titanic

WAS as nothing compared with the severe strain under which the farmers of this section were compelled to go.

On the great steamer it lasted but a few hours at best; with our people the terrific strain extended itself over wecks.

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Stood by you in the time of shower just as the gallant Carpathia stood by the Titanic in the hour of her distress. Now we want you to stand by us--Turn about is fair play.

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When we say we have the best selected stock of DRY-GOODS, SHOES, HATS, HOUSE-HOLD FURNISHINGS, GROCERIES, FEED-STUFFS and general supplies at the most reasonable prices, we are prepared to make this statement good in all respects.

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VETERANS TO MEET ON BATTLEFIELD

Big Reunion of Survivors of Civil War at Gettysburg on July 1.

40,000 EXPECTED TO ATTEND

Men Who Wore the Blue and Gray to Again Gather on Ground Made Memorable by Historic Conflict.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

WASHINGTON. — During the first four days of July the battlefield of Gettysburg, Pa., will again be the scene of a meeting of the Blue and the Gray, but this time they will meet in amity and affection. A half-century will have passed since last these men of two great American armies met on this northern field. Then they were face to face in deadly conflict, for the issue, it was well understood to both contending forces, was the success of the southern cause, or the beginning of its defeat, to be followed by the restoration of the Union as it had been before the first shot was fired at Fort Sumter.

The United States government and the government of nearly every state in the Union have combined to make the Gettysburg reunion of the soldiers of the north and south one of the great peace events of the century. The state of Pennsylvania some time ago appointed a "Fiftieth Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg commission" to make preparations for the four days' reunion, at which Pennsylvania as a state was to act as host to the veterans of the war between the states and to the thousands of visitors who would follow their march to the field of battle, and appropriated $150,000 for the purpose of entertaining the veterans.

40,000 Veterans Expected.

It is expected that 40,000 veterans of the war, not all of them, however, survivors of the Gettysburg battle, will be found encamped upon the field when reveille sounds on the morning of July 1. It will be a different reveille than that which the fife and drum corps of the two great armies sounded fifty years ago. The call to awakening will be a call to a peaceful celebration while the call to the awakening in July, 1863, was a call of armies to conflict and, to thousands of men, a call to death.

For years the veterans have been looking forward to this reunion. It is probable that there will be present many thousands of survivors of the battle. The United States government under an act of congress has appropriated money for the preparation of the camps and for the messing of the soldier visitors. The average age of the men engaged in the Civil war was only eighteen years, but fifty years have passed since these soldier boys fought at Gettysburg, and so if the computation of age was a true one the average years of the veterans who will meet in Pennsylvania in July will be about sixty-eight years. Many of them, of course, will be much older and a good many of them, men who entered at ages ranging from fourteen to seventeen years, will be younger, but all will be old men as the world views age.

Many of the states of the Union, north as well as south, have made appropriations to send their veterans to the Gettysburg reunion and to pay all other expenses. The battle of Gettysburg is recognized as the turning point of the war between the states. It has been called time and again one of the decisive battles of the world. Generally it is recognized that Gettysburg decided the great conflict, helped in the decision probably by the fall of Vicksburg on the Mississippi, which took place virtually at the moment that the conflict on the Pennsylvania field was decided in favor of the northern arms.

The preparations which the government is making to care for the veterans at Gettysburg are interesting. They have been under the charge of James B. Aleshire, quartermaster general of the United States army, and Henry G. Sharpe, commissary general of the United States army. Two years ago last March 14,000 regular troops were gathered in camp at Texas. The health of the soldiers throughout the Texas encampment was almost perfect, made so by the plans which had been carefully laid to see that perfect sanitation was maintained. The United States army was taught a lesson by the Spanish war, when lack of proper sanitary precautions and unpreparedness in other ways cost the government the lives of more men than were sacrificed to the bullets of the Spaniard.

The estimates of the commissary and quartermaster authorities are based upon an attendance of 40,000 veterans. It probably will cost the government about $360,000 to act in part as host to the survivors of the battle and other veterans who attend the Gettysburg reunion.

Big Task to Feed Men.

The survivors of the war from the north and south who will be present, being old men, must be cared for in a way which would not have been necessary fifty years ago. The messing of the veterans will require 400 army rations, a great field bakery, 40,000 mess kits, 800 cooks, 800 kitchen police and 100 waiters. This messing personnel will be required to be in camp for at least seven days, and many of them for a longer period, for the purpose of installing the field bakery, the field ranges and in dismantling, cleaning, packing and storing material after the encampment is over.

The old soldiers are to be supplied with fresh meat directly from refrigerator cars drawn upon the field. They will be given fresh vegetables and special bread with the best coffee and tea which the market affords. For them it will not be a case of hardtack, bootleg and poor bacon.

The Battle of Gettysburg commission of the state of Pennsylvania has a large sum of money at its disposal for the entertainment of the visiting veterans, and the thousands of persons who will accompany them. Hospitality is to mark the days. Fifty years ago Pennsylvania aided in the work of repelling the visitors from the south. In early July next the same state will have its arms wide open in welcome to the men wearing the gray. Entertainments of various kinds will be offered the visiting veterans, but it is pretty well understood that their deep interest in revisiting the scenes where they fought, Little Round Top, Oak Ridge, Cemetery Hill, Culp's Hill, Rock Creek, the Stone Wall and other places will hold them largely to the pleasures and to the sadnesses of personal reminiscences. Arm in arm with the Union soldiers the Confederate soldiers will retramp the battleground. They will look over the field of Pickett's desperate charge. They will retrace the marching steps of Longstreet's corps. They will go to the place where Meade had his headquarters and to the place from which Lee directed his southern forces in battle.

Pennsylvania is going to make a great celebration of peace of this fiftieth anniversary of what probably was the decisive battle of the war, although it was fought nearly two years before the war ended. Other states will help Pennsylvania in its work, and from every section of the country, north, east, south and west, the veterans will assemble, most of them probably to see for the last time in life the field upon which they were willing to die for the sake of their respective causes.

The veterans will not be directly encamped in the Gettysburg park, which is dotted with monuments to the various commands which took part in the fight and which is laid out in approved park fashion, with fine drives and beautifully kept lawns. There will be two camps, known as No. 1 and No. 2. No. 1 will cover 149 acres and No. 2 will cover 44 acres. The layouts of these camps are based on the use of conical tents, each of which will, without crowding, accommodate eight persons. Inasmuch as accommodations are to be furnished for 40,000 visitors 5,000 tents will be required to give quarters to the visiting hosts.

Visitors to Be Cared For.

Every possible care is to be taken of the visitors. The sanitary arrangements which have been made are said to be the best that are possible and they are the result of careful study by medical officers of the service. All the experience of the past has been drawn upon to make it certain that the health of the veterans will be conserved while they are in camp.

With so many thousands of old soldiers in attendance, and taking into consideration the probability that the weather will be warm, it is expected that there will be sickness, but the United States government and the state of Pennsylvania are preparing for a hospital service which shall be adequate to any contingency. There will be hospital corps detachments present ready to render first aid to the injured, and there will be many field hospitals with surgeons in attendance, where the sick can receive instant attendance.

It is said that this contemplated reunion has induced more interest among the old soldiers of the north and the south than any event which has happened since the day that the war closed. There is today at Gettysburg a great national park, in which is included a cemetery where thousands of soldier dead are buried. The United States government and the legislature of Pennsylvania worked together to make a park of the battlefield and to mark accurately every point in it which has historic interest. When one goes to the field he can tell just where this brigade or that brigade was engaged, just where this charge or that charge was made and just where the desperate defenses of positions were maintained until the tide of battle brought either victory or defeat to one of the immediate commands engaged.

It was in 1895 that congress established a national park at Gettysburg and gave the secretary of war authority to name a commission "to superintend the opening of additional roads, mark the boundaries, ascertain and definitely mark the lines of battle of troops engaged, to acquire lands which were occupied by infantry, cavalry and artillery, and such other adjacent lands as the secretary of war may deem necessary to preserve the important topographical features of the battlefield."

When the Union and the Confederate veterans reach Gettysburg on June 30 next they will find on the scene of the old conflict between five and six hundred memorials raised in commemoration of the deeds of their commands on the great fields of the Pennsylvania battlefield. There are, moreover, 1,000 markers placed to designate historic spots. There are great towers built upon the field by the government so that bird's-eye views can be obtained of the entire scene of the battle. Fine roads have been constructed and everywhere attention has been paid to every detail of the least importance to getting from the history of one of the greatest battles ever known to warfare.

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"Certainly. Didn't you say you had dropped in for a flying visit?"

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My little brother William had been staying up rather late and went to bed without saying his prayers. Mother said to him: 'Why, Willie, I'm surprised at you! You haven't said your prayers.' 'Aw, gee!' he answered. 'What's the use of waking the Lord up at this hour of the night?'"—Chicago Journal.

Easy Bargain.

Having tried unsuccessfully various highly recommended recipes for dislodging selfish passengers from coveted seats, the woman who swung from a strap in front of the sandy man tried talking at him to her husband. As a peroration to her harangue, she said impressively:

"If you, James, should ever be pigish enough to sit down while there was a woman in the car left standing, I would never speak to you again as long as I live."

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METHODS OF TREE PLANTING

Many People Make Serious Mistakes of Simply Sticking Roots in Bundle in Deep Hole.

(By W. R. GILBERT.)

To my mind there is not half enough attention paid to the way trees are put into the hole when planting. Some people think that because trees have roots they should grow nearly on top of every ditch in the country.

For ten years I planted trees yearly. Half the trees I planted the first year failed because I didn't know how to plant properly. I said to myself there was something wrong somewhere, either in the trees or in my want of knowing how to plant.

I experimented a couple of years and found out the 'secret of my failure.' Half of the young trees are nearly useless for planting on account of the ways they are pulled at the nurseries.

Some men, when they go pulling trees in the nurseries pull away just as though they were pulling turnips in a hurry, slapping the roots together and throwing them away as if they were no more than rotten limbs.

Young trees, to my mind, should be handled as carefully as eggs. They



Fine Example of Good Roads and Beautiful Trees.

should be dug out of the ground and not pulled.

When the roots are strained in the pulling they grow the first year badly and then die away. I examined the roots of a dozen young trees; there were two strained and I cut the roots short in two more, for experiment's sake.

The ones that were not strained grew healthy from the start and are growing well. The ones that were strained grew nearly right the first year and died the second year, and the ones that I cut a little of the roots off lived in "decline."

The roots, when planting, should be spread out evenly in a broad hole, not deep, the roots just barely covered. Where some, or most people, perhaps, make the mistake is in sticking the roots in a bundle in a deep hole.

Trees planted in this fashion are bound to fail. At least it has been my experience.

Some people give the trees a pull up after planting. With this method I don't agree. There is no need of any more handling.

It is important to press the roots, secondly, say after a month, because of the air gets down alongside the stem the tree is liable to fail.

I have found always that the fall was the best time for planting. When they were put in late I had more failures.

Another thing I notice in planting is, if the young trees are any length of time pulled they are pretty sure to "go under."

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Spokane County, Washington, Will Have Million for Building and Improvement of Highways.

As a result of an energetic good roads campaign waged by Spokane citizens the last two years, Spokane county will have $919,000 for road building and improvement in 1913 and 1914. With an additional $163,000 appropriated by the legislature for state roads immediately tributary to Spokane, the total is brought to $1,082,465. The distribution calls for 90 per cent. of the amount being concentrated on continuous stretches of standard highway built from trade centers along main traveled roads which are a part of the state primary trunk highway system. In the comprehensive road program a law has been enacted providing for the development of roads in counties whose assessed valuations do not permit of extensive road work. Thus a portion of Spokane's road money will be used in building highways in other counties, thus connecting all parts of the state. Seattle and Tacoma are to take care of the western Washington and mountain counties in the same way. All state road expenditures are made by the state, under direct supervision of the state highway commissioner.

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One little four-year-old boy who doesn't live far from Central Park west, New York, has as his particular playmate a little girl of about the same age. The children frequently spend their evenings together, and the other morning the girl came to the fence and called him.

"Alton," she cried, "come out and play."

Alton's mother heard the call and said to him:

"Tell her you can't come over just now because you have to take a bath."

So Alton went to the front window.

"Elizabeth," he called, "I can't come over now."

Then he turned back to his mother and added:

"I don't fink the rest of it need be saided."

Ringing a Change.

"Goin' to move again this year?" asked the office pest.

"Nope. Can't afford to."

"What cha goin' to do, then?"

"Well," said O'Beetle, "we've made arrangements to have new street numbers put on the houses on our block."—Judge.

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"I don't like to attack a fat man."

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Some people never seem to learn that the impossible is impossible.

AT LEAST GOT RID OF IT

Defendant Had Not Strictly Obeyed Court's Order, but Neither Was He in Contempt.

Murray L. Pennell, a defendant in the Indianapolis dynamiting case, caused a little diversion in court proceedings while under cross-examination. Pennell had been vigorously chewing gum while on the stand.

"If you'll take your gum out of your mouth we'll get along faster—we wouldn't be wasting so much time," said United States Attorney Miller.

"Yes, take your chewing gum out of your mouth," commanded Judge Anderson.

Pennell sat in the witness chair apparently not making any effort to obey the order of the court.

"What, don't you hear the order?" asked Miller, after there had been silence in the courtroom for fully a minute and Pennell had made no visible movement.

"I swallowed it," mumbled Pennell.

Court proceedings were suspended, while Judge Anderson spun around twice in his swivel chair and hemmed vigorously.

Loss an Illusion.

James C. McReynolds, who investigated the tobacco trust for the government, thereby bringing on a lot of things, says that just after he started practicing law in a small town down in Tennessee, a few years ago, stout hillsman came into his office one day and announced that he desired to sue a neighbor for $10,000 damages.

"Two years ago," he stated, "he called me a hippopotamus."

"Two years ago!" echoed McReynolds. "Why didn't you sue him sooner?"

"Well, suh," said the injured party, "until that there circus come through here last week I thought all the time he was paying me a compliment."—Saturday Evening Post.

Their Message.

The evening callers were chatting with their hosts when there came a patter of little feet along the hall.

"Hush," whispered the hostess, raising her hand; "the children are coming with the good-night message. It always gives me a feeling of reverence to hear them. They are so much nearer to heaven than we, and they speak from the fullness of their little hearts never so freely as when the dark has come. Listen!"

There was a moment's pause, and then the message came in a shrill whisper: "Mamma," it ran, "Willie found a cockroach in the tub."

City Grass Is Different.

A remarkably interesting fact was brought to light by Lord Redesdale before the advisory committee of the King Edward memorial fund for London, which was discussing the laying out of Shadwell market site as a pleasure garden. It was curious, he said, that grass brought from the country withered away in London, on the other hand, grass from London grown seeds flourished. That is a striking example of what scientists call adaptation to environment.—London Globe.

Good Seat.

Madge—Did you have a good seat at the opera?

Marjorie—Lovely! We were near enough to one of the boxes to hear every word the society people said.—Judge.

Cynicism.

"Say, ma, what is a cynic?"

"A cynic, my son, is a man who doesn't believe that singers always have colds."

Kept In Suspense.

Scene—one of the piers at Southampton. A group of boys playing in dangerous proximity to the edge. Suddenly an old salt, who has been a fidgety onlooker of their gambols, leaves his favorite post and proceeds soundly to cuff one of the lads in question.

Surprised by his actions several interrogated the old tar thereon.

"Well, sur," was his reply, "it be like this. 'Tisn't as I care a hang whether they fall in or whether they don't, but it's the bloomin' uncertainty about it that I can't stand!"—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

Whistled for a Liner.

After running the whole 900-foot length of the Kronprinz Wilhelm with a heavy suitcase in each hand just as the big liner pulled out recently, a young man sank down at the end of the pier, exhausted, and gazed a moment after the ship. Then he put his fingers to his lips and whistled long and loud. The ship did not stop.

"She don't know your voice," said a sympathetic bystander.

"How independent those big ships are," soliloquized the belated one.

He had got stuck in the tubes, he said.—New York Mail.

Womanliness.

Perhaps it would not be so easy to lose "womanliness" as some people seem afraid it would be. Perhaps all the pow-wow about becoming desexed is superfluous. Weininger calls attention to the fact that while there are people who are anatomically men and psychically women, there is no such thing as a person who is anatomically woman and psychically man. However masculine her appearance, a woman's psychic qualities remain distinctively feminine. At least, Mr. Weininger says so.

Something They Hadn't Seen.

Following a baseball game, in which the Yankees came to ignominious defeat, Irvin S. Cobb, the humorist, approached Frank Chance and said:

"Would you mind if I gave your team a little surprise—a little treat?"

"Not at all," responded Chance. "It might even cheer them up."

"Well, then," continued Cobb, "call them over here and I'll show them third base."

Good Addvice.

Bill—I see a school of dueling, in which prospective duelists shoot at silhouette targets, has been opened in Paris.

Jill—Take at the silhouette a pop, and spare your brother's gore, old top.

What Then?

"I want you to go with me and look at a futurist canvas."

"Suppose we are both overcome?"

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The administration of Anodynes, Drops, Cordials, Soothing Syrups and other narcotics to children by any but a physician cannot be too strongly decried, and the druggist should not be a party to it. Children who are ill need the attention of a physician, and it is nothing less than a crime to dose them willfully with narcotics.

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W. N. U., Birmingham, No. 22-1913.

His Honor Was Safe.

Chief Justice Isaac Russell of the court of special sessions tells how he went to the city hall to call on the mayor on a rainy day, and as he was leaving the building he slipped and bumped all the way down the stone steps. A man rushed up, helped him to his feet and asked:

"Is your honor hurt?"

"No," replied the judge! "my honor remains intact, but my spine seems to be jarred."—New York Sun.

Just as Effective.

Wigg—Oh, I'm tired of life. Have you a pistol you can lend me?

Wagg—No, but I can let you have a chafing dish.—Philadelphia Record.

Reason to Be Afraid.

"I am afraid of falling in love."

"Why are you afraid; does she take domestic science?"

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Mrs. Keepup made it her private and particular business to have whatever her neighbors had, whether it was a question of chickens or diseases, so when Mrs. Gotthere complained to her one day of insomnia, Mrs. Keepup was ready for her. "I have it, too, very badly at times."

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Do you realize the fact that thousands of women are now using

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Entered at the Post Office at Clanton, Ala., as second-class mail matter, under act of Congress, March 3rd, 1879.

Hobson's visit to Clanton netted him quite a few friends who will remember him at the polls next April when a United States senator is to be chosen.

Mr. Comer's avowed intention to announce his platform at Opelika, the center of the farming section of the State, shows the good sense of the former governor and will win him new and lasting friends.

The old L. & N. had to go and do it again. The railroad commission ordered a reduction in passenger rates and the courts upheld this order, then the railroad took another appeal and proceeded to dole out to its patrons a little "rebate" coupon to be collected in case the road loses on its appeal. That will take six months or a year, perhaps; how many men will keep those rebate coupons think you? If they keep them and present them it will take months more to collect the value thereof, for there's more red-tape in the collection of an unwilling debt from a railroad than in the building of a tramway to the moon.

So, after all, in spite of the order of the courts, the L. & N. will continue to "hold up" the traveling public at a three cent rate. We "knowed" they'd do it all the time.

Mr. Theodore Roosevelt is engaged this week in a suit for damages against Mr. G. A. Newett, editor of the Ishpeming (Mich.) Iron-Age, a newspaper in which the editor accused the former president of being a drunkard and for which the former president, after denying the charge, claims the sum of ten thousand dollars damages, to soothe his wounded pride. In his testimony Tuesday before the trial court Mr. Roosevelt admitted that he drank wines and has occasionally drunk what is known as a mint-julip.

We hope, because of the dignity of the position which Mr. Roosevelt has held in the government, that he may be able to prove himself guiltless, but there is one thing certain; he will have a difficult task in convincing those who are accustomed to drink the seductive "mint-julip" that he is as absteminous as he claims to be. Admitting that while occupying the White House—the residence of the President—a mint-bed was kept up and that he occasionally indulged in one of those things which ordinary drinkers say is the most seductive and cooling of all beverages, he will be up against it to convince any large body of men that the mint bed was kept up for the White House cow. Nor, will he easily establish the fact that one who occasionally drinks a "mint-julip" willingly forgoes the pleasure they are said to afford except on "occasional" occasions. We know several professional men who are willing to swear on the stand that one who indulges in "mint-julips" or other intoxicating drink, however slightly or however "occasionally" is not a normal man, and surely if mint julips make one abnormal then they do the work which all men know whiskey will do—produce intoxication.

There are degrees of intoxication—one man may drink half a quart and carry it under his shirt without his neighbors ever discovering it; another falls a victim to less than half as much, yet both are made abnormal and are therefore more or less intoxicated.

Mr. Roosevelt may never have become beastly intoxicated, but by his own admission he has been guilty of drinking strong beverages which produce beastly intoxication; just where the limit or boundary exists cannot be determined, for as stated before, it exists in one glass with one man and in ten glasses with another—Mr. Roosevelt may be of the latter variety.

There is, of course, no politics played in this suit, nor is any intended in this article; we are merely recalling the incident to show the prominence of the man and the smallness of the damages which he claims; if not guilty he should have sued for fifty thousand, and a jury would have given him that amount as quickly as ten thousand, provided he proves himself innocent of the charge.

But, be that as it may, isn't it a sad commentary; a fearful lesson to submit to the younger generations?

The president of the greatest nation on earth in a little civil suit for damages because he was charged with being a drunkard!

What if he proves himself guiltless? Will not the stain remain and will not the lesson be dangerous? Are not the official robes of the highest office in the land dragged in the muck and mud by such a charge and such a suit?

Has Roosevelt no regard for the people who have so often honored him and does he not hesitate to publish to the world that such a charge was within the range of possibilities? But few, perhaps, would have read or known of the charge had he not instituted suit for a few paltry dollars.

Does he not blush crimson to have his name associated with such a charge even though he be innocent; is he not besmitching the dignity and grandeur of the high office to which he was elected by such transactions?

IN MEMORY

Sister Liddie Veazey was born March 24, 1839 and died February 25, 1913.

She joined the Baptist church at Poplar Springs, Coosa County, nearly thirty years ago. After moving to Chilton county she placed her membership with Mulberry church, where it remained until her death; she was a life-long faithful christian. Like Ruth, she cast her lot with the people of God in early life; lived with them, died and was buried with them. Beautiful life that bore fruit of the spirit of God. With heart weeping and rejoicing we say good bye and remember Rev. 14:13. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth."

Written by the pastor, W. H. Connell; copied by the church clerk.

MRS. MARY LEE.

Sister Mary Lee departed this life March 26, 1913, after a long and faithful life as a Christian.

Faithful and loyal to God and to her church. She joined the Baptist church in her youth and was a member of Mulberry church at the time of her death, which occured in her 58th year.

We thank God for the soldiers who fight the battle to the finish and win the eternal victory and lay down the weapons of spiritual warfare to receive a crown of life.

Written by the pastor; copied by the church clerk.

Chilton County Vital Statistics for Month of April

BIRTHS.

White males	23
White females	20
Total	43
Colored males	5
Colored females	1
Total	6
Grand total of births	49

DEATHS.

White males	4
White females	1
Total	5
Colored males	1
Colored females	0
Total	1
Grand total of deaths	6

The average birth rate for Chilton county should be 47 per month and 49 were reported. The average death rate should be 28 and 6 were reported.

Let all our doctors and mid-wives make an earnest effort to get their reports in not later than the 5th of the month and let us get our county up to the standard.

Respectfully submitted,
V. J. GRAGG,
County Health Officer.

CARD OF THANKS

Editor Clanton Press, will you please allow us space in your valuable paper to express our greatful thanks to our neighbors and friends for their heroic efforts in trying to help us save our household furniture during our late misforturne of getting our house burned and for their kind care for us, and help rendered to us in this our great time of need. May the blessings of God rest upon each and every one of them is our humble and sincere prayer.

A. C. Mims,
O. F. Scott,
Mollie Scott.

Veteran, J. W. E. Gulledge left Sunday for Chattonooga to take in the reunion of the Confederate Veterans.

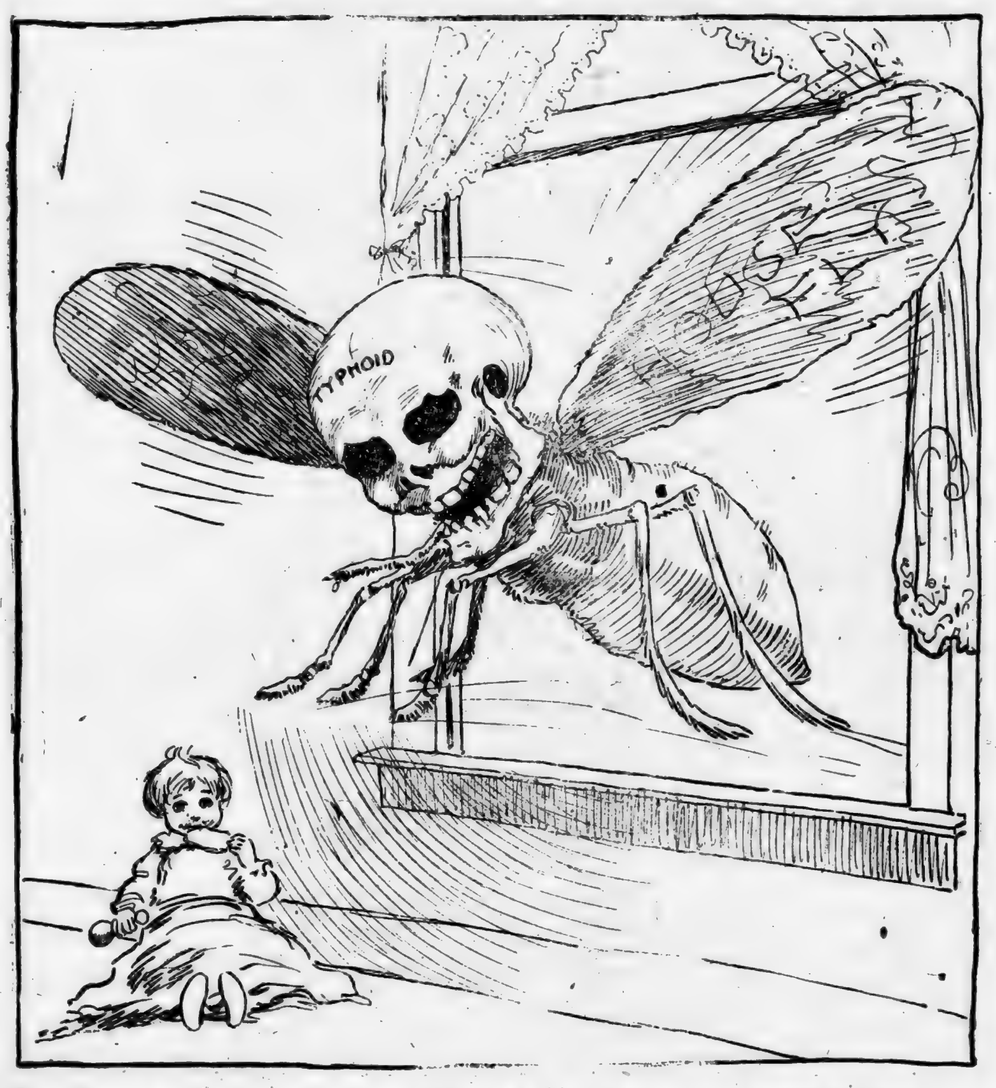
We are requested to again announce that on account of the many applications for the treatment for hookworm disease the physicians in charge will remain in Chilton county one more week, being at Jemison Thurday, Verbena Friday and in Clanton on Saturday of this week.

Freckled Girls

It is an absolute fact, that one 50 cent jar of WILSON'S FRECKLE CREAM will either remove your freckles or cause them to fade and that two jars will even in the most severe cases completely cure them. We are willing to personally guarantee this and to return your money without argument if your complexion is not fully restored to its natural beauty. WILSON'S FRECKLE CREAM is fine, fragrant and absolutely harmless. Will not make hair grow but will positively remove TAN, PIMPLES and FRECKLES. Come in today and try it. The jars are large and results absolutely certain. Sent by mail if desired. Price 50c. Mammoth jars $1.00. WILSON'S FAIR SKIN SOAP 25c. For sale by

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JEMISON, ALA.

MT. NEBO.

There will be an ice cream supper under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society of Mt. Nebo, at Fairview school house Saturday night, May 31. All are cordially invited.

Miss Pearl Durbin, Secy.

This Interests Every Women

A family doctor said recently that women come to him thinking that they have female trouble, but when he treats them for their kidneys and bladder, they soon recover. This is worth knowing, and also that Foley Kidney Pills are the best and safest medicine at such times. They are tonic in action, quick in results. They will help you. Alred Drug Co.

M. D. McQUEEN
Assistant County Surveyor and Civil Engineer.
Offices in Johnson Building
(Second Floor)
CLANTON ALABAMA

LOST—A red colored dog with white breast, white ring around neck and white spot in forehead. Answers to the name "Riley" and had on, when last seen, a collar bearing the name M. D. Smith, Prattville, Ala. I will give $5.00 to the persop returning the dog to me.
5-22-tf J. T. Allen, Cooper, Ala.

THE SEASON IS NOW WELL ADVANCED

SEEDS are springing; birds are singing, May-day will soon be here. What preparations have you made?

Let us show you the swellest line of dress goods ever. You need them.

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TRY THESE

SMOKED HERRING
FRESH CHEESE
EXTRY FINE COURSE GRITS
FRESH BEANS
" TOMATOES
IMPORTED FRENCH PEAS
UNDERWOOD'S DEVILED HAM

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Dr. S. C. Matthewe returned home from Mobile Sunday morning to spend the holidays. Dr. Mathews though not yet fullv entitled to the prefix has made such an enviable record that his friends unanimously confer it upon him.

Dr. Grady Broadhead came down from Birmingham, where he has been attending medical college, to spend the vacation period with his parents.

Dr. R M. Hayes is at home for the vacation period from the medical college at Mobile.

Everybody's taking it. Taking what? A Life and Fire Insurance Policy with C. Reese Mullins.
5-8-4t

Mr. T. Ernest Williams has been elected as secretary to the Chilton county jury commission and has entered actively upon the discharge of the duty of his office.

Mr. W. J. Armstrong, than whom no more clever a gentleman ever lived, went down to Montgomery Monday night to attend a meeting of the grievance committee of the Red Men, of which he is chairman The Grand Lodge holds its annnal meeting in the capital city this week

Mr. W. T. Callen, wife and daughter left Monday morning for Chattanooga where they will enjoy the reunion of the Confederate Veterans—the heroes of the "Storm craddled nation that fell."

The great calamity in Omaha was quickly overshadowed by the terribly disastrous floods in Ohio. Great suffering and sickness from colds and exposure resulted. L. Poole, 2217 California St., Omaha, writes: "My daughter had a very severe cough and cold but Foley's Honey and Tar Compound knocked it out in no time." Refuse substitutes- Alred Drug Co.

FOUND—A Masonic emblem, which owner can get by applying to this office and paying 25 cents for this notice.

FOR SALE—One 2-horse wagon, at a bargain of $25; one ice box or refrigerator; one male registered Jersey calf, $50. Call on or address, M. J. Barrett,
Thorsby, Ala.

Mr. Jean Wyatt and Mr. Edgar Teel of this place paid a pleasant visit to relatives and friends in Cullman, Friday last, returning Sunday. They also witnessed the Commencement exercises of the Cullman County High School.

Miss Mamie Woods of Maplesville spent several days last week in Clanton as the guest of her brother, Mr. Thos. D. Woods.

Miss Belle Northington, superintendent of the Prattville public school is visiting her sister, Mrs. McMorries.

Miss Mary Mayfield, of Stewart, Ala. is visiting Mrs. Georgie Teel this week.

The spring months often find a women tired out, with pain in back, hips and head, nervous and sleepless. Foley Kidney Pills will quickly prove their worth and value as a healer of all kidney and bladder ailments and irregularities. They are a splendid remedy for rheumatism, clearing the uric acid from the joints and system. Try them. Alred Drug Co.

Mrs. W. D. Curry of Livingston, the mother of Senator Thos. A. Curry, is in Clanton on a visit to her son.

Dr. J. M. Shelbourne, the newly elected president of Howard College, Birmingham, will be in Clanton next Sunday and will conduct services at the Baptist church. There will be special music for the occasion and the public generally is cordially invited.

A man living in Auburn, New York, had a severe attack of kidney and bladder trouble. Being a working man, not wanting to lose time, he cured himself completely by using Foley Kidney Pills. A year later he says: "It is a pleasure to report that the cure was permanent." His name is J. A. Farmer. Alred Drug Co

Miss Mamie Meroney of Montevallo returned to her home Sunday last after a very pleasant visit to Mrs. J. H. Middleton.

Mr. William Wilson came in Tuesday night from Highland Home college at which place he has been attending college the past session.

Everybody is buying them. Buying what? Singer Machines and Oliver Typewriters from C. Reese Mullins, agent. 5-8-4t

A slight cold in a child or grown person holds possibilities of a grave nature. Croup may come on suddenly, bronchistis or pneumonia may develop, severe catarrhal troubles and consumption are possible results. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound nips a cold at the outset, cures croup quickly, checks a deepseated cough, and heals inflamed membrances. Alred Drug Co.

The Clanton base ball team, who, having defeated the Cooper aggregation and the team of lady players, both by good scores feel somewhat chesty over their recent victories, and are to tackle the team of the Montgomery Advertiser Saturday afternoon on the local lot. Give the boys as much encouragement as possible; they will while awav many a warm sultry evening during the summer.

Notwithstanding the fact that almost the entire population visited the academy Tuesday night, the "Sunflower Troupe" of players staged a performance at the opera house on the same evening, and while it was not well attended, those present enjoyed every moment of the time spent with the black faced artists and their assistants. Perhaps no more versatile actors ever appeared before a Clanton audience.

C. Reese Mullins, agent for Life, Accident, Health, Fire and Tornado Insurance, Singer Machines, Oliver Typewriters and Supples.
5-8-4t

The contestants seem to be resting on their oars for the final dash to the coveted goal for the piano to be given away by the Press. While the votes are coming in slowly just now, the Press man expects to be swamped during the coming week.

Mr. Mack Wyatt arrived home from Cullman Monday morning and will remain in Clanton during the heated term casting the refulgent rays of his benign countenance upon his many friends.

Foley Kidney Pills repay your confidence in their healing and curative qualities. Any kidney or bladder disease not beyond the reach of medicine will yield to their use. Mrs. Cordelia Copeland, Ardeola, Mo., says, "I had kidney and bladder trouble for over a year and 5 bottles of Foley Kidney Pills cured me." It is the same story from every one who uses them. All say, "they cured me." Alred Drug Co.

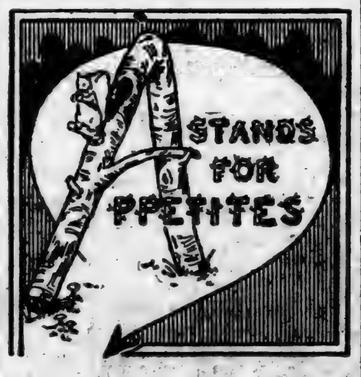
GOOD ROADS MEETING

ADJOURNED TO MONDAY NIGHT.

The citizens meeting scheduled for last Monday night at the court house did not materialize because of counter attractions at the academy. A few of the citizens interested in the building of a road to Coosa river gathered but not a sufficient number to transact business, hence it was decided to adjourn till nextMonday night at eight o'clock when it is hoped that every one interested in the building of the proposed road will be present and lend their aid and to make suggestions.

The engineer, Mr. McQueen will be present and will make his report. Do not make any other engagement but be sure to attend the GOOD ROADS meeting.

W. W. Fox, Chairman
B. M. Roberts, Secretary.



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WANTED—I want a million Spring chickens and am willing to pay for them at the best figures obtainable. I also want something like a billion dozen fresh eggs and am prepared to give the tip-top notch for every dozen brought me.
5-22 tf T. G. Taylor.

CLANTON HIGH SCHOOL

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES ENJOYABLE.

Clanton has witnessed some extremely interesting and entertaining closing exercises conducted by the teachers and pupils of the academy and not one word would, or could be said to reflect upon former occasions, but, to say that the exercises just brought to a finish have been the most successful of all, is but stating a truth plainly.

From the initial service at the Methodist church Sunday morning, when Rev. Mr. Webster, of Montgomery, occupied the pulpit, to the closing scene Thursday night, when Miss Sartor's music class gave a recital, there was not the least particle of friction, and no cloud of any kind to mar the pleasure of the successive entertainments furnished.

The pupils all acquitted themselves with credit and reflected the ability and painstaking care of their respective teachers.

The music Sunday morning at the Methodist church was fine, as was also the sermon of Dr. Webster, both of which were enjoyed by a large congregation.

The exercises Monday afternoon by the pupils of Miss Gross' grade and those in the evening by the classes of Misses Williams and Stallworth deserve especial mention, for they reflected much credit upon these three instructresses; however, space precludes the mention of any part of the closing exercises.

Of course Captain Hobson drew a tremendous audience at the court house Wednesday night, all of whom were enthusiastic in their praises of the hero of the Merrimac. Captain Hobson added new laurels to his already great reputation as a speaker and entertainer, and he attracted to himself many new friends by his visit to Chilton's capital city.

Miss Elna Sartor's music class recital Thursday evening was the closing of the school session for the present term, and, like all the other exercises, attracted a large and appreciative audience who thoroughly enjoyed every moment of the time spent with the young musicians and their faithful instructress.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Cupid took on new life this week and accomplished a little more work than the week previous as will be evidenced by the following marriage licenses which were issued:--- Mr. E. M. Martin to Miss Onzell Reynolds, Mr. Frank Lochart to Miss Nettie Baker, Mr. C. A. Page to Miss Irene Jones.

The newe comes by grape vine that there are several other marriages on tapis which are to be celebrated within the near future. We are not, however, authorized to give out the names of the high contracting parties.

WANTED—A man to travel in Chilton County for the Watkins Medical Company: For information apply at Press office.
5-22-2t.

Notice of Application For Pardon or Parole.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Governor of Alabama for the pardon or parole of James Vanderslice, who was convicted at the Spring term 1913, in the Circuit Court of Chilton county, for the offense of an assault and battery.

Mr. F. W. Denty has been suffering considerably for the past several days as a result of a fall sustained some months ago. Mr. Denty stepped on a banana peel carelessly and thoughtlessly thrown upon the sidewalk and was thrown with much force to the pavement. When will people learn that it is not only indecent but almost criminal to scatter banana peels upon the sidewalks? Isn't there a law against such practices? If not there should be.

Mr. Cecil E. Harris left Monday evening for Jacksonville, Alabama to attend the summer session of the State Normal College at that place.

Mr. Ernest Hopkins of Birmingham has been in Clanton for the past several days undergoing treatment for a throat affection.

Mr. Guy H. Roberts returned Wednesday morning from Spring Hill, Tenn., where he has been attending college.

Judge Deason and Messrs. H. T. Pipes and Barney Roberts were just preparing Wednesday morning to go over to Maplesville in an auto to meet Captain Hobson and escort him to Clanton when a telegram was received announcing that he would come to Clanton direct from Athens where he made an address Tuesday night.

Mr. Royal Roper of Montgomery spent several days in Clanton this week with parents and friends.

Please Remember

That you ought not to forget that the Clanton Mercantile Company, in business in the Wilson building, carries the largest and most varied line of General Merchandise in this section. Bear in mind that their prices are as low as can be found and that the styles shown are entirely within the present—up-to-date strictly. Call upon us wheu we can serve you.
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Mr. W. W. Fox of the Fox Real Estate and Insurance Company went up to Birmingham Monday on business, returning in the afternoon

Mr. J. E. Robinson, Jr. left Tuesday morning for Montgomery to take in the Grand Lodge meeting of the Red Men of which he is a prominent member.

The Press Comprny has recently puachased a handsome engine for the purpose of manipulating its plant and ween installed will be able to turn out work in a fraction of a giffy.

PLAYGROUND NORMAL WORK

A New Course at Chautauqua, New York, Planned and Operated by the School of Physical Education.

A new feature of the outdoor life at Chautauqua, New York, will be of interest to parents and children, as well as to progressive teachers. For several years there has been developing a plan to establish here a playground for the children, with such equipment and superintendence as would make it the equal of any in the country. This year the realization of previous hopes is at hand. A new ground will be laid out in a grove above the boys' and girls' club houses so as to utilize the natural advantages of the place as afforded by a stream that flows through a ravine and the shade of great trees which make the spot ideal for such purposes.

For games on grass an adjacent field will give splendid opportunity and the hope is to have a model playground in every respect.

Physical equipment and pedagogical plans are taking shape so as to make this both an actual playground for Chautauqua children and a demonstration and normal training opportunity for teachers.

The management of this playground is to rest with the School of Physical Education, which has developed the gymnastic and athletic activities of Chautauqua to their present excellence. Dr. Jay W. Seaver, director of the school, is personally interested in making this new development not only minister to the outdoor life of the young at Chautauqua, but also serve as a model school that shall have an influence in advancing the playground interests all over the country. To this end he has planned a Normal Course in Playground Management and instruction, in the School of Physical Education.

The directors of the playground will be Prof. Alpha Brumage of Lexington, Va., Military Institute and Miss Bessie L. Park of the University of Texas. Their work will be supplemented by Dr. Seaver and by Dr. A. H. Sharpe of Cornell University, well known football coach and physical director. Several special teachers will assist in the care of the children and the guidance of their activities.

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J. EDWARD DRIVER

NOTICE! NOTICE!
Bankrupt Sale

¶The entire stock of Mc D. Ruffin, consisting of high grade groceries, enamelware, stationery etc., sold at bankrupt Court at about 50c on the dollar and purchased by W. B. Rubenstein, who will close it out at the old stand, below actual wholesale cost in the next two weeks. This is your chance now before it is all gone. The doors are open now for business.

¶This is no "fake" sale. We mean business. We want your confidence, as we are going to remain in your town in the dry-goods business, in the new building recently completed by Tipton Mullins, We are at your service for a square deal always.

¶This sale should appeal strongly to the country merchant and they should make haste to see us.

W. B. Rubenstein

Legal Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Probate Court.

As directed in a commission dated 17th day of May, 1913, issued to the undersigned by the Hon. E. B. Deason, Judge of Probate of said county, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, on the 30th day of June, 1913, between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. at the Court House in Chilton county, the following described property, to-wit:

The n 1-2 of the sw 1-4 of Section 29; the se 1-4 of the se 1-4 of Section 30, (less three acres in said se 1-4 of se 1-4 on which is located Walnut Creek church and burial ground.) Also e 1-2 of sw 1-4 of se 1-4 of Section 30 and the ne 1-4 of ne 1-4 of Section 31, all lying and being in Township 22, Range 15. Also the following parcel or tract of land lying and being situated in the Town of Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama, east of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad in said town, to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of the lot west of Seventh street and north of Fourth avenue and known as the Birmingham Cotton Oil Company lot, said lot having been conveyed to said Birmingham Cotton Oil Company by deed of record from Lettie Maddox; thence from said point of beginning, in a westerly direction to the right-of-way of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad; thence in a northerly direction along the line of said right-of-way, ninety feet to the south line of the lands belonging to the estate of Samuel Adams, deceased; thence in an easterly direction along said south line of the said Adams estate, one hundred and twenty-two feet to the west line of said Seventh street; thence in a southerly direction along the west line of said Seventh street, eight feet to the point of beginning, all of said property lying and being in Chilton county, Alabama, and known as the J. L. and Lettie Maddox estate, which said property is to be sold under the order of the Probate Court for the purpose of division and partition between the several joint owners thereof, viz.: James W. Maddox, John J. Maddox, Charlotte Wyatt, Lula Edwards, Ida Thompson, Jadie Maddox, Letitia Mims, Bertha Maddox, J. B. Downs, Dena Maddox and Dorcas Maddox.

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Nowadays it's impossible to tell whether it's ignorance or simplified spelling.

Still, there are aviators who insist that aeroplanes do not need to be made any safer.

Many a daughter who can turkey trot all night in a ball room shies at a dish rag in the kitchen.

Anyway, the man who is in church on Sunday morning is not endangering anybody by joy riding.

The Boston police have started on an anti-hatpin crusade. The women meditate a sharp resistance.

Chicago girl dropped three stories and is unhurt. As a boy, if we told that many, we got badly mauled.

Harvard law students plan to give legal advice free to the poor. Why add to the tribulations of said poor?

There is one personage at least whom we can depend on for the uplift of women. That's the elevator boy.

The old-fashioned woman who used to put fresh straw under the parlor carpet every spring—where is she?

A French savant says that what women want is sun and air. But most of them want a few other things as well.

To make sure that he'll be comfortable after death, a Perth Amboy man is making his own coffin. It is quartered oak, asbestos lined and has three casters. Why for the asbestos?

An eastern author, it is said, makes a good income by raising mushrooms in the basement of his house. This shall not tempt us, however, to make any remarks concerning "best cellars."

A San Francisco physician testified that he held back a bill because he feared if he presented it his patient would die of heart failure. The patient showed his ingratitude by dying anyhow.

That preacher's wife who objected to his limiting her to eight matches a day will remind many men that in some houses the protest on match extravagance comes from the other side of the house.

In Boston a man has left a will in which he states a spinster daughter of forty summers must wed and have children in order to receive $300,000,000. Boston always was noted for its joking propensities.

One man in the west, according to report, is trying to invent some apparatus for buttoning women's waists up the back in lieu of calling upon poor hubby to perform the duty. Why not use a carpet stretcher?

A Milwaukee physical director in the schools has said the corset is a menace to girls' health and that they are slowly but surely being eliminated. Here's hoping he "stays" with the proposition until the end.

Being the husband of a temperamental woman of a certain sort might be classified as an extra hazardous occupation.

The customs court has decided that a soused herring is a herring. Which should convince all wives that their soused husbands are still men.

French engineer has figured out what he terms a feasible plan for reaching the moon. Better cross the Atlantic ocean in a balloon first.

There is one drawback. If everybody cleans up his premises the fly swatting will not be half so good. Indeed, there might be no flies at all.

A New York physical culture expert declares that nervousness will soon be a thing of the past. Still, each league city can not be sure of winning the pennant.

Despite the fact that baseball is the national game a fat man can get more benefit from 15 minutes of hop, skip and jump than from a whole afternoon on the grand stand.

If living in a flat is degenerating enough to prompt people to draw exhibit pictures, what is riding in street cars?

Blind man of London trims hedge better than seeing companions. The feat appeals strongly to self-shavers of normal vision.

The office boy will often be missing for the next few months. His list of excuses are prepared and there is no apparent valid reason for not accepting them.

DREADED WEEVIL MAKES APPEARANCE

THIS TIME IN COTTON FIELDS OF THE SOUTHWESTERN PART OF THE STATE

NO ALARM NEED BE FELT

State Agent Moss Advises Immediate Picking of the Parasite — Will Prove Effectual.

Montgomery.—Already reports of the appearance of the boll weevil in cotton fields in the western and southwestern part of the state have been received by B. L. Moss, state agent of the farm demonstration work.

"No alarm need be felt on the appearance of the weevil at this time, however," said Mr. Moss. "This is the usual time for the weevils to come out of winter quarters and attack the buds of the young cotton, and their appearance should be the signal for an immediate and vigorous attack upon them.

"Weevils will be found subsisting upon the tender buds of the young cotton, waiting for the squares to appear. No one thing is more effective at this season in holding the weevil in check and making profitable cotton crops possible than the careful, systematic picking of these early weevils. When it is remembered that the offspring of a single pair of weevils will by fall amount to over 12,000,000, the importance of destroying the first that appear is apparent.

"The best time to find the weevil in the buds of the young cotton is in the early morning. A fine way to get them is to offer the hoe hands and children a cent or half a cent for all they catch and bring in. It is surprising how many will be destroyed in this way. This practice is being followed with fine results in Mississippi and Louisiana, and nine farmers out of ten who are making cotton at a profit under weevil conditions believe that it is one of the very best things that can be done to hold the weevil in check.

"When the young squares begin to appear the weevils will begin to puncture them, and it is important that these punctured squares be carefully picked and destroyed.

"Picking the weevils that appear early in the season and the punctured squares until the latter part of July, and clean, careful cultivation, will go far toward making cotton crops despite the weevil.

"It must be borne in mind that meeting the weevil successfully is largely a problem of good farming, and the man who is a good farmer in every sense of the word need have no fear of the weevil putting him out of business."

KELLER BEGINS TOUR JUNE 2

State Highway Engineer to Map Out System of Trunk Roads.

Montgomery.—State Highway Engineer W. S. Keller has practically completed arrangements for his automobile tour of the state for the purpose of mapping out a system of trunk roads. His trip will begin at Mobile on Monday, June 2, and will probably last several weeks, ending in North Alabama.

Mr. Keller's plans include a tour of the entire state, though he will probably spend more time in North Alabama than in any other section.

Mr. Keller will go from Montgomery to Birmingham, and thence to various cities in North Alabama. These cities include Florence, the Decaturs, Cullman, Huntsville, Scottsboro, Gadsden, Anniston and other places.

GIVE LIST OF REPRESENTATIVES

Text Book Commission Requires Submission of Names of All Agents.

Montgomery.—In accordance with the rules adopted by the state text book commission, a list of the accredited representatives of the various text book publishing houses has been filed with the commission. Under the rules this list includes all agents, attorneys, or other persons receiving compensation with the adoption of the text books.

MANLY MADE PRESIDENT

Seventeenth Annual Convention of Association Ends.

Montgomery.—At the final session of the seventeenth annual convention of the Alabama Fire Underwriters' association held at Jackson's Lake, R. F. Manley, of Birmingham, was elected president to serve during the ensuing year. Russell Ladd, of Mobile, was elected vice-president, and M. M. Sweatt, of Montgomery, secretary and treasurer.

Federal Court at Dothan

Montgomery.—An order has been issued by Judge Thomas G. Jones that the June term of the United States district court of the Southern division of the Middle district of Alabama, which was to have been held at Dothan June 1, be adjourned until June 16. At this time the docket will be opened with Judge William B. Shephard, of Florida, presiding in the absence of Judge Jones, who is ill. Court will be in session at Dothan several weeks, both criminal and civil dockets being heard.

COMMEMORATE CANAL OPENING

Governor Issues Proclamation Approving Mobile Celebration.

Montgomery.—Hearty approval of the plan of the Southern Commercial congress to hold a celebration in Mobile next fall in commemoration of the opening of the Panama canal was given by Governor O'Neal in a proclamation which he issued calling upon the people of the state to co-operate in making the movement a success and in assisting the citizens of Mobile in receiving as guests the representatives of other states and of foreign nations.

The governor calls attention in the proclamation to the fact that the canal exists primarily through the efforts of the late Senator John Tyler Morgan.

"The event which this celebration will mark," he declares, "is one whose importance to this state cannot be over-estimated."

The proclamation is as follows:

"The Southern Commercial congress having selected Mobile as the proper place at which to hold the celebration commemorating the opening of the Panama canal, the opportunity is presented to the state of Alabama to receive as guests representatives of her sister states and foreign nations. The event which this celebration will mark is one whose importance to this state cannot be overestimated, and is the culmination of many years of hope and effort. That the canal exists is principally due to the untiring efforts of John Tyler Morgan, who for many years represented the state of Alabama in the United States Senate with the most distinguished ability. In extending to Alabama this opportunity the Southern Commercial congress proposes that this event shall be a tribute of all the people to the memory of John Tyler Morgan, and their participation therein shall be evidenced in an honor roll of the Morgan memorial celebration of the Panama canal opening, to be preserved in the archives of the state as an evidence of the universal regard in which his great and distinguished services to his country is held. To this worthy cause I lend hearty approval and urge upon the people of the state to give it their aid.

"In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the state to be affixed at Montgomery, this the twenty-first (21) day of May, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirteen."

UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT

Eighty-Second Annual Commencement Busy Period.

University.—The commencement exercises of the University of Alabama extending through a period of four days, May 25-28, were perhaps the greatest since 1906, when the university celebrated its seventy-fifth anniversary. Commencement visitors were provided with entertainment practically every hour throughout the four days.

The baccalaureate sermon, delivered on May 25, was preached by the Reverend James H. McCoy, D.D., L.L. D., of Birmingham, bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, South. The oration before the society of the alumni on May 27, was delivered by ex-Congressman Sidney J. Bowie, of Birmingham. Chancellor James H. Kirkland, L.L. D., D. C. L., of Vanderbilt university, was the speaker on commencement day May 28. In addition to the regular program of adresses, entertainments and athletic contests, there were the usual number of social functions given by student and town organizations. Besides the larger affairs there were a number of class reunions and the like for smaller groups.

FEDERAL GRAND JURY ADJOURNS

Report of Findings Made to Judge Jones.

Montgomery.—Report of the grand jury of the present term of the United States district court, which has been in session in Montgomery several weeks was submitted to Judge Thomas G. Jones after that body had completed its work.

The grand jury, since empanelment several weeks ago, has been continuously in session. The law docket of the court, which was adjourned by Judge Jones a few days ago, will be taken up some time next month, when both civil and criminal cases will be heard. Judge W. I. Grubb, of Birmingham, will preside.

WILL INVESTIGATE PELLAGRA

Commission to Make Probe of Cause in Alabama.

Montgomery.—Alabama will be the field of scientific activities during August or September for the Thompson-McFaden pellagra commission of the United States in the search of the cause of the mysterious disease.

Dr. J. F. Siler, captain in the medical corps of the United States army will spend a month in Alabama and says it will be either August or September.

Co. F Mustered Out of Service.

Montgomery.—Owing to inefficiency and lack of care of property, Adjutant General Joseph B. Scully has mustered out of the service of the Alabama National Guard Company F, Second infantry, at Tuscaloosa. At the recent inspection of this company the organization was found to be inefficient.

The adjutant general has ordered an election to be called in Company A, Fourth infantry, Montgomery, to fill the vacancy created by the removal of First Lieut. A. E. Carlson.

WANT TO CHANGE CURRENCY SYSTEM

THE CURRENCY COMMITTEE IS WEIGHING MANY BILLS TO REFORM FINANCES.

EXPERTS TO AGREE ON PLAN

Improbable That Effort Will Be Made at Present Session to Reform Banking Laws.

Washington.—In addition to conducting hearings and digesting the answers to questions which are to be propounded to bankers and financial experts the senate banking and currency committee will discuss numerous bill proposed to reform the financial system of the country before it presents a measure to the senate.

Chairman Owen and many other members of the committee are engaged in drawing up bills designed to alter the currency system and it will be necessary for the committee to consider all of them before it settles upon a measure that it can support. It is regarded as improbable that an effort will be made at the present session to reform the banking laws, but attention will be focused on the need for more elastic currency and for mobilization of reserves so that they can be utilized quickly in case of financial stress.

Republican leaders are convinced there is little likelihood of radical legislation on currency subjects.

They do not believe serious effort will be made to provide for guarantee of bank deposits and they hope some sort of central association will be provided.

The subcommittee authorized to settle upon a list of questions to bankers met, but did not complete its task. Dr. A. Piatt Andrew, former assistant secretary of the treasury and one of the experts of the monetary commission, sat with the committeemen and offered suggestions for questions. A final draft will be laid by the subcommittee by Chairman Owen, who also will draw up a letter to accompany the list.

TWO KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Steam Pipe of Stewart Blows Out During Test.

San Diego, Cal.—Richard Curtis Smith, oiler, and H. F. Bock, chief machinist's mate, are dead and Alma Miller, oiler, who risked his life in an attempt to save Bock, is in a dying condition as the result of an explosion on the United States torpedo boat destroyer Stewart.

The accident occurred 28 miles off port during a speed test, when a steam pipe in the engine room blew out. The engines were turning 200 revolutions a minute and the destroyer was rushing through the water at the rate of twenty-five and a half knots an hour. The Stewart is the fastest of the flotilla.

A brother of Miller lives at Idaho Falls, Idaho. Smith's home was at Lolin, Texas, and Bock lived at Moline, Illinois. Bock had just re-enlisted.

Capt. M. G. Shonerd says the accident was one for which no one could be blamed. He made an investigation and forwarded a report to Washington.

100 Federals Killed by Rebels.

Eagle Pass.—In a battle near Sacramento in northeast Mexico, 100 federals were ambushed and killed by constitutionalists, according to reports brought here by constitutionalist leaders, who are gathering across the river from here for a general military conference. Carveo, a former follower of Orosco, led the federals at Sacramento. This victory gave the constitutionalists possession of all towns between Catillo and Monclevn. Huerta's opponents claim also to have captured the cities of Tactatecas, Parras and San Pedro de Celonias, near Torreon.

Officials Chosen for Labor Department

Washington.—It was announced that Louis F. Post of Chicago had been selected as assistant secretary of the department of labor; Anthony Caminetti of San Francisco for commissioner general of immigration, and John O. Densmore of Polson, Mont., for solicitor of the department of labor. Louis Freeland Post is an editor, author, lawyer and lecturer, who has attained prominence by his discussions of economic questions, particularly single tax.

Flagler's Funeral Marked by Simplicity

St. Augustine, Fla.—Simplicity marked the funeral of Henry M. Flagler, when his body was laid in a mausoleum in the yard of the Flagler Memorial church. Thousands from all parts of Florida participated in the services at the church and viewed the body as it lay in state in the rotunda of the Ponce de Leon hotel, which he built. Back of the casket towered the royal palms of Folrida, on the bier lay a simple bunch of lilies. The guard of honor was made up of employees of the Florida East Coast railway.

Ambassador Arrives in England.

Queenstown.—Walter Hines Page, United States ambassador to Great Britain, parried all attempts of newspaper men to obtain an interview when he arrived here from New York. He contented himself with the remark that his constant endeavor while holding his office would be to "maintain the more than friendly" relations between the United States and the United Kingdom which had happily continued for such a long time." The American consul here went on board the Baltic and delivered a package of dispatches.

MRS. ANNIE WILSON HOWE



Mrs. Howe of Philadelphia, a sister of President Wilson, is taking the rest cure in Paris, after spending some time at the White House.

HENRY M. FLAGLER DEAD

END COMES TO BUILDER OF OVER-THE-SEA RAILROAD AT HIS HOME IN FLORIDA.

First Fortune Swept Away by Poor Investment, He Left $100,000,000 Estate.

West Palm Beach, Fla.—Henry M. Flagler, wealthy railroad builder and owner, died here.

Mr. Flagler, one of America's foremost financial giants, and known in the South as the "King of Florida."

After amassing a fortune of $50,000 in Bellevue, he went to Saginaw, Mich., and made an unsuccessful venture in the salt business, losing every dollar of his money. With the aid of money furnished by his wife's relatives, he moved to Cleveland and entered the grain business.

Henry M. Flagler was born at Canandaigua, N. Y., in 1830. Little is known of his early life, except that he was clerk in a country grocery in Orleans county, Michigan, while yet in his teens.

In 1885 Mr. Flagler paid his first visit to Florida, and became impressed with the business possibilities presented there by the railroad field, in connection with the development of winter resorts.

Entering actively into the work of turning Florida into one vast winter resort, Mr. Flagler built the Florida East Coast railroad and erected the Ponce de Leon and Alcazar hotels at a cost of $3,000,000.

His great achievement, however, was the extension of his railroad from Miami to Key West. For many years his plan was ridiculed as impracticable, and was called "Flagler's folly." The opening of this "over-seas" line is listed as one of the engineering triumphs of the age.

LANDSLIDE WRECKS TRAIN

The Train Was Swept Down Mountain Side by Avalanche.

Hinton, W. Va.—Six persons are believed to have been killed and a number injured when a Chesapeake and Ohio train was swept down a steep mountain side by a landslide.

The train, composed of an engine, three freight cars and a caboose, the latter carrying passengers, had been stopped between Sewell and Landisburg, so that debris deposited by a cloudburst, might be cleared away.

The slide that engulfed the train and sent it rolling down the mountain side in a tumbling mass of rock, earth, steel and timber, came without warning. While the crew was working to clear the track there was a terrific roar and before any one could save themselves the crash came.

Quilt Has 20,152 Patches.

Jackson, Ga.—Late in April it was reported from Senoia that there was a quilt in Coweta county containing 5,500 patches or scraps. Butts county has since been casting about endeavoring to find one with a larger number. The search is completed, and that Mrs. F. M. Allen of this city is the owner of a beautiful quilt of many colors, containing not only that many pieces, but nearly four times as many, will interest quiltmakers. The one in her possession has 20,152 pieces, each about half an inches square.

Torpedo Boat Cassin Launched.

Bath, Maine.—The United States torpedo boat destroyer Cassin, a 1,000-ton ship, took her maiden dip. Miss Helen Cassin Carusi of Washington, granddaughter of the late Rear Admiral Cassin, broke the bottle of champagne. The Cassin is a sister ship of the Conyngham, which will go overboard early in July. Her contract price was $761,500, and a maximum speed of 29 knots an hour will be required at the official trials next month. The destroyer will burn oil exclusively.

PRESIDENT GOES AFTER LOBBYISTS

STIRS CONGRESSIONALS WITH STATEMENT REGARDING LOBBY ACTIVITIES

MUCH MONEY BEING SPENT

"So Thick in Washington One Can't Throw a Brick Without Hitting One," Says President.

Washington. — President Wilson stirred congressional circles with an emphatic statement denouncing the "industrious" and "insidious" lobby in Washington attempting to create public sentiment against certain features of the Underwood tariff bill. This was accepted at the capital as referring to the unusual efforts being made against free raw wool and free sugar.

While the president was declaring it his opinion that congress should be relieved from the "intolerable burden," senators and representatives were viewing on every hand the evidence of the lobbyists which beset them, and significance was attached to a statement made by Senator Simmons, chairman of the finance committee which now has the tariff bill in hand, that, in his opinion, the lobbyists were not making any headway.

The president's declaration that the lobbyists were so thick "that one couldn't throw a brick without hitting one," revived interest in two bills recently introduced in the house and senate to regulate lobbying on pending legislation.

Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, and Representative C. B. Smith, of New York, have declared their intention to press bills they have introduced, which would restrict the work of lobbyists, require their registration and require that they be licensed to appear before any committee or to carry on a campaign for or against proposed legislation. Heavy penalties would be imposed for violations.

Democratic leaders were almost unanimous in support of the president's statement, maintaining that they are well able to handle the important pending tariff legislation and that sugar and wool will be thoroughly considered and discussed by the finance committee and democratic caucus before it is reported. No change of policy relating to either schedule has yet been determined, however, it is emphatically declared by the members of the committee.

The president issued the following statement:

"I think that the public ought to know the extraordinary exertions being made by the lobbyists in Washington to gain recognition for certain alterations of the tariff bill. Washington has seldom seen so industrious or insidious a lobby. The newspapers are being filled with paid advertisements calculated to mislead the judgment of public men not only, but also the public opinion of the country itself. There is every evidence that money without limit is being spent to sustain this lobby and to create an appearance of a pressure of public opinion antagonistic to some of the chief items of the tariff bill.

"It is of serious interest to the country that the people at large should have no lobby and be voiceless in these matters, while great bodies of astute men seek to create an artificial opinion and to overcome the interests of the public for their private profit. It is thoroughly worth the while of the people of this country to take knowledge of this matter. Only public opinion can check and destroy it.

"The government in all its branches ought to be relieved from this intolerable burden and this constant interruption to the calm progress of debate. I know that in this I am speaking for the members of the two houses, who would rejoice as much as I would to be released from this unbearable situation."

QUIET RESENTMENT ATTITUDE

Mabie Talks of Japanese Situation, Just Returned From Japan.

San Francisco.—"Quiet resentment is the attitude of Japan toward the legislative action of California," said Hamilton Wright Mabie, man of letters, journalist and lecturer, on his return to America from Japan, where he spent several months delivering a series of 80 addresses on American ideals and character.

"War talk," he continued, "is a product of the yellow journals and yellow politicians. The attitude of the substantial press and influential statesmen is completely restful and moderate."

ROBS BANK WITH UMBRELLA

Chicago Man Rakes $1,000 Through Teller's Window — Is Later Arrested.

Toledo, O.—With a heat umbrella, a man giving his name as James Evans of Chicago, robbed the Northern National bank of two rolls of bills, each containing $500. The money was abstracted from the teller's window. Pursued by bank attaches, Evans ran into the arms of a policeman.



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AMERICAN COMMISSION CLOSELY STUDYING THE SYSTEMS IN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.

SCOPE OF WORK ENLARGED

Is Important Task Whose Solution Will be of Immense Benefit to the American Farmers.

Rome, Italy.—A most important task, whose solution will be of the greatest interest to the American farmer has been undertaken by the American commission on agricultural organization, co-operation and rural credits now studying the systems at work in various countries in Europe.

During the voyage from the United States the members decided to depart from the original intention of merely investigating the systems of European rural credits, as it was considered that so narrow a subject would tend against the usefulness of the commission. The scope of the work was therefore enlarged to embrace the whole subject of co-operative effort as it touches agriculture and rural life.

The members divided into four subcommittees dealing with the subjects of finance, production, distribution and organization of agriculture and country life.

The first subcommittee has started an investigation into all forms of banking and credit affecting the agriculturists, whether co-operative or non-co-operatice, but is paying especial attention to the former, as it is desired to disseminate into the North American continent some practical principle of selfhelp. All the bankers and financiers aocompanying the commission are on this subcommittee.

Practical farming is being investigated by the second subcommittee, and it is inquiring into the European associations formed for the purpose of increasing the fertility of the soil or the quality of crops and live stock. The successful cow-testing associations of Denmark and other countries.

The third subcommittee is gathering information as to organizations handling farmer's implements with the object of eliminating undue profits by middle men or large combinations of dealers.

120 PASSENGERS ARE LOST

Steamer Nevada Strikes Mine in Gulf of Smyrna.

Smyrna.—The steamer Nevada, with 200 passengers on board, struck three mines in succession in the Gulf of Smyrna and sank. Only eighty passengers are reported saved. The mines were strewn on the coast waters by the Turks to prevent an attack by the Greek fleet during the Balkan war.

The Nevada was leaving the Gulf of Smyrna when a Russian steamer was coming in and to avoid a collision the first named vessel left the channel and entered a mine field.

The Nevada struck three mines and each exploded in quick succession. The last was followed by an explosion on the ship which imediately sank.

Of the 200 passengers on the steamer eighty were rescued by boats which put off from the French cruiser Bruix, which was anchored in the harbor.

The Nevada, though owned by a Turkish company, was flying the American flag.

One Killed, Two Shot in Feud.

Hawkinsville.—Davis Walker, a farmer, was shot and killed by Jerry Perdue near here. Perdue was shot through the thigh and W. H. Davis, a bystander, was shot in the neck, neither being wounded seriously. The killing is said to be the outcome of ill feeling over the killing of Walker's father several months ago, for which Perdue was tried and acquitted. Perdue came to Hawkinsville and surrendered. Walker is survived by a wife and four children.

Ten Verses of Bible in Schools.

Harrisburg, Pa.—Under a bill approved by Governor Tener, ten verses of the Bible must be read daily without comment in the public schools of Pennsylvania. Teachers who violate the law are subject to dismissal.

Veterans Gather in Reunion.

Chattanooga. — Incoming trains brought hundreds of veterans and visitors to the twenty-third annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, opened here. Many of those who arrived first came to attend preliminary meetings. These sessions included a welcome meeting of the Confederate Memorial association and the opening meeting of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. Chattanooga is in gala attire in honor of the momentous occasion. Bounting and flags, both federal and confederate, adorn the buildings

1,000 Italians Fall in Fight.

Chiasso, Switzerland.—The strict censorship which the Italian government has imposed on all news relating to the state of affairs in Tripoli and particularly with regard to the defeat of the Italian forces at Sidi Garba on May 16 has made it difficult to obtain exact information on the recent reverses in that territory. It has been learned, however, that the disaster at Sidi Garba was due to a well-laid plan of the Arabs. It is learned, however that over one thousand Italians were killed in battle.

CARDINAL RAMPOLLA



Cardinal Rampolla, former secretary of state to Pope Leo XIII., is one of the leaders in the college of cardinals and is mentioned as a possible successor of Pope Pius.

U. S. GOUGED ON ARMOR

COMPETITIVE BIDDING A FARCE, SAYS SECRETARY OF WAR DANIEL IN STATEMENT

Responsibility Is Placed on the Navy Department for Price Agreements Among Manufacturers.

Washington. — Responsibility for price agreements among manufacturers furnishing armor plate for American warships was placed directly upon the navy department itself by Secretary Daniels. In a statement following his announcement of his intention to submit a plan for a government armor plant the secretary declared the policy of the department in dividing plate contracts among all bidders at the lowers figure offered "makes all pretense of competitive bidding to get the lowest market price a farce that cannot possibly deceive anyone acquainted with the facts."

Mr. Daniels said he was glad the resolution for an investigation of this matter, introduced recently by Senator Ashurst, was before congress and that it only anticipated a formal statement which he proposed to prepare requesting relief from "an intolerable situation."

How contracts for armor for the new battleship Pennsylvania were let by Secretary Meyer last March was told in detail in the statement. Three steel companies submitted virtually identical bide and the contracts were divided among them.

$100,000,000 MEXICAN LOAN

Is to be Placed at 90 and Run Ten Years at 6 Per Cent.

Mexico City.—The Mexican congress gave its sanction to an agreement for a loan of $100,000,000 at six per cent. interest. The amount is to be placed at ninety and will run for ten years. It is guaranteed by 38 per cent. of the customs receipts. The Mexican National bank is named as the representative of the bankers

The debate on the loan was a long one. The minister of finance was charged with failure to take better offers which had been made. He replied that Provisional President Huerta and the other members of the Mexican cabinet had urged upon him the immediate acceptance of this loan as the other offers received necessitated more delay.

Poison Victim is Dead.

Macon.—Sanders Walker died here without regaining consciousness. Up to his last moment of consciousness the young real estate man, whose tragic mistake, taking bichlorde of mercury instead of a headache remedy is cost him his life, was calm and cheerful, comforting his grief-stricken wife and parents, and showing that the indomitable will which characterized his college days and his business life since has stood the final great test unbroken. Walker lapsed into unconsciousness before he died.

Royal Observatory Shattered by Bomb.

Edinburgh, Scotland.—A bomb exploded in the west dome of the royal observatory here. The astronomical instruments were badly deranged, but the building itself escaped serious damage. The police declare that militant suffragettes committed the outrage. Professor Ralph A. Sampson, astronomer royal of Scotland, thinks evidence found points to two women having been engaged in the outrage. He says apparently they hurt themselves. Several pounds of gunpowder were exploded.

CROP CONDITIONS VERY AUSPICIOUS

Business Sentiment in South and West Cheerful — Money Rates Are Easier.

New York.—Dun's review of trade says:

The volume of business in nearly all branches of trade and industry continues very large, but it is mostly to meet immediate needs. Confidence is sustained by the prospect of big crops, but manufacturers and merchants still pursue a conservative policy pending the termination of tariff uncertainty. Such recession in trade as exists is chiefly in the absence of new orders for future delivery.

Mercantile and industrial conditions are strengthened by the absence of large stocks and the financial situation is made more secure by the absence of excessive speculation. While cold weather has served to delay planting in some sections, crop conditions for both spring wheat and corn are, in the main, very auspicious, and cotton shows improvement. This serves to make business sentiment in the west and south very cheerful.

The iron and steel mills continue fully occupied in filling old orders, but there has been a sharp falling off in the volume of new business.

Commercial failures this week in the United States are 265 against 241 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada are 33 against 19 last year.

New York.—Bradstreet's weekly review of trade says:

It is difficult to find a keynote that will at once characterize trade trends the country over, but business continues favorable, the western situation in this respect being almost antithetical to the depression prevailing in the east. Presumably the west is buoyed by sanguine wheat crop prospects, and in that section of the country there does not appear to be much apprehension as regards unfavorable consequences from tariff revision.

"In any event, the west, northwest, southwest and far west are doing well as regards jobbing trade, and while some centers in the midle west manifest more or less conservatism, there is an obvious disposition toward optimism, future wants are being covered in a reasonably satisfactory way and the concensus of opinion is that business is moderately well ahead of last year.

Money is quite active for commercial and industrial uses, and rates are somewhat easier. Collections do not improve much, and, all in all, they do not appear to be above fair.

Stock market operations remain as for weeks; that is, dull, and the success of the New York City bond issue does not impart the feeling or new impulse that was anticipated. Business failures for the week ending May 22 were 265, which compares with 218 in the like week of 1912.

Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending May 22 aggregate 6,471,046 bushels against 5,999,613 bushels this week last year.

NEWS BREVITIES.

Washington.—Secretary Redfield of the department of commerce made public a letter from Governor Hodges of Kansas, indorsing the secretary's announced intention of investigating any reduction in wages on account of the tariff revision.

Detroit, Mich.—Reports on denominational education and on the progress of Protestant denominations toward spiritual unity were important events on the program of the Northern Baptist convention in this city.

New York.—The belief was generally expressed among members of the New York Yacht club that committees of the Royal Ulster Yacht club and the New York Yacht club had reached a satisfactory understanding regarding a series of races for the America's cup during the autumn of 1914.

Morgan City, La.—The schooner William C. May, of Philadelphia, which went ashore on Last Island, off the Louisiana shore in the Gulf of Mexico on March 16 last, was floated and proceeded to this port.

Washington.—The loss of an arm by Samuel J. Jumper, while working in the laundry of the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., where he has served three years of a five-year sentence for embezzlement of less than $200 of money order funds at Paris, Tex., caused the president to commute his sentence.

Boston.—The question of the legality of the purchase of other companies by the United Shoe Machinery company was raised by Judge Putnam in the dissolution suit brought against the company by the government.

New York.—George Rodel, the Boer heavyweight fighter, defeated "Soldier" Kearns of Brooklyn in a 10-round bout which closes the limit here.

Washington.—In a vigorous defense of the purposes of the American navy at a "North State dinner" given here in his honor, Secretary Josephus Daniels declared that "the only menace to our peace is due to the taming of anarchists in the east, the people at whose did not come to us of their own free will."

Opportunity probably knocked at your door while you were out gossiping with the neighbors.

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Spray or mop the throat with the wonderful antiseptic, DR. POSTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL. It cures in one day. Full directions with each bottle. 25c, 50c, $1.00.

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"Walls have ears."

"I should say so with all those diotagraphs hanging on them."

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"Do you believe in the saying that success is sweet?"

"Really, I never tasted it."

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Will cure your Rheumatism and all kinds of aches and pains—Neuralgia, Cramps, Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Old Sores, Burns, etc. Antiseptic Anodyne. Price 25c.—Adv.

Changed Man.

"Are you the same man who ate my mince pie last week?"

"No, mum. I'll never be th' same man again."—New York Mail.

ECZEMA ON CHILD'S FACE

R. F. D. No. 5, Lexington, Tenn.—"My little boy broke out on the face with that terrible disease, eczema, when he was just one month old, and I just thought sure it would kill him, as it killed our other baby at five months old. It would break out in pimples and scab over, and he cried day and night. I thought that there was no cure for him at all. His face would itch and burn so bad that I had to tie his little hands down so he could not scratch his face.

"We began at once to have him treated until he was seven months old, and he got worse all the time. I sent and got a box of Cuticura Ointment and one cake of Cuticura Soap. I had not used them a week until I could see a great change, and they cured him sound and well and never left a single scar." (Signed) Mrs. Lillie Sikes, Feb. 17, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston." Adv.

Valuable Beetle Now.

Not long ago a Washington scientist, an enthusiastic student of natural history, captured a fine specimen of beetle. On reaching home he, in a moment of haste, pinned the beetle to a library table with his diamond scarfpin.

When he returned to the library from his dinner, he found the captive had got loose and was flying about with the diamond pin glistening from his back.

Man and bug made a rush for the window at the same instant, says Harper's Weekly. The beetle got there first and triumphantly sailed away, barely eluding the scientist's hand. Neither bug nor pin has since been seen.

Aged Survivors of Our Wars.

I am informed by the United States pension office that the last soldier of the rebellion will die in 1955. That is the estimate made by those who make a study of vital statistics. If the last veteran survives until that date he will have lived ninety years after the surrender of Lee.

Kronk, who died a couple of years ago in New York state, was the last soldier of the War of 1812, and he lived considerably more than ninety years after peace had been signed. Bakeman, the last soldier of the Revolution, lived for eighty-six years after the peace of 1783.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

A man without an aim in life is like a dog that has no wag in his tail.

"LIKE MAGIC"

New Food Makes Wonderful Changes.

When a man has suffered from dyspepsia so many years that he can't remember when he had a natural appetite, and then hits on a way out of trouble he may be excused for saying "it acts like magic."

When it is a simple, wholesome food instead of any one of a large number of so called remedies in the form of drugs, he is more than ever likely to feel as though a sort of miracle has been performed.

A Chicago man, in the delight of restored digestion, puts it in this way: "Like magic, fittingly describes the manner in which Grape-Nuts relieved me of poor digestion, coated tongue and loss of appetite, of many years standing.

"I tried about every medicine that was recommended to me, without relief. Then I tried Grape-Nuts on the suggestion of a friend. By the time I had finished the fourth package, my stomach was all right, and for the past two months I have been eating with a relish anything set before me. That is something I had been unable to do previously for years.

"I am stronger than ever and I consider the effects of Grape-Nuts on a weak stomach as something really wonderful. It builds up the entire body as well as the brain and nerves." Name given by the Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason" and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

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The Capital Prize which will be given by

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Like the cut shown here



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Fresh Meats of All Kinds. Fish and Oysters in Season

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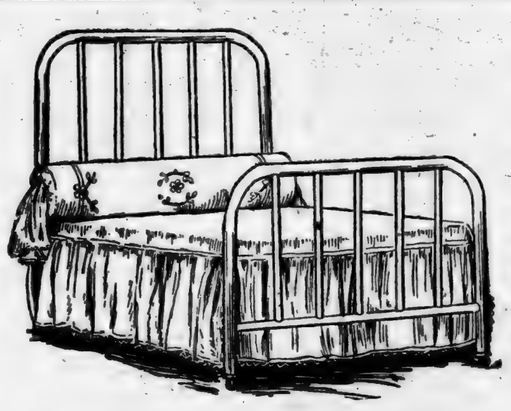
Pair of Fine Eye Glasses **Value $15.**

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DR. J. V. HIGGINS

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Vernis Martin Bed Value $9.00.

Hardware, Furniture, Paints and Oils.

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We give a 25 vote coupon with every $1.00 cash purchase.

Barrel of Roller Champion Flour **Value $8.00**

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J. M. POTTS GROCERY COMPANY

Dealers in Staple and Fancy Groceries of All Kinds

We give a 25 vote coupon wite every $1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupons.

Handsome Wadrobe or Chiffionier **value $15.00**

—DONATED BY—

W. I. Mullins

General Merchandise and Farm Supplies

We give a 25 vote coupon with every $1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupons.

Handsome Brussells Rug **Value $500.**

—DONATED BY—

W. D. SPIGENER'S CASH STORE

Dealers in Ladies Dress Goods and House Furnishings

We give a 25 vote coupon with every $1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupons.

Ladies Fine Shoes and Pair of Silk Hose **Value $600.**

—DONATED BY—

Potts & Nix Shoe Company

The Shoe and Stocking House

We give a 25 vote coupon with every $1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupons.

Two Capital Prizes

Both of equal value and importance. Either worth more than an ordinary effort.

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READ THIS.

To the farmer making the best yield of corn on any one given acre during the present crop year we will donate absolutely FREE

One Ton of High Grade Corn Grower Fertilizer

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These prizes are to be awarded at the Chilton County Fair by the Judges of the Fair.

Rules governing the contest will be published next week. Watch the papers and prepare yourselves for a contest that will pay you a handsome dividend.

Chilton Fertilizer Company

MSR. MIDDLETON'S RECITAL

FIRST OF THE ACADEMY ENTERTAINMENTS.

Friday evening the pupils of Mrs. J. H. Middleton's music class entertained their host of friends and patrons with a most versatile recital, every number of which was enjoyable and brought forth generous applause from the delighted audience.

The Press man not being a musician, is unable to give anything like a competent criticism of the entertainment, but from the large attendance and the frequent applause given the teacher and her pupils, he is willing to risk the assertion that the teacher reflected her rare ability in the training of her proteges, and that they also reflected much credit upon their teacher by the manner in which each performed the part assigned. Anyway that's the way the audience took it, and, as a usual thing, that is a fair standard by which to judge.

MISS GLENN AND CLASS VISIT SOLDIERS' HOME

On last Sunday Miss Mary Ellen Glenn and class, composed of a number of Mountain Creek Baptist church scholars, visited the Old Soldiers' Home and not only enjoyed the picnicing provided for themselves, but smiled and chatted with the old men, and thereby letting a ray of sunshine into the life of the old veterans.

Miss Glenn and her class are representative Alabama girls and know just how to be pleasant and agreeable. Chritian observance of others feelings is one of the many accomplishments Miss Glenn teaches, and this, mingling with intelligence and good moral, modest, religious training will make worthy women of all.

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LARGE AND ENTHUSIASTIC AUDIENCE.

Wednesday evening and night, May 28, was a red letter event in the history of Clanton academy, for it was on this occasion that Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson, the hero of the Merrimac, Congressman from the Sixth congressional district of Alabama, and one of the world's best known characters, addressed the pupils of the academy and their assembled friends. The address was made at the Court House, that being the largest auditorium in the town, but even then a large portion of the audience which had gathered to hear him were unable to gain entrance. Before the beginning of the address a number of very entertaining selections, both instrumental and vocal, were rendered by pupils of the academy. Miss Marguerite Chappelle also rendered a most beautiful solo, which was greeted with enthusiastic encores.

The selection rendered by little Miss Alice Stanfield also deserves especial mention as she too had to respond to a most hearty encore.

Captain Hobson was then introduced to the audience and after a few preliminary remarks announced as the general theme of his address "The Door of Opportunity." To say that he delighted his audience but faintly expresses the real facts. In eloquent and enthusiastic words he pointed out to the pupils of the academy not only the desirability of a first-class education, but the great possibilities which awaits those who persistently remain at school and college till a finished education has been secured. He showed the difference in the earning power of an educated man as compared with those who were but slightly educated or those who receive no education whatever. The figures were astounding but they are nevtheless true, for they were gleaned from the most carefully secured statistics. The father or mother who heard Captain Hobson's speech and denies his child the privilege of a finished education is deliberately condemning that child to a life of servitude, whereas by giving to the child such an education he prepares him to associate with the world's greatest minds and fits him to become a world power in the realms of thought and action.

During the speech frequent allusions were made to the farming possibilties that await the educated farmer, and the Captain had the facts and figures at his tongue's end to show that he knew whereof he talked; he convinced all his auditors that he was thoroughly acquainted with conditions, was in constant study of situations and thoroughly competent to give advice, not merely as a theorist, but as one who had studied deeply and had learned from that best of schoolmasters—experience and observation.

Strange to say, Captain Hobson touched but lightly upon the great achievements of himself; naturally a modest man he made but one or two illusions to himself, and those only to point some great lesson which he wished to impress upon the minds of the young.

His picture of the battle of El Caney, his imprisonment in Moro castle and his delight at learning that the flag with the stars was in close proximity to his jail home was beautiful in the extreme and aroused in the bosoms of all a desire to do more for our common country.

During his speech he took occasion to define some of his theories of government which had been attacked by others and to show that he is in thorough sympathy with the South and with her traditions. Among other things he stated that while he was for Woman's Suffrage he would most assuredlv vote against any such proposition should it ever arise in the senate as a national issue, that he was for state's rights first, last and all the time and would strenuously oppose any attempted encroachment upon those rights; if, however, said he, Alabama as a state—a sovereign state, desired to give woman the right to vote, it being purely a state issue, he would be willing to espouse the cause of the women and to assist with his personal work and his individual vote as a citizen to secure the franchise for them.

In the matter of votes for negro women—well, he just smiled and said it was the absurdity of silliness. He was born in Hale county, a "Black-belt county," where there are five negro women to every white woman; that he thought was a sufficient answer to this unjustifiable and extremely absurd charge, but he went further and stated that surely if we could disfranchise the negro man we could—and would also disfranchise the negro woman, and that he stood ready and waiting for the moment to arrive when he could work and vote for such a desirable end.

He then took up the charge that he was but seldom at roll call in the House, and to this charge he replied with the assertion that but few of the real workers in the House or Senate had time to answer roll calls; that he was a worker and not a drone: that not one of his constituents in the Sixth district had ever complained of his being absent from roll call because they knew he was attending to their business and had no time to lose on roll calls which were but superficial after all. He went further and stated that no one in his district objected to his being absent from roll call, because they knew his labors required him elsewhere and that his district was now prepared for the advent of the boll weevil as was no other district in the South.

He reviewed the fact that at his personal expense he had given his farmer constituents the benefit of one of the finest lecturing tours for the instruction of farmers ever undertaken in this government.

He stated that he did occasionally attend chautauquas and lectured; that he had made money in that way, but that he had made much before he was sent to Congress and that, again, his constituents were not complaining at his position on this subject because they knew they were getting their full share of the profits and that their work was not being neglected by him.

After again impressing upon the younger ones the advantage of a thorough education, what really constitutes education in its highest sense, and the things necessary to accomplish in order to be accepted as an educated person, he called attention to some things which must not be done, if one will attain to the highest mark of excellence; among those things to be avoided was, intoxicants in any form. Here Captain Hobson was at his best, for he has made a deep study of alchoholic drinks and their effects upon the body as well as the brain; here, too, he gave some most interesting statistics, showing the deleterious effects of intoxicants; the ruinous effects of alcoholic beverages of all kinds.

He did not undertake to cast reflections upon the drinker of intoxicants, but rather to advise and persuade the younger ones to avoid the ruinous effects by showing them what a dangerous thing it was, from every point of view.

All in all, Captain Hobson's speech was a magnificent effort, showed deep learning and was uttered in beautiful language, at times rising almost, if not altogether, to the realms of the sublime.

It was well received by the large audience, made a deep impression and gained for him many new friends.

Almost immediately after the speech he was compelled to leave Clanton to meet an engagement in the northern part of the state, therefore he was unable to meet many of our people, who were anxious to shake the hand of the chivalrous seaman-statesman; it is hoped, however, that he will return in the near future, so that all our people may have an opportunity to become better acquainted with this magnificent gentleman.

CLANTON WINS DOUBLE HEADER

In two games of ball between the Montgomery boys and the Clanton boys, Saturday on the local diamond, the Clanton boys were victorious in both games, winning the first game 8 to 4, and the second game 9 to 2. Batteries, first game: Clanton, Pyron and McDowell; Montgomery, Logue and Coleman. Batteries second game: Clanton, Pyron and McDowell; Montgomery, Avinger and Coleman.

The feature of the games was the pitching of Pyron, who succeeded in letting Montgomery down with five hits in both games.

BOX SCORE FIRST GAME.

Clanton	AB	R	H	E
Davis, Lf	4	1	2	0
Reynolds. Cf.	4	0	2	0
Kobinson, 1B	4	1	1	0
Wilson, 3B	4	0	0	0
H. Ramsey, S S	4	1	1	0
J. Ramsey, 2B	3	1	0	1
L. Pyron, Rf	3	2	1	0
McDowell, C	3	2	2	5
A. Pyron, P	3	0	2	0
Total	32	8	11	1

Montgomery	AB	R	H	E
Cargill, 2B	3	2	1	1
Goings, S S	3	1	0	1
Price, 1B	3	0	0	0
Coleman, C	3	0	0	0
Chester, Lf	3	0	0	0
Logue, P	3	0	0	0
Avinger, Cf	3	0	2	0
Teat, 3B	3	0	0	1
Clanton, Rf	3	1	0	0
Total	27	4	3	3

Summary: Three base hits, Cargill; two base hits, Davis, 2; L. Pyron; stolen bases, Reynolds, Robertson, 2; McDowell, Goings. Struck out, Pyron 6; Logue 3.

SECOND GAME.

Clanton	AB	R	H	E
H. Ramsey, S S	3	2	2	0
J. Ramsey, 2B	3	0	0	1
Reynolds, Cf	3	2	2	0
Robertson, 1B	3	2	3	0
McDowell, C	3	0	1	0
L. Pyron, Rf	3	0	1	0
Davis, Lf	2	0	0	0
Wilson, 3B	2	1	1	1
A. Pyron, P	2	2	2	1
Total	24	9	12	3

Montgomery	AB	R	H	E
Cargill, 2B	2	1	1	1
Goings, S S	2	0	0	1
Price, 1B	2	0	0	1
Coleman, C	2	0	0	0
Avinger, P	2	0	0	0
Faunce, Cf	2	1	1	0
Teat, 3B	1	0	0	0
Logue, Rf	1	0	0	0
Cheston	2	0	0	0
Total	16	2	2	4

Summary: Home runs, H. Ramsey; three base hits, Wilson, Faunce; two base hits, Reynolds 2; Robinson 2; A. Pyron. Struck out, Pyron 3; Avinger 2.

Mrs. L. H. S. Chappelle and Mrs. John A. Thomas were among the Clanton visitors to Montgomery Tuesday, returning in the afternoon.

MRS. HUGH FOSHEE ENTERTAINS FOR MISS RICHARDSON

One of the loveliest affairs of the early Summer was the unique porch party, at which Mrs. Hugh Foshee entertained beautifully on Friday evening for her charming niece, Miss Evelyn Richardson, of Louisiana.

The handsome home of Mrs. Foshee was decorated with a profusion of choice cut flowers, placed artistically throughout the entire lower floor, which was thrown open for the enjoyment of the young people.

The hostess, always gracious, but more so on this occasion, received her guests in a handsome gown of white crepe meteor.

Miss Richardson, the lovely honoree, was gowned in a costume of Dolly Varden swiss, with which she wore a corsage bouquet of pink carnations, enhancing her type of girlish beauty. On the porch, where Japanese lanterns, ferns and cozy corners made lovely the night; delicious punch was served by Misses Delene Hayes and Myrtle Mullins.

A very interesting feature of the evening was a contest of advertisements, which was most enjoyably entered into. Miss Delene Hayes won the ladies' prize, a beautiful hand-embroidered card case, and Mr. Barney Roberts won the gentleman's prize, a beautiful hand-painted note book.

Mrs. Renfroe Mullins, cousin of the honored guest, very graciously received for her mother, assisted by Mrs. Hugh Jones and Miss Velma White.

Late in the evening a very tempting salad and ice course was served.

Miss Richardson, by her sweet personal charm and lovable faculties, endears herself to all with whom she comes in contact, and it is hoped that her stay here will be a lengthy one.

OFF FOR FISHING

AUTOMOBILING TO FLORIDA.

Sunday morning at sunrise Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Pinckard left in their handsome touring car for Panama City, Florida, where the former will spend ten days or two weeks tempting speckled and green trout.

Mrs. Pinckard will stop over in Dothan, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Garner, and Mr. Garner will accompany Mr. Pinckard to Florida.

Now of course, none would suspect that Pinckard would for a moment stretch a fish tale out of moderate proportions, so when he returns with his recital of the number of ten pound trout he hung and landed no one must even intimate that a suspicion of doubt could possibly exist.

SIGNALLY HONORED

SHERIFF JONES RECEIVES COMMENDATION; HIGHLY COMPLIMENTED BY JUDGE.

Just previous to the adjournment of the Spring term of the Circuit court, presiding Judge, W. W. Pearson, called Sheriff Jones before the bar of the court and inquired of him how it was he succeeded in running the affairs of the county so cheaply and at the same time with such ease? He stated in his remarks that the Sheriff seemed always to have his witnesses present at the court, regardless of the distance they lived from the county seat or the shortness of the time allowed him in which to serve his paper, and that he seemed to conduct the court at half the expense incurred by such officers in other counties of the state.

Mr. Jones modestly remarked that he presumed the best reason for the promptness with which papers were served was because he always employed competent and willing men, that he gave them a fair salary for their services and expected of them in return prompt action in the matter of serving papers and bringing witnesses and jurors to court.

With reference to the cheapness with which he conducted court he stated that he presumed that was also because he had good deputies and that he kept them within the strict bounds of law as to expenses, whereas in many instances other officers were heedless of expenses.

The Judge paid Sheriff Jones quite a neat compliment and congratulated him upon having such an efficent corps of deputies.

A RARE JAIL BIRD

Threatens To Break Jail In Spite Of Sheriff's Vigilance.

Chilton county. or rather Sheriff Jones, had a rara avis in the person of L. P. Mashburn as a prisoner guest last week.

The aforesaid Mashburn blew into Clanton during the early part of the week, attaching himself to the gentleman who had contracted to remove the roots and stumps from the proposed dam road, and was, so we understand, to have charge of the work, or at least to have a responsible place with the management, but the wires brought the sad intelligence from Perry, Florida that Mr. L. P. Mashburn was too much married, and that it was the desire of the sheriff of the Florida county to view his physiogomy consequently Sheriff Jones took him in custody and notified the southern official.

During the afternoon of the day he was incarcerated, he imparted the iuformation to one of the inmates of the jail that he had broken jail in Florida and would be at liberty before the rising of the next sun, as it was an easy matter to regain liberty; he further confided to his cell-mate that, if he desired to do so, there was no reason why he too should not also be at liberty, as the hole which he proposed to bore would be large enough for a skinned elephant to crawl through.

His cell-mate did not care so much for liberty as did Mr. Mashburn, and, at a convenient moment, informed the sheriff of the conversation. That official immediately began preparations to see that Mr. Mashburn remained in the county bastile till the Florida officer arrived to take him in charge. A guard was placed over the prisoner but that did not deter him from wrecking the water system at the jail and otherwise cutting up high jinks; among other things completely submerging the lower floor of the jail. The supposition is that he desired some one to come into the cell where he was confined and he then hoped to take advantage of his activity in stopping the water leak, overpower the guard and make his escape; but, he reckoned without his hosts for once. He was placed in a cell, tightly locked and then the water leak given attention.

Mashburn caused considerable loss of sleep to the sheriff and his force but nevertheless he boarded the train manacled and was returned to Perry, Florida, where he will answer for having too many wives.

Miss Emmett Matthews is spending some time with friends in Montgomery.

McKEE-PARRISH

BEAUTIFUL HOME WEDDING.

Last Sunday night at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. J. M. Shelburne, of Birmingham, said the impressive words, which, for life, joined the hearts and destinies of Miss Pearl McKee and Mr. Jas. M. Parrish. It was one of the most beautiful home weddings that has been celebrated in this section for many days.

The bride, a stately blonde, was becomingly attired in a tan cloth coat suit with hat and accessories to match, which added charm to her already charming personality. She carried a large cluster of brides roses.

The maid of honor, Miss Blanche Tisdale, wore white embroidered voile over pink with hat to match, and in her arms clasped a large bunch of beautiful pink carnations.

Just previous to the appearance of the bride and groom, Mrs. J. O. Middleton sung "O Promise Me" in a most charming manner, after which, Miss Lurline Harper played the grandest wedding march of them all—Mendleshon's—accompanied by Miss Mary Curry on the violin, and all eyes were turned expectantly toward the rooms from which the bride and groom were expected. Scarcely had the sweet, inspiring strains of the march pealed forth e'er the groom, accompanied by Mr. Thos. D. Woods as best man, made his appearance, followed almost immediately by the bride and her maid.

The bridal party took their stand under an improvised wedding bell made of beautiful cut flowers, when the sacred words were pronounced, which made them forever man and wife

More than a hundred invited guests were present to show honor to the fortunate groom, and to bid the handsome bride God-speed in her newly assumed relations in life.

During the evening fruit punch was served by Miss Libby McKee, sister of the bride, assisted by Miss Mae Roberts.

The bride followed the time-honored custom of cutting the wedding cake, to determine who was to be the next fortunate bride; this good fortune fell to Miss Rilla Smith.

The home was exquisitely decorated in Southern smylax, cut flowers and ferns, presenting an enchanting scene.

The lucky groom and beautiful bride, after receiving the congratulations of their friends, boarded the 10:20 train for Birmingham, where they will make their future home, Mr. Parrish holding a responsible position in that city.

ROAD MEETING

Monday night at the court house an enthusiastic "dam" road meeting was held, attended by quite a number of citizens. A repot was received from the engineer in charge, and other matters of importance were transacted. A contract has been let for the removal of all obstructions, and soon the road to Coosa river will be ready for the reception of the county road machine.

NEGRO DROWNED

Last Tuesday Steve Looney, a Talladega county negro, after cleaning out a well for Mr. E. H. Mims, went to a nearby pond to take a bath. Soon after he entered the water he was seized with cramp and before assistance could be rendered had drowned.

WASHINGTON CITY SIDELIGHTS



Department "Where They Send Out the Seeds"



WASHINGTON.—"That is the place where they send out seeds."

This is the familiar formula which many Washington guides use in describing to tourists the wonders of the department of agriculture. This information was given through a megaphone by the conductor of the rubberneck wagon to his patrons as they pass in front of the old red brick administration building. Officials and clerks within hearing of this brief description throw down their pens (or, for the sake of pleasantry, should it be their newspapers?) and take on a look of disgust and injured pride. For so many thousand of strangers to be given the information or to get the impression that the feature of work for which the great department of Agriculture has made itself famous or notorious is the sending out of seeds is monstrous. One of the humiliating features of the whole business is that the tourists appear to like it. They look with the proper awe-stricken stare and seem to be greatly impressed with the department "where they send out seeds."

"I wish you would write a piece for the paper," said a high functionary of the department, "and correct the altogether too prevalent notion that the main objects and the main usefulness of this department are concerned with sending out seed.

"I have talked to some of these rubberneck conductors. I have urged them to enlighten the pilgrims for whose instruction they are responsible, upon the vast work of this department in relation to meteorology, animal industry, animal husbandry, plant industry, forestry, chemistry, soils, entomology, biology, publications, statistics, public roads and the like.

"I have recommended these guides to acquaint their patrons with some of the valuable work being done by the bio-chemic, pathological and zoological divisions, by the plant pathologists and physiologists and the pomologists, by the soil bacteriologists, the dendrologists, the microchemical experts, the sharps in enological chemistry, by the agrostologists, the workers in solar radiation, agricultural technology, silvics, synthetic products, pharmacological work, insecticides, fungicides and all that.

"However, when the rubberneck wagon goes by on its next trip the conductor bellows through the megaphone: 'This is where they send out seeds.'"

Rep. Johnson "Nearly" Had His Speech Printed



REPRESENTATIVE Albert Johnson, the handsome and vociferous member from Oregon, nearly had a fine speech printed in a faraway coast paper for which Harry Brown is the Washington correspondent.

Johnson used to be a newspaper man in this city. He was night editor and copy editor and reporter and all the regular things which are supposed to give newspaper men that broad and sympathetic view of large affairs.

Johnson made a speech during the general debate on the tariff bill a few days ago. It was his first speech in the House. It was a good speech, taking it by and large, but the air was jammed full of speeches about that time and the only newspaper that was publishing them was the Congressional Record.

However, Mr. Johnson did not want Portland to go unfed with crumbs from his table, so the evening following the great event of his speech he started out to find Harry Brown and tell him all about it. He couldn't find Mr. Brown until the next day.

"Say, Harry," he remarked, "I tried to find you last night, but I couldn't. I made a speech yesterday."

That did not impress Mr. Brown to any great extent, so Mr. Johnson continued to further explain:

"And as I thought your paper would want it, I filed about 800 words of it with the telegraph company."

Brown winced. His paper had been advising him to cut down the tariff stuff to the bone, as most of it was the sort of soft pap that goes well in the country districts, but hasn't much circulation in a well regulated newspaper. Furthermore, Brown investigated and found that Representative Johnson had really filed 1,500 words—and the telegraph tolls to Oregon are enormous! He had visions of being "fired" by wireless, but he discovered to his great relief that his paper had chopped the speech in two before it was entirely relayed to Portland from Chicago, thus saving a lot of time and trouble and costing Representative Johnson a whole lot of money for half a speech to Chicago.

More Americans Go to Teach in the Philippines



EIGHTY-FIVE American men and women teachers have just set out for the Philippines. This number was selected from a large eligible list certified by the United States civil service commission as having the necessary education and experience and having passed the required examination for the Philippine teaching service. They came from nearly every state in the union, representing some of the best universities, colleges and normal schools in this country. Most of them are college graduates, some have done graduate work in the universities and others have pursued technical courses preparing them to take charge of agricultural work, manual training and trade school work and domestic science.

A fact not generally known is that the average term of service of American teachers in the Philippines is nearly six years, almost a year longer than the average service of teachers in this country. Those leaving at this time go to the Philippines under a two-year contract. This provision is made to enable the government to ascertain whether or not the teacher will succeed in the new field and also to give the teacher a chance to find out whether or not there is a sufficient future to the service to warrant him in remaining. That there are only eighty-five vacancies this year out of nearly seven hundred positions for American teachers in the service, indicates, so the insular bureau officials say, that those already on the ground have the greatest faith in the future of the educational work in the islands.

Animal Statues As Lawn Decorations In Favor

ANIMAL statues as outside decorations for houses seem to multiply when you look for them, and they always seem to be coming into view in places where you had hitherto overlooked them.

In front of the big four-story yellow brick house at the northwest corner of 16th and P streets, next door south of Foundry Church, are two white lions. Apparently they have just left the covered porch and are strolling down the walk which leads from the front door to the sidewalk—that is, they appear to be walking because each lion has his right foreleg lifted. They are also keeping step. The pallor, or the whiteness of the beasts indicate that they are young lions and have not long been exposed to the smut and tear and dust incidental to guarding a doorway on a much traveled street.

They appear to be twins. Each is the same size and the attitude of each is the same; each has his head turned to the southeast as though looking down the avenue of the presidents. They may have heard some one approaching from that direction. They are walking with a stealthy tread and if they were not cold marble lions one might thing that thoughts of evil were in their minds.



The path they follow leads across a green lawn at the street edge of which is a row of tulip trees, sometimes called yellow poplars. A row of hard maples is in the parking between the sidewalk and the curb. It is green and shady there, but, as every one knows, a much frequented part of the city and these lions if so inclined could count thousands of automobiles passing in the course of a day and about as many in the course of an evening.

DISTRESS IS NOT REAL

TARIFF REDUCTION WON'T HURT AMERICAN BUSINESS.

Frank Opinion of Shoe Manufacturers Concerning the Probable Effect of Free List on Their Industry.

A good share of the distress among the beneficiaries of the protected industries is simply a case of nerves. The Wall Street Journal recently got interviews with shoe manufacturers from every part of the country regarding the possible effects of putting shoes on the free list. The Hillsdale Shoe Company of Hillsdale, Mich., replied:

We cannot see how placing shoes on the free list will in any way interfere with the shoe industry of this country. As a matter of fact, the closest competition we could possibly have we certainly could find at home. Further, American manufacturers are today selling more of this line of goods in England, Germany and France than they ever have, and as a matter of fact the sale increased after the reduction of the tariff in the Payne-Aldrich bill in 1909. So, to sum the whole thing up, we can't see how foreign manufacturers can get into this country with their goods when our manufacturers are now selling abroad in competition with foreign manufacturers with the freight added to the other cost. The foreign manufacturer would, of course, have to compete with the American, and with the freight expense added to his other cost. It is barely possible that in some lines of gods, that is, the very high grades on which the manufacturers of this country make a good profit, you might find some competition from abroad. But it seems to us, for the benefit of the whole people, they could easily accept a little of it.

The truth is that the American home market is so big and American workmen are so efficient that no business that has any excuse existing is going to be seriously affected by tariff revision—except in cases such as the Hillsdale Shoe Company points out, in which the profit might well be reduced.

SUGAR TRUST'S HIRED BABY

Porto Rico, Though Not Very Sickly, Has Been Well Taught How to Wail.

Female street beggars in old-world cities have learned that nothing wins sympathy like a baby. If such a beggar has no baby of her own, she hires one. She prefers a sickly, undernourished, weazened, wailing little creature, because such a child makes a stronger appeal for pity. Having hired her baby, the drab takes her station on a crowded corner, posing as a wretched, forlorn mother, and claiming alms from tender-hearted passers-by.

Porto Rico is the sugar trust's hired baby. True, the infant is not very sickly, but it has been well taught in wailing, and its dark complexion is explained as the shadow of that coming event known as reduction of the sugar tariff.

Baby in arms, the sugar trust has taken its station at the door of the United States senate, to plead for tariff graft.

"Save me chee-ild!" cries the trust, doing its best to look maternal and anxious. "Save me poor, helpless chee-ild from Raw-Head-and-Bloody Bones free trade! Don't take away his little graft, which is buying him shoes and school books—besides all the things it gets for me! Pity him, kind gentleman; for me as is his mother has just got out of jail, and I never can raise him unless you'll pay the freight!"

A moving appeal, truly. But perhaps it would be just as well to take the child from a guardian who will teach him nothing but begging, and give him a chance to learn a decent, self-supporting business.

Why Transaction Was Hidden.

There was no law at the time to prevent either President Mellen or the New Haven railroad from contributing to the Roosevelt campaign fund in 1904. The railroad corporation did contribute $50,000 through President Mellen, but he and the railroad corporation took good care to conceal the transaction on the company's books. The fact that they concealed it and eventually only confessed the facts under compulsion proves that, law or no law, they knew that political contributions by corporations were an offense against public morals that it was expedient to cover with secrecy.

You may be sure the protected interests think there is a big joker in a tariff bill that gives the people the benefit of the doubt.—Kansas City Journal.

Wilson Knows What He Wants.

President Wilson is proving a real leader. He knows what he wants and purposes to get it. Beneath his smiling suavity is a determination which commands respect. The changes which he suggested in the tariff bill were promptly made and the measure now has his approval.

Still in Business.

A number of people who declared they would be ruined by previous revisions of the tariff are still in business.—Washington Star.

GOOD ROADS

WHAT IMPROVED ROADS MEAN

Spells Prosperity and Happiness to Every Community Which Has Forethought to See Blessings.

(By R. E. CLDS.)

Good roads are conducive to better schools, live rural churches, pleasant rides, good markets, social advancement, a closer bond of sympathy and co-operation between the farmer and his city cousin who works at the forge, the lathe or the spindle. It spells prosperity and happiness to every community which has the means and business foresight to see the manifold blessings which a scientific system of good roads secures for its people. Mud roads spell an enormous mud tax beside which our tariff is like a pygmy to an elephant.

Again, good roads annihilate distances and rob farming of the dread and drudgery of rural seclusion, this fact being notably apparent where a farmer is the wise and happy owner of a high-quality, dependable and economical motor car. Mud roads bring social life on the farm to low ebb, empty the rural churches, make many little red school houses but a memory and populate the country with floating tenants who care very little for the growth and perpetuation of the institutions which are the bulwark of our national greatness.

Then good roads save time, save horses and wagons, automobiles and gasoline. They enable the farmer to market, at minimum cost, in rain or shine, his perishable produce such as fruits, vegetables, milk, butter, eggs and meat. Mud roads compel the farmer to leave such produce either go to waste or deterioration, or what is near to either, deter him from producing any of these profit-bearing commodities because he has no dependable and convenient avenue for marketing them.

In cases of acute illness good roads enable the physician to bring speedy relief to the sick annually and save the lives of hundreds of our men, women and children, a fact which more than trebly compensates any amount of money which we may spend as a nation, state, county, city or town. Good roads spell humanity, relief, mercy, life, growth and prosperity, whereas mud roads too often spell poverty, weakness, decay, sickness, suffering and death.

As road improvement is of nation-wide interest it should be supported by our national, state and county governments. This is notably true with interstate highways, for it is manifestly unjust to tax all the improvement to the abutting land, to the county or even to the state. Why should not our national government promote interstate commerce through good country roads as well as through river and harbor improvements?

Good and patriotic men seem to be at variance as to what is the best system of building roads. Some advocate three or more cross-continent trunk highways to be built and maintained equally by the federal government and by the various states through which the trunk highways go. Others favor the improvement of these roads first which run to the county seat, provided it is a good railroad market town, and if not, to the most accessible large railroad town in the county. They believe that these roads should be properly ditched, graded, rolled and dragged. Culverts should be built where the water is inclined to flow across the road during heavy rains. Grades should be raised in low places, hills materially dug down and good bridges built over creeks and streams of all kinds.

The citizens of a given county could by this plan easily determine on the first ten miles of good roads to be built and maintained. Then the next five or ten and so on further away from the principal town or towns in the county until every foot of dirt road in the county is put in first-class condition.

The good leaven is working in the minds, hearts and consciences of the American people. Good roads, to them, now means more than ever before, the avenues which leads to national strength; prosperity and happiness to which every good citizen should be glad to give his due measure of enthusiastic support.

Kernel of Problem.

Water will change the best of earth roads into a streak of mud in a very short time and right here is the kernel of our road problem. How shall we keep the water from soaking into the traveled part of our roads? There are many who seem to be willing to tell us how, but very few are able to "show us." Tilling and dragging are the only good things that have "delivered the goods" to date.

Kansas Rock Road.

The first mile of rock road in Kansas, running west of Garnett, when completed, cost $1,415, and much of the work on it was done by the farmers themselves. The county contributed $200, a city club $100, and the residents of the town $65.

Small Farms Best.

Some men think it a fine thing to own big farms, and so it is, provided one knows how to manage them to advantage, but a little farm kept well in hand fattens the bank account more than a big one neglected.

The Sinking of the Great Titanic

WAS as nothing compared with the severe strain under which the farmers of this section were compelled to go.

On the great steamer it lasted but a few hours at best; with our people the terrific strain extended itself over weeks.

But the Lane Has Turned--Sunshine Succeeds Showers.

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Utica, Ohio.—"I suffered everything from a female weakness after baby came. I had numb spells and was dizzy, had black spots before my eyes, my back ached and I was so weak I could hardly stand up. My face was yellow, even my fingernails were colorless and I had displacement. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and now I am stout, well and healthy. I can do all my own work and can walk to town and back and not get tired. I would not give your Vegetable Compound for all the rest of the medicines in the world. I tried doctor's medicines and they did me no good."—Mrs. MARY EARLEWINE, R.F.D. No.3, Utica, Ohio.



Another Case.

Nebo, Ill.—"I was bothered for ten years with female troubles and the doctors did not help me. I was so weak and nervous that I could not do my work and every month I had to spend a few days in bed. I read so many letters about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound curing female troubles that I got a bottle of it. It did me more good than anything else I ever took and now it has cured me. I feel better than I have for years and tell everybody what the Compound has done for me. I believe I would not be living to-day but for that."—Mrs. HETTIE GREENSTREET, Nebo, Illinois.



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MANY PERSONS COLOR BLIND

Tests Used by Railroads Show That Almost Everybody Is Slightly Color Blind.

The various tests for color blindness have come into practical use in the examination of railroad engineers and the like, where the ability to distinguish colors is necessary, so that these tests are no longer peculiar to the laboratory. But it is not generally known outside the laboratory that everybody is partially color blind—that is, in certain parts of the field of vision. The most normal individual can see all the colors only when he looks directly at them. If looked at from an angle of about fifteen degrees red and green can no longer be seen, but in their places will appear shades of yellow or blue. This region of the eyes is known as the yellow-blue zone. If the color be moved still farther to the side the yellow and blue will disappear and only gray can be seen. This region is known as the zone of complete color blindness. An interesting theory in regard to these zones is that every normal eye represents three stages of evolution. The zone of complete color blindness is the lowest stage, and appears in such animals as the frog, whose vision is known as shadow vision. The blue-yellow zone is one step higher in the scale, although not clearly marked off in the animal kingdom. And the appearance of the red-green zone marks the highest stage of evolution. Cases of color blindness are, according to this theory, a lack of development beyond the early stage of individual life.—Strand Magazine.

A Common Crop.

"Are you raising anything in your suburban garden this spring?"

"Oh, yes; a lot of criticism."

MEMORY IMPROVED.
Since Leaving Off Coffee.

Many persons suffer from poor memory who never suspect coffee has anything to do with it.

The drug—caffeine—in coffee, acts injuriously on the nerves and heart, causing imperfect circulation, too much blood in the brain at one time, too little in another part. This often causes a dullness which makes a good memory nearly impossible.

"I am nearly seventy years old and did not know that coffee was the cause of the stomach and heart trouble I suffered from for many years, until about four years ago," writes a Kansas woman.

"A kind neighbor induced me to quit coffee and try Postum. I had been suffering severely and was greatly reduced in flesh. After using Postum a little while I found myself improving. My heart beats became regular and now I seldom ever notice any symptoms of my old stomach trouble at all. My nerves are steady and my memory decidedly better than while I was using coffee.

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A big cup requires more and some people who like strong things put in a heaping spoonful and temper it with a large supply of cream.

Experiment until you know the amount that pleases your palate and have it served that way in the future.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

CONSERVATISM IN BUSINESS INDUSTRY

Activity, However, Shows, Little Dimunition—New Business Not In Current Demand.

New York.—Dun's review of trade says:

While business sentiment, especially in the East, displays a marked degree of conservatism, the actual volume of industrial and mercantile activity shows little or no dimunition. Retail distribution has been retarded in many sections by the cold and inclement weather, but the fact that wholesale houses report a broader demand for cotton goods, footwear and most staple lines is evidence that this check is regarded as only temporary. Aside from the low temperatures the crop situation in most sections countiues favorable, although complaints of damages led to some reduction in the wheat estimates from the Southwest.

Iron and steel shipments continue heavy, while mills engaged on finished lines are still behind with their orders. New business, however, is not up to current demand and premiums are disappearing. Cotton goods are in better demand, sales at Fall River last week reaching 260,000 pieces, a larger total than for any week in several months.

Failures this week are 225, against 285 last year. Failures in Canada number 34.

New York.—Bradstreets review of trade says:

Trade reports continue to exhibit fairly sharp lines of demarcation in that current distribution still surpasses future business and that surplus crop growing sections manifest more progressiveness than Eastern territory. In other words, trade in the West reflects optimism born of favorable prospects as regards wealth from crops, which outlook is not clouded to any extent by such matters as coming tariff conditions, while in the East depression as regards future requirements is plainly in evidence, uncertainties concerning tariff reductions being the deterring factors.

One of the most remarkable features of the report is the utter absence of pessimism; on the contrary, most of the Western centers are conservatively optimistic, the prevalent keynote being that trade will ultimately develop along satisfactory lines.

Money is easier, demand in the West is good, but banks are pretty well set against parting with funds except for relatively short periods. Stock market operations remain quiet.

Business failures for the week ending May 28 (five days only) were 218, which compares with 231 in the like week of 1912.

Wheat, including flour exports, from the United States and Canada, for the week aggregate 6,093,357 bushels, against 4,914,400 bushels this week last year.

NEWS BREVITIES

New Haven, Conn.—Former President William H. Taft and President Hadley, of Yale, will lay the cornerstone on June 16 of the new Yale Coliseum to be built on land opposite the present Yale Field, according to announcement.

Washington.—Senator Hoke Smith, chairman of the Education and Labor committee, which is charged with the Senate investigation into conditions in the strike zone in West Virginia, declared that he was too busy to get his committee together immediately.

Kansas City.—Dr. Ho Ly Yuen, a Chinese physician, and Miss Mildred Nelson, an American, were married last October, according to an announcement made by the bride's mother here. The wedding was kept a secret because of opposition from the bride's parents.

Portland, Me.—Forest Goodwin, of Skowhegan, republican representative in congress from the Third Maine district, died here from hardening of the liver. He was serving his first term in congress. He had served two years at Washington as parliamentary clerk to Speaker Thomas B. Reed. He was 49 years old.

Washington—Professor Irving Fisher, of Yale, appeared before a senate foreign relations subcommittee urging the passage of a bill creating an international commission to study the high cost of living. The bill, introduced at the last session, is in the hands of a subcommittee.

Washington.—Manufactured goods exported from the United States during the first ten months of the fiscal year 1913, exceeded by $500,000 worth a day the exports in the corresponding period last year. Secretary Redfield expressed great satisfaction over this showing in a report from the bureau of domestic and foreign commerce.

Washington.—Government construction of an Alaskan railroad from tidewater to the interior was recommended by the Senate Territories Committee at its meeting.

Washington.—Investigation by the civil service commission is said to have indicated that Postmaster Dutro, who was indicted at Memphis for soliciting political contributions, received contributions from other federal officeholders and that his name appeared on letters soliciting such contributions.

Entertaining Literature.

"I wish I had a fairy tale to read."

"Here's the seed catalogue."

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The Reason.

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"Certainly; you may ask her, too, if you wish."

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This is a prescription prepared especially for **Malaria or Chills and Fever.** Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the fever will not return. 25c.—Adv.

Where He Might Have Been.

One of the incidents of Father Bernard Vaughan's tour in the States was an encounter with a suffragette. The haughty lady approached the English visitor and said: "And where would you be, pray, but for a woman?" "Madam," came the reply, "on a sultry evening like this I should be eating ice cream under an apple-tree in the Garden of Eden."

Tetterine Cures Itching Piles Quickly.

"One application of Tetterine cured me of a case of Itching Piles I had for five years."

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With every mail order for Tetterine we give a box of Shuptrine's 10c Liver Pills free. Adv.

The Lesser of Two Evils.

A gentleman from the north was enjoying the excitement of a bear hunt down in Mississippi. The bear was surrounded in a small cane thicket. The dogs could not get the bear out and the planter who was at the head of the hunt called to one of the negroes:

"Sam, go in there and get the bear out."

The negro hesitated for a moment and then plunged into the cane. A few moments after the negro, the bear and the dogs were rolling upon the ground outside.

After the hunt was over the visitor said to the negro:

"Were you not afraid to go into that thicket with that bear?"

"Cap'n," replied the negro. "It wus jest dis way. I nebber had met dat bar, but I wus pussonally 'quainted wid old boss, and I jes' naturally tuck dat b'ar."

THE BEST TREATMENT FOR ITCHING SCALPS, DANDRUFF AND FALLING HAIR

To allay itching and irritation of the scalp, prevent dry, thin and falling hair, remove crusts, scales and dandruff, and promote the growth and beauty of the hair, the following special treatment is most effective, agreeable and economical. On retiring, comb the hair out straight all around, then begin at the side and make a parting, gently rubbing Cuticura Ointment into the parting with a bit of soft flannel held over the end of the finger. Anoint additional partings about half an inch apart until the whole scalp has been treated, the purpose being to get the Cuticura Ointment on the scalp skin rather than on the hair. It is well to place a light covering over the hair to protect the pillow from possible stain. The next morning, shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Shampoos alone may be used as often as agreeable, but once or twice a month is generally sufficient for this special treatment for women's hair.

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Infant Hygiene at School.

Ont in Cleveland 17 trained nurses are now giving lessons in infant hygiene to the girl pupils attending 15 public schools. It is reported that the girls have shown an intense and delighted interest in the lessons, absorbing eagerly all that relates to the proper care of babies. This kind of instruction in the public schools represents something more and better than the activity of faddists. America, like other countries, has a very large infant death rate. Thousands of infants die annually because they have not received proper care. It is easily conceivable that the proper training of girls might save the lives of many babies.

DIDN'T KNOW THE SENATOR

Thomas of Colorado Was Barred at Senate Door After His Hair Was Cut.

As Sampson found his strength vanished after Delilah snipped his locks, so Senator Thomas of Colorado found his official identity lost after paying a visit to a barber shop in the capitol. He even was spurned by the senate doorkeepers.

Senator Thomas long has gloried in a waving mane. But when the sizzling heat of an unusually hot spring day settled on Washington it ceased to be a source of gratification or glory.

The senator stood the discomfort as long as he could and then decided to be shorn. An overzealous barber snipped the statesman's locks down to the scalp.

"Back," said a portly doortender when Senator Thomas sought to enter to the floor of the senate. "You can't get in here."

"But I'm Senator Thomas," protested the applicant.

"Nothing doing," retorted the doorkeeper, looking at the supposed intruder's apparently bald head. "You'll find the elevators to the public galleries down the corridor to your right."

The senator was rescued by a colleague, who disclosed his identity to the embarrassed keeper of the door. The barber, at last reports, was said to be in hiding.

Vacillating.

At a dinner not long ago Thomas W. Lawson was talking on the subject of success.

"Success in finance," said Lawson, "is due in a great measure to prompt action. The doubting, hesitating, Hamlet type of men had best keep out of finance. He is quite sure to be swamped. The street hasn't much use for him. I had a boyhood friend of this type named Grimes. He was a falterer, a doubter, a Hamlet of the most exaggerated type.

"One evening I stopped to call on him and found him in a deep study, bent over a white waistcoat, lying on a table.

"'Hello, Grimes,' I said. 'What's the matter?'

"'This waistcoat,' he replied, holding the garment up to my view, 'is too dirty to wear, and not dirty enough to send to the laundry. I don't know what to do about it.'"—Everybody's.

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"But a thing like that can only be a bald statement."

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"Ahem! I believe most women are like her in that respect."

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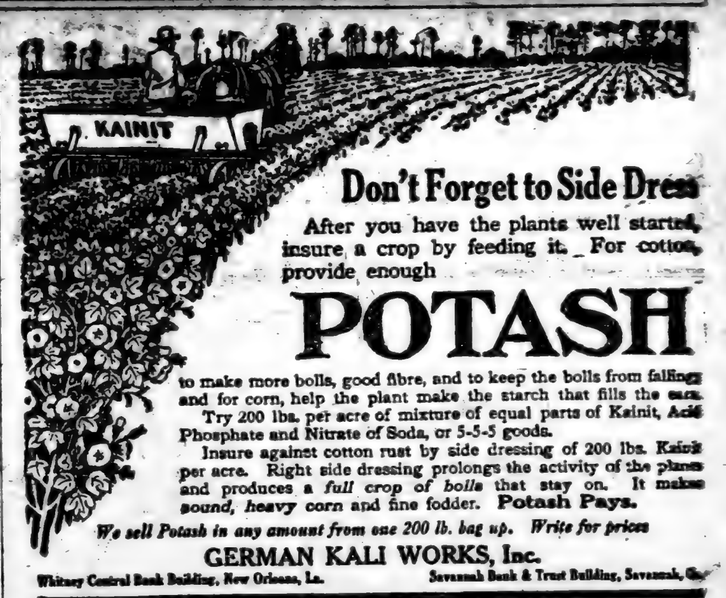
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After you have the plants well started, insure a crop by feeding it. For cotton, provide enough

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Try 200 lbs. per acre of mixture of equal parts of Kainit, Acid Phosphate and Nitrate of Soda, or 5-5-5 goods.

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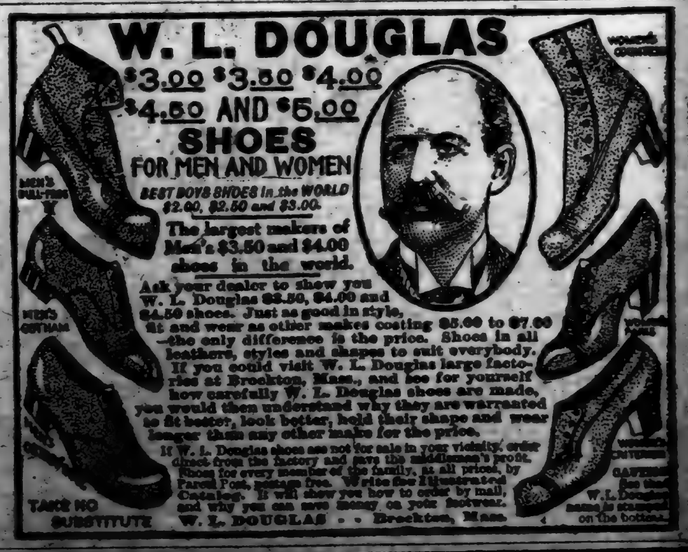
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TO THE PATRONS OF CLANTON HIGH SCHOOL

We are going to commence a six weeks school on Monday, the 9th. The primary object will be to assist those who want to take the State examination; but in making our final reports, we find a great many of the pupils deficient in one or more studies. It will be time well spent to have such attend the Summer term. The regular tuition will be $6.00 for the six weeks, but we are going to admit the regular students for $5.00.

J. J. Pickens, Prin. School.

MRS. ARTHUR JOHNSON

ENTERTAINS FOR ATTRACTIVE GUEST

An event which was marked by elegance and particular charm was the domino party given on last Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Arthur Johnson, in honor of her guest, Mrs. Edward Poe Stewart, of Little Rock, Ark.

It is the first time Mrs. Johnson has entertained in her lovely new home, and her friends were unanimous in pronouncing it one of the most attractive of the many handsome residences of recent construction in Clanton.

In every apartment there was an artistic use of cut flowers. In the hall nasturtiums and snapped dragons were used. Here Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Stewart welcomed the guests. Richmond roses were in the living room.

Oxide daises were profusely used in the tastefully decorated dining room. Here a very refreshing and delicious punch was served by Misses Mayme Foshee and Alma Jones ,who were becomingly gowned in net over yellow satin

Mrs. Johnson received he guests in a dainty white lingerie with lace trimmings.

Mrs. Stewart was in white voile with pale blue trimmings, which was especially becoming to her type, blue eyes, fair complexion and golden hair. Beauty and qualities to win affection have given Mrs. Stewart a distinctive place in social life and she is a valuable asset in Clanton society. To meet her is to love her, consequently she has been extensively entertained since she has been in our midst.

After the games an ice course was served.

Those who enjoyed the hospitality of the evening were:

Mesdames E. E. Upchurch, J. Watts Moore, Renfroe Mullins, J. P. Hayes, Mallie White, Tipton Mullins, Earl Gowan, J. P. VanDerveer, John VanDerveer, Gamma Anderson, J. O. Middleton, E. Hopkins, Hugh Simpson, Crit Jones, John Stanfield, Carrie Mullins, H. F. Chandler, Ross Mullins, E. M. Pinckard, Sam Johnson, Hugh Jones, J. V. Higgins, J. E. Robinson, W. M. Adams; Misses Bettie Mullins, Pearl Cook, Marguerite Chappelle, Mabel Thomas, Alma Jones, Mayme Foshee, Elna Sartor, Ruby Downs, Maude Mullins, Lurline Harper, Norma Denty and Rosa Thornton.

Contestants will please bear in mind that the keys (all the keys) to the ballot box are in the possession of Messrs. W. W. Fox, W. A. Kemp and Dr. J. E. Gowan and that no one connected with the Press office has ever had a key since the contest begun. These gentleman will vouch for this statement and all doubts as to the entire fairness of the voting or the count should cease; it's a reflection upon fair mindedness.

NOTICE OF DEBATE

There will be a debate at Cross Roads school house 1 1-2 miles south of Thorsby, on Saturday evening, June 14, beginning at 8 p.m. Subject for debate, "Resolved, that the world is growing worse." Speakers for the affirmative, Messrs. R. A. Smith and J. L. Yates; for the negative, Messrs. W. C. Weldon and E. E. Smith.

Everybody is invited to come and hear this important subject discussed.

JEMISON WINS

Jemison defeated Providence in a one sided game by the score of 15 to 3. The features of the game were the hard hitting and excellent fielding of the Jemison team.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Stewards of the Methodist church will be held next Monday night at the residence of Mr. J. C. Jones. All official members of the church are requested to bear the date in mind and to be present.

Mrs. L. H. Reynolds and son, Homer, went down to Montgomery Tuesday morning on a shopping tour.

The Brilliant Stars of June.

By the end of June, Mars, Venus Saturn and Jupiter will all be morning stars, but Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is at all times the "Star" medicine for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. A cold in June is as apt to develop into bronchitis or pneumonia as at any other time, but not is Foley's Honey and Tar Compound if taken. Alred Drug Co.

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Everybody's taking it. Taking what? A Life and Fire Insurance policy with C. Reese Mullins. 5-8-4t

Contestants are informed that the coupon, or ballot box has been placed in the Peoples Savings Bank, and that they must call there to deposit their tickets; it is necessary, however, before receiving coupons for bonus votes, to report at the Press offices.

FOR SALE—One 2-horse wagon, at a bargain of $25; one ice box or refrigerator; one male registered Jersey calf, $50. Call on or address, M. J. Barrett,
Thorsby, Ala.

Miss Mayme Foshee and Mr. William A. Willis were married at the home of Judge E. B. Deason Wednesday night last and immediately departed for Nashville and other points on a bridal trip. Judge Deason in his usual dignified manner pronounced the words which joined for life the hearts and hands of these two popular young people. A more extended account will be given next week.

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Notice.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Governor of Alabama to pardon Martin Wilson, who at the Spring term, 1913, of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, pleaded guilty to the offense of carrying a pistol concealed about his person, and was sentenced to five months hard labor for said county as a punishment.

This 4th day of June, 1913.
Mullins & Smith,
5-5-2t His Attorneys.

The coolest store in town is the Alred Drug Company, where they have five large motor fans to stir the atmosphere and make it pleasant. 1t

STRAYED or STOLEN—From my home in Clanton, Sunday, May 4, one black and white setter bird dog, rather large, with long hair; had collar with name of J. P. Morrow, Jr., Guntersville, Ala. I will pay a reward of $5.00 for any information leading to his recovery.
J. P. MORROW,
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If it's cold ice cream and a cool place to enjoy it, you should go to the Alred Drug Company, where the cream is ice cold and the breezes refreshing. 1t

A Worker Appreciates This.

Wm. Morris, a resident of Florence, Oregon, says: "For the last fourteen years my kidneys and bladder incapacitated me for all work. About eight months ago I began using Foley Kidney Pills, and they have done what other medicines failed to do, and now I am doing fine. I recommend Foley Kidney Pills." Alred Drug Co.

Rev. W. M. Olive of Fort Worth, Texas, former pastor of the Baptist church, arrived in Clanton Wednesday morning, to make this place his permanent home.

Everybody is buying them. Buying what? Singer Machines and Oliver Typewriters from C. Reese Mullins, agent. 5-8-4t

Malaria or Chills & Fever

Prescription No. 666 is prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Two or six doses will break any case, and even then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c

C. Reese Mullins, agent for Life, Accident, Health, Fire and Tornado Insurance, Singer Machines, Oliver Typewriters and Supples. 5-8-4t

No Substitute Could Do This.

No inferior substitute, but only the genuine Foley Kidney Pills could have rid J. F. Wallich, Bartlett, Nebr., of his kidney trouble. He says: "I was bothered with backache, and the pain would run up to the back of my head, and I had spells of dizziness. I took Foley Kidney Pills and they did the work and I am now entirely rid of kidney trouble." Alred Drug Co.

Bring your bestest girl to Alred's and enjoy the delightful breezes while sipping your cool drinks. 1t

Hon. P. K. Villadsen of Thorsby was among the prominent visitors to Clanton yesterday.

WANTED—A man to travel in Chilton County for the Watkins Medical Company. For information apply at Press office. 5-22-2t.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses have been issued this week:

Mr. R. D. Terry to Miss Addie Binion.

Mr. B. C. Connell to Miss Merline Mims.

Mr. Jno. L. Kincaid to Miss Olice Nix.

Mr. Oliver P. Millan to Miss Cora Milling.

Mr. James M. Parrish to Miss Florence P. McKee.

Mr. William A. Willis to Miss Mayme Lee Foshee.

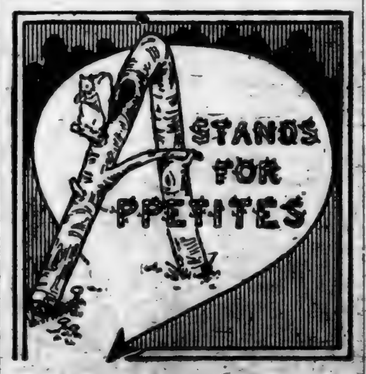
Mrs. Bryant McKee and little daughter, who have been taking in the Confederate re-union at Chattanooga, are now visiting relatives in Birmingham; they will return home the latter part of the week,

Miss Ada Stanley, who was once a most popular teacher in the Clanton High school, but who has recently been teaching at Union Springs, arrived in Clanton Monday morning on a visit to Clanton friends.

Freckled Girls

It is an absolute fact, that one 50 cent jar of WILSON'S FRECKLE CREAM will either remove your freckles or cause them to fade and that two jars will even in the most severe cases completely cure them. We are willing to personally guarantee this and to return your money without argument if your complexion is not fully restored to its natural beauty. WILSON'S FRECKLE CREAM is fine, fragrant and absolutely harmless. Will not make hair grow but will positively remove TAN, PIMPLES and FRECKLES. Come in today and try it. The jars are large and results absolutely certain. Sent by mail if desired. Price 50c. Mammoth jars $1.00. WILSON'S FAIR SKIN SOAP 25c. For sale by

Alred Drug Company.



Which We Appease
With
Bakery Delicacies
Sure to Please.
Bread, Buns, Cookies
Fresh Every Day,
Pies, Cakes, Doughnuts
Baked
THE SANITARY WAY

Come over and get a warm meal. CANNED GOODS make your head ache.

Clanton Bakery & Cafe.

WANTED—I want a million Spring chickens and am willing to pay for them at the best figures obtainable. I also want something like a billion dozen fresh eggs and am prepared to give the tip-top notch for every dozen brought me. 5-22 tf T. G. Taylor.

Capt. Hobson, who made an address at Thorsby last Friday was met by a party of friends and escorted to Clanton, where he took the south bound train for Montgomery. While here, though for a few brief moments, he met quite a number of persons who pledged their enthusiastic support to him.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends in Clanton, especially the ladies, for their kindness to me during the illness and at the death of my husband.

Mrs. Frank Crichton

COUNTY COURT NEWS

The docket at the June term of the County Court was exceedingly light, showing a decrease in crime in the county.

The following cases were up for trial and were disposed of as follows:

Ether Kelley, A. & B., Nol prossed.

Ruskin Connell, V. P. L., pleads guilty, fined $50 and costs.

Joe McCall, G. L., waived to Grand jury, bond fixed at $300.

Richard Quarles, C. C. W., Nol Prossed.

Nathan Mitchell, A. & B., Demands trial by jury, bond fixed at $200.

Joe Lewis, larceny, pleads not guilty, fined $25 and sentenced to three months hard labor.

Jim Miller, larceny, pleads not guilty, fined $10 and sentenced to three months hard labor.

Arthur Beard, A. & B., pleads not guilty, fined $1.00 and costs.

Mike Lorena, V. P. L., pleads not guilty, fined $300 and sentenced to thirty days hard labor; appealed and bond fixed at $500.

Arthur Davis, using motor vehicle of another; defendant pleads guilty and is fined $50 and sentenced to six months for punishment.

Legal Notice.

Birmingham, Ala., June 1, 1913

Hon. B. L. Jones,
Sheriff Chilton County, Ala.

No United States Internal Revenue License have been issued to your (Chilton) county in the month of May, 1913.

I here by certify that I have carefully examined the record of the Collector of Internal Revenue and the above is complete and correct.

Yours very truly,
SAM. P. JONES.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of June, 1913.
6-5-2t J. B Mosley, Notary Public.

VOTING CONTEST CLOSES TUESDAY, JUNE 10

A Few More Days in Which to Work for the Beautiful Piano—Last Struggle for the Capital Prize Now at its Height—Other Prizes.

There are now but a few more days in which the candidates engaged in the Press' popular voting contest have to work for the several prizes offered. The voting comes to an end on June 10, at 4 o'clock and immediately thereafter the count will be commenced to see who shall be declared the winner of the splendid Obermeyer piano and the other beautiful and useful articles offered to those who are making an endeavor to land the premiums. It is not believed by those who have given the matter careful thought that any particular person has the grand prize cinched at the present time but there are several in the race who have a chance to land it if they only will hustle.

If you have not seen the fine piano offered in this contest go to Block Millinery Co's store and take a look. Many of our citizens have examined the instrument as to its quality and appearance and there is yet the first one to say that it is not a fine one. It is of a plain rich mahogony, and a prettier piano was never unloaded at Clanton. Musicians in this vicinity have tested it as to its quality of tone and every one of them say it is finer than silk.

There are several young ladies who appear to have the best of the contest but none of them have a sure clinch of being the ultimate owner of the first prize. If one of these [contestants who is way down the list should take it into her head that she was going to win the big premium she could do so. She would have to do little work to gain it, but that was what was expected when the contest opened. Several bunches of seven new subscribers or renewals in the groups of seven would put the lowest candidate in the race up among the leaders.

For those who wish to vote without any competitor seeing them the Press desires to state that cash with your subscription, telling where the paper is to be sent and to whom the votes shall be given can be placed in an envelope and deposited in the bank. The judges will open these envelopes as soon as they start to count and will credit all votes including bonus votes. In order to secure bonus votes on merchants' coupons they must be counted in the Press office before being counted.

Miss Boshie McKee was in the lead at the last count. Several others are well to the front and are putting forth every effort on the home stretch to win the coveted prize. Either of these ladies can land the prize if they will take the time to get out and solicit new subscriptions and renewals. Every bunch of seven new subscriptions means 12,200 votes and seven renewals will bring 9,500 votes and the way to win is to get these new subscriptions and renewals, as they count up rapidly and they carry with them the big bonus offers which contestants should be seeking.

From now on until [the close of the contest, which will be on June 10th, we will give the following bonuses. These will positively be the last bonus offers, and they will hold good until the contest closes.

For every 7 new subscribers 8000 extra votes, making a total of 12200.

For every seven renewal subscriptions we [will give 6,000 extra votes, making a total of 9500 votes.

For every seven back subscriptions we will give 4000 extra votes, making a total of 6,800.

For every three 5-year, new or renewal subscriptions 25000 extra votes, making a total of 40,000 votes.

The three 5 [year subscriptions may be one, two or three parties.

For every 40 merchants' coupons brought to this office and counted by the publisher or his assistants, a bonus 1000 extra votes will be given, a total of 2,000 in all.

For every two 20 year subscriptions, new or renewal 75,000 extra votes, a total of 135,000 votes.

Tuesday, June 10th, the voting will cease and the final count will be made that evening. This is but a short time ahead and it is worth the while of the candidates to get out among the people and work like Trojans from now until the ballot box is closed at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the day mentioned. No ballots will be received after 4 o'clock under any circumstances, no matter who may have them or what excuse they may present for not getting them in at the proper time.

The contest is on a square and there is to be a fair field and no favorites.

All bonus votes that are to be cast must be accompanied by the number of coupons stated on the bonus or the bonus votes will not be counted or allowed to be given to the contestants.

Remember that there are many handsome prizes given by various merchants around town, a list of which may be found below. After the piano has been awarded, the next contestant has first choice of the other prizes, the next one has the second choice and so on until all are claimed.

Merchants' coupons, counting 25 votes, can be procured with each cash purchase amounting to one dollar at

Gamble Hardware Co.
J. M. Potts Grocery Co.
Potts & Nix.
B. McKee
Spigener's Cash Store.
W. L Mullins.
Block Millinery Co.
J. V. Higgins.

Please Remember

That you ought not to forget that the Clanton Mercantile Company, in business in the Wilson building, carries the largest and most varied line of General Merchandise in this section. Bear in mind that their prices are as low as can be found and that the styles shown are entirely within the present—up-to-date strictly. Call upon us when we can serve you.
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MINERAL SPRINGS

There will be a concert at Mineral Springs next Saturday night (June 7) Admission 10c; proceeds to go for the benefit of a school building.

A worker.

Notice of Application For Pardon or Parole.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Governor of Alabama for the pardon or parole of James Vanderslice, who was convicted at the Spring term 1913 in the Circuit Court of Chilton county, for the offense of [illegible]

Well! Well! well!

And Plumbing Too, of the Most Approved System.

I am now prepared to drill wells for those who wish my services in this particular; or if you have any plumbing to do, give the work to me. I assure satisfaction in every particular.

I employ none but the BEST tools and materials; I am "home folks" and am always on hand should anything go wrong. Let me figure with you on your next plumbing job; I can save you money and give you excellent service.

J. EDWARD DRIVER

L&N

HOW TO HAVE GOOD DIRT ROADS

In hope of awakening an interest in the territory served by its lines, the L. & N. Railroad published and distributed the initial article by D. Ward King, on the Split Log Drag. The result was so encouraging that a subsequent article by the same author on the same subject entitled "How To Have Good Dirt Roads" is now submitted in the hope of further stimulating the interest in the improvement of wagon roads in the rural districts, especially where it is a difficult matter to secure the construction of macadam roads.

The importance of Good Roads is so paramount as to need but little argument. The cost of transporting agricultural products to railroad lines over inferior wagon roads is proportionately much greater than the cost of the transportation by railroad to the markets. If the dirt roads are properly cared for, the macadam will come in time. It is usually the case that the community that will not attempt to keep up a poor road will never keep up a good one.

It is not pretended that in thus endeavoring to enlist interest in the "Good Roads Movement" the Railroad Company is wholly disinterested. The Railroad Company has spent very large sums of money in constructing railroads, and expects to expend more, but the management is much alive to the need of good wagon roads; first, for their direct and immediate benefit to the people; second, as being essential to the development of traffic upon which must depend the success of its railroads. Only when the one is supplemented by the other can the greatest good be obtained from either.

A copy of "How To Have Good Dirt Roads" will be cheerfully mailed free to any individual who really expects to devote thought and attention to the development of dirt roads in his community. Application should be made to Mr. G. A. Park, General Immigration and Industrial Agent, Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co., Louisville, Ky. Your name and address should be plainly written to avoid delay or mistake in mailing.

Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co.

Legal Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Probate Court.

As directed in a commission dated 17th day of May, 1913, issued to the undersigned by the Hon. E. B. Deason, Judge of Probate of said county, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, on the 30th day of June, 1913, between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. at the Court House in Chilton county, the following described property, to-wit:

The n 1-2 of the sw 1-4 of Section 29; the se 1-4 of the se 1-4 of Section 30, (less three acres in said se 1-4 of se 1-4 on which is located Walnut Creek church and burial ground.) Also e 1-2 of sw 1-4 of se 1-4 of Section 30 and the ne 1-4 of ne 1-4 of Section 31, all lying and being in Township 22, Range 15. Also the following parcel or tract of land lying and being situated in the Town of Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama, east of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad in said town, to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of the lot west of Seventh street and north of Fourth avenue and known as the Birmingham Cotton Oil Company lot, said lot having been conveyed to said Birmingham Cotton Oil Company by deed of record from Lettie Maddox; thence from said point of beginning, in a westerly direction to the right-of-way of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad; thence in a northerly direction along the line of said right-of-way, ninety feet to the south line of the lands belonging to the estate of Samuel Adams, deceased; thence in an easterly direction along said south line of the said Adams estate, one hundred and twenty-two feet to the west line of said Seventh street; thence in a southerly direction along the west line of said Seventh street, eight feet to the point of beginning, all of said property lying and being in Chilton county, Alabama, and known as the J. L. and Lettie Maddox estate, which said property is to be sold under the order of the Probate Court for the purpose of division and partition between the several joint owners thereof, viz.: James W. Maddox, John J. Maddox, Charlotte Wyatt, Lula Edwards, Ida Thompson, Addie Maddox, Lettie Mims, Bertha Maddox, J. B. Downs, Dena Maddox and Dorcas Maddox.

This 28th day of May, 1913.
THOS. A. SURRY,
5-29-4t Commissioner.

BUTTERICK FASHIONS
SUMMER 1913



INCLUDING ANY BUTTERICK PATTERN FREE — SUBSCRIBE ON PAGE 13 — PRICE 25 CENTS

Ready!

"Butterick Fashions"

Summer's Newest Styles

Draperies? Yes, lots and lots of them.

Wonderful, smart designs in hundreds. Everything complete for the season. Dainty summery dresses for all occasions.

Any Butterick Pattern FREE with every copy

25 cents (10c extra by mail)

Buy a copy at the pattern counter to-day

¶YOU Will find here a well selected stock of fancy dry goods, notions, trimmings, silks embroideries, laces and buttons. Ready-to-wear garments of all kinds; prices and quality are guaranteed. Buy your goods here and also the patterns by which to make them and you will be pleased.

Yours truly,
W. D. Spigener.

CLANTON PRESS

CLANTON PRESS CO. (Inc.),

CLANTON . . . . . ALABAMA

Loafing as a steady job seems to be inculcated by this brand of weather.

It is time to teach Towser that all really fashionable dogs wear muzzles.

You will have to do your own swatting. The regular fly cops have other duties.

Here's hoping the home team can let all the goose eggs remain in cold storage.

While swatting the fly 'tis well to remember to cover the sugar and butter bowls.

In the National league they are passing the pennant hopes around for general inspection.

Monte Carlo is reported to have cleared nearly $40,000,000 last year. So, what's the use?

One complicated way of being unhappy is envying the man who has to worry about the income tax.

New Jersey has barred the sharp-tipped hatpin. Thus it will be no joke, even if the cops see the point.

To the mind of the rough neck, there's no doubt that there is more than one simp in simplified spelling.

Yes, he's in again. The pest appeared in our office yesterday with that eternal question, "Is it hot—"

That Chicago man whose goat chewed up his $1,000 wad, should feel at least, that there is money in goats.

That young woman who plays the piano with her feet must be able to put her whole sole into her selections.

The man who tries to hide behind a woman's skirts in this year of grace must be thinner than his own yellow streak.

A large number of our American girls have married rich men, only to find that they have poor husbands on their hands.

Automobiles have been with use for fifteen years. What means of joy riding will be provided for use fifteen years hence?

There is no sense in littering the streets in the fond expectation that the school children will clean them up some time.

It has frequently been said that the wife is the better half, but assuredly, hubby clasps the honor when the baseball season opens.

Newest skirts for women have pockets in them just like a man's. Well, anyway, they will never contain plugs of chewing tobacco.

"Shot at sunrise" continues a popular pastime in Mexico, but there's lots of regular fellows who are half shot long before midnight.

Are the high steps on street cars an argument against hobble skirts or are hobble skirts an argument against the high steps on street cars?

Virginia young man drove two miles before discovering that his best girl had fallen out of the buggy. Maybe he was driving with a rein in each hand.

Anyway those women whose babies do not win a prize at a baby show, have the satisfaction of entertaining a distinct opinion about the judges.

And now Chicago is censoring the modern song—and properly so, perhaps. Anyhow, they can't censor a whistle.

Some one has told us that a girl with painted cheeks is like a stale glass of beer—nice to look upon but very disagreeable to the taste.

If the neighbors keep feather minstrels in their poultry yards you will find no difficulty in waking up early every morning about daybreak.

In France lately the top fell off of a mountain, destroying gardens and orchards. This seems very careless. They should have better land laws.

'Tis no wonder that Paris is regarded as a city of high flyers. It is reported there are nearly a thousand registered aviators living within its confines.

Dr. Josiah Oldfield of London is of the opinion that those incapable of falling in love should be drowned. But then there are those who fall in and swim out.

This country consumes $37,000,000 worth of breakfast food annually, and yet some people kick at the idea of putting wood pulp on the free list.

The largest courthouse in the world is being built down in New York, and it would be difficult to think of a place where it is needed more.

"Come, live in my heart, and pay no rent," warbled the inspired poet. More easily arranged, we dare say, than meeting the monthly installments of the bungalow.

MONUMENT TO HEROES UNVEILED

NEW YORK REMEMBERS THE HEROES OF THE BATTLESHIP MAINE.

WAS IMPOSING CEREMONY

Impressive Ceremonies Mark Unveiling of Memorial Shaft at Entrance to Central Park.

New York.—In memory of the two hundred and sixty-seven officers and men who were lost with the battleship Maine in Havana harbor 15 years ago, the National Maine monument was dedicated here. From a dozen American warships, units of the Atlantic fleet at anchor in the Hudson river, a salute of 252 guns echoed from the Palisades as the veil was swept aside that revealed the country's tribute—a pylon 40 feet high, that stands in Central park, overlooking Columbus Circle.

Noted citizens spoke words of praise for the dead heroes of the war with Spain and for those who live. Former President Taft, the secretary of the navy, the governors of Maine and New York, representatives of the Cuban republic and others took part in the exercises.

A military parade along Fifth avenue preceded the ceremonies at the monument. Headed by Rear Admiral Winslow, the grand marshal, 5,000 soldiers and sailors, including the veterans of two wars, marched through a lane formed by many thousands of holiday sightseers. American infantry, artillery, navy yard marines, bluejackets from the battleships, state militia, calvary, civil and Spanish war veterans, Cuban troopers and sailors from the Cuba, the island republic's naval representative—these and others were in the line of march.

Gen. James Grant Wilson, who presided at the dedication, read a letter from President Wilson.

"My thoughts will be very much with you, as will, I am sure, the thoughts of the whole counrty," the president wrote. "All Americans must look back to the tragedy of the Maine with the profoundest sentiments of sorrow for the fine men who then so tragically and unexpectedly lost their lives and must always feel that to have been one of the turning points of our consciousness of what was involved in the struggle for human liberty."

NATIONS FAVOR PEACE PLAN

Responses From Italy, Great Britain, Brazil, France and Other Countries.

Washington.—Secretary Bryan signified the day commemorative of the country's hero dead by announcing that eight nations have responded favorably to his peace plan, asking that suggestions be submitted in regard to details. The nations in the order in which they have accepted are Italy, Gerat Britain, France, Brazil, Sweden, Norway, Peru and Russia.

Secretary Bryan said that no nation to whom his peace plan was submitted had replied adversely, although some had asked more time

To each of the governments expressing a willingness to enter into the agreement, a tentative statement has been submitted embodying details suggested by the president. The secretary, pointing out that this statement was submitted for consideration, with no intention of insistence upon any particular detail, declined to make public its contests.

Thompson Minister to Colombia.

Washington.—Thad A. Thompson, a wealthy and prominent business man of Austin, Texas, has been selected for United States minister to Colombia, to succeed James T. Dubois. Mr. Thompson was a delegate to the Baltimore convention and has been an active worker in the Democratic ranks. He is a personal friend of Postmaster General Burleson. The controversy between the United States and Colombia over the partition of Panama from the latter country Mr. Thompson will have to handle. Secretary Bryan declared, after having had several conferences with Senor Betancourt, Colombian minister here, that negotiations looking to an agreement with the South American republic would not be begun until a minister had been selected.

Cyclone in Virginia.

Norfolk, Va.—Accompanied by rain and hail, a cyclonic-like wind storm passed over this section and a number of lives are reported lost. Twenty houses were blown down in Berkeley and South Norfolk, but no lives were lost so far as known. Mrs. George Harper was seriously injured when her home in Holly avenue was blown down and a number of others were hurt by falling timbers and flying glass. Scores of small craft were turned over during the storm and several have been carried to sea.

New Grave for Barbara Fritchie.

Frederick, Md.—The body of Barbara Fritchie, heroine of Whittier's poem, and that of her husband, John C. Fritchie, which were recently disinterred from the old Reformed Congregational cemetery here, were deposited in the new mausoleum in Mt. Olivet cemetery. The mausoleum is adjacent to the grave of Frances Scott Key, author of "The Star Spangled Banner." The re-burial was made an occasion for interesting ceremonies. A feature was the recitation of Whittier's poem by Miss Mellora Metz.

MRS. JOSEPHUS DANIELS



Mrs. Daniels, wife of the new secretary of the navy, before her marriage in 1888 was Miss Addie W. Bagley. She has resided most of her life in Raleigh, N. C.

WAR YARNS ARE DENIED

TELEGRAM APPEARS IN JAPANESE PAPERS THAT WAR PREPARATIONS ARE GOING ON

State Department Says Stories That Preparations Are Being Made for Conflict are False.

Washington.—The following statement was issued by the state department:

"The state department has authorized the American embassy at Tokio to deny a San Francisco telegram which appear in Japanese papers the effect that preparations were being made for war and to the effect that troops of artillery were being sent to Hawaii and that the Phillippine garrison was to be increased.

"A few artillerymen have been sent to Hawaii in pursuance of plans adopted before this administration began, but no increase is contemplated in the Phillippine garrison. The changes that have taken place are only the customary exchange of regiments.

San Jose, Cal.—In a letter received by Walter G. Mathewson, secretary of the San Jose Labor council, Governor Hiram V. Johnson declared the anti-alien-land law enacted recently is one of the most drastic laws on the subject ever introduced in the California legislature," and asserted "that any who claims to favor an alien-land law, that will sign a referendum against this law is either an idiot or is bought."

"Every other bill that has been before the legislature for the last eight years," continued the letter, provided in one fashion or another for leasing; and the only two bills seriously discussed during Mr. Bryan't stay here, provided not only for leasing of land, but for the right to purchase and hold for a limited period as well."

POSSE FIGHTS WITH BANDITS

Two Badly Wounded as Result of Attempt to Hold Up Operator.

Cartersville, Ga.—Deputy Sheriff J. P. Gaines of Bartow county, and Frank Nation, an alleged hold-up man, were seriously wounded early in a battle fought between a sheriff's posse and six men, alleged to be bandits, who, only a few minutes before, had demanded "the life of Telegraph Operator Thomas Scorvells or $40. Nation and two other men were captured after 100 shots had been fired in the running battle, which took place at Hugo, a small telegraph station of the Western and Atlantic railroad, six miles from Cartersville.

Mrs. Wilson Fights Slums.

Washington. — Washington's slums will be cleaned out if the influence and active work of the white house family count for anything. Mrs. Wilson has made several quiet trips of inspection through the capital's unsightly alleys, and she has joined other prominent women in attending a meeting of the Woman's Department of the National Civic Federation. There a letter was read from President Wilson approving the movement for wiping out disreputable alleys and providing sanitary homes for the poor.

To Investigate Strike Situation.

Washington.—Over the opposition of ten states' rights democrats from the south, including Senators Bacon and Hoke Smith of Georgia, the senate passed the Kern resolution for an investigation of the West Virginia coal strike situation. Senator Smith, as chairman of the committee on education and labor, in reporting the favorable action of his committee, said he regarded the resolution as of somewhat doubtful propriety, and that it presented an issue "of great seriousness."

ROOSEVELT WINS HIS SUIT FOR LIBEL

EDITOR GOES ON THE STAND AND ADMITS HE DID ROOSEVELT AN INJUSTICE.

NOMINAL DAMAGES AWARDED

Roosevelt Told Jury He Didn't Want Money, But Vindication—Six Cents Damages Awarded.

HIS PURPOSE ACHIEVED, ROOSEVELT IS CONTENT

Colonel Roosevelt's statement to the court was as follows.

"Your honor, in view of the statement of the defendant, I ask the court to instruct the jury that I desire only nomonal damages. I did not go into this case for money. I did not go into it for any vindictive purpose. I went into it, and, as the court said, I made my reputation an issue, because I wised once for all during my lifetime, thoroughly and comprehensively to deal with these slanders, so that never again will it be possible for any man in good faith to repeat them. I have achieved my purpose, and I am content."

Marquette, Mich.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt won his libel suit against George A. Newett, who charged the colonel with drunkenness, and, having waived damages after the defendant had uttered a retraction, the jury awarded the nominal damages of 6 cents, provided in such cases by the laws of Michigan. Each party to the suit will have to pay his own expenses.

When the session began the air was electrical with expectancy. Rumors were flying that the suit would be terminated. Attorney Van Benschoten, for the plaintiff, however, resumed the reading of depositions. It was noticed, however, that he ignored the testimony of some witnesses. The next move was sudden.

The defendant, Mr. Newett was called to the stand and made a statement.

The statement admitted that a search of the country had been made to investigate stories of persons alleged to have knowledge that Mr. Roosevelt drank to excess, but in every case the stories flattened out to mere opinions on hearsay.

Leaving the stand, Mr. Newett looked in the direction of Colonel Roosevelt, but the latter was whispering to his counsel, Attorney Pound then said:

"When the court's permission the plaintiff would like to make a brief announcement."

The judge nodded and Mr. Roosevelt arose. Bowing to the court, the colonel said he would waive the matter of damages save for the nominal amount provided by law. Speaking of his purpose in instituting suit, he said:

"I wished once for all during my lifetime to deal with those slanders so that never again will it be possible for any man in good faith to repeat them."

FEDERAL MONEY FOR BANKS

National Banks in South to Get Nearly $3,000,000 of the $11,581,500.

Washington.—Secretary McAdoo announced the distribution by states of the additional $10,000,000 of federal funds which the treasury department will deposit in the national banks. His statement also discussed the manner in which the banks had received the recent order that 2 per cent. interest yearly be charged on all government deposits.

Under the distribution of the new deposits the thirteen southern states will receive $2,902,000 in 159 banks in 127 cities; the eight middle states, $2,932,000 in 164 banks in 133 cities, and the nine western states, $950,000 in 72 banks and in 60 cities.

Greeks and Bulgars Fighting.

Saloniki.—Although Greek headquarters have strictly enjoined all commanders to avoid engagements, the Bulgarians are trying to push back the Greek forces and several encounters have ensued. The Greek minister at Sofia has been ordered to protest and to inform the Bulgarian government that the Greek government declines responsibility for the results of Bulgarian provocation. A long conference has been held here by the Greek minister at Belgrade, the Servian minister at Athens.

Two Killed By Lightning Bolts.

Macon, Ga.—Mrs. J. C. Thomas and her son, Jesse C. Thomas, Jr., were instantly killed and four other members of the family and a neighbor's child injured by a stroke of lightning which struck the Thomas home, 2 miles north of Jeffersonville, 26 miles from Macon during a severe electrical storm. The injured are J. C. Thomas, Sr., Elliott Thomas, aged 12, and Merreal Kethvin, aged 14 years. The members of the family were gathered on the front porch of their home watching the storm.

BENNETT CLARK



Bennett Clark, son of Speaker Clark, has been appointed parliamentary clerk to the speaker, succeeding Charles C. Grisp of Georgia, who was elected a representative in congress.

YOUNG HEAD OF VETERANS

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF AND HIS THREE DEPARTMENTAL OFFICERS ARE RE-ELECTED.

Virginia Reel, Followed by Turkey Trot, at Elaborate Ball Given for the Old Soldiers.

Chattanooga, Tenn. — Jacksonville, Fla., was awarded the honor of entertaining the Twenty-fourth annual United Confederate Reunion, and Commander-in-Chief-General Bennett H. Young of Louisville, Ky., with his three departmental commanders, were re-elected at the last important business session of veterans during the present reuion here.

The next reunion went to Jacksonville after more than an hour's deliberation, in which the hospitality and fame of that city, Nashville, Tenn., Houston, Texas, and Tulso, Okla., had been proclaimed by eloquent orators. When a vote was taken Jacksonville received 1,528 votes, Nashville, the nearest opponent, receiving 405. The selection of the Florida city then was made unanimous.

Departmental officers who again will serve under the command of General Young, are Lieutenant General Theodore S. Garnett of Norfolk, commander of the army of North Virginia; Lieutenant General George P. Harrison of Opelika, Ala., commander of the army of Tennessee, and Lieutenant General K. M. Vansandt, of Fort Worth, Texas, commander of the Trans-Mississippi department.

Other features of the reunion program were the impressive ceremonies attendant upon the dedication of handsome monuments at Chickamauga Park by delegations from Florida and Alabama, and the parade of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. A joint memorial service in honor of the Confederate dead also was held in the auditorium, at which representatives from the veterans and all other organizations attending the reunion took part.

Stilwell Sentenced to Four Years.

New York.—Former State Senator Stephen K. Stilwell, convicted of bribery by a jury, after he had been exonerated by the New York state senate, was sentenced to serve not less than four years nor more than eight in Sing Sing prison. Supreme Court Justice Seabury granted a stay of execution, so Stillwell's lawyers might apply for a certificate of reasonable doubt. Stillwell, state senator from the Bronx, was convicted of attempting to obtain $3,500 from George H. Kendall, president of the New York Bank Note company.

Hanged Himself in Orchard.

Roanoke, Va.—W. J. Miller, 60 years old, whose home is near Bedford, Va., committed suicide at six o'clock in the morning by hanging himself to a tree in his orchard. His body was found by members of his family before life was extinct, and although he lived for fifteen minutes after being cut down, never regained consciousness. Miller's destruction was deliberate. He climbed to the topmost branches of the tree, tied the rope securely and jumped. He died from strangulation.

Herreshoff to Build Another Defender.

Bristol, R. I.—"Nat" Herreshoff, designer of many successful defenders of the American cup, probably will build a candidate for the defense of the cup next year against Sir Thomas Lipton. A syndicate, made up of Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt, C. Oliver Iselin and other older members of the New York Yacht club, will furnish the funds. That Mr. Herreshoff has expressed a willingness to accept a commission from the syndicate was learned on his return from New York after a long conference.

MAY MAKE CHANGE IN UNDERWOOD BI

MEAT AND FLOUR NOT ON FREE LIST OF THE SENA SUBCOMMITTEE.

TO LEVY NOMINAL DUT

Important Alteration Determined by Subcommittee — Oat Meal R Not Determined.

Washington.—Meats and flour not go on the free list in the demo ic tariff law if recommendation of senate finance subcommittee in ch of the agricultural schedule is ac ed. This important alteration of Underwood bill as it passed the h was determined upon by subcommittee composed of Sena Williams, Shively and Gore. It decided, in carrying out the deter tion to perfect the Underwood bi equalizing raw materials and products, that it would be wise levy nominal duties on meats flour products than to put live and grain on the free list.

In accordance with this decision subcommittee took from the free fresh meats—beef, mutton and po and made them dutiable at 10 per ad valorem. Wheat flour was rec to the dutiable list at the specific of 45 cents a barrel, with other products at 10 per cent. ad valor and the Underwood duty on oats reduced from 10 cents per bushel 6 cents per bushel with a compe tory duty on oatmeals said to be proximately 5 per cent. ad valorem.

This rate on oatmeal was not d nitely determined, but it is assu that the recommendation will be take oatmeal from the free list. C tle, sheep and hogs will be left as they are in the proposed bill, dutiable 10 per cent. ad valorem, and the Underwood duty of 10 cents a bushel wheat will stand.

These recommendations will made to the finance committee this week or early next week, and senators who propose the change lieve it will have the approval of majority members and also of the ocratic caucus.

JAPAN ACCEPTS PEACE PLAN

Viscount Chinda Gives Formal Notification of Action to Secretary Bryan.

Washington.—Viscount Chinda, Japanese ambassador, called upon retary Bryan with formal notifica that Japan had accepted in princ the proposed plan advanced by United States for universal peace

Signatories of the treaty proposed Mr. Bryan's plan would agree to frain from hostilities for a period at least nine months while any c flicting claims were under consid tion by an international joint com sion. In the case of Japan, as the ten other nations that have ceived the proposal favorably, the sponse applies solely to the ge principle involved, and none has c mitted itself to approval of any details of the project. Therefore, may be many months before the tative draft of the convention, w Mr. Bryan submitted to the var embassies and legations can be duced to a form which will rec their unqualified approval.

The statement by the Japanese bassador that his government prepared to give careful considera to the peace proposal has no bea whatever upon the negotiations now progress between countries regard the California alien land legislation.

TWO BRITISH WARSHIPS COLLIDE; BOW STOVE IN

Portsmouth, Eng.—The British battleships Irresistible and Prince of Wales of the home fleet, collided while maneuvering off the Isle of Wight. Both are returning to docks. The Irresistible's bow are damaged, but the naval authorities insist that she has not suffered seriously.

COTTON CROP NORMAL

Compared with 78.9 Per Cent. on Same Date Last Year, May 25.

Washington.—The crop report board of the department of agricu estimated that the condition of cotton crop on May 25 was 79.1 compared with 78.9 on May 25, 1 and 79.9 the average of the past years on May 25.

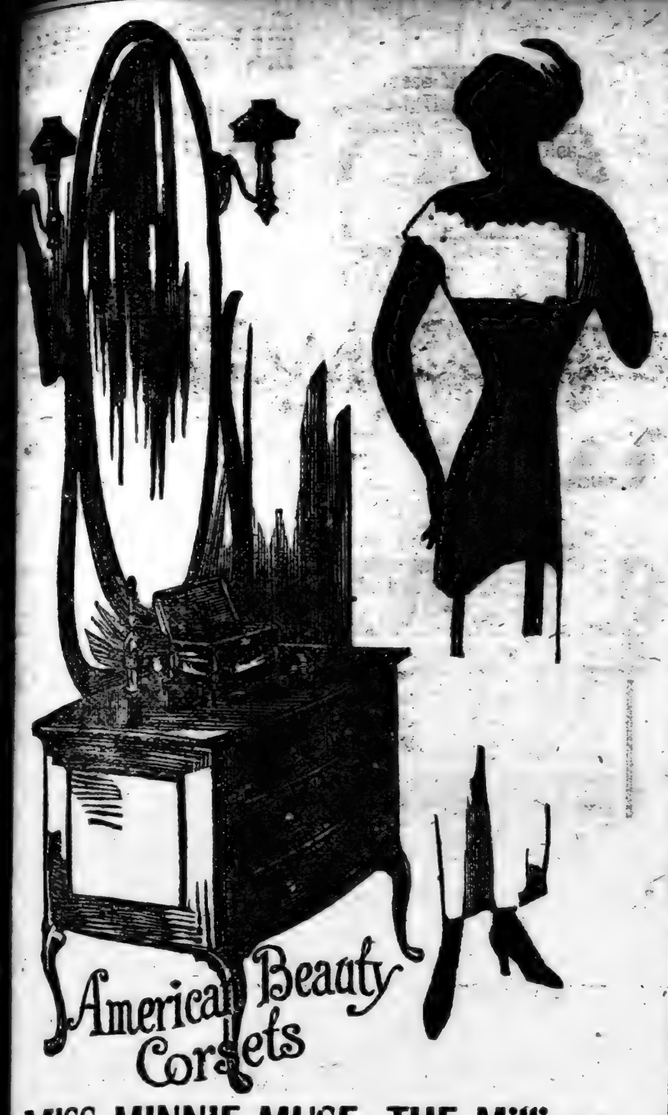
ENGLISH POET DIES.

Alfred Austin Dies After Severe Illness at the Age of 77 — Had Fine Career.

London.—Alfred Austin, British laureate since 1896, died at the of 77 years.

Besides being a poet he was a barrister, critic, novelist, war correspondent and political writer.

He published his first poem anonymously at the age of 18, before he had taken his degree at London univer-



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COTTON PEST IS AT WORK

Will Cause a Decrease in Acreage of 50 Per cent. in Baldwin County.

Montgomery.—While farmers all over the state say it is yet much too early to make accurate predictions regarding the coming cotton crop, indications point to an average yield in Alabama, despite the unusually dry weather of the past month. The dry weather had one good result—cotton is well chopped, and fields generally are clean.

Northern Alabama is beginning to raise more cotton. Reports from Talladega, Russell, DeKalb, Etowah, Colbert and other northern and northeastern counties, are reporting increased acreage, ranging from 5 per cent. to 15 per cent. and "very material increase." In all of these counties reports are that the outlook for a good crop is bright, despite the fact that sections of Colbert report the crop twenty to thirty days late on account of cool nights.

Decreased acreage is reported in Wilcox county, where the early spring cyclone demoralized farmers and farming generally in that section. The crop in Pickens county is reported late, as is the report from Shelby and Lowndes counties.

In only one county are farmers discouraged—in Baldwin county. Here the early appearance of the boll weevil has caused a decrease of fully 50 per cent. in acreage, and farmers are turning their attention to other crops. Reports from Bay Minette, county seat, are especially gloomy. Escambia county reports the weevil, though farmers are not discouraged.

In the Black Belt, Marengo, Sumter and Perry counties especially, there is to be found a marked decrease in acreage from that of the previous year, and there has been considerable replanting in Marengo. Southeast Alabama generally is also reporting a decrease in acreage, due to the coming of the boll weevil. Dallas county reports excellent land preparation and a good crop with a slight decrease in some localities.

Cotton which has already come to a stand, and over the state it is estimated that fully 95 per cent. has done so, is reported in good condition.

From all parts of the state come reports that the exceedingly dry weather of the past month has caused considerable replanting, but that the dry weather has been beneficial in that it has given the farmer ample opportunity to clean out his fields is noted. Weather conditions have been excellent during the past week in South and Southeast Alabama while in North Alabama the mornings have been too cool, following exceedingly cool nights.

DR. SANDERS IS NOT OFFICIAL.

Cannot Be Forced to Repay His Salary Increase Into Treasury.

Montgomery.—Dr. W. H. Sanders, health officer of Alabama, is not a state official and the state cannot force him to return $2,333.10 alleged to have been collected by him in excess salaries in violation of the constitution which says that no state official's salary shall be increased or diminished during his term.

Gaston Gunter, judge of the city court, made this ruling when he sustained a demurrer to a suit entered by the state. The state alleged that Dr. Sanders had no right to receive $5,000 a year, although his salary was increased from $4,200 by the state board of health and that in the meaning of the constitution he was a state official.

The defendant's demurrer alleged that that he was an employe of the board of health and not subject to the constitutional section. Consideration of the demurrer was taken up by agreement and Judge Gunter immediately ruled in favor of the defendant. The state will appeal to the supreme court.

ALABAMA WEEKLIES UNITE

Form Association at Gadsden to Assist Each Other in Matters of Business Interest.

Gadsden.—The North Alabama Press association was formed at the Hotel Printup. The weeklies of North Alabama were represented at the meeting, which had been called by the Gadsden Evening Journal. G. A. VerBeck of Gadsden was elected president, and C. G. Fennell of the Guntersville Democrat, secretary-treasurer.

A committee composed of Thomas H. Smith of the Fort Payne Journal, H. H. Smith of the Collinsville Courier, and T. H. Shropshire of the Coosa River News, Center, was named to draft a constitution and by-laws. Politics was tabooed at the meeting, and only subjects of interest to the business offices of the weeklies were discussed. The object of the association is to co-operate in buying material, in securing foreign advertising, in getting and holding circulation, and in the establishment of business principles in the newspaper office.

AUBURN COMMENCEMENT.

Thirty Per Cent. of Graduates Attend Home-Coming Week.

BRYAN UNABLE TO SPEAK AT AUBURN.

Washington, D. C.—Mr. Bryan with great reluctance was compelled to cancel his engagement to speak at Auburn on June 3, owing to unexpected developments in the diplomatic negotiations with Japan. It is said that Mr. Bryan did not feel that it would be propor for him to leave Washington.

Auburn.—Drawn together by insegarable ties, old "grads" gathered here to renew old acquaintances, exchange reminiscences and celebrate with pride the ever-widening influence of their Alma Mater.

Fully 30 per cent of the graduates were present and in addition hundreds of former students who did not complete their college course witnessed the exercises.

The following is the program as previously announced:

Sunday, June 1, 11 a. m.—Commencement sermon by Rt. Rev. Beverly Dandridge Tucker, Coadjutor Bishop of Virginia, Lynchburg, Va.; 8 p. m., evening sermon, Rt. Rev. Beverly Dandridge Tucker, Coadjutor Bishop of Virginia, Lynchburg, Va.

Monday, June 2, 10:30 a. m.—General home-coming welcome, Governor Emmet O'Neal, W. R. Terry, Esq., President Charles C. Thach and others; 4 p. m., regimental review by His Excellency, Governor Emmet O'Neal and staff; 8 p. m., Festival of Lights and reception by the president and faculty.

Tuesday, June 3, 10 a. m.—Address, Hon. William Jennings Bryan, 1 to 4:30 p. m.; Alumni banquet; 5 p. m., Alumni parade; 5:30 p. m., Alumni oration by Wm. M. Williams, Esq., '96, Montgomery, Ala.

Wednesday, June 4th, 10 a. m.—Commencement address, Edward Alsworth Ross, Ph. D., LL. D., Madison, Wis. Conferring of degrees by the president.

DISCREPANCIES ALLEGED

Superintendent of Education of Blount County Said to Be Indebted to State $30,000.

Montgomery—Alleged Discrepancies amounting to $30,875.94 are said to have been found in the books and accounts of Sam Ingram, county superintendent of education of Blount county, according to a report of Examiner of Public Accounts J. T. Gorman, filed with Governor O'Neal.

This indebtedness of the superintendent of education, it was stated, accrued as a result of the official's failure to comply with the law requiring monthly reports from the various teachers in the county. The examiner showed an itemized statement of the pay roll which the superintendent had drawn from the county treasurer for a period extending from October, 1911, to March, 1913.

DELINQUENT AUTO OWNERS

State Tax Commission Seeks Aid of County Officials in Collection Campaign.

Montgomery.—Sheriffs and county tax commissioners have been requested by the state tax commission to assist in the collection of the automobile license fees, which are due throughout the state. A letter to this effect was mailed by the state commission.

In the letter the commission calls attention to the fact that the sheriffs and tax commissioners are entitled to receive ten per cent. commission for making the collections.

REFUSE TO DISCARD THE "TROT"

Half the Joy of Living Is Fancy Dancing, Say Montgomery Girls.

Montgomery—Seventy-five young ladies of Montgomery have decreed that their dances shall not be regulated by rules of established clubs ,and they have organized a club which will allow one to dance the turkey-trot, the bunny-hug, tango, Boston or any other step that one might want to try. They say that half the joy of living is in dancing the turkey-trot and they were forced to organize a club of their own or continue to dance the waltz and two-step that have become obsolete and commonplace.

SIX TAKE COURSE OF STUDY.

Officers Are Named by Adjutant General J. B. Scully.

Montgomery.—Six officers of the Alabama Field Artillery have been designated by Adjutant General Joseph B. Scully to take a course of study at the Militia Field Artillery School, to be held by the government at Tobyhanna, Pa., from July 1st to 15th. The adjutant general's recommendations have been sent to the war department.

While General Scully has not given out the names of the six officers whom he has recommended to the war department for a course of study at the government militia artillery school, it is understood that Major E. S. Dorrance, commander of the first battalion of field artillery, Alabama National Guard, is one of the officers designated. The Militia Field Artillery school was held last year at Fort Riley, Kan., and two officers of the State artillery took the course of study. The school will be conducted by regular army officers.

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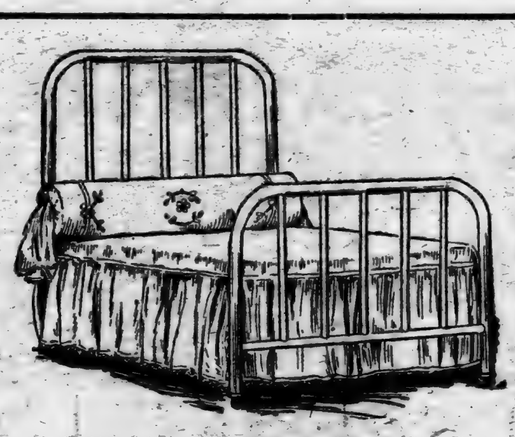
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The closing exercises Friday evening of the public school ended one of the most successful years in the school. The splendid program which was so well rendered bespeaks much credit to our teacher, Mr. J. H. Morrow, assisted by Mrs. J. W. Peeples and Mrs. J. E. Mattison.

Each child showed marked training and the audience was highly entertained. The music furnished by Miss Willie Mae Parnell, a gifted musician from the A. G. T. I., was very much appreciated.

The trustees of the school and the citizens held a meeting Saturday evening, at which was discussed plans for carrying on a nine months school each year. The people of Riderville are thoroughly awake on the question of education, and special mention is made of the untiring efforts of the manager of the E. E. Jackson Lumber Co. to have good schools for the children of their employees.

The District Sunday School Convention will be held with the Riderville church next Sunday. A splendid program has been arranged and all who attend may expect to hear something worth their while.

The friends of Mrs. J. W. Peeples will be glad to know she is convalescent and will soon be out again.

Mrs. Carter from Billingsley is the house guest of her brother, Mr. Moody Rasberry.

Mrs. J. D. Cunningham will leave tomorrow for Tuscaloosa, to attend a reception given by Miss Stella Grimes in honor of the Grimes-Avery bridal party.

Miss Annie McArthur, our efficient postmistress, is spending her vacation with relatives in Birmingham and Jemison.

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FINAL COUNT MADE.

ANO CONTEST CLOSES AND THE PRIZES AWARDED.

Notwithstanding the fact that e editor was knocked out in the nal count and the judges selected make the awards failed to ap- ar at the hour announced for e counting of the votes, the con- t came to a close Tuesday af- rnoon and the awards were ade by those who certify to the rrectness of the count.

The Press, while rejoicing that e contest has come to a close ngratulates itself that there was friction or ill feeling engender- during the entire time the con- t was on. Nothing but intense l and friendly rivalry marked e progress of the contest from ginning to end.

Some of the prizes awarded re secured without much effort the part of the fortunate ones hile others worked vigorously d tirelessly from the very be- ning to the close of the con- st.

It has enabled the Press to an- unce to its friends and patrons t it now has the largest bona- le circulation of any country ekly in this section and that as advertising medium it is sur- ssed by no other paper in cen- l Alabama; merchants should r this in mind when making ntracts for advertising space. e Press goes into more homes d is read by more people than y other paper within a trading ins of Chilton county.

There are some, perhaps, who l find fault with the manner in ich the contest was conducted— t is but natural; some will think t the Press man assisted certain ndidates—that has already been rged against us, but we venture e assertion that not one of the ree winners will say that favor- sm was shown in any whatever. e contest was conducted with l fairness to all; the Press n did not appear at the final unt but turned the whole affair er to those who had no interest atever in the contest and abid- their count; no ticket or coupon s placed in the box by any one nected with the newspaper ex- t in the presence of those who e entitled to receive them. erything was conducted with e and fairness. We wish sin- ely, that it had been possible each contestant to have been arded a piano, but since one y could win the grand prize we st that the others will feel that y have been fully repaid for r efforts. The Press sincerely eciates the labor of those who ked so magnificently to make contest a success; we are go- to make the paper better than r and hope to hold the esteem ery one who is now a sub- ber and to gain the regard of any more.

MISS McKEE WINS.

To the untiring efforts of Miss bia McKee is due her success nning the piano; she worked the very beginning till the e of the hour when the final t was made; she brought in re than a hundred new sub- ptions (new and renewals) and tells the tale; the number of chant coupons was not as large we had expected, but it was fficiently large to gain for some e which otherwise they would have secured. Some prizes e awarded to successful con- ants who did not bring in a new subscription—they in- were fortunate; others who bring in new subscriptions by the wayside and were un- cessful in securing prizes.

MISS MAUDE CHILDRESS a close second and deserves praise for her untiring ef- had it not been for her zeal perhaps the contest would not have been so successful, nor would the interest have been so intense. If it were within the power of the Press she too would have an elegant piano, for she certainly devoted her time and energy to the contest and her reward should be great.

Below we give the list of the successful contestants as ascertained by the counters on Tuesday afternoon.

They are listed in the order in which they come; the first, or highest contestant is entitled to first choice of all the prizes, the next highest to second choice, the next to third choice and so on till all the prizes have been delivered; there are eight prizes in all, not counting the piano, so that nine young ladies are made happy by the contest; we hope the successful ones will call at the Press offices and secure certificates which will enable them to claim their prizes; of course we cannot tell which prize the second highest contestant will claim, or any of the others as for that, hence, we cannot give out certificates till all have put in their claim.

The final vote stands as follows:

Miss Boshia McKee,	:	788,825
Miss Maude Childress,		635,675
Mrs. M. A. Messer,	:	228,300
Miss Beulah Vance,	:	144,200
Mrs. G. C. Vance,	:	127,300
Mrs. Julia Kendrick,	:	121,900
Miss Rosa Lambert,	:	89,550
Miss Grace Williams,	:	82,375
Miss Delane Pierce,	:	27,775

We, the undersigned, judges and counters, hereby certify the above is a true and correct list of the votes deposited in the box in the piano contest, and that we counted the same correctly and carefully.

P. O. BARRETT,
W. E. FOLLIS, Judges.

THE UNITY-CHILTON BAPTIST HIGH SCHOOL

The Committees appointed by the Unity and Chilton County Baptist Associations to investigate the advisability of building a Baptist High School somewhere in this section of the country, composed of W. M. Olive, T. E. Williams, Judge E. B. Deason, W. H. Conway, W. J. Billingsley, J. J. Stanley, and P. G. Maness, having located the school at Thorsby, Alabama, met at the Court House on Friday night, June 6th, for the purpose of making definite plans for opening the school. The following committees were appointed: Building Committee, Committee on Faculty, and Rev. W. M. Olive was selected as Field Secretary and J. J. Stanley, Treasurer of the school. The first session will begin on Sept. 9, 1913.

MRS. GUY HIGGINS' ENTERTAINMENT.

One of the most brilliant of the many delightful affairs for which Miss Evelyn Richardson has been the inspiration was the party at which Mr. and Mrs. Guy Higgins entertained on Friday evening in her home. This magnificent home was made most attractive by electric lights, cut flowers and ferns.

The string band furnished sweet strains of music throughout the entire evening enticing the guests to the porch where delicious fruit nectar was served.

Always a charming hostess, Mrs. Higgins made the young people catch the spirit of her gracious hospitality. She was very handsomely gowned in a white lace robe over white satin, and was assisted in receiving by her charming sister, Mrs. Foshee, of Birmingham, who was attired in a handsome chantilly lace over pink satin.

The petite beauty of the honoree was enhanced by an exquisite gown of melrose charmeuse.

A very charming feature of the evening was a Dicken's romance, which was most enthusiastically enjoyed by the young people.

Miss Lillian Wells received the ladies prize, a silver picture frame, for the highest score, and Mr. Joe Vandeveer the gentlemen's prize, a handsome scarf pin

The consolation prize, a leather bound volume of Dickens' Christmas Carols fell to Miss Ruth Kate Mullins. The guest prize, a beautiful bird pin was presented to Miss Pearl Cook, after a cut with other visitors.

A very delicious ice course frozen into various forms of flowers and fruit was served in the evening.

JEFFERSON DAVIS.

[At the observance of Jefferson Davis 105th birthday at Mt. Creek, Ala., the following poem, written by Mrs. Cora Taylor and read by Capt. J. M. Simpson, was much appreciated by the old veterans present on the occasion:] —W. P. T.

BY MRS. CORA TAYLOR, Montgomery, Ala.

The soft winds monotonous sobbing was heard through the forests of pine,
The leaves of the woodland were quivering, with pain little short of sublime.
And, the mountain tops off in the distance, were circled by halos of mist,
That dissolved into tears of bright beauty, and vanished beneath the sun's kiss.

In a log cabin down in the valley, well sheltered from toil and from stress,
A little lad wrapped in deep slumber, lay close to his mother's breast.
Lay close, oh, so close, in a nearness that filled all her nature with joy,
For she knew all the bliss of God's angels, as she kissed the wee face of her boy.

Her "boy," the dear man-child, God-given, to brighten her heart and her home!
Thank God that the future was hidden and lost in impenetrable gloom!
And the love of the mother admonished and guarded the growing babe,
Guiding the footsteps of boy and man, with honor unstained to the grave.

This dear little lad of the valley, with his task in the world still to do,
Imbibed from the rugged old mountain the strength to endure and be true.
For Nature, the hardy old Mother, the weak and the maimed casts aside,
For what would survive, must endure her mad moods, whether sunshine or tempest betide!

Upheaval and death in the distance, on the dim far horizon loomed high;
But why fear the terror of tempest or flood, when the rivers about us are dry?
But the muttering storm has grown nearer, and the light'ning is seen far away,
A faint sense of fear has o'er-shadowed the land, tho' the people are happy and gay.

The years' gliding by, only deepened the tragic unrest in the land,
'Till it burst with a clash of wild fury, and WAR bellowed forth its demand!
And the sons of the South with gay valor, gave as ever, swift heed to alarms,
With full hearts selected their leader, and rallied, a vast host, to arms!

And, that little lad born in the valley, nestled close to his fond mother's side,
Was the one chosen to lead them; grown strong in his manhood and pride,
His spirit grew faint with emotion, for the honor was great, and the care
Required for the fiery young nation, seemed more than his courage could dare.

The long, bitter years that succeeded, tried his soul to its uttermost deep,
Impotent to save, heartsick, weary, he sat the vigils to keep.
The God, whom he trusted, had failed him! his armies were scattered and worn,
The homes, once so fair and so happy, sheltered lives that were bleeding and torn!

The great soul was crushed in the conflict! his courage had turned to despair!
His country was conquered and o'er ridden, the women o'er burdened with care.
Surrounded by war's desolation, he stood, a grim figure of fate,
'Midst the ruins of hope and ambition, the foe's silent victim of hate!

MRS. MULLINS' ENTERTAINMENT.

Miss Evelyn Richardson was feted on Wednesday evening and shared honors with Miss Cook, of Mississippi and Miss Wells, of Washington, at a heart-dice party given by her cousin Mrs. J. Renfro Mullins on Fourth avenue, who entertained most delightfully.

Five tables were arranged for the games. Delicious punch was served by Marnell and, Kathaleen Mullins. Mrs. Mullins made an ideal hostess and looked very charming in a costume of pink.

Miss Richardson, whose presence has added charm to the social affairs given in her honor was indeed lovely in a gown of white voile draped over pink satin—her flowers were Richmond roses.

Miss Cook, a lovely girl of brunette type, was handsomely gowned in a hand-painted blue chiffon over blue satin.

Miss Wells, a very attractive young lady, looked very pretty in a costume of white lingerie over pink satin.

Fragrant jardinieres made each room attractive.

In the dining room the table was centered with a basket of gorgeous white blossoms from which each guest drew for the consolation prize a beautiful carnation hat pin which fell to Miss Pearl Cook.

In the games, the first prize, a lovely hand-painted hair bandeau was won by Miss Wells.

The guest prize, a hand-painted ivory fan was presented to Miss Richardson, for which she cut with Miss Wells and Miss Cook.

After the games delicious ices were served.

PROGRAM

CONVENTION TO BE HELD AT THORSBY ON JUNE 29.

9:30 Devotional exercises led by Rev. M. C. Crumpton.

10:00 Three Mountain Peak thoughts of the past quarters lessons, J. J. Pickens.

10:30 The parents place in Sunday School, J. W. P. Murphy.

11:00 Singing.

11:15 The Lord's Poor, The Past and Future, A. W. Tate, Newton, Ala.

Noon Dinner.

1:30 Song Service.

1:45 Why Should Baptists do their own Sunday Work. W. M. Olive.

2:15 The Relation of the Sunday School to the Church. W. H. Connell.

2:45 Short Talks and Business.

All schools are requested to send delegates, as this is to be one of the most important meetings of the convention. Everyone cordially invited to come.

T. E. WILLIAMS,
JOHN PARISH,
W. M. OLIVE.

Dr. Parish, veternary surgeon of Auburn, Ala., graduate, with 20 years of practical experience in treating the domesticated animal, will be in Clanton, Friday and Saturday, June 13 and 14. The doctor is an expert on lameness and other diseases of the horse and mule. Performs all the well-known surgical operations such as ovariotomy or spaying mares or wind-broken animals, contracted tendons or walking on toes, fistulas, withers, poll-evil, remover warts and tumors, foot and mouth rot. Treats only curable diseases. Office at Johnson's stable. 1t

COULD CLANTON WIN?

WITHOUT WATER OR SEWERAGE, NO! READ, IT'S INTERESTING.

Out in the great state of Texas is published a magazine called Holland's; it is a hustling, booming Southern magazine fit for the library table of any Southern home, particularly that of the farmers.

It has a spirit that is indeed commendable. In its last issue it tells the smaller cities, towns and villages of Texas and Oklahoma that it proposes to donate to the three localities in Texas and two localities in Oklahoma, absolutely free of all cost, a sanitary drinking fountain for each of the public schools of the five towns which present the cleanest appearance upon examination by expert sanitary officials on and after August 1st of this year.

The idea is not to enlarge the circulation of the magazine so much as it is to instill a spirit of civic pride and to its part in effectually cheeking the spread of infectious and contagious diseases by a system of "clean-up-your town" spirit. Heretofore the Hollsnds have given away in cash prizes many thousands of dollars to Texas towns and cities in these competitive "clean-up" contests and it is now extending its campaign into other states; perhaps it will soon reach Alabama—who can tell?

Now get it out of your cranium that the Press is knocking Clanton or even attempting to do so; we are actuated by no such impulse; our desire is to assist in every way possible to make ours the best and the cleanest town in the state. We have always labored along these lines, but sometimes it is necessary to state truths very plainly in order to command attention. Up in Cullman the two papers are continually hammering about the filthiness of that town; it has gained a state wide reputation as a dirty town because of the notoriety the papers have given it—the home papers, we mean. We do not believe in this method of campaigning; it does no good so far as we can see and attracts undesirable criticism; our plan is to call the attention of the home folks to these things and to appeal to them to "do things" without giving too much publicity to the act itself.

But, this is extraneous. Clanton cannot hope to be a clean town till it secures a sewerage system and water works; the town will always be more or less subject to contagion and infection till those two important factors in the health department are established; we could not, of course, hope to win even a third or fourth prize in a "clean up" contest 'till we have secured water and sewerage, but the thing to which we wish to call attention is that Holland's offers its prizes to towns with a population as small as 1250; this shows that these towns in Texas and Oklahoma have sewerage and water systems otherwise they could not compete. Surely if Texas and Oklahoma towns so small can have these necessities Clanton can secure them if she WOULD.

However, look over the rules under which the contests are conducted and determine for yourself if Clanton could possibly secure a prize were a contest instituted in Alabama. If you decide she could not then, ask yourself why not, and whose fault it is that she could not? Are you in any way to blame? If so why not remedy the fault? Is it necessary that a prize be offered you in order to induce you to help keep your town clean and your family healthy? If you say your family is not healthy can you vouch for its future health under present conditions? If you say you are doing your part but that your neighbors are not, then stop a moment and see if in reality you are doing your part by permitting your neighbor to keep a filthy lot, garden, yard, stable or pig pen to breed disease which may attack your family without entering a vigorous protest?

But to the rules, read them and decide for yourself if we could secure a prize and if you determine that we could not, then lets determine that such conditions shall exist no longer; lets so align ourselves that should such a competive contest be inaugurated then Clanton could easily take the first prize. Its WORTH the trial even without a prize; we ought not to wait for such a stimulus, we should do it as a matter of civic pride and as a protection to our loved ones. The rules and the marks of inspection set by Holland's magazine would be an excellent code of rules for any town whether competing for a prize or not—the keeping of them inviolate would bring health, happiness and prosperity to any town. LETS TRY THEM IN CLANTON!

RULES FOR ENTRIES.

All applications for entry must reach the office of Holland's Magazine before July 1, 1913. No town will be considered in the contest unless properly entered according to the rules. A list of the entries will be published in the August issue of Holland's and all towns desiring to enter should send in their applications as early as possible.

No protest relative to the entry or classification of any town will be considered unless received by July 27. No fees of any kind for any purpose will be required at any time during the contest.

INSPECTIONS.

Inspections of the towns entered will begin August 1, 1913, and will be continued until all of the towns in the contest have been inspected and scored. To decide between towns making close scores second and even third inspections may be made.

No information will be given as to date on which any town may be visited by inspectors. All towns must be ready for inspection without warning on and after Aug. 1.

Each town entering the contest will be inspected and scored on the following points:

Conditions of Streets, Parks and Alleys.
Water, Water Supply and Drainage.
Collection and Disposal of Garbage.
Removal and Disposal of Sewerage.
Condition of Vaults and Privies (if no sewer system.)
Conditions of Vacant Lots.
General Appearance of Homes.
Ventilation and Care of Public Buildings and Semi-Public Builings.
Public Conveniences, especially those for schools.
Presence of flies, mosquitoes and other disease-carrying insects.
Handling and exposure of meat, fruit, pickles, ice, milk and milk products, and other food products offered for sale.
Such special conditions as may directly affect the health or cleanliness of a town.

All inspections will be made wholly at the expense of Holland's Magazine and will be under the personal supervision of Dr. M. M. Carrick, medical director in charge.

EVERY TOWN MUST WIN.

Every town in Texas and Oklahoma which enters this competition must be a gainer, whether it wins the prize or not, in health and comfort of its citizens.

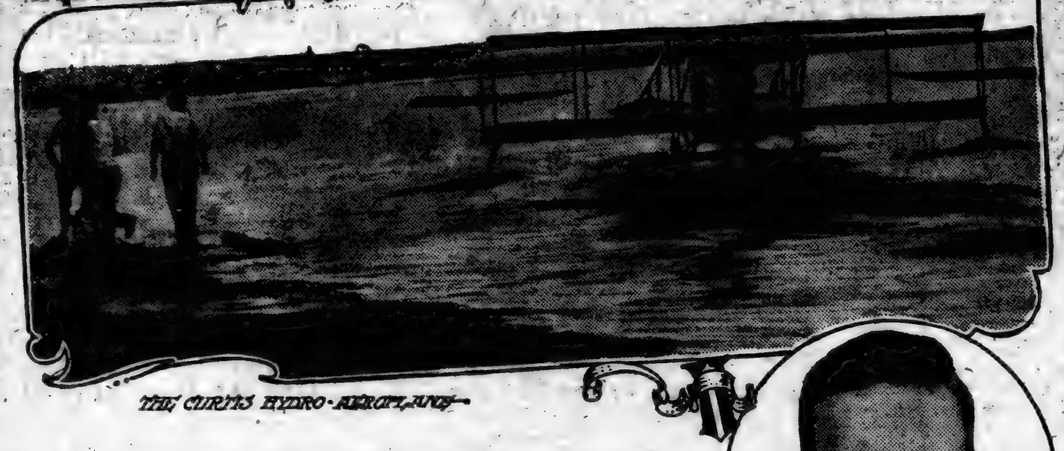
To women's clubs and civic organizations having for their object the improvement of their towns we trust the competition will serve as an incentive for increased effort.

The advertising value of any town which may be justly heralded as the cleanest town in its class, we think, should not be overlooked by commercial clubs and similar organizations devoted to commercial and industrial advancement.

Such a town would doubtless

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AEROPLANES IN THE NAVY



THE CURTISS HYDRO-AEROPLANE



LIEUTENANT J.H. TOWERS, U.S.N. HEAD OF THE NAVY AVIATION CORPS

WHEN a naval aviator, Lieut. Ellyson was launched in an aeroplane from a catapult recently and his flying machine bore him gracefully aloft without slightest tendency toward stumbling it market an important advance in the use of airships in the navy.

The aeroplane as an adjunct to military operations has already shown its value both in Tripoli and in Turkey. Besides dropping bombs upon Turks and Arabs it has proved of greater usefulness in reconnoitring the position of the enemy. The Bulgarians have gone a step furthers and have used the aeroplane for fire control purposes, enabling the battery commanders of the field guns to train their weapons so as to make them tell most effectively against the Sultan's forces. This matter of fire control is as vital to a navy as to an army in action, especially when the guns of a fleet are searching out the weak spots in the land defences. But heretofore the aeroplane has been less available for navy than for army use.

The catapult tested in Washington is the invention of Captain Chambers of the navy, and is the outcome of various lessons learned while trying to adapt the aeroplane to the needs of the navy. The practicability of sending aeroplanes in flight from a suitable platform on board ship was early demonstrated, but there were various minor problems to be solved. The launching platforms employed were both long and cumbersome. They took up space that would not be available in time of war, and they blocked the fire of some of the guns.

The long runway or sloping platform was therefore prohibitive. With a short track substituted which could be easily and quickly put in place and just speedily demounted and stored out of the way, there arose the question of a means of starting the aeroplane effectively. For this purpose Captain Chambers devised the catapult. For years he had specialized in torpedoes and was familiar with the devices successively tried in getting those weapons overboard from a boat. The catapult tried at Annapolis last summer was a sort of modified torpedo launching outfit of the earlier type, and compressed air was employed to give the initial push.

The trial mechanism was of necessity rather crude, but this fact did not deter Lieutenant Ellyson from subjecting himself in a hydroaeroplane to the extreme shock of the device in order to find out the effects of such a concussion, not only upon the air pilot, but likewise upon the motor attachments and other fittings which might be wrenched loose or deranged That test was entirely satisfactory in its lessons, but the aviator and his machine got a ducking.

The catapult lately tried at the Washington navy yard is devised so that the hydroaeroplane attains its launching speed without violence, and this insures the launching of the machine without fear of deranging any of the apparatus or dislodging the aviator from his seat. The runway or starting track is short and can be put in position in several places on a fighting ship without interfering with the maneuvering of the guns or impeding any other operation of importance.

Of course the demonstration at Washington over the Potomac river under fairly ideal weather conditions is not a counterpart of what may confront the naval aviator at sea, but so far as the actual getting away from the ship is concerned that function can be promised under any circumstances which on shore would warrant an aviator in trying to go up in the air. The other side of the problem is that of returning to the ship again, and here success is likely.

Glenn H. Curtiss has devised a form of float or boat for his hydros which is capable of sustaining the flying machine when waves of considerable size are running, and this will be taken advantage of when the hydroaeroplane returns from its scouting expedition. The aviator will alight with his machine upon the water on the sheltered side of the vessel, and, thus protected from the stronger sweep of wind and wave, the air pilot and his apparatus will be easily hoisted aboard.

Developments in other directions are increasing day by day the reliability of the aeroplane and its value as a military implement. Just as the self-starter has added to the convenience of the up-to-date automobile, a similar device is contributing to the efficiency of the hydroaeroplane as part of the equipment of a fighting ship. With a good self-starter, by which the air pilot can set his motor going from his seat, and with a launching apparatus like that devised by Captain Chambers, the aircraft will be able to assume its own propulsion the instant it leaves the runway of the catapult.

It is not enough, however, simply to get the flying machine into the air; the scouting aviator has a lot to attend to after he is aloft and started upon his mission.

Until a short while ago the air pilot had his hands dangerously full of things to be manipulated in order to sustain him safely in flight, and a moment's inattention was pretty certain to invite trouble if not disaster. He had no opportunity to make observation of the land beneath him or to release bombs intended to hit a certain spot on the landscape below. The airman therefore needed a companion whose duties should be limited to reconnitering and to dropping projectiles upon the enemy.

Now it happened that the machines used by the Italians in Tripoli were not weight carriers, and it was therefore out of the question to support a second person in them. Accordingly the aviator had to do all the work himself, and this explains why bombs dropped from aeroplanes so often failed to hit their mark. The Italian dirigible balloons, on the other hand, because they could be maneuvered deliberately and could lift a number of persons, were successful as bomb throwers, and what they did showed what could be expected of a flying machine properly built for military work.

As a result of study a number of devices have been dargeloped which make it possible now to insure to a large degree the automatic control of an aeroplane's equilibrium, and other apparatus is being perfected which reduces the demands upon the aviator. Quite apart from the military importance of these later inventions, the physical and nervous stresses upon the aviator are fewer. These have proved so exhausting during the war between Italy and Turkey that the pilots have become incapacitated after six months of service, and doctors declare a rest period of at least two years is needful in order to insure their recuperation and fitness again for duty with the flying squadron.

Among the helpful apparatus now being developed by an American firm is a gyroscopic device which gives promise of success in maintaining the stability of an aeroplane in flight. Captain Chambers is engaged in the construction of an aerial compass which will not only give directional guidance, but will also compensate for the drift or sidewise movement of the flying machine.

On the other side of the Atlantic instrument makers have been working away at the same problem with more or less success. The market supply of such apparatus is not large. That there is need of just such an aid to aerial navigation is evidenced by the fact that a German firm was suddenly denuded of its supply by the demands of the war in the Balkans. It is safe to say that no small share of the effective aid rendered by the Bulgarian flying corps has been directly due to these instruments.

In the past aviation generally has been encouraged more as a sporting proposition than an art susceptible of practical benefits, and this has really hurt aviation more than it has helped. Speed has appealed pre-eminently to racing men and to what may appropriately be termed the nautical acrobats, and in some senses this speed has saved more lives than it has sacrificed under the hazardous circumstances of its employment. The victorious Vedrines strongly advocates speed on the score that it makes for safety by offsetting or combating more successfully atmospheric vagaries while in flight, but this element of high velocity multiplies the hazard or the difficulty of alighting as well as increasing the danger of engine trouble and shortness of the life of the motor.

For war purposes an aeroplane motor should work efficiently at different speeds because varying drive power will be needed for dissimilar services. A motor of this sort would lend itself to relatively low speed so that the flying machine could return to the ground much as a vessel slackens her headway when coming up to her dock. Captain Chambers has a very definite opinion upon this subject, which he explains as follows:

"A weight carrying aeroplane, such as a hydroaeroplane, necessarily needs a motor with considerable range of speed, and the same kind of motor is needed to reduce the danger of alighting. I think aviation would be improved if the terms of future speed contests were arranged so as to require each contestant to go over the course twice—the second time at an average speed 20 per cent. lower than his highest average."

The layman has heard so much of anti-balloon guns and other weapons for the annihilation of all kinds of aircraft, that he pictures the flying machine as being knocked into bits by the precise fire of these weapons. As a matter of fact, during the war in Tripoli the Italian aeroplanes were but seldom hit, never disastrously, and when up in the air three thousand feet they were not touched at all. American naval aviators, with their hydroaeroplanes, have proved that it is entirely feasible for them to reach this height, and so far as endurance of flight is concerned, they hold the record—Lieutenant Towers of the navy having traveled for six hours ten minutes and twenty seconds in a standard navy Curtiss hydroaeroplane. Inventors have developed an aeroplane wireless outfit of very moderate weight, and with this equipment aviators are able to cover a range of fifty miles.

The next naval conflict is likely to find hydroaeroplanes a feature of the essential equipment of all large men-of-war, and the flying machine must be considered seriously and not as a mere fad or a mechanical achievement of no material value. In peace-time manoeuvers the French have clearly shown that the aeroplane is capable of doing scout duty of an important character, detecting not only ships upon the water, but the presence of submarines supposedly hidden below the surface of the sea; and recent experiments with armor piercing bombs—dropped from aircraft—have turned a new page in the art of warfare.

Old Fight Renewed.

"My old barber has left the city."

"You seem very regretful."

"Yes; he had been trying to sell me a bottle of hair tonic for the last 15 years, and so far I had succeeded in standing him off. Now I shall have to start the battle all over with a new man."

HIGHWAY IMROVEMENT

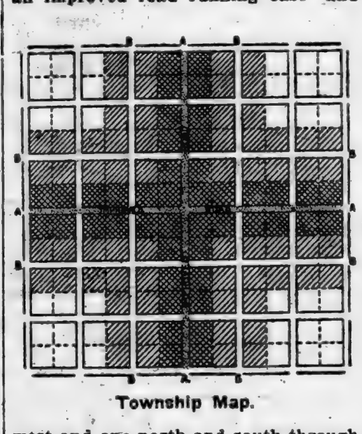


PLAN ROAD IMPROVEMENT

Township Map Shows Public Thoroughfares Can Be Connected With Every Little Hamlet.

A continuation of the presentation of the suggestions of the good roads committee of the Illinois Bankers' association brings us to the practical plan presented for the improvement of 20 per cent. of the highways of the state, says the Breeder's Gazette. We quote:

"It has been estimated by the United States Office of Public Roads that 15 to 20 per cent. of the roads mileage carries over 85 per cent. of the traffic. Nineteen thousand miles of improved highways would give us improved roads crossing the state from east to west every six miles, also roads crossing the state from north to south every six miles; that is, we would have an improved road running east and



Township Map.

west and one north and south through each township, as shown by the accompanying map.

"This township map shows that if improved highways are constructed across the state every six miles in both directions, 108 out of 144 quarter-sections in each township will either be directly on an improved road or within one mile of an improved road.

"In very few townships are roads laid out along all section lines. The 1,600 townships in the state do not average quite sixty miles of country roads to the township; hence, twelve miles of improved road will cover more than 20 per cent. of the country road mileage in each township.

"A-A represents the twelve miles of main improved roads.

"B-B represents the roads only one mile from the improved road.

"Dark shading represents the forty-four quarter-sections lying directly on this main road.

"Light shading represents sixty-four quarter-sections lying on a road only one mile distant from the improved road.

"Thirty per cent. of all quarter-sections would front directly on the improved roads, while an additional 45 per cent. would be on a road only one mile distant from the improved road.

"Nineteen thousand miles of highways, built as suggested, would reach about 70,000 quarter-sections or over 86,400 farms of 129 acres each, which is the average size of the farms in Illinois. In other words, 86,400 of the 251,872 farmers in this state, over 30 per cent., would have an improved highway running past the door, while an additional 45 per cent. of the farmers would live on a road only one mile distant from this improved highway. These highways crossing each township in both directions would of necessity reach practically every village and hamlet in the state and connect with all of the through highways of adjoining states.

"The building of the connecting roads can be taken up by the townships and counties as fast as the main roads are improved."

Important Factor.

Good roads are really a very important factor in the advancement of a community. Beyond a doubt they exert a profound influence in bettering farm conditions, not only cheapening farm productions, but in making farm life more congenial by bringing the farms closer together, and thereby improving social conditions, which are at present partially responsible for the young people's dissatisfaction with country life.

Prevent Much Trouble.

Careful use of a drag on a dirt road that is already in reasonably good condition, will almost entirely prevent trouble from ruts, mud holes or dust, and give good service at low cost.

Road Weather.

Warm weather should remind you of road weather as well as baseball weather or seeding time.

Efficient Road Drag.

For general efficiency at low cost it is hard to find a machine that beats the road drag.

The Sinking of the Great Titanic

WAS as nothing compared with the severe strain under which the farmers of this section were compelled to go.

On the great steamer it lasted but a few hours at best; with our people the terrific strain extended itself over wecks.

But the Lane Has Turned--Sunshine Succeeds Showers.

E. M. Pinckard & Co.

Stood by you in the time of shower just as the gallant Carpathia stood by the Titanic in the hour of her distress. Now we want you to stand by us--Turn about is fair play.

We carry a full line of everything for man, woman or beast.

FARM SUPPLIES AND FAMILY GROCERIES ARE OUR SPECIALTIES

Our line of Ready-made Clothing and Merchant Tailoring Goods is unsurpassed even in the larger cities. Our prices are right.

If it's Farm Supplies, Fertilizers, Groceries, Grain, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Furniture, Hardware, Crockery, or Fancy Goods, we can supply you, and supply you at figures that will make your pocket book laugh.

Come to see us. Trade with us once. That's all we ask, we'll do the rest.

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THE RIGHT STORE ON THE PRICE

That's What The Firm Of

B. E. Jones & Bro.

Claims To Be

We make all of our claims good—why shouldn't we? We make no extravagant boasts; hence, we can keep our promises inviolate.

When we say we have the best selected stock of DRY-GOODS, SHOES, HATS, HOUSE-HOLD FURNISHINGS, GROCERIES, FEED-STUFFS and general supplies at the most reasonable prices, we are prepared to make this statement good in all respects.

If you have not already done so, give us a trial and prove the quality of our truthfulness, as well as the excellence of our goods.

B. E. Jones and Brother
Clanton, - Alabama.

CUT OUT FOR A DIPLOMAT

A Labouchere anecdote which has not been done to death is given in the new volume of recollections by Sir Henry Lucy ("Toby, M. P."), to whom it was told by Labby himself. It concerned the younger son of a peer, who thought that a berth in the diplomatic service was as desirable a place as any for one who took life rather easily. He knew nothing of the special subjects upon which the preliminary examination was based, but there was at least the promise of a lark. As far as he could make out, he did not supply a single correct answer to the long list of questions. Nevertheless, he came out first in the competition. It was a surprise even for a confident young lordling. Meeting one of the examiners at dinner a few days later, he ventured to ask how the thing came about. We at once saw you knew nothing," was the reply. "But your manner was so free from constraint under what to some people would have been peculiarly embarrassing circumstances that we said to each other, 'That's the very man to make a diplomatist.' So we gave you a start on your career."

Unfailing Chinese Proverb.

"A woman's heart," says the Chinese proverb, "is like the people: it changes constantly, but it always has a man in it."

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Much of the rheumatic pain that comes in damp, changing weather is the work of uric acid crystals.

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Doan's Kidney Pills quickly help sick kidneys.

A New York Case

D. J. Donovan, Larchmont, N. Y., says: "My right leg was so swollen it was twenty-four inches around. My back felt as if it were being prodded with a hot iron. I had run down from 210 pounds to 152. I was steadily growing worse, and had given up hope. I improved rapidly, however, under the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. They cured me entirely and I have since gained 40 pounds."

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The Amateur Gardener.

"A successful garden depends very much on the selection of seeds," said the man who was reading a catalogue.

"Yes; and still more on the selection of an intelligent and industrious hired man."

Our Relations.

"There's a bright side, if we look for it, to every black catastrophe," said Andrew Carnegie, at a reception at his superb Fifth-avenue house, with its outlook over Central park.

"I know a millionaire who complained of his loneliness.

"'My wealth,' he said, 'brings me no happiness, for I have neither kith nor kin.'

"'To pauperize,' said I, 'or to crow over?'"

"That Human Trumpet Call.

When Enrico Caruso was in Atlanta a few days ago he sang to the prisoners in the federal penitentiary three songs, including his "Sob Song" from "Pagliacci." After hearing Caruso, Julian Hawthorne, now convict No. 1035, wrote a poem, a few lines of which run thus:

"Then, in the hush of the great blank hall,
God wrought a wondrous miracle,
For a voice like a glorious trumpet call
Arose as a soul from the deeps of hell,
And our souls rose with it on wondrous wings,
Rose from their prison of iron and clay,
Forgot the grime and the shame of things!
We were men once again in a sunlit day,
Sin and grief and punishment—all
Were lost in that human trumpet call."

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PEOPLE NOW IN POWER

VOTERS OF NATION BEHIND DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

That the Tariff Shall Be Revised Downward Is Their Ultimatum, and President Wilson Will Accomplish It.

The old guard of the senate is learning that President Wilson means business about tariff revision. Which goes to show that even an old guardsman can learn a little when taught by the right sort of "schoolmaster."

In truth, the senate standpatters are facing the hardest trial and the surest thrashing in their history. The American people have determined to revise the Aldrich tariff downward; and they have found in President Wilson a leader who knows how to get them what they want.

President Taft signed a bill some of whose schedules he admitted to be "indefensible." President Cleveland allowed a bill to become law without his signature, though he wrote to a friend that it was "party perfidy and dishonor."

President Wilson, confronted by a similar emergency, will veto an unjust measure, and take his case straight to the American electorate. The old guardsmen can stand anything but that.

Democratic View of It.

Above all that anybody needed to know of the motive behind the now-defeated demand in the United States senate that protracted public hearing precede action upon the Underwood tariff bill was that Boies Penrose of Pennsylvania was the moving spirit.

Every subsidized industry in America has a keen appreciation of the fact, that, for monopoly purposes, tariff reform delayed is almost as good as tariff reform defeated. When tariffs are to be marked up for the enrichment of the trusts the cry is always for haste.

The people have been holding public hearings on this tariff issue for 30 years or more. They know all about it, and they have been very patient about it. The leech is by nature a sticker. Public hearings of leeches for the benefit of the leeches have only one result. Leeches never let go except under the compulsion of a superior intelligence and purpose.—New York World.

W. W. on Boss Rule.

"The business of the boss is difficult and hazardous not only because it is irregular and only partially protected by law, but also because the people look askance at it and often with a sudden disgust turn upon it and break it up. . . . These outbursts come when the people happen to realize that under existing party machinery they have virtually no control at all over nominations for office, and that, having no real control over the choice of candidates, they are cut off from exercising real representative self-government—that they have been solemnly taking part in a farce."

The author of this accurate description of boss rule and the resentment it awakens, is one Woodrow Wilson, at present president of the United States.

Theory and Practice.

In a prophetic lecture on "The President of the United States," published in 1908, Woodrow Wilson said:

"The president is at liberty, both in law and conscience, to be as big a man as he can. His capacity will set the limit; and if congress be overborne by him it will be no fault of the makers of the constitution—it will be from no lack of constitutional powers on its part, but only because the president has the nation behind him and congress has not. He has no means of compelling congress except through public opinion."

That was theory. When the president says to congress: "Gentlemen, here is a fair tariff bill framed in accordance with our election pledges; the country expects us to enact it into law;" that is practice.

Mr. Payne as a Prophet.

On his honor as a prophet, Representative Payne predicts that if the Democrats pass the Underwood tariff bill the country will drive them from power and restore Republican control. He speaks from painful experience and ought to know. It is barely four years since he was hard at work on the Payne tariff bill, and only six months ago the country drove the Republicans from power.

Still, if Mr. Payne is so sure that the Underwood tariff will result in the country driving the Democrats from power in 1916, why waste his time in agony and grief? When the bill comes up for passage, why not move to make it unanimous?

"Peace with justice and righteousness between the nations," cries the colonel. And there stands Panama to prove it.—New York Evening Post.

The Real Progressives.

We have a new brand of politics, the "standpat Progressive." It is not, in our opinion, likely to prove popular. The real progressives in Washington are the Democrats who are carrying through the work of tariff revision.

Have No Criticism Coming.

We should think that the man responsible for the Payne-Aldrich tariff would be a little modest in his criticisms of any tariff bill.

EXPERIENCE OF MOTHERHOOD

Advice to Expectant Mothers

The experience of Motherhood is a trying one to most women and marks distinctly an epoch in their lives. Not one woman in a hundred is prepared or understands how to properly care for herself. Of course nearly every woman nowadays has medical treatment at such times, but many approach the experience with an organism unfitted for the trial of strength, and when it is over her system has received a shock from which it is hard to recover. Following right upon this comes the nervous strain of caring for the child, and a distinct change in the mother results.

There is nothing more charming than a happy and healthy mother of children, and indeed child-birth under the right conditions need be no hazard to health or beauty. The unexplainable thing is that, with all the evidence of shattered nerves and broken health resulting from an unprepared condition, and with ample time in which to prepare, women will persist in going blindly to the trial.

Every woman at this time should rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism.

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FUTILE HINT TO THE BORE

Social Caller Could Not Understand Gentle Intimation Conveyed by His Host.

President Wilson, thanks in part to his splendid training at Princeton, but thanks in greater part to his tact, is said to receive and dismiss visitors more adroitly than any former occupant of the White House.

Sometimes, however, a stupid visitor turns up, and then President Wilson's tact is unappreciated, and the visitor overstays his time. Apropos of such visitors the president at a luncheon in Washington told a story.

"There was an old fellow," he said, "who was praising the rising young lawyer of his town.

"'George,' for a busy man,' said the old fellow, 'is one of the pleasantest chaps I ever met. Why, I dropped in on him for a social call this morning and I hadn't been chattin' with him more than fifteen minutes before he'd told me three times to come and see him again.'"

Showing Him the Road.

Tourist—I'm just a bit doubtful which is my right road here, my good man; perhaps you can direct me—?

Villager—A pleasure, sir, 'deed 'tis; that there road'll take 'e to Bill Watson's, an' this 'ere turn to 'Arry Thompson's—Bill keeps th' best ale, but if you want 'bacca as well, take this 'ere turn—Bill don't keep no shag—only twist.—London Bystander.

Talking Shop.

Enthusiastic interest in one's occupation is always an advantage, but, on the other hand, it is not well for a woman in business to talk of her work at all times and places. Naturally, the thing that we do constantly is our most absorbing interest, but we must remember that other people have other things to talk about.

Important to Mothers

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"She used to be engaged to my husband."

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Many a man's interest in a woman is confined to wondering what fool thing she will do next.

A heavy sermon maketh a light collection plate.

MADE RETURN A QUICK ONE

Bill's Absence Cut Decidedly Short When Visitor's Object Was Made Known.

The Harduppe brothers, Sam and Bill, were frankly "up against it." They owed the tailor, the landlady, the tobacconist and sundry others, and they spent most of their time dodging their creditors' emissaries.

Came a ring at the front doorbell, and Sam answered.

"I must see your brother," an agitated man insisted. "I must see him today without fail."

Thinking it one of his brother's creditors, Sam replied:

"Why, I'm sorry, but Bill left town yesterday."

The man's face fell. "That's too bad," he said, "for I wanted to pay him $50 that I owe him, and I'm going west tonight."

"Oh," said Sam, his face lighting, "that's easy: Bill came back this morning."

Reason Why.

She was a dear, old fasioned, modest simple, maiden lady. So that when she announced the fact that she thought of paying a chiropodist a visit her great friend was duly astonished.

"I didn't know you suffered from corns," remarked the latter, when the news was first broken to her.

"I don't," replied the old lady mildly, albeit firmly; "neither am I afflicted with bunions, chilblains, nor any other pains in the feet."

Her friend gazed at her with growing consternation.

"Then, my dear," she remonstrated gently, "what on earth do you want to visit a chiropodist for?"

The little old lady's cheeks blushed a delicate pink as she leaned forward, laid one mittened hand on her interrogator's arm and whispered:

"It's this way, my dear. I do so want to be able to boast that at least once in my life I had a man at my feet!"

Solving a Problem in Arithmetic.

Little Marion was busy with her "home work." After a great many perplexed frowns and much nibbling at her pencil she looked up and said: "The only answer that I can get to this example is five and three-fourths horses. Do you 'spose that is right, mamma?"

"Well, I don't know," answered her mother, cautiously. "It sounds rather queer."

A long pause; then the small arithmetician's face lit up with a smile. "Oh, I know," she cried. "I'll reduce the three-fourths horses to colts."

Juvenile Altruism.

Little Paul came in to ask his mother if Alfred and he might each have a cooky. His mother purposely gave him two of different sizes. Interested as to which Paul would give his guest, she stepped to the door just in time to see Paul give the smaller cake to his playmate.

"Why, Paul," she called, "don't you know that you should have kept that one yourself?"

"Yes, I know," was the nonchalant reply. "But, you see, I was afraid that if I gave Alfred the biggest one he might get sick!"

How They Measured.

"From the meadow the road began to ascend, and about noon we started to climb Greeley Hill—a thirteen mile road leading to its summit. As the afternoon began to wane, and we had zigzagged our way over what seemed to us thirteen miles of road, we met a resident of the region and ventured to ask him how they measured miles in that country.

"'Oh, we just let a greyhound loose, and when he drops dead, that's a mile,' was the reply."—Suburban Life Magazine.

Still One Ahead.

Donald was only 4, and the height of his ambition was to own a red wagon. One day he came in from play and burst into a storm of tears.

"Mamma, mamma, Johnnie Baker's got a red wagon—a dreat, big one."

Mamma comforted him as best she could, and Donald soon went off to play again. The next day Johnnie passed the house with his red wagon, and Donald, looking up, said vindictively:

"I dess Johnnie Baker hasn't dot a gran'ma up in heaven, anyway."

Carefully Selected.

"By the way, Cleverly," asked the publisher, "where did you get these photographs of strong-minded, determined looking women with which you illustrate your article on 'Why Men Don't Marry.'"

"Oh," replied the author, "they're wives of the men I know."

Poison Oak or Ivy Poisoning

is quickly relieved by bathing the affected parts in a solution of two teaspoonfuls of Tyree's Antiseptic Powder to a pint of water. 25c. at all druggists or sample sent free by J. S. Tyree, Washington, D. C.—Adv.

He that wills a thing succeeds in it; but the most difficult thing in the world is to will.—De Maistre.

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Many Plants "Left-Handed."

Habits of plants analogous to the right-handedness and left-handedness of man have been reported to the Cambridge, England, Philosophical society by R. H. Compton.

In an examination of eight varieties of two-rowed barley the first leaf was found to twist to the left in 58 per cent. of more than 12,000 seedlings, and an excess of left-handed growth was found also in millet and in oats.

In corn there seemed to be no marked tendency either way. No evidence of hereditary peculiarity appears to have been obtained and no special significance of the results is pointed out.

"Secluded Saint."

The Australian government officials are wrestling in these days with the millions of cards issued and returned in connection with the 1911 census. One woman wrote that she was "an unclaimed treasure." Another of thirty-seven replied, "Not married; have not given up hope yet." In reply to a query as to religion, a man in prison described himself as a "secluded saint." Another said he was a "blue light;" a third was a "simple lifer." One woman referred to herself as a "Roaming Catholic," and another claimed to belong to the "Shirts of England."

She Understood.

A charming French woman was the guest of a New York family at a popular roof garden.

As the orchestra was finishing a number she asked one of the gentlemen in the party who had been one of her most devoted admirers:

"What is zat ze musicians are playing?"

"Love Me and the World Is Mine," replied the man.

"Yes, I understand zat is how you feel," said the young woman, with a glance of coquetry, "but ze tune zat zey play, M'sieu, vat ees eet, please?"

Just a Bit Mixed.

London is laughing over a story which has recently come out concerning Lloyd George. It appears that shortly after the death of King Edward an Englishman traveling in Wales got into talk with an elderly Welshman and happened to be the first to tell him of the king's demise.

"And who might be king now?" asked the Welshman.

"Why, George is king now."

"George!" he exclaimed in surprise. "Well, how he has got on, to be sure—and me to remember him as a little lawyer in Criccieth!"

Visited the Sultan.

The Empress Eugene, on her way to the opening of the Suez canal in 1860, had been the first Christian sovereign or woman to lodge in one of the Sultan's palaces, but after that the princess of Wales was entertained at Dolma Bagtche on the occasion of her trip to the east with her husband, while in 1889 Abdul Hamid seated himself in the same carriage with the German empress, and thus conducted her to Yildiz Kiosk. More than that, the empress spent an evening with the ladies of the harem.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Economy.

F. Irving Fletcher, the advertising expert, gave at a Woolworth building dinner in New York a good definition of economy.

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Gee Whiz.

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Some Thing.

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SCHOOL BOARD.

The Board of Trustees of Clanton Academy held a meeting last Tuesday at which time all the old teachers who made application were re-elected for the coming session. No action was taken with reference to those who did not apply for re-election, but it is probable that the board will meet in the near future and fill all the vacancies.

SUMMER SCHOOL.

Professors Pickens and Foshee opened their Summer School last Monday for the reception of pupils who wish to make up for lost time and for those who wish to prepare themselves for teacher's examinations to be held by the State Superintendent of Education.

About forty pupils were enrolled the first day and since then several others have entered so that the two teachers are kept constantly busy.

ALL DAY SINGING AT MUDTOWN

There will be an all-day singing at "Mudtown" three miles south of Calera, the Fifth Sunday in June. "Songs and Hymns" will be used. All good Singers and lovers of musie are requested to attend.

Max C. Nabors.
T. T. Taylor,
C. A. Busby.

MOUNTAIN CREEK.

Major C. A. Gunn, a Confederate veteran, has been quite sick, but, at this writing, is improving.

Miss Kate Lasseter, matron at the Soldier's Home, has written a letter to Mr. C. A. Gulledge declining an invitation extended Miss Lasseter for her to make one of a party of four to attend the reunion at Gettysburg. Miss Lasseter in thanking Mr. Gulledge says that her duties at the Home cannot be neglected for so long a time as the trip would require.

The store belonging to Mr. A. A. Culver was entered by thieves on Saturday night and robbed of a quantity of goods.

Mrs. Carrie McMasters has been entertaining Miss Virginia Allen of Richmond, Va. This Virginia little miss is a fair specimen of a southern beauty whose features, manners and deportment are complete.

W. P. T.

PICNIC AT THORSBY.

There will be a basket picnic at Thorsby on July 4th in honor of Woodmen and Redmen. Both orders will march from the hall to picnic grounds where speaking will be heard on both sides at 10 and 11 a. m.; also music by the Thorsby band. In the afternoon there will be a double-header ball game between Clanton and Jemison with $10.00 to the winner of each game. Everybody is especially invited to come and bring a well filled basket and enjoy a good day in Thorsby.

Dr. J. D. EILAND,
Sec'y Arrangement Committee.

Miss Pearl Cook, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Clanton for the past few weeks, returned to her home in Mississippi Sunday morning.

Could Clanton Win?

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show a very material increase in population before the taking of another census.

METHODS OF ENTRY.

Towns in Texas that won prizes in 1912 may enter the contest this year and be entitled to inspection and score but not to receive prizes They may be awarded certificates of merit. Any other town in Texas or Oklahoma, within any of the classes specified, may enter the contest by sending to Holland's Magazine, Dallas, application signed in one of four ways:

FIRST—By the mayor and city health officer, or (if there be no city health officer) by the mayor.

SECOND—By two officers of any civic organization, commercial club or women's club, duly authorized to act tor their organizations.

THIRD—By the superintendents of schools and the president or other officer of the school board.

FOURTH—By adult citizens (either male or female), 100 signatures being required for towns in Classes A and D, 50 signatures for towns in Classes B and E, and 25 signatures for towns in Class C. Entry blanks with space for signatures will be furnished on request.

Applications must be made in accordance with the form shown on page 10 of the June issue of Holland's.

VITAL STATISTICS FOR MONTH OF MAY

BIRTHS.

White males	21
" Females	24
Total	45
Colored males	2
" Females	3
Total	5
Grand Total of Births	50

DEATHS

White males	10
" Females	8
Total	18
Colored males	4
" Females	1
Total	5
Grand Total of Deaths	23

It is interesting to note that, as reported, the white births more than double the white deaths, while the colored births and deaths are just equal.

There should be an average in Chilton county of 26 deaths and 48 births per month. The death report for the past month has been more nearly correct, we are sure, than at some previous reports

We desire here to call the attention of coffin dealers to their duty in reporting. By giving prompt and correct reports, they open the way clear for the health officer to find what doctors and midwives are not reporting deaths that are occuring in their practice, and thereby give him a better chance to perform his duty. V. J. GRAGG,
County Health Officer.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the governor of Alabama to pardon Scott Craddock, who at the spring term, 1913, of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, pleaded guilty to the offense of violating the prohibition law, and was sentenced to five months hard labor for said county, and all court costs as a punishment. This June 10, 1913.

BRACK CRADDOCK,
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NOTICE.

Those who want to buy meal and hulls will do well to see me before buying. J. A. Maddox,
Clanton, Ala.

Clanton Post Office,

List of letters remaining uncalled for in this office for the week ending June 7, 1913.

LADIES.

Miss Mary Parker, col., Mary L. Turner, Mrs. R. A. Cooper, Mrs. F. Smith, Miss Fannie Mae Campbell.

GENTLEMEN.

Amos Oden, J J. Ward, Lingie Mere, Charlie Morris, S. J. Scott, James H. Jones, J. Wash Baker, Dan P. Flannigan, Henry Burke, J. M. Scott, Tom Calloway, W. G. Brown, Willie Bush, W. W. Laurence, B. Davis, Jr., Talmage Gipson, Ellis Etress, John O. Gibson, J. T. Johnson, J. S. Downing.

These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office June 21, 1913, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "advertised," giving date of list.

F. O. Dudley, P. M.

Mrs. J. H. [illegible] and little son, Master J. H., Jr., have returned from a very pleasant visit to relatives at Marion.

CONFIRMATION PROCEEDINGS.

Tuesday morning a board of appraisement consisting of Messrs R. Mullins, W. J. Armstrong, W. H. Foshee, J. B. Downs, B. E. Jones, J. E. Gowan, Lon Bates, J. B. Marlor, C. F. Jones, W. C. Giles, J. M. Robinson and W. E. Maddox were empannelled to fix a value upon the land and crop of Mr. Joe Foshee through whose land the new road to the Coosa river runs. The right of way—fifty feet wide and a half a mile long — was condemned by the board and an award of one hundred dollars fixed as the value of the crop damaged.

No person need hesitate to take Foley Kidney Pills on the ground that they know not what is in them. Foley & Co. guarantee them to be a pure curative medicine, specially prepared for kidney and bladder ailments and irregularities. Thev do not contain habit-forming drugs. Try them. Alred Drug Co.

Miss Gussie Calloway left here on Tuesday morning for Birmingham, where she is to accompany her brother Dr. J. T. Calloway to Chattanooga, Tenn., where he is to be married June 11th.

WIDOW'S DAY.

This week has proven to be a field day for the widows as will be noticed from the following marriage licenses issued by the Probate Judge:

Mr. Green Sims to Miss Mary E. Smitherman.

Mr. D. L. Gilmore to Mrs. Annie McCullough.

Mr. Gus Shaw to Mrs. Lou Morris.

Mrs. F. V. Lumpkin to Mrs. Sallie Jones.

Mr. Homer Bruce has purchased the clothes cleaning and pressing establishment heretofore conducted by Mr. Will Thomas.

Miss Josie Mae Cox, an attractive young lady from Speigners, is the guest of Mrs. C. W. Cox.

Miss Hattie Goodwyn, of Montgomery, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. E. Luckie.

I represent E. E. Forbes Piano Co. If you failed to win in the contest see me for right prices and terms. At Hotel Palmer.

W. O. Jackson.

Two Capital Prizes

Both of equal value and importance. Either worth more than an ordinary effort.

LISTEN FARMERS.

The CHILTON FERTILIZER COMPANY [a home iustitution] hereby offers to Chilton County Farmers a rare opportunity.

READ THIS.

To the farmer making the best yield of corn on any one given acre during the present crop year we will donate absolutely FREE

One Ton of High Grade Corn Grower Fertilizer

To the farmer making the best yield of cotton on any one given acre we will donate absolutely free

One Ton of High Grade Cotton Grower e rtilizer

These prizes are to be awarded at the Chilton County Fair by the Judges of the Fair.

Rules governing the contest will be published next week. Watch the papers and prepare yourselves for a contest that will pay you a handsome dividend.

Chilton Fertilizer Company

Five-Year-Old Plants His Mother's Pearls in an Effort to Raise Fortune.

New York.—Charles Frederick von Glahn, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frederick von Glahn of Berlin, Germany, has original ideas in floriculture. The young disciple of Luther Burbank's wizardry was caught by his nurse on the roof garden of a prominent Broadway hotel planting his mother's $8,000 string of pearls in one of the flower boxes.

Young Charles had seen workmen on the roof planting some large round seeds. He quietly stole to his mother's room, obtained her string of 40 pearls from her jewel box, and he had several of them planted when the nurse found him.

They were all dug up, and the fortune which might otherwise have sprouted will not now mature.

Creeson Medals Are Awarded.

Philadelphia. — For distinguished achievement in science the Elliott Creeson gold medals and diplomas, the highest honor in the gift of Franklin institute, which recently were awarded to six prominent scientists of this country and Europe, were presented here to the American recipients at a meeting of the institute. Emile Berliner of Washington, who first succeeded in sending the human voice on metal; Dr. Isham Randolph of Chicago, a civil engineer, and Dr. Charles P. Steinmetz of Schenectady, N. Y., an electrical engineer, were the Americans receiving the award.

Truck at 50 Cents a Bushel.

Milford, Del.—The fishermen along the Delaware bay shore are catching more trout than they can sell. This is remarkable at this season of the year, and though it is no unknown thing later in the season. At present beach fishermen are selling their sport to city buyers for 50 cents a bushel. These fishermen are having no trouble selling their catches at this figure. Shipments are being made [illegible]

SHOWS POSSIBILITY OF HASH

"Cook Book of Left-Overs" Outlines Twentieth Century Variety of This Common Dish.

Twentieth century hash, like most modern inventions, is a long step from the past. Indeed, as it is described in the "Cook Book of Left-Overs," it doesn't sound like hash at all, but like one of those famous dishes that French chefs invent when their thrifty souls rebel at throwing away left-overs. See if it doesn't:

Have baked six medium-sized potatoes. With a spoon carefully remove the potato, leaving rest of skin unbroken. Season the potato with one tablespoonful of butter, one tablespoonful of cream or milk, one tablespoonful of salt and a little pepper, stirring lightly with a fork, but do not mash the potato. Add one cup of any kind of well-seasoned chopped beef that has been moistened with a little gravy, stock or Worcestershire sauce. Fill the skins with this mixture, letting it rise a little above the top. Put a piece of butter on each and heat in oven. Grated cheese may be used instead of meat.

Printer's Devil's Prayer.

O Lord, I pray thee, make me a good printer. Make me as wise as the proof reader, who carries a dictionary in each of his vest pockets, and as honest as Bill, the pressman, who borrowed a quad last spring to use as a feed guide and returned it yesterday, as good as new; make me to be as faithful as Jerry, the stone-man, who comes down to the shop every Sunday and cleans up the pi he has made during the week; as industrious as Old Tom, the comp., who has not missed a day at his frame since he came to work for the firm twenty years ago; and finally, O Lord, make me as patient as the poor boss, who has put up with my foolishness for three horrid years, and grant me good luck [illegible]

Say--You!

With every Dollar CASH Purchase at Spigener's Store you get a five cent check good for trade in our store. Nothing given on purchases less than a dollar. No checks given except for CASH purchases. Call and let us show you. See our big catalogue! We sell everything at factory prices Direct from factory to you at wholesale prices. Ask for catalogue and note our prices.

W. D. Spigener's Cash Store

Bring Seventy-five or a Hundred Dollars

and get the entire Stock of Goods in the old Ruffin Building on Main Street.

It's A Bargain For Some One

We want to clear out so that we can open our large stock of Dry Goods.

W. B. RUBENSTEIN



Beauty Is Only Paint Deep

when it comes to houses. When the paint wears off, the house is no longer beautiful. A house in need of paint is an eyesore to a community. In justice to your neighbors, as well as to your self-respect, you should keep your house well-painted and, in justice to yourself, you should see that

Collier White Lead
(Dutch Boy Painter Trade Mark)
and Pure Linseed Oil

paint is used on your building. You can secure the most beautiful as well as the most durable results with this paint. By adding colors-in-oil any tint and any shade can be obtained.

We sell these materials as well as all the other painting requisites.

Come in and have a talk with us, and see if we can't suggest a color scheme for your house that will appeal to your good taste.



Gamble Hardware Co.
Clanton - Alabama

THE STORE OF GOOD TASTE

THE FIRST



Rational Grocery Store

OF

YOU CAN BANK US FOR
GOOD TASTING
RATIONS
We Discount Appetites

Our Weekly Recipe.

STEAMED SALMON WITH POTATO BALLS. Pick up the contents of a large can of salmon; add salt, pepper, and tablespoonful of lemon juice; beat smooth and gradually fold in a small cupful of whipped cream; put into a buttered mold and steam three-quarters of an hour; turn out and surround with piles of potato balls covered with melted butter and chopped parsley.

TRY THESE

SMOKED HERRING
FRESH CHEESE
EXTRA FINE COURSE GRO
FRESH BEANS
" TOMATOES
IMPORTED FRENCH PEAS
UNDERWOOD'S DEVILED

VanDervoor Grocery Co.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

FOR SALE—One Indian motor cycle; in good repair; a bargain if taken at once. Apply to G. O. McKee, City Market.

We are paying 17c for eggs.
T. G. Taylor

Mrs. Howard Roper arrived in Clanton Monday morning from Jemison to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sims.

The Brilliant Stars of June.

By the end of June, Mars, Venus Saturn and Jupiter will all be morning stars, but Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is at all times the "Star" medicine for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. A cold in June is as apt to develop into bronchitis or pneumonia as at any other time, but not is Foley's Honey and Tar Compound if taken. Alred Drug Co.

Mr. W. P. Thompson, one of the old veterans at the Soldiers' Home, returned Saturday night from a lengthy visit to Chattanooga where he took in the Confederate veterans re-union.

LOST—A red colored dog with white breast, white ring around neck and white spot in forehead. Answers to the name "Riley" and had on, when last seen, a collar bearing the name M. D. Smith, Prattville, Ala. I will give $5.00 to the person returning the dog to me.
5-22-tf J. T. Allen, Cooper, Ala

Reports from the bedside of Captain W. M. Gulledge, of Arkansas, who is visiting his brother, Mr. F. A. Gulledge, and who has been suffering considerably since his return from the re-union, bring the cheering intelligence that the old veteran is rapidly improving.

A substitute in medicine is never for the benefit of the buyer. Never be persuaded to buy anything but Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs and colds, for children or for grown persons. It is prompt and effective. It comes in a yellow package, -with bee hive on carton. It contains no opiates. Take no substitute for Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Alred Drug Co.

The rain Sunday seems to have been general and of that variety called abundant.

We are paying 17c for eggs.
T. G. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Pinckard returned Sunday night in their handsome touring car from Panama City, Florida, where they went last week on a fishing trip.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Governor of Alabama to pardon Marvin Wilson, who at the Spring Term, 1913, of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, pleaded guilty to the offense of carrying a pistol concealed about his person, and was sentenced to five months hard labor for said county as apunishment.

This 4th day of June, 1913.
Mullins & Smith,
6-5-2t His Attorneys.

"Pink" reports that he had the greatest time ever and would like to have remained a month—the sport was so fine—but he felt that duty demanded his presence here They came through without a single mishap and pronounce the roads in good condition—that is till they struck a certain county, whose name we need not call.

Miss Lillian Wells, of Springfield Mass., is in Clanton as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Mullins. Miss Wells is enroute to Greenwood, Miss., where in the future she will make her home. While here she is receiving much social attention.

No Substitute Could Do This.

No inferior substitute, but only the genuine Foley Kidney Pills could have rid J. F. Wallich, Bartlett, Nebr., of his kidney trouble. He says: "I was bothered with backache, and the pain would run up to the back of my head, and I had spells of dizziness. I took Foley Kidney Pills and they did the work and I am now entirely rid of kidney trouble." Alred Drug Co.

A Worker Appreciates This.

Wm. Morris, a resident of Florence, Oregon, says: "For the last fourteen years my kidneys and bladder incapacitated me for all work. About eight months ago I began using Foley Kidney Pills, and they have done what other medicines failed to do, and now I am feeling fine. I recommend Foley Kidney Pills." Alred Drug Co.

RUB-MY-TISM

Will cure your Rheumatism Neuralgia, Headaches, Cramps, Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts and Burns, Old Sores, Stings of Insects &c. Antiseptic Anodyne, used internally and externally. Price 25c.

Mr. Frank Chappelle, Jr., son of the Methodist minister, arrived in Clanton Saturday night from Greensboro where he has been attending the Southern University, to spend the summer with his parents.

Legal Notice.

Birmingham, Ala., June 1, 1913

Hon. B. L. Jones,
Sheriff Chilton County, Ala.

No United States Internal Revenue License have been issued to your (Chilton) county in the month of May, 1913.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the record of the Collector of Internal Revenue and the above is complete and correct.

Yours very truly,
SAM. P. JONES.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of June, 1913.
6-5-2t J. B. Mosley, Notary Public.

To the First Twenty-five Who Call at Our Office

We'll give a copy of Holland's Magazine and a copy of Farm and Ranch. These two publications are the very best of their kind and if you have not seen a copy of each come in and let us give you one.

It Won't Cost you a Cent

and we will be glad to see you. Remember we have only twenty-five copies of each, so come early.

The Press

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Willis returned Sunday night from a bridal tour to Nashville and other interesting points.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Thomas and two children left Saturday for an extended visit to relatives in Georgia.

Freckled Girls

It is an absolute fact, that one 50 cent jar of WILSON'S FRECKLE CREAM will either remove your freckles or cause them to fade and that two jars will even in the most severe cases completely cure them. We are willing to personally guarantee this and to return your money without argument if your complexion is not fully restored to its natural beauty. WILSON'S FRECKLE CREAM is fine, fragrant and absolutely harmless. Will not make hair grow but will positively remove TAN, PIMPLES and FRECKLES. Come in today and try it. The jars are large and results absolutely certain. Sent by mail if desired. Price 50c. Mammoth jars $1.00. WILSON'S FAIR SKIN SOAP 25c. For sale by
Alred Drug Company.



We Pride Ourselves
On The
Exclusive Bakery
Which Prevails Here.

The Only Odors
That Are Odorable Here
Are Those Adorable Odors
Arising From
Our Odoriferous Bakery Goods

Due to Their Quality
And the Sanitary Conditions
Pervading Our Shop.

City and Country Folks alike are invited to try, taste and test.
WE KNOW!

Clanton Bakery & Cafe.

The young folks enjoyed a dance last Saturday night in the Upchurch building on Seventh street. Quite a number of couples attending

Senator Thos. A. Curry left on last Saturday morning for an extended fishing trip to Bayou la Batre where he will spend some days with Mr. Faith of Mobile, who has a beautiful summer home on the Bayou. The Senator expects to "bag" a number of speckled beauties, and, incidentally, he might be persuaded to go tarpon fishing while there.

The Birmingham Age-Herald of last Saturday carried a fine, large likeness of genial Scott Chestnutt, who has recently landed a berth in the Southern league. Scotty is coming to the front in the base ball world and his friends confidently expect to hear of him calling balls and strikes in one of the big leagues in the very near future.

Sheriff's Sale.

Under and by virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas issued out of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I, as Sheriff of said county, was commanded to sell a one-sixth undivided interest and title in and to the north half of the northeast quarter of section thirteen (13), township twenty-two (22), range fourteen (14), situated in Chilton county, Alabama, to satisfy J. W. Smith the sum of Twenty-eight and 60-100 dollars recovered by him of A. J. Ellison, by the judgment of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 4, Chilton county, Alabama, on the 15th day of May, 1913, and $14.26 costs.

Therefore, according to said command, I will expose for sale at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named A. J. Ellison in and to the above named described lands, on Monday the 14th day of July, 1913, during the legal hours of sale in front of the court house door in Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama.

This 9th day of June, 1913.
B. L. JONES, Sheriff.

Miss Ruth Kate Millins returned Fridav evening from Livingston where she has been attending the State Normal College for the last session.

PROGRAM OF SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

To be held at Shady Grove June 14, District No. 5.

10 a.m. Devotional Exercises—N. J. Jones.

Welcome Address—W. A. Calloway.

Difference in Sunday Schools Now and 25 Years Ago—Rev. Jos. Long.

Roll call and reports of Sunday Schools.

The Effect of Absent Teachers to the Sunday School.—E. L. Thornton.

Primary Work—Miss Mayme Simmons.

The Effect of Singing in Sunday School—T. L. Robinson.

Organized Class Work and its results—C. Weldon.

Cradle Roll—Miss Della Williams

Pastor's Duty to Sunday School—Rev. C. D. Messer.

Home Department—Miss Mary Carr Gibson.

The Injury of the Dram Drinker to Sunday School—Judge Reynolds.

The Duty of the Sunday School to the church. E. A. Norris.

Business.

Place of next meeting.

Adjourn.

E. L. Thornton. President.
Miss Bettie M. Gardner Sec.

CHILTON MEDICAL SOCIETY IN SESSION.

A LETTER FROM DR. C. A. GROTE RECEIVED AND READ.

The Chilton County Medical Society met in regular session, and after an enjoyable banquet at the Clanton Cafe the regular routine business was taken up. An interesting paper was read by Dr. T. J. Marcus, Secretary of the Society which brought forth a lengthy discussion by the Doctors present, who were all follows:

Dr. P. Y. Hayes, Dr. V. J. Gragg, Dr. E. A. Matthews, Dr. N. S. Johnson, Dr. H. F. Downs, Dr. Arthur Johnson and Dr. T. J. Marcus.

The following letter was read by the secretary, and on motion it was ordered printed with the report of the meeting:

Alabama State Board of Health,
Hookworm Commission,
Montgomery, June 7, 1913.

Dr. Thos. J. Marcus, Secretary Chilton County Medical Society, Clanton, Ala.:

Dear Dr. Marcus: Allow me the privilege of addressing this letter to the Chilton County Medical Society, through you as its secretary.

I wish to express to every individual member of your county society—also to your body in official session—my sincere thanks for your very faithful and effective co-operation rendered me during the public health campaign in your county which has just closed. I desire to state unqualifiedly that without this assistance and co-operation on the part of Chilton county physicians this campaign would not have met with the success that it did. We examined, microscopically, over 1,800 people in Chilton county, and treated a total of 1,059 patients for hookworm disease. I feel confident in saying that the results which ultimately will come to these people—also to others through them—are more than worth all the effort and all the money expended in the interests of this important work.

Hoping that I may have the opportunity to meet with you again some time in the near future, and with warm personal regards for each of you, I beg to remain,

Faithfully yours,
C. A. GROTE,
Ass't State Director Sanitation.

At the next regular meeting, which is the first Tuesday in July, we expect several papers on different subjects, and are looking forward to a full attendance of all the doctors in the county.

T. J. MARCUS, Secretary.

ANNUAL ELECTION

MASONS SELECT OFFICERS

At a regular meeting of Clanton Lodge, No. 423, A. F. & A. M., held on last Saturday night, June 7., the following officers were duly elected for the ensuing year:

J. Renfroe Mullins, W. M.
Jos. P. VanDerveer, Sr., S. W.
Mack C. Broadhead, J. W.
William I. Mullins, Treas.
H. Grady Revnolds, Sec
Marion D. Foshee, S. D.
Grover C. Harris. J. D.
Willie H. Sartor, Tyler.

With this corps of officers there can be no doubt as to the success of Clanton Lodge for the next twelve months.

MR. WILLIAMS WRITES ON ROAD BUILDING

By the courtesy of the Press I would like to say a few words to the people of the county. It is a pleasure to be at home again in Chilton.

It seems to me the biggest question before the county now is the question of building roads. I was utterly astonished when I learned that some of our people were trying to make it a political issue.

It is NOT a political question at all. It is a question of the welfare of the citizens of the county; it is a question of happy homes and prosperous people. When a man will stoop to make political capital out of a question that is so vital to the prosperity and happiness of his native land, he is getting MIGHTY LOW DOWN. It matters not who holds the county offices; republicans, progressives, or democrats, all ought to unite for the common welfare.

It has been my privilege to live in several counties where they have good roads, Madison county, Ala., Shelby county, Ky., Duval county, Fla., and other places. I was out among the farmers, who are the boss and stays of any county. Every one of them was loud in his praises of their roads, and said they wondered why they did not have them. They believe they did. [illegible] else, and so they are the ones above all others who should favor good roads occasionally and enjoy it but it does not bring him any money, but it is dollars and cents to the farmer to have a good road to haul his produe over.

Some one might ask how the above named counties got their roads. That is easy to answer. They issued bonds and built them I never found a single man who was opposed to bonds for roads. When men see they believe. It costs only a few cents every year and is worth several dollars each week.

Mr. Press man I want to declare myself here now and for all time in favor of bonds to build roads in our beloved county. I do not own a dollars' worth of property in the county, and shall leave America in a few months for China, but my mother lives here, and all my brothers and sisters, and all my relatives and hundreds of friends, and I am deeply concerned about their welfare. In the name of humanity, for the upbuilding of the country, for making happier homes, for the progress of our own native land, let me appeal to you, my fellowmen, to arise and meet the opportunity we have before us. Issue bonds and build roads.

J. TOY WILLIAMS.

Mr. G. H. Watts is now the proud possessor of a handsome five passenger touring car. If you want to get a shave you'll have to run Watts down with a motorcycle as he hasn't time just now to attend to ordinary business; now [illegible] a fine substitute in the shop while he enjoys his joy [illegible]

Personal Appearance is a Personal Asset

LOOK PROSPEROUS——GAIN STATION!

THE old saying that a "Man is known by the clothes he wears" may be obsolete. In fact Bobby Burns said:

"A Man's a Man For All O' That."

But somehow the world doesn't look at it that way.

**You've Got to Dress to Dance,
You Must Dance to Borrow Money,
You Ought to Dress Anyway for Your Own Sake.**

¶We are moving heaven and earth to clothe Clanton and the country side. Realizing our responsibility we bought largely of the best manufacturers. We bought so that we could sell closely and dress our customers fashionably at the least cost.

Suits, Trousers, Coats, Hats, Shoes, Underwear, Shirts, Collars, Socks, Cravats, Handkerchiefs, Gloves.

We are moving these goods at phenominal prices—prices that would astonish the WHOLESALER and make him scared.

It's Up to You to Get Yourself Rigged Out In Togs That Tell.

Tell It To Us and Let Us Tell It To the World Through You!

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW YOU EVEN IF YOU DO NOT PURCHASE.

E. M. Pinckard & Company

Wholesale & Retail Merchants

Suppliers to Home, Farm, Ranch and the Entire Territory

Legal Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Probate Court.

As directed in a commission dated 17th day of May, 1913, issued to the undersigned by the Hon. E. B. Deason, Judge of Probate of said county, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, on the 30th day of June, 1913, between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. at the Court House in Chilton county, the following described property, to-wit:

The n 1-2 of the sw 1-4 of Section 29; the se 1-4 of the se 1-4 of Section 30, (less three acres in said se 1-4 of se 1-4 on which is located Walnut Creek church and burial ground.) Also e 1-2 of sw 1-4 of se 1-4 of Section 30 and the ne 1-4 of ne 1-4 of Section 31, all lying and being in Township 22, Range 15. Also the following parcel or tract of land lying and being situated in the Town of Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama, east of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad in said town, to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of the lot west of Seventh street and north of Fourth avenue and known as the Birmingham Cotton Oil Company lot, said lot having been conveyed to said Birmingham Cotton Oil Company by deed of record from Lettie Maddox; thence from said point of beginning, in a westerly direction to the right-of-way of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad; thence in a northerly direction along the line of said right-of-way, ninety feet to the south line of the lands belonging to the estate of Samuel Adams, deceased; thence in an easterly direction along said south line of the said Adams estate, one hundred and twenty-two feet to the west line of said Seventh street; thence in a southerly direction along the west line of said Seventh street, eight feet to the point of beginning, all of said property lying and being in Chilton county, Alabama, and known as the J. L. and Lettie Maddox estate, which said property is to be sold under the order of the Probate Court for the purpose of division and partition between the several joint owners thereof, viz.: James W. Maddox, John J. Maddox, Charlotte Wyatt, Lyle, Edwards, Ida Thompson, Addie Maddox, Lettie Mims, Bertha Maddox, J. B. Downs, Dona Maddox and Doreas Maddox.

This 31st day of May, 1913.

THOS. A. CURRY,
Commissioner.

CLANTON PRESS

CLANTON PRESS CO. (Inc.),

CLANTON - - - - - ALABAMA

Just what does the "slash" skirt prove?

Baseball is a good game, provided your team wins occasionally.

Also our notion of a useless occupation is that of raising artichokes.

In the barbers' strike riots in New York revolvers were employed. Next!

If all jokes were judged by points, a big bunch of them would score minus zero.

Another much needed invention is a golf ball that will whistle whenever it is lost.

The silk hat has survived a century. But the green one—a few months should suffice.

When the Balkan states feel like borrowing $1,000,000,000, what does Turkey feel like?

The dollars are flowing in for turtle serum, but where are the absolute proofs of worth?

It is our notion, however, that the world needs simplified talking more than simplified spelling.

Los Angeles has two lady "coppers" and it is said to be quite a sensation to be pinched by one of them.

After all, why correct the proof even if the compositor does set it up vulgar instead of Bulgar styles.

What a comfort it would be if mosquitoes were as fastidious as are rainbow trout in the matter of biting.

'Twas a mean man who insinuated that at a suffragette meeting he not only heard plain things but saw 'em.

Pickpockets may conclude to plead that in this day of empty purses and dollar watches they earn what they get.

They say that the taste for Manila cigars can be cultivated. Anybody who likes artichokes ought to believe it.

When unnecessary noise is abolished the picture of a messenger boy looking at an automobile horn will be pathetic.

What has become of the man who used to eat strawberry shortcake all the time and then wonder what ailed his system?

Irrespective of currency reform, there should be dough for everybody soon. The winter wheat crop has the best of prospects.

An advance of $5 a foot is announced in the price of show snakes. But an advance in the price of the bar room kind would be better.

This country has imported $16,000,000 worth of gems since the first of the present year. Somebody must be trying to square himself with his wife.

The strength with which a man wields a piece of bamboo depends upon whether said bamboo is a component part of a carpet beater or a fishing rod.

The statement made that a woman saw a soul passing from a dying relative's lips is received by scientists with skepticism. Even were such a thing allowed to be possible there are so many souls so small as to be invisible under any circumstances.

"How long since you have seen a woman darning a pair of socks?" asks the Cincinnati Enquirer, thus offering an admirable topic for the historical societies.

The new British ambassador is reported to be a baseball fan, which may prove even more influential than proficiency on the tennis court or the golfing green.

That all potato cars must be heated in winter is the mandate of the interstate commerce commission. There must be a society for the prevention of cruelty to the potato.

The blasting at Panama is killing the sea serpent. This will not do. At least one of the sacred traditions of ages must be preserved from the commercial iconoclasts of the age.

You remember, don't you, that Guatemala borrowed $2,500,000 from Great Britain in 1868? Well, Great Britain is unreasonable enough to think it is time for Guatemala to whack up, and is beginning to be unpleasant about it.

One sporting writer says that it is now anybody's pennant. But from the claims put forward by the various baseball managers we are led to believe that it is everybody's pennant.

The public health bureau says that fear of the germs they may contain need deter no one from amassing greenbacks as swiftly as possible, since the ink kills the germs. Was anyone ever discovered who allowed such a fear to keep him poor, and if such a craven-spirited soul exists is it worth while to reassure him?

STATE CONVICT BUREAU IS O. K.

PRESIDENT HARTWELL DOUGLASS MAKES REPLY TO ARTICLE PUBLISHED.

MISLEADING STATEMENT

Convict Department of State Is Not in a "Financial Ditch," Says Douglass.

Montgomery.—It is not true that the state convict department is in a "financial ditch" or that "its credit is badly strained," as charged in an artitcle appearing in a Birmingham paper, according to a statement issued by Hartwell Douglass, president of the department.

"This article is so misleading that I deem it my duty to correct the misstatement of facts which it contains," declares Mr. Douglass.

Chief reason of the department for failure to pay certain bills is because they have not been properly audited and because Mr. Douglass has not had time to ascertain their correctness.

"I do not intend to pay out one nickel of the state's money until I find out for what purpose it is paid," said Mr. Douglass.

Alabama does not now owe one cent of borrowed money and the governor for the first time in his administration has been able to meet all obligations up to the present time without negotiating a loan, according to Mr. Douglass. Furthermore, he declares, that the receipts of the department are greater than they have been at any prior period in its history.

KELLER ON AUTO TOUR.

Makes the Start of Long Trip From the Gulf City.

Montgomery.—W. S. Keller, state highway engineer, started on his tour of the state from Mobile June 9. Mr. Keller will prepare maps of the routes covered to select the best lines for the system of trunk highways planned for the state.

Information obtained by Mr. Keller will be presented to the next legislature made provisions for the trunk highways under certain conditions which are to be stipulated by the next legislature.

On the first leg of the journey a visit will be paid to the counties of Mobile, Washington, Clarke, Wilcox, Dallas, Marengo, Perry, Sumter and Montgomery. From Montgomery the journey will be continued to Birmingham, through the counties of Autauga, Elmore, Chilton, Shelby and Jefferson. From Birmingham the party will go to Decatur through the counties of Cullman, Blount and Morgan. From Decatur the journey will be continued in Northwest Alabama and back across the state to Northeast Alabama. Mr. Keller will then return to Birmingham and will make several short trips in and out of that city. Returning to Montgomery the party will go to several counties of Southeast Alabama.

TO REBUILD HIGH SCHOOL.

Feagin Attends Enthusiastic Rally At That Place.

Montgomery.—W. F. Feagin, chief clerk of the department of education, attended a mass meeting of the citizens of Eclectic, which was held to devise means to raise sufficient money to rebuild the Elmore County High school, recently destroyed by fire.

Through the failure of an insurance company in the east the trustees of the Eclectic school were unable to obtain all of the insurance money carried on the building which was burned.

Approved Sidetrack at Collinsville.

Montgomery.—At a special meeting of the state railroad commission, plans for a new sidetrack at Collinsville of the Alabama Great Southern railroad, prepared by Dr. E. B. Kay, engineer for the commission, were approved. No other cases on the docket were taken up.

WARDEN FOR PETIT BOIS ISLAND

Will Assume Charge of Preserve at Once.

Montgomery.—John W. Lilly, has been appointed game warden of Petit Bois Island, the game preservation recently set aside by President Wilson as a refuge for birds and game. Mr. Lilly will assume his duties at once and will receive a monthly salary of twenty-five dollars.

Petit Bois Island is situated in the Gulf of Mexico, south of Mobile, and is about twenty miles long.

BOLL WEEVIL IN WILCOX.

Discovery Made by Negro Demonstration Agent.

Montgomery.—Thomas M. Campbell, of Tuskegee, United States demonstration agent, colored, in charge of local negro agents for Alabama, has just returned from an extended trip investigating condition of crops in Wilcox and Dallas counties, Alabama. Campbell was accompanied by Harry Simms, local agent for Wilcox county, with headquarters at Snow Hill Institute, Snow Hill, Alabama.

HAD NO LICENSE TO WHIP

Governor Declares Bragdon Did Not Have Permission to Whip Convicts.

Montgomery.—James G. Oakley, the former president of the state convict board, did not have the authority to issue a license to E. G. Bragdon, former capitol superintendent, which permitted him to whip convicts, according to a statement of Governor O'Neal.

"I would not have tolerated such practices for one moment," declared the governor.

Misuse of the word "license" with reference to the paper held by Bragdon has caused a misunderstanding over the state, the governor says. Under the rules of the convict department only a warden at camps has authority to whip convicts and even then he must comply with stringent rules set out for the department. In the absence of the warden, the president of the convict board may designate one person who may whip convicts.

Printed blanks for such "designations" are used by the department, and it was such a designation as was held by Bragdon. Inquiry brought out the fact that Mr. Oakley had issued the license to Bragdon only under specific instructions that no convict was to be whipped by him.

Governor O'Neal said that he regretted that a wrong impression of the whole matter had been made on the public through the sending out of reports that Bragdon had "free license" to whip convicts. The governor says that he possessed no such license, and the papers were worthless as far as whipping convicts was concerned.

ASKS OWENS TO RESIGN.

Believes That Best Way to Clear the Board of Education Tangle at Enterprise.

Montgomery.—Governor O'Neal has called upon an appointee, A. H. Owens, to resign and thus settle the dispute about who is the legal member of the board of education of Enterprise. Owens and Dr. W. K. Harrison claim the office, Owens' contention being that his commission was issued by the governor and Harrison's that he was elected by the city council of Enterprise before Governor O'Neal knew there was a vacancy.

Governor O'Neal had power to fill the vacancy but the question is whether or not he had such authority after the Enterprise council had taken action. Governor O'Neal believes the best way to clear the dispute is for his appointee to submit to resignation. The only other way to make a settlement is to enter suit in court.

REVENUE OFFICERS MAKE RAIDS

One Illicit Distillery Found Nine Miles From Ozark and Destroyed.

Montgomery.—E. N. Winters, of the local office of the revenue department, returned from Dale county, where officers captured an illicit distillery. The still was captured and destroyed nine miles south of Ozark, in that county, and while no arrest has been made, evidence has been gathered and a warrant issued for the alleged operator.

The still was not in operattion when located by the officers, but showed signs of having been operated recently. The affair was one of a fifty-gallon capacity. Beer was found at the home of the alleged operator and captured by the officers.

STATE SCHOOL BOARDS MEET.

Elect Faculties For State Schools. Other Matters Discussed.

Montgomery.—Annual meetings of the State Normal High School Board, High School Commission and Agricultural School Board were held at the capitol June 10, 11 and 12, respectively. At the meetings faculties of the schools and colleges were elected and other matters concerning the schools discussed. Presidents of the normal schools were elected recently but the selection of teachers was deferred until the presidents could make recommendations to the normal school board.

Female Game Warden.

Montgomery.—The only woman who ever held the office of game warden in Alabama is Mrs. N. Frederick Gibbony, of Mobile county. A commission as deputy warden of Mobile county was issued to her by John H. Wallace, Jr., state game and fish commissioner.

COFFIN IN RAILROAD YARDS.

Much Excitement Follows Gruesome Discovery in Montgomery.

Montgomery.—Much excitement was caused here when a coffin with the dead body of a white man was found in the West End railroad yards. Grover Cone and "Micky" O'Neal, two railroad employes, found the coffin in a roadway leading to the city.

A posse in search of the gruesome find, found the coffin later concealed in a railroad shop among a lot of lumber. The body had disappeared.

CONTINUANCE IS DENIED.

Hearing of Pope Case Set for June 30 by Supreme Court.

Montgomery.—Request of attorneys to continue the Irvin Pope case until the January term has been refused by the supreme court and the case has been set for hearing June 30, according to information obtained at the office of Attorney-General Robert C. Mitchell.

ANOTHER EUROPEAN WAR IS THREATENED

WAR NOW SEEMS INEVITABLE BETWEEN THE BALKAN ALLIES.

BULGARIA DELAYING REPLY

Enormous Excitement at Sofia, Where Drastic State of War Is Observed.

London, England.—"War is almost inevitable between the Balkan allies," according to a Sofia dispatch to the Neue Freie Presse, which declares that the solution of the cabinet crisis must not be looked for soon. The Danff cabinet is expected to effect a rapproachment with the triple alliance and in the meanwhile a meeting of the premier is extremely doubtful.

"Enormous excitement prevails. Servia is allowing the passage of no Bulgarian messages. From now a more drastic state of war will be observed. All houses must close at nine o'clock at night."

Belgrade, Servia.—The feeling of irritation and alarm is becoming pronounced here, the belief being that Bulgaria is delaying her reply to the Servian note only to gain time to dispose of her troops to the best advantage. Premier Pasitch held a conference with leaders of the various political parties and discussed relations between Servia and Bulgaria. The Bulgarians have again attempted to occupy Servian territory between Douran and Strumitza. This, coupled with Bulgaria's failure to reply to the Servian note, has caused the opposition leaders to demand a speedy settlement of the crisis. It is proposed that the Skupshtina shall declare the occupied territories annexed, thus confronting Bulgaria with a fait accompli.

TO TRY OUT U. S. CAVALRY

Radical Changes in Organization Will Be Given Practical Test.

Washington.—The Shenandoah valley, where "Phil" Sheridan made his famous ride of 50 years ago, is to hear again the song of the bugle, the galloping of horses, the crack of carbines and the boom of cannon, for the war department is trying out the cavalry and has chosen the Shenandoah as the bloodless battleground. For two months this summer a full brigade of cavalry and a battery of horse artillery will maneuver and "fight" over the red roads, the green hills and fields near Winchester that figured in great cavalry battles in the war between the states.

The department has leased a tract of ground a mile broad and two miles long in the heart of the Shenandoah, 70 miles from Washington, and orders to the troops have been issued, for two regiments of the brigade, those from Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., and Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., must ride 700 dusty miles under a summer sun before they can reach the valley and they must report July 20. The first squadron from Fort Myers, Va., will have only 70 miles to go and the horse battery from Fort Riley, Kans., will be sent by train.

Postoffice Robbed by Yeggmen.

Greensboro, N. C.—The postoffice safe at Kernersville, a small town, 18 miles from here, was blown open, and $1,263 in stamps and $50 in money taken. The theft was discovered when the postmaster entered the office. Postoffice Inspector Hodgin of this place was notified and went to the scene, but, it is said, secured but scanty clues. Some people in the town heard a rumbling noise and it is presumed that it was the explosion that blew the safe.

One Killed and Many Hurt.

McAlester, Okla.—Mrs. George W. Lewis of Kansas City, Mo., was killed and forty-eight persons were injured, only one seriously, when southbound passenger train No. 9, of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad, ran into a horse and was derailed near McAlester. Of the injured, Henry Walker, negro train porter, is the most seriously hurt. Injuries of the others consist principally of bruises and cuts.

Confederate Memorial Services.

Washington.—Confederate Memorial day exercises were held at Arlington National cemetery, under the auspices of southern organizations in Washington. The ceremonies took place in the Confederate section of the cemetery and were featured by an address by Senator Swanson of Virginia, who dwelt upon the achievements of the Army of Virginia and the greatness of Gen. Robert E. Lee. Following the program of speeches and music, flowers were placed on the graves of the dead.

Train Kills Woman in Bed.

Bluefield, W. Va.—A woman and her daughter and two trainmen were killed in a spectacular wreck of a fast Norfolk and Western railroad freight train at Cleveland, Va. Several trainmen were injured. The train, drawn by two engines, left the rails and rolled down an embankment, crushing the home of Mrs. Sarah Owens. Mrs. Owens and her 17-year-old daughter, who were still asleep in their beds, were killed. Engineer Gillespie and Fireman Stewart were caught under the engines and crushed to death.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS ON VALUATION



This is the board of engineers on valuation recently selected by the interstate commerce commission to assist in formulating the plans under which the valuation work on the property of common carriers will be done. From left to right: Prof. Wm. D. Ponce of the University of Wisconsin, Howard M. Jones of Nashville, Tenn., J. S. Worley, Edwin F. Wendt of Pittsburgh, Pa., and R. A. Thompson of California.

JAPAN REPLIES TO U. S.

THE REJOINDER OF JAPAN IS DELIVERED TO SECRETARY BRYAN.

It Invites Further Discussion of Controverted Points in the Webb Anti-Alien Law.

Washington.—Japan's rejoinder to the United States' reply to her protest against the California anti-alien land law, delivered personally by Ambassador Chinda to Secretary Bryan, sets out why the Tokio government continues to regard the Webb law as discriminatory against Japanese in derogation of the qualities of treatment prescribed by international law, and a violation of the treaty of 1911.

Nothing in the nature of an ultimatum is contained in the note. Its general tone is to invite further discussion of the controverted points, and it contains nothing tending to make up a final issue. Secretary Bryan and the ambassador agreed that no details should be made public.

The Japanese note was very long and of its nature entirely argumentative. Secretary Bryan and Ambassador Chinda were in accord that no good purpose could be served at this time by a public discussion of the delicate question and therefore both officials gave notice that any attempt to publish what might purport to be even the substance of the three communications which now have passed between the two governments must be based entirely upon speculation. It is known, however, that the whole tone of the rejoinder is that of a dignified and orderly presentation of Japan's view on the case concluding with an invitation to further negotiations.

SUFFRAGETTE IS TRAMPLED

Suffragette Grasps Reins of King George's Race Horse.

Epsom.—The most dramatic derby ever run on the historic course at Epsom Downs was accompanied by a series of startling events.

Just before the finish a suffragette attempted to seize the bridle of the king's entry, Anmer, while he was running at top speed. The woman was fatally injured when the horse fell and the jockey was badly hurt.

The woman's name is given as E. Davison and she is thought to be Miss Emily Wilding Davison a member of the Woman's Social and Political union, who since 1909 has been sentenced eight different times to imprisonment for participation in suffregette outrages.

Emily Davison was the woman who assaulted a Baptist minister at Aberdeen station, mistaking him for David Lloyd-George chancellor of the exchequer. Whenever she has been imprisoned she has started a "hunger strike" and has generally been cleared. She has been found hidden in the house of commons three times and ejected.

Open Town Candidate Wins.

Los Angeles.—Enthusiastic crowds, thronged the streets to cheer the overthrow in the election of the good government organization, which has been in the ascendant in city politics since the recall of Mayor Haper five years ago. The announcement of the election to the mayoralty of Police Judge H. H. Rose, an independent candidate, who ran without the support of one of the six newspapers of the city, caused the demonstrations. On incomplete returns Rose was conceded a majority of 7,000 over John W. Shenk.

Big Nations May Not Take Part.

Washington.—Twenty-four governments, thus far have accepted the invitation extended through the state department to participate in the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco in 1915, while fifteen others have failed to make any conclusive response. Among those who have accepted are Argentine, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Cuba, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, France, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Japan, Mexico, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru.

MEXICANS IN BLOODY BATTLE

FIERCE FIGHT FOR THE POSSESSION OF MATAMORAS IN MEXICO.

Many of Huerta's Troops Are Reported Killed and a Large Number Wounded.

Brownsville, Texas.—While a handful of men were still offering desperate resistence to the rebel troops of General Lucie Blanco, "constitutionalist" commander-in-chief of the state of Tamaulipas Matamoras, Mexico, is practically in the hands of the revolutionists after a battle waged without interruption all day. Colonel Escareta with 100 volunteers made his last stand from the roof of the cathedral and theater in Hidala plaza.

Flames from burning buildings several sections of the battle-scarred city lighted the sky for miles around and for a time it was feared that the town was doomed, however, the fire zones decreased.

The toll of death on both sides has been heavy. Major Estaban Ramos federal comander, was wounded mortally in the engagement. He was brought to a Brownsville hospital. His condition is critical. Private Davis of the United States cavalry, was wounded by a stray shot while patrolling the border on the American side of the Rio Grande. Authentic estimates of the dead and wounded are not available. One report brought by refugees was that between 200 and 300 of the combatants had been killed and double that number wounded.

One hundred and twelve of the federal troops crossed to Brownsville and surrendered to the United States military authorities.

FORTY CANNIBALS HANGED

Great Britain Executes Members of Secret Society.

London.—Convicted of the practice of cannibalism and human sacrifice forty members of the "Leopard Society," a secret organization, have been hanged in Sierra Leone, a British colony on the west coast of Africa.

Sir William Brandford Griffith, chief justice of the gold coast, who presided at the trials, arrived at Plymouth. He declined to discuss the case, but fellow travelers said that one hundred members of the dread society had been arrested, and that forty of them had been hanged, while many were sentenced to deportation.

The "Leopard society" has existed among the Mendi tribe, and has long caused trouble to the government. Natives failing to conform to its rules or submit to its demands are subject to death or slavery.

Altitude Record Broken.

Bue, France.—The world's altitude record for an aeroplane carrying a pilot and an passenger was broken by Edmund Perreyon, who rose 16,[illegible] feet. Perreyon also holds the world's altitude record for an aeroplane carrying only a pilot, having risen a height of 19,650 feet at Bue, on March [illegible] this year.

Luther McCarty Estate.

Springfield, Mo.—Application to be appointed administrator of the estate of Luther McCarty, heavyweight fighter, killed in a bout with Arthur [illegible] key, was filed in the probate court here by Otta Lippman, representing the widow. Lippman managed bouts here in which McCarty first attracted attention. The McCarty estate consists of $8,200 on deposit in a Los Angles bank, four lots on a boulevard near Boston, and other possessions totalling $11,000. McCarty left no will. His widow and daughter are his heirs.

Monument to Candler.

Gainesville, Ga.—A monument to the memory of the late Governor Allan D. Candler was unveiled here in Alta Vista cemetery, the monument being accepted on behalf of the family by Judge John S. Candler of Atlanta. Hon. Lucien L. Knight on behalf of the state and Mayor Robinson on behalf of the city of Gainesville. The monument was erected by funds donated by Governor Candler's appointees to office during his term as governor of Georgia.



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SENATE OPPOSES RENEWAL OF PACTS

UNEXPECTED STRENGTH OF OPPOSITION SHOWN TO COMPULSORY ARBITRATION.

23 NATIONS ARE AFFECTED

Unless There Is Change of Sentiment Renewal of Peace Conventions May Be Impossible.

Washington.—The principle of compulsory arbitration written into the code that has bound the United States with twenty-four nations of the world for the last five years, is in serious danger and unless there is a decided change in sentiment in the senate the renewal of twenty-three of the treaties which gave concrete evidence of this nation's belief in such a policy may be impossible. In executive session the senate again failed to ratify ment with Great Britain, Italy and renewals of the arbitration agree- Spain, which recently expired. These conventions provide that questions relating to the interpretation of treaties, excepting those that cannot be settled through diplomatic channels or those of vtial interest, national honor or independence, shall be submitted to The Hague. A similar treaty with France has already been renewed.

The main argument arose over the contention that if the treaty with Great Britain is ratified the Panama canal tolls question would have to be submitted to The Hague, but during the discussion the Japanese question and the general attitude of the nation toward compulsory arbitration was brought up and led to the expression of views utterly at variance with entrance into such binding agreements in the future.

A motion to re-refer the three treaties to the foreign relations committee with instrucitons that the one with Great Britain be modified so as to exempt specifically the Panama canal tolls question was abandoned, but prolonged debate was predicted for future sessions and friends of the principle of arbitration were alarmed at the strentgh displayed by the opposition. One senator went so far as to declare:

"There are many people in the United States and in the senate who ought to live in England."

AMERICANS ASK PROTECTION

Declare They Will Take the Situation Up Unless Aid Is Sent.

Tampico, Mexico.—Three hundred Americans located in southern Tamaulipas, representing sixty-eight families, have demanded in a long message to President Wilson sent through Consul Miller here, to know, "once for all," whether they can expect protection from their home government since they "do not desire to take measures for our own safety which would embarrass our government."

The message of the Americans was transmitted by wireless through Consul Miller to W. W. Canada, the American consul at Vera Cruz, to be forwarded to Washintgon. It says, in part:

"Having been left without any protection whatever on the part of both sides in the pending controversy, therefore we can look for protection only from our own country. We must know once for all if we can expect same. Having been subjected to slights and a great variety of indignities and gross abuse, the situation calls for most serious preparations for our personal safety and the defense of our families and our interests. Therefore we have assembled for the purpose of considering the best way. We consider protection necessary now since that after death it will be of no utility."

Three Battleships Asked For.

Washington.—Representative Graham of Pennsylvania, introduced a bill to immediately appropriate $15,000,000 to increase the navy by authorizing the construction of three first class battleships to be as heavily armed, as powerfully armored and as speedy as any battleship afloat. They would have the greatest practicable radius of action and cost not exceeding $6,000,000 each.

Page Given Welcome.

London.—Walter Hines Page, the new American ambassador to the court of St. James, received his baptism of fire as an after-dinner speaker in London at a welcoming banquet given in his honor by the Pilgrims Society. Field Marshal Earl Roberts presided, and had as supporters at the head of the table Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary; the Earl of Halsbury, former lord chancellor; the Earl of Aberdeen, lord lieutenant of Ireland, and Augustine Birrell, chief secretary of Ireland.

Bank Short; Cashier Missing.

St. Louis, Mo.—A special says the Penniscot County bank at Caruthersville, Mo., has closed its doors and is in the hands of the state bank commissioner, as the result of the discovery of a shortage. The shortage, according to John H. Cunningham, is at least two hundred thousand dollars and may reach two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. The greater amount of the alleged shortage is in county funds, and to-make good the loss the bank has turned over to the bank commissioner $145,000.

SAW HOPE FOR THE BEAR

Birthday Gift Had Every Possibility of Being Received as One of the Family.

Page, a true little southerner, is lavishly endowed with the traditional "family spirit." His sense of family, indeed, is so strong that he regards any one or anything belonging to his own household as in some mysterious but very real way superior to all the of the world.

Page has a dog whom he loves very dearly, and it grieved him much when, not long since, Jickey declined to have anything to do with the stuffed bear that came as a birthday gift. Presently, however, he became normally cheerful and began to play happily. A visitor sympathetically inquired if Jickey has decided to adopt the new bear as his friend.

"Not yet," Page made smiling answer, "but he will soon, Aunt Annie. You see, Jickey's only a dog and he doesn't think as quick as we do. He thinks the bear is only paying a call here. But just as soon as he knows that the bear is one of the family he'll take to him all right."

ECZEMA SPREAD OVER BODY

R. F. D. No. 1, Lewisburg, Ky.—"Fifteen years ago I was badly affected with eczema upon my scalp first, then it spread all over my body and continued to grow worse for four years. It began with a dry rash. After forming thick scales or scabs the irritation forced me to scratch the scabs off and the hair would come out with them. Upon my face and body the sores would get inflamed and they disfigured my face. It was worse where my clothes irritated them. The eruption was a yellowish watery kind, sometimes bloody. In warm weather it was so bad I was not able to work on account of the raw irritating sores on my head and body.

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"Caruso's bones are musical," says an English doctor; "if you tap one of his knuckles it gives out a higher pitched and more resonant tone than those of the average person." Far be it from a layman's thought to dispute the word of an eminent medical authority, but from our school days we have lively recollections of a tap on the knuckles resulting in tones that for high pitch and resonance would beat any that Caruso ever uttered.—New York Sun.

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"Ah!" said the doctor.

"Yes. For all this money I'll have to pay you I'd have to be ill anywhere else for more than two months."—New York World.

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Young Lads Help Materially in Assisting in Keeping the City Clean and Healthy.

Chicago.—The Boy Scouts of America have done much for themselves and others. Ever ready and anxious to be of service, the boys have by their promptness of action and serviceable work, attracted the entire attention of the country.

In the picture is a detail of Troop Seventy-eight, of the Boy Scouts of



Boy Scouts Inspecting Building.

America scouting on the fire escape of a big tenement building in Chicago.

These young fellows make it their business as opportunity affords, to assist the city authorities in keeping the city clean and healthy.

They perform this work without increasing the enmity of the people, in fact are cordially welcomed by them wherever they go.

Such a movement deserves emulation in all of our large cities over the entire country.

WOMAN SEEKS HER AFFINITY

Travels Far and Wide Looking for Unknown Who Dying Husband Said She Should Wed.

New York.—The most remarkable story told for many moons to ship news reports was recited here by Mrs. Eugene Williams, beautiful, wealthy, aged nineteen, and a widow, as she sailed away for Sweden to find an affinity she has never seen, nor whose name she does not know.

"My home was in Detroit," said Mrs. Williams. "When I was sixteen, Mr. Williams, who lived in Pittsburgh, met me. It was love at first sight. We were married. Two years ago he died. On his deathbed he called me to him.

"'I don't want you to marry again unless you marry one of my boyhood chums,' said my husband. 'He lives in Sweden. He is your perfect affinity.' Before he could say any more he died.

"Three times since then I have sailed to foreign lands, looking for my affinity. A dozen times I thought I had found him, and became engaged"—and here the little widow displayed a hand covered with solitaires—"but each time I found it was not the right man. I don't know his name, don't know what he looks like. I don't know anything about this man who is to be my second husband except that he lives somewhere in Sweden.

"I was quite discouraged when I got back last time. Then I consulted spiritualists. They located my affinity for me and now I am going to where he is. When I find him we shall be married. I'll let you boys know all about him if I should marry him," said the girl waving a farewell from aboard the liner.

Bishop Works as Coal Miner.

London.—The Bishop of Birmingham, Dr. Wakefield, worked as a coal miner, when, provided with a miner's coat and lamp, he descended the pit of the Hamstead colliery, near Birmingham. After watching the men at work, Dr. Wakefield assisted in obtaining some coal. He expressed pleasurable surprise at the comfortable conditions under which the men worked. The bishop spent about an hour in the pit and traveled about a mile from the shaft.

Cat Costs a College $100,000.

Middletown, Conn.—The will of Miss Margaret Van Deursen, who died at an advanced age a few days ago, reveals how Wesleyan university lost a fortune because a Wesleyan student stole Miss Van Deursen's pet cat ten years ago and used it for experimental purposes in the biological laboratory. Miss Van Deursen was the last of her family. Her estate of $100,000 or $150,000 is bequeathed to charities.

BIGELOW IS HONORED

Union College Plans Memorial to Author and Diplomat.

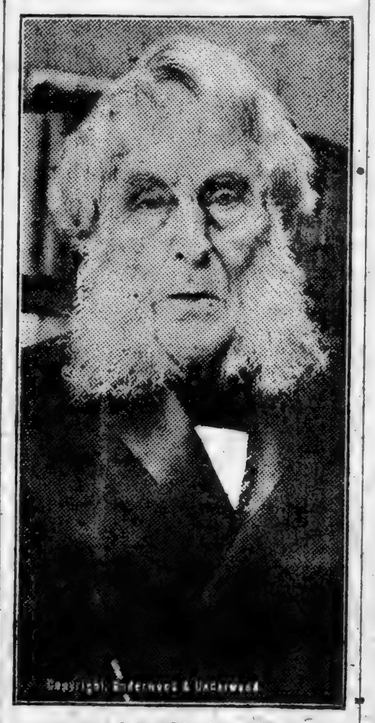
Committee Raising $100,000 for Recitation Hall and Professorship at Schenectady Institution—Was 17 When He Graduated.

Schenectady, N. Y.—Plans are rapidly being perfected at Union college for the establishment of an elaborate memorial in honor of John Bigelow, the author and diplomat, whose long life of service ended in New York on December 19, 1911. John Bigelow was a Union man of the class of 1835, and was for many years the oldest living alumnus of the college. The memorial is to take the form of a recitation hall which will bear Mr. Bigelow's name and a professorship in political science, and for these two purposes at least $100,000 must be raised. A committee, of which Joseph H. Choate is chairman, has dedicated itself to the raising of this fund, and the circulars calling for subscriptions will soon be sent out.

"It is felt," says this committee, "that the most fitting memorial would be a building erected on the campus of his Alma Mater at Schenectady, N. Y., with lecture halls and rooms devoted to the studies he loved, history, politics, and literature, and the establishment there in of a John Bigelow professorship of political science. The building would be named the 'John Bigelow Memorial Hall,' and would stand on the main avenue of the college grounds entered through the gateway erected to the momory of John Howard Payne, author of 'Home, Sweet Home,' a member of the class of 1810 at Union college.

"The service of John Bigelow to his country in the dark days of the Civil war should always be gratefully remembered. While William H. Seward, his fellow-graduate of Union college, was managing brilliantly the affairs of the department of state, John Bigelow, as minister to France, was successful in the delicate task of maintaining our national credit in the countries of Europe. Throughout the whole of his long life he devoted his powers without stint to unselfish and untiring effort in the service of his fellow-men.

"He held a place in the esteem and affection of his countrymen held by no other man, and when he died at the age of ninety-four his right to the title of 'The First Citizen of New York' was not questioned. We are confident that this plan will be received by many as a welcome opportunity to serve at once the double purpose of stimulating the spirit of patriotism and of doing honor to the memory of one whose name should be held among us in



John Bigelow.

grateful remembrance. In the last few years of his life Mr. Bigelow turned with peculiar affection to his old college, and a memorial serving such a useful purpose in the fitting of young men for citizenship is one which he would warmly approve."

Contributions may be sent to the treasurer of the committee, Oswald Garrison Villard of the New York Evening Post. Other members of the committee are Justice Charles E. Hughes, J. Pierpont Morgan, Henry Fairfield Osborn, George A. Plimpton, Eliphalet Nott Potter, Andrew Carnegie, Elihu Root, John L. Cadwalader, Joseph E. Ransdell, and President Richmond of Union.

To Stop Scenes in Russian Duma.

London.—A Russian engineer has offered to install in the duma an apparatus of his invention which is designed by the mere pressure of a button, to render it impossible for any deputy to rise to his feet. In this way, Darkest Russia says, he claims that all demonstrations and unseemly scenes can be prevented. M. Rodzianko, the president of the duma, submitted the offer for the consideration of the presidential board. The board was of the opinion that the duma could dispense with such an appliance.

Pays $90 Duty on Golf Suits.

Newport, R. I.—Joseph Harriman of this city paid $90 duty on two golf suits bought in England. They are the "last word" in English attire.

President Milton H. Smith Gives Reasons Why L. & N. Cannot Accept Rate Reductions

Editor The Birmingham News:

I have read with interest editorial in your issue of the eighth instant entitled, "Judge Grubb's Decision Should Stand Uncontested," and while appreciating some of the commendatory expressions regarding the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, I disagree with the averments upon which I assume you base your conclusions and advice.

You say: "The amount of money involved in the half-cent lower rate is a trifle comparatively. That great system can readily afford the loss." Had you been advised of the facts you would not, I am sure, have reached such conclusion. The loss actually sustained by the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company in the State of Alabama from June 1, 1909, to January 31, 1912—32 months, during which period it was compelled by the order of the Federal Court to put the reduced rates for passenger traffic on trial while the merits of the case were being adjudicated—amounted to $640,128.15, or an average of over $240,000 per year reduction in net revenues, the cost of conducting the traffic at the rate of 2 1-2 cents maximum being the same as at the rate of 3 cents per mile maximum. Capitalizing this on a 4 per cent basis, you will find that the loss of net earnings was equal to the interest on $6,000,000. This is but a small part of the loss in revenue that must result from reduction of the rates in Alabama. If the rates in Alabama are reduced, corresponding reductions must be made in the other States in which the company operates south of the Ohio River, in all of which it is receiving maximum of 3 cents per mile, including Tennessee, Kentucky and Georgia. We estimate the loss that would result from such reduction to be not less than $1,000,000 per year, net, which capitalized at 4 per cent is equal to $25,000,000. The capacity or ability of the company to earn interest on money to be borrowed would be reduced fully $25,000,000, and its credit impaired to that extent. And, unfortunately, this is not all. The adoption of the maximum of 2½ cents per mile for the transportation of intrastate passengers will necessarily enforce a reduction in the interstate rates. As an illustration: The Louisville & Nashville now receives for the transportation of passengers between Louisville and Nashville $5.50 per single trip. At 2½ cents it would receive $4.60, a reduction of 90 cents per passenger, or 17 per cent in net earnings. Assuming the net earnings to be 40 per cent, or $2.20—the average for the system during the last fiscal year was 30 per cent—the reduction is equal to 41 per cent of net earnings.

Should Not Impair Road's Credit.

It is of great importance to the communities served by the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company that its credit be not impaired, but strengthened as far as possible. This is of special importance to the people of Alabama. If the traffic continues to grow (which necessarily means if the country served by it increases in wealth and population), enormous expenditures must be made in the near future. The line from Louisville to New Orleans must be reconstructed, and a second track created. This necessitates practically building a new line; and from investigations made, it will result in the building of a double-track line from some point near Birmingham to the Tensas River at Hurricane Station, shortening the line nearly 40 miles, also, incidentally, shortening the line to Pensacola. Other similar additions must be made in Eastern Kentucky, East Tennessee and Georgia, including an extension of the present line of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad to Atlanta. The line in Illinois and Indiana must also be reconstructed. Large expenditures are now being made, and the capital to pay for them has been provided, but a considerable part of it has been secured upon what are deemed onerous terms, indicating that the credit of the company is somewhat impaired; and the future outlook is such that the management will not enter upon any additional extensions—the board will not authorize further expenditures on capital account, awaiting the result of the present threatening financial conditions.

It is not improbable that all extensions and additions to property, not only of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, but of the railroads of the country, may be suspended for an indefinite period. When this is done—that is, when the very large expenditures being made for additions and extensions of railways, including the construction of electric railways, is checked or stopped altogether because of the difficulty in raising additional capital—the general business of the country must necessarily be greatly depressed, and there may possibly be a repetition of the conditions that prevailed in 1907.

Attacks Cause Anxiety and Uncertainty.

Capital invested in railways, and in many other public utilities and industrials, is being attacked from so many directions that it causes anxiety and uncertainty. Persistent and determined efforts are being made to reduce the revenues of the railways, as well as other forms of industry. Taxes are being increased annually, and determined efforts are being made in some States to quadruple them. Cities, States and the United States are vying with each other in enacting laws and enforcing regulations increasing the cost of operation and reducing the net revenues of the railways. Notice has been served by the highest officials of the United States that an attempt to reduce costs by reducing wages must not be made. Such notice is intended especially to apply to industrial organizations.

If the net revenues of the railways be reduced by reduction of rates, increasing taxation, and increase in labor costs (which seems to be proceeding without restriction), how long will it be before the two converging lines meet, so that the most prosperous companies may be unable to earn dividends, thus destroying their credit, and many become unable to pay the interest on their indebtedness?

It must be plain to all that if the present tendency is not checked, the interests of the country at large must be disastrously affected, resulting in great losses and suffering, especially to those dependent upon regular employment at remunerative rates.

It is argued in some of the press that the Louisville & Nashville Railroad management deserves condemnation because it resists the reduction in rates that has been accepted by other roads. It is asserted that the other lines are transporting passengers at the reduced rates without incurring losses. It must be remembered that the other railroads referred to are mainly the Southern Railway and those controlled by it, namely, the Alabama Great Southern and Mobile & Ohio. Surely the people of Alabama have not forgotten that this reduction was forced upon them; that they did not, and have not, willingly accepted such enforced reduction; that in 1907 the license of the Southern Railway Company to transact business in Alabama was canceled, the nominal reason being the transfer of a suit from the State court to the United States court, but the real reason being the alleged violation of the satutory act fixing the maximum rate for the transportation of passengers at 2½ cents per mile; that the Southern Railway had previously encountered somewhat similar conditions in North Carolina, and perhaps in Georgia or other States; that in October, 1907, the representatives of the Southern Railway, Alabama Great Southern and Mobile & Ohio entered into a contract with the then Governor of Alabama to reduce passenger rates under certain conditions, one of which was the dismissing of the litigation or withdrawing cancellation of its license to transact business, another was the guarantee by the then Governor that the Railroad Commission of Alabama should permit the raising of certain rates on commodities if, after trial, they were found to be too low, also guaranteeing that no right or interests of the said railroads should be affected by legislation to be enacted at any extra session of the Legislature held preceding the next regular session, and relieving the companies from any penalties theretofore incurred by alleged violation of the laws.

Forced Reductions are Hurtful.

We are told that in olden times governing officials having despotic power, needing money, forced contributions from wealthy victims by pulling their teeth until they complied; but we are not advised that the victims enjoyed it and I think we may conclude that notwithstanding the apparent cheerful acquiescence in the enforced reduction in the rates of transportation of passengers, from maximum of 3 cents to maximum of 2½ cents, of the roads in Alabama, it is not conclusive evidence that they believe the interests they represent have been promoted by such enforced action.

However, be that as it may, the conditions under which the Louisville & Nashville operates in Alabama vary greatly from those of other railroads. The Louisville & Nashville is the only company in Alabama that has recklessly invested capital in the building of branch roads—roads over which only local or intrastate traffic is moved. Nearly 70 per cent of the mileage operated by the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company is branch or intrastate lines. All other railroads in Alabama handle their intrastate traffic over lines mainly devoted to interstate or through traffic, and in one sense it may be said that their intrastate or local traffic is incidental to their other business; but the Louisville & Nashville is operating nearly one million passenger train miles per annum on branch lines wholly dependent for revenue upon the local travel. It will readily be seen that the losses that may be incurred by other roads may be materially less than of the Louisville & Nashville, and the reduction may, therefore, to them, not be so serious a matter; but it is, as shown, vital to the Louisville & Nashville.

Much Business Done at a Loss.

It is judicially established that the intrastate passenger traffic of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad in Alabama is done at a heavy loss; that is, that the revenue derived is not sufficient to pay the cost of movement expenses and very little, if any, return upon the capital invested. But the plea is made that as the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company's entire traffic has, during the past few years, been profitable, it should, and may, be compelled to transport business in Alabama at a loss. The State of Alabama can not justly require that the earnings of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad in other States, or earnings derived from interstate traffic—that is, traffic passing between points in two or more States—be appropriated to pay losses resulting from moving traffic between points within the State at unremunerative rates. The laws of the country prohibit such action by any State, and the law is so construed and will be so enforced by the courts. Such is the law, and it ought to be the law. If the State of Alabama can require the carriers to transport persons and property between points within the State at a loss, Tennessee, Kentucky and other States may do so, resulting in general and sweeping reductions of all the intrastate rates, which in turn will force the reduction of interstate rates, and bankruptcy will result.

I am well aware that it is exceedingly embarrassing for an editor to acknowledge that he has erred, and that very few will do so; but I hope I have made it clear that your statement that "the amount involved in the half-cent lower rate is a trifle comparatively. That great system can readily afford the loss," is erroneous.

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HARD TO HOLD

Readers of the Press will recall that several weeks since we printed an article stating that Mr. L. P. Mashburn, who was in some way connected with the contract on the Dam road, had been 'pulled' by Sheriff Jones and held by him on a charge of bigamy, and, that while awaiting the arival of the Florida officers, where his crime was committed, he attempted to wreck the Chilton county jail. The following clipping from the Atlanta Constitution would indicate that Mr. Mashburn is a difficult individual to keep incarcerated, and that, though he admits to being the father of two children by a lady who claims to be his lawful wife, he repudiates her, and, that his second wife clings to him with a tenacity worthy of a better cause and a more honorable man.

Cordele, Ga., June 18.--(Special)--After escaping from the Taylor county jail at Perry, Fla., L. P. Mashburn, who is held on a bigamy charge, it being alleged that he enduced Miss Bessie Peterson, of Cordele, to become his second bride, has been re-captured at Clanton, Ala., and returned to Perry.

Mashburn's case is proving a rather puzzling one to the officers of Perry Though stating that the young boy and girl, who brought about his arrest when he sent to Valdosta for them, are the children of himself and the woman who claims that she is wife No. 1, Mashburn declares that he was never married to this woman. However, wife No. 1 avows that they were married by the ordinary of Heard county, Ga., and that the marriage record was destroyed some years ago when the court house in that county was destroyed by fire.

Miss Peterson, or Mrs. Mashburn No. 2, of this city, declares that she will dearly love Mashburn notwithstanding the charge against him. It develops that her father needed them a lot upon which to build a home in Cordele, which he states he promised to do when she consented to become his wife. During his short freedom from jail she received severa letters and sums of money from him. --Atlanta Constitution.

CITY NEWS NOTES

INTERESTING ITEMS CAUGHT ON THE FLY

Chief of Police Hayes informs the curbstone reporter that there is now sufficient funds in the city treasury to purchase for the exclusive use of the town, a first-class road working and grading machine and, that as soon as the farmers have "layed by" their crops, so that teams can be hired at reasonable rates, such a machine will be purchased and the old pick and shovel brigade relegated to the rear, or ancient days, so to speak. This will be glorious news to thoss who have in former days taken a nip at the end of their tongues by unfortunately tripping into some hole or gulley where they supposed the "walking would be good"

In fact, while this machine is necessary and will prove a veritable boon to the town, would it not be wise to purchase a "water wagon" also, or rather to exchange the old six-mule wagon for one that can be drawn by an average team? The saving of dust-stewed merchandise to the merchants would more than compensate for the purchase, or exchange. Then, the saving in health, happiness and worry too valuable to mention.

STREET TAXES

Any one who has read the above article will doubtless ask from where the money was derived to purchase a road-working machine. That's easy; Chief Hayes 'squoze' it out of the pockets of the citizens who were subject to street tax.

And, that brings up another question: Is Clantonn growing at such a rapid rate as the collections would indicate? Is she really, or have our citizens been dodging the payment of street taxes? Which or tother was it or is it?

A little review of the figures secured from the Town Clerk's office will throw some light on the question at least, may prove interesting reding to those who like to juggle with figures.

For instance: The town books show that the following were the street tax collections:

1908—$183 or from 91 persons
1999—$28 or from 9 1-3 persons.
1910—$160 or from 53 1-3 persons.
1911—$251 or from 83 1-3 persons.
1912—$423 or from 141 persons.
1913—$495 or from 165 persons.

The Chief says there are yet several delinquents from whom he will secure enough to run the total collections for this year up to something like $525.00.

Now, taking these figures and applying the general rule of averages to them, it would indicate that in 1908 that Clanton had a population of 915 persons. In 1909, that must have been the year of a general scare, as the population dwindled down to 140 persons, all told; but, in 1910 she 'got a move on' and increased her population to 800, or an average increase of 550 per cent; but even then she did not reach the high water mark of population as indicated by the figures for 1908; however, the census for 1910 we had a population of 1028; but, we must bear in mind that there were a number of gypsies and horse traders here at the time the cesus was taken and that may have accounted for the phenominal growth; If. however, that be true, the following year was even more astonishing, for counting the 1909 growth as due to the gypsies, and our natural growth but normal, we jumped from 140 in 1909 to 1255 in 1911. Some growing, that! Then came the good old year of 1912, when we grew from a village of 1255 to a teeming city of 2,115, according to figures at the City Clerk's office. And, the hoodoo year ot 1913 could not stop us; in fact, it would take more than a row of 13's to stop Clanton from growing, and we have the figures to prove it.

Now just glance at the population as indicated by the street tax figures for 1912—a trifling total of 2,115—and compare them with these figures, which are backed by the street tax collections for the hoodoo year:

1912 gave us 2,115 souls, and 1913 netted us 2,475 human beings within the corporate limits of Clanton. Even bold, bad Birmingham cannot boast of any such climbing as that. Yet, who's going to deny it? The books prove it and figures, you know, will not —— tell a fib, even in the dark.

JEMISON

There will be an entertainment at the Odd Fellows hall Saturday night, July 21, 1913, by the Rebekah branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Ice cream and cake, lemonade aud other refreshments will be served. We will also have speaking and music by the string band. Everybody is invited. Respectfully,

Mrs. C. D. Collum,
Mrs. T. C. Campbell,
Committee.

Mr. Buck Hice of Opelika spent Sunday in Clanton visiting old friends.

SCOTT DELIVERS THE GOODS

We clip the following from the Monday issue of the Age-Herald, which will prove exceedingly interesting reading to the youngster's many Chilton friends:

Umpire Scott Chesnutt delivered the goods in large quantities. Although he was employed only until Umpire Kerin could return to his perilous position, the Mobile newspapers strongly advocated his retention.

Says the Mobile Register: "An announcement that will be read with regret by local fans, and at least three ball clubs in the league, is that Umpire Scott Chesnutt, the new man who made such a favorable impression, has been relieved, Umpire Kerin, whose place he filled, returning to claim his job. Chesnutt received notice late Thursday night and left for his north Alabama home yesterday morning. He umpired a series between Montgomery and Mobile and Memphis and Mobile and not alone the fans, but players of all three clubs stamped the young arbiter as O. K., and when all players are satisfied with an umpire he is really competent. We don't like to see anybody lose a job, but President Kavanaugh could not make a mistake if he'd take this youngster back on his staff to replace one of the other eight men. We might offer a suggestion as to whose place he could take, but we might hurt eight men's feelings."

The Mobile Item is just as favorable with: "Umpire Scott Chesnutt will not appear in the Southern league unless President Kavanaugh finds a birth for him by the elmination process he was merely filling Umpire Kerin's place temporially and that official having returned, was relieved from duty after Thursday's game at Mobile. Chesnutt made a decidedly good impression all around, and President Kavanaugh should know where to find the right man when an umpire is needed."

IN MEMORY

On May 31, 1913, death visited the home of Mr. A. J. Williams, and claimed Era, wife of E. E. Williams, son of A. J. Williams,

Era had just entered into full grown womanhood and was married to Mr. Williams on the 2nd Sunday in November, 1912

Era was an obedient daughter, a faithful daughter-in-law and a loving and dutiful wife—a companion indeed.

She had recently entered married life, and the prospects before her bid as fair as before any of us to live a long and happy life, but alas, how soon our earthly hopes and prospects can vanish and come to naught.

The bereaved have the sincere sympathy of the entire community and we commend them to the all wise God, who doeth all things right, and who has given us so many great and precious promises of the glorious things that await all those who are true and faithful to him.

And now may we all have the consoling thought as expressed by the poet when he said;

"Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep,
From which, none ever wake to weep;
A calm and undisturbed repose,
Unbroken by the last of foes.
Truly indeed the pardon was sad,
But righteously glorious will the meeting be that

A PRETTY WEDDING

Perfect in every appointment was the pretty nuptial event which was solemnized Wednesday evening at the First Baptist church, uniting in marriage, Miss Frances, Haggard and Dr. John Turpin Calloway. On account of the close identification of the bride with the Philathea class, of the Sunday School, this class had entire charge of arrangements, its members participating as attendants, and the happy occasion was a "Philathea wedding"

The church was also artistically decorated—being also the work of the Philatheas—with ferns, potted plants, palms and a quantity of daisies; a trace of ivy followed the chancel railing and formed an outline for the altar, which was a bower of daisies and lilies.

Preceding the arrival of the wedding party, an excellent musical program including two vocal numbers, with Mrs. J. M. Smartt as organist, was rendered in her delightful manner, "It is not because your heart is mine," by Lohr, after which, Mrs. Wilhoite, a member of the class, sang beautifully, "Call Me Thine Own," by Halzey.

Mrs. Smartt then played the Intermezza by Maschagin, changing into the "Bridal Chorus," by Lohengrin, which announced the approach of the bridal party. First came the ushers, Messrs. Gorden, Wood and Gillespie; then came the bridesmaids, Miss Gussie Calloway, a sister of the groom, Miss Elizabeth Maliff, president of the class, up either side, followed by the bride, who was attended by Miss Mabel Howell Worley, teacher of the Philathea class, who gave her away, and the groom, with his best man, Mr. Robert D. Williams on the opposite side, and were met at the altar by the officiating minister, Rev. Monroe Wolfe, a cousin of the bride, where the impressive ring ceremony was performed, the party leaving the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march.

The bride was attired in a daintily fashioned gown of embroidery batiste and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and sweet peas; a wreath of the same flowers adorned her hair.

Miss Worley, her attendant, was gowned in pink silk marquesette, with lace and satin trimmings, and carried an arm boquet of daisies.

The bridesmaids, Miss Calloway and Miss Maliff, were becomingiy gowned; the former in white lingarie with lace trimmings, and the latter in pink crepe with lace trimmings.

Mrs. Calloway is the only daughter of Julius Sylvester Haggard, and during her short residence in this city, has made many friends, by her exemplary Christian character and sweet personality, It is especially a source of regret to the Sunday school class that her marriage will remove her to another city.

Dr. Calloway is a young physician of Birmingham, where he is prominent in church circles. He will begin immediately the erection of a home in that city for his bride.

A number of quite useful presents were received by the happy pair among which was a handsome piece of silver from the Philathea class.—Chattanooga News.

SAMARIA

For sometime we have looked forward to Sunday, June 15th, as a day of praise by a home service.

There being several appearances [illegible]

singing.

Bro. T. L. Robinson was elected chairman, and J. C. Alred, E. B. Calloway and T. E. Williams appointed arrangement committee for the day.

The following leaders were present and each sang a lesson of fifteen minutes, with T. L. Dennis a second lesson: T. L. Robinson, H. L. Henderson, W. G. Culp, Jasper Robinson, T. L. Dennis, Lee Robinson, E. E. Smith, John Lowery, Dave Melton, W. O. Rich and Joe Henderson.

The most striking features of the day were: Plenty of dinner, nice behavior, good singers, who took an interest in singing, and Bro. T. L. Robinson with his excellent choir mosly tof Robinsons, and last but not least Cupid could be seen on his duty at each hour of the day.

T. E. Williams, Sec.

GOES TO WAYNESBORO

MINISTER SEEKS REST AND STUDY AT SAME TIME

At Waynesboro, North Carolina. beginning on June 25, the Southern Methodist church will hold a great assembly. Perhaps no other church enterprise of recent years has been upon such an immense scale as this meeting will be; high dignitaries of the church, missionaries and church workers in all departments will be there; thousands of Methodists from all over the South wilt attend; among them Rev. L. H. S. Chappelle, of the Clanton charge, who goes not only that he may have a few days rest from his arduous labors, but in order that he may gain inspiration and information, such as can be had only at such meetings,

JAIL WORK UNDER HEADWAY

INNER CELLS BEING PLACED

Within a few more days, unless something unforseen happens, Chilton county will have one of the most convenient, safe and sanitary jails in the state for the retention of law-breakers.

Workmen are now busily engaged in placing the double row of steel cages and otherwise rearranging the old jail and the work will soon be completed and turned over to the county in its finished state.

By the way, Sheriff Jones has gained two more boarders in the past week, in the persons of Jerry Johnson, who was caught with six quarts, four pints and eighteen bottles of beer up about Minooka, and T. D. Little, who was apprehended with forty-eight halves and four bottles of beer. Both, it is reported, were on their way to the Dam to turn their liquors into the hard cash.

DOES IT PAY?

Well, experience teaches that it does, yet, some people will undertake to controvert the teachings of the most skilled of schoolmasters; however, we have long since learned to take old dame Experience's word for most every thing, especially when it is backed by such as the following:

Editor Press:— Please stop that ad in your paper about my dog. he came home the other night with a marked copy of your paper in his mouth.

Another said in the Press office:—Don't put that ad of mine in [illegible]

FAIRVIEW VS. RED RIPPERS

Dear Editor:

Please allow me a little space to report an excellent game of ball played here last Saturday.

The Red Rippers came over to cross bats with the Fairview aggregation and went home sadder but wiser men to the tune of 22 to 11.

Batteries: Fairview, Griffin and Smith; Red Rippers, Mullins and Powell.

Pitcher Griffin, for Fairview, was speedy, letting the Red Ripper boys down with but few bingles; they could not get on to the speed and quick twist of Griffin.

However, we want to encourage the Red Rippers to try again, for they will, doubtless, do better next time; there's no use to become discouraged.

Crops here are looking fine now and our people are happy, well and contented. Success to the Press.

A fan.

MOUNTAIN CREEK

Capt. J. M. Simpson and Mrs. Carrie McMasters went to Birmingham on Sunday, owing to the death of Mr. Allen, a son-of-law of Capt. Simson.

Capt. W. J. Bethune, Dr. J. P. Ellsberry, Capt. J. M. Simpson, J. A. Pride and W. H. Swain will attend the Gettysburg reunion. They were all in the fight there, 50 years ago.

Fertilizers is in demand here; not a sack on sale, so Mr. Coberu says.

Crops are looking splendid, and big results are expected.

The Sunday school picnic given by the Baptist church was an enjoyable affair. W. P. T.

MOVING PICTURES

Clanton is enjoying a season of moving picture shows.

There is something classy about the show too; the theatre is cooled by large electric fans so patrons need not fear the heat; the reels are all comparatively new and show well, and they are of such a nature, as to produce serious thought, joyful mirth and pleasant pastime. The prices are within the reach of all and the educational value of such amusements is beyond calculation. All who can should patronage the pictures and thereby encourage the new management.

By the way, the Clanton theatre is now under the management of Mr. W. B. Rubenstein, an experienced show man, who promises that, if he can get the proper support and encouragement, he will give the people of the town first-class entertainment to assist them to while away the sultry hours of Summer. Pity we cannot have a day current so that all might enjoy the cooling breezes of an electric fan and the pleasure of an afternoon's entertainment at the "movies."

FOURTH OF JULY PICNIC

There will be a basket picnic and dance at Bruce's grove, one mile north of Clanton, on July Fourth. An up-to-date string band will be on hand to furnish music for the occasion, and all who attend will be assured a good time. Everybody invited to come and bring a well-filled basket.

Mr. Albert Pyron was called by wire to Opelika, yesterday to be [illegible]

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A crying baby is simply developing its lungs.

On some of the tight skirts one S. R. O. sign should be hung.

Anyway, the grandmothers of the office boys have thus far not died in vain.

There would be fewer failures could baseball enthusiasm be carried into business.

Germany is trying to take the tang out of the tango by sending those who dance it to prison.

Joy-riding is one of the things that ought to be done soberly—which, manifestly, is impossible.

The housemaids having organized, the "copper" will now exchange the back porch for the parlor.

It is always interesting at this time of the year to find out in how many new places the old garden hose leaks.

The painted gown is the latest fashion from Paris. It is to be hoped it is not intended to match the face.

At that, no one ever has attempted to describe a girl riding on the aft seat of a motorcycle as particularly charming.

It begins to look as if the time had arrived when no elopement can be considered complete with out a press agent.

A Chicago girl lost two of her teeth in biting a footpad who tried to rob her. Beyond question he was a tough.

The prudent Englishman now looks under his chair before sitting down to dinner, and under his bed before going to sleep.

According to a college professor, baseball is a nerve irritant. Still, the home team can't be expected to win always.

Now there is to be an astronomical trust. If poetical justice is dealt out to it the new combination ought to see stars.

The new British ambassador is a baseball fan, which is certainly better than devotion to the tennis court or even golfing.

Broadway, says an intrepid woman explorer, is more in need of missionaries than darkest Africa. And yet it has its angels.

Orville Wright says aviating is just as safe as motoring. Which assuredly goes a long way toward bolstering up our motoring nerve.

A New Jersey school is to teach the art of milking cows. The pretty girl so doing is to become a fair fact in life as well as in song.

At last all hazy notions of the value of a Missouri husband and a Missouri mule have been swept aside. A Missouri woman has traded the one for the other.

Chicago policemen view with peculiar approval the organization of the housemaids' union in that city and the subsequent grant of the use of the front parlor.

A Pennsylvania husband of ninety was sent to jail recently for not supporting his wife. It is terrible the way these youngsters will disregard their responsibilities.

"Slit skirts" have been forbidden in Los Angeles schools, the old fogy authorities having an idea that their pupils should improve their understandings by other methods.

They want to know who first used the slang term, "I should worry?" When they find him they should not be too rough. Many a man if allowed to live learns to repent.

Some word is required to denote the place where the aviator keeps his machine, and "hangar" is objected to as strained. Why not "nest" or "roost," as befits the tribe of aves?

It is said that there are enough telephone wires in this country to make 50 lines to the moon. But who wants to talk to the man in the moon, when he can talk to Venus over a local wire?

Countless mothers throughout the country will refuse to accept the report that the perfect baby has been found on the lower East side, New York. They know their baby has never been there.

We had supposed that the fly's character had been painted about as black as it could be, but now a physician indicts the fly as a carrier of infant paralysis. Of what use is a fly anyway?

The young man in New York who pleads that he is so absentminded that when he married a young woman recently he quite forgot that he had another wife living will doubtless be relegated to an institution where seclusion and quiet furnish the best treatment for such loss of memory.

600 SOLDIERS DEAD ON FIELD OF BATTLE

CRUSHING DEFEAT IS INFLICTED ON THE HUERTA FORCES BY THE REBELS.

RAILWAY LINES ARE TIED UP

All the Outlying Troops Called in to Defend the City of Chihuahua.

El Paso, Texas.—Six hundred federals were killed or wounded in a battle at Sanaillo, according to reports reaching here from southern Chihuahua state.

After this victory over more than 1,200 federals, the insurgents, under Generals Villa, Chao and Hernandez, marched north toward the state capital, whence the Parral garrison had retreated. They are reported as having taken Cusihuirachio, a mining town, west of Chihuahua City.

The four hundred federals, who evacuated Madera, were met by Villa's men at Bustillos. The rebels poured a hot fire into the federal troops train, killing the engineer and fireman. The train retired.

General Mercado, acting military governor, has called in all other outlying garrisons to the defense of the capital. The insurgents are maneuvering to prevent these movements.

Some five hundred federals at Juarez alone remain unaffected by the general's orders. Juarez is threatened by a movement of constitutionalists from the Ojinaga district below the Texas border, according to military reports received at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Practically every railway line in the state is out of commission, as a result of rebel activities. There is no traffic on the Mexican Central north or south of the state capital. The Mexican Northwestern railway is operating below the border only as far as Casas Grandes.

The only armed force of consequence in the Casas Grandes district is led by Colonel Costello, a mutineer, from the federal ranks. He has proclaimed for the Vasquez Gomez revolution, which is not connected with the constitutional movement.

24 PERSONS HURT IN WRECK

Victims Mostly Women and Children, Some of Them Will Die.

St. Louis, Mo.—Twenty-four persons—mostly women and children—were injured in a rear-end trolley car collision on the Grove Couer Lake line in St. Louis county. Two of them, Mrs. Dora Bingham and Mrs. Regina A. Carouthers, will probably die. A score of others were bruised and cut by falling glass, but refused to go to the hospital.

The accident occurred near Overland, Park, and both were open-air cars crowded with picnickers. The trolley of th efirst car came off as it rounded a curve, leaving the car in darkness, and the second car, running forty miles an hour, crashed into it.

The cars were interlocked, and both telescoped. A passenger ran a mile to telephone for a wrecker. Nineteen of the injured were taken to the Missouri Baptist sanitarium and five were treated by physicians at Overland. The others helped each other bandage up their wounds and were brought into town on the wrecker.

The crash knocked women and children out from either side of the cars into the gulley beside the tracks.

The shrieks of the children, frantic mothers and the injured passengers brought farmers and suburbanites to the scene from a radius of half a mile.

The open-air cars were twice the length of the city street cars and had only awnings as roofs.

The forward end of one car and the rear half of the other were reduced to splinters. A similar accident occurred on the same curve two years ago.

Women Policemen at Newport.

Newport, R. I.—For the first time in the history of the famous Newport Baech two women policemen were placed on duty there. They wore as uniforms blue blouses with brass buttons, blue skirts and sailor straw hats. They are appointed at the request of the Newport Civic League, and will be on duty all summer.

Urged to Save Lives of Babies.

Washington.—Warning every community in the nation that the great death rate of babies is due to diseases which to a large extent are preventable, the children's bureau of the department of labor has prepared a compilation of the steps which various up-to-date cities are taking to protect child life, and will circulate it in a national campaign of diffusing child welfare ideas. This bulletin, which will be a feature of the children's bureau, exhorts every community to wage summer campaigns.

Crowded Auto Struck by Train.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—When a Southern railway passenger train struck an automobile near Collegedale, sixteen miles from this city, Frank Plumlee, 43, well-known Chattanoogan, was killed. His wife received serious cuts and bruises about the face and head. Miss Willie Newton and Lee Chamberlain, the chauffeur, also were badly hurt. The dead and wounded were brought to this city. The automobile in which the party was riding was thrown fifty feet and crushed to splinters.

JUDGE R. C. FLANNIGAN



Judge Richard C. Flannigan of Ishpeming, Mich., is the magistrate before whom the Roosevelt-Newett libel case was tried.

TURK GRAND VIZIER KILLED

MAHMOUD SCHEFKET AND AIDE DE CAMP ARE SHOT DOWN WHILE MOTORING.

Official Account of the Assassination Is Given Out—Ten Shots Were Fired by Assassins.

Constantinople.—Mahmoud Schefket Pasha, the Turkish grand vizier and minister of war, was shot and killed by assassins. His aide-de-camp, Lieut. Ibrahim Bey, was also killed.

Prince Said Halim, foreign minister and ex-president of the council of state, has been appointed grand vizier ad interim. All the other ministers retain their portfolios.

The following official account of the assassination has been issued:

"On leaving the minister of war, the grand vizier entered a motor car with the intention of proceeding to the sublime porte. But the car was obliged to stop while going through Bayezid and Divan Yolu square because the road was torn up. Some persons in another car, whose identity has not been established, fired ten shots at the car. The grand vizier, who was severely wounded, was taken back to the ministry of war, where he died half an hour later.

"Lieut. Ibrahim Bey, who was accompanying Mahmour Schefket Pasha, also was hit by some of the bullets and subsequently died."

A man named Topal Tewfik, has been arrested; he is suspected of being one of the assassins. He had in his possession two revolvers and some cartridges.

PASS WOMAN SUFFRAGE BILL

Governor Will Sign Measure Giving Women Right to Vote.

Springfield, Ill.—The woman's suffrage bill, granting women the right to vote for all statutory offices in the state of Illinois, was passed by the house by a vote of 83 ayes to 58 nays.

Pending notice of a motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, it will remain in possession of the house. Unless the house reconsiders its vote, which is considered not likely, the suffrage bill will be up to Governor Dunne by the latter part of the present week for executive approval or vote.

In order to give notice of a motion to reconsider, Representative McCarty, Democrat, of Chicago, changed his vote from "nay" to "aye." He gave the formal notice that on the next legislative day he would move a reconsideration.

Snowfall in North Carolina.

Bristol, Va.—A special from Bakersville, N. C., says that three inches of snow fell in Mitchell county. The weather in this entire mountain section has been the coldest three days that has ever been known in June. Cattle owners in western North Carolina report that they will be compelled to pen their cattle and feed them.

Troops to Give Battle to Sultan.

Manila, P. I.—Brig. Gen. John Pershing, commander of the department of Mindanao, has made arrangements to engage in a decisive fight against the rebellious Moros entrenched at Bagsag, under the sultan of Jolo. A stubborn resistance to the advance of the American troops was expected, and a strong force had therefore been assembled, consisting of a company of regular infantry, a troop of cavalry, seven companies of scouts, two companies of constabulary with a battery of four mountain guns.

Powers to Preserve Peace.

London.—With the "little white feather of all the slavs" warning the Balkan states of wrath to come and beseeching them to avoid a fratricidal war, and France keeping the war chest closed tight, the chances of preserving peace among the allies is improving. But the situation is still critical. The powers may join the Russian emperor in the demand that the allies demobilize while Russia's activities, but one of the chief dangers of Russian arbitration is that it may precipitate another European

FIGHT IS BREWING ON MONEY REFORM

HENRY ALLEGES WALL STREET IS BACKING CURRENCY LEGISLATION.

OPPOSITION TO THE MEASURE

The Administration Money Measure Now Ready to Be Presented to the House.

Washington.—An undercurrent of opposition among a considerable number of house Democrats to this session of congress took definite shape, when Representative Henry of Texas, chairman of the powerful rules committee, openly charged that Wall street was back of the propaganda for currency legislation.

While favoring revision of the banking and currency laws at the next session of congress, Mr. Henry insisted that further investigation of the so-called "money trust" should be immediately pressed. The Pujo committee, he declared, barely scratched the surface of the facts underlying the concentration of control of money and credit, because the controller of the currency refused access to his records, making it impossible for the investigators "to completely expose the existing relations between the Wall street bankers and their allies with the trusts and monopolies, stock gamblers and financial conspirators."

"Wall street bankers," he added, "now are demanding legislation on the currency question in order that they may make a market for their commercial paper, much of it based on rotten securities, and have currency issued on their asests."

Mr. Henry introduced a bill to amend the banking laws, so as to make banking associations subject to the visitorial powers, "exercised or directed," by congress or by either house of congress.

While this was going on, it became known that the administration measure, representing the combined views of President Wilson, Secretary of the Navy McAdoo, Senator Owen of Oklahoma, chairman of the senate banking and currency committee, and Representative Glass, chairman of the house banking and currency committee of the house probably would meet to take up the bill. President Wilson is expected to send a message on the subject. Mr. Glass had a long conference with Secretary McAdoo, going over the details of the bill.

$88,000,000 LEFT BY ASTOR

s the Largest Estate Ever Appraised in the United States.

New York.—The estate of Col. John Jacob Astor, who perished in the Titanic disaster, was officially appraised at close to $88,000,000, of which Vincent Astor receives $68,964,499; Mrs. Madeline Force Astor $7,678,896; Muriel Astor $4,856,758, and John Jacob Astor, son of his second marriage, $21,922,672.

The estate is declared to be the largest ever appraised in this country.

Aside from the announcement of the amounts that revert to the heirs, there are two features of special interest in the appraisal.

One is the affidavit of the examiners that the property embraces in the antenuptial agreement for Mrs. Ava Willing Astor, amounting to about $1,738,000, which was to have reverted to her at the time of her husband's death, now terminates and goes to Vincent Astor, for the reason that the youth's mother, although once Colonel Astor's wife, was not his widow. Mrs. Ava Willing Astor divorced her husband, whose legal widow is Mrs. Madeline Force Astor.

Two Birdmen Are Killed.

London.—Lieut. James R. B. Kennedy of the naval wing of the royal flying corps, was killed, and C. Gorfen Bell, another aviator, seriously injured in the fall of a monoplane near the Brookland's aerodrome. Bell was driving the machine with Kennedy as a passenger. The monoplane at a height of about 30 feet was going at the race of 80 miles an hour when Bell essayed a turn and banked the machine at too great an angle.

Gonzales Minister to Cuba.

Washington. — President Wilson made the following nominations: Minister to Cuba, William E. Gonzales, of South Carolina; minister to Nicaragua, Benjamin L. Jefferson of Colorado; minister to Costa Rica, Edward J. Hale of North Carolina; assistant treasurer of the United States at St. Louis, Willard D. Vendiver. Major Hale was formerly Democratic state chairman in North Carolina and was once consul at Manchester, England. He has been active in North Carolina politics and is a friend of Bryan.

Fierce Battle in Philippines.

Washington.—"Probably the fiercest battle since American occupation," is the description by Brigadier General Pershing of the battle with the Moros in his report by cable to the war department. The Moros made desperate attempts to rush the American lines, but were finally beaten back and overwhelmed. Their leader, Amih and several other noted outlaws, were reported killed, but the head Jolo of the Moros who got reported. One American officer, Lieut. Arthur A. Johnston of the 21st infantry, was killed.

MISS OLGA SHEPPARD



Miss Olga Sheppard, sister of Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas, is soon to become the bride of Cullen Thomas of Texarkana.

STRIKE WAR UNDER PROBE

CONDITIONS WHICH HAVE KEPT THE STATE IN CIVIL STRIFE FOR YEAR INVESTIGATED.

United States Government to Determine Who Is Responsible for the Conditions That Exist.

Charleston, W. Va.—The power and authority of the government of the United States came to West Virginia to determine who is responsible for the conditions which have kept the state in virtual civil war for more than a year. Opening the investigation of the coal mine strike which has dealt death and destruction in the Paint Creek and Cabin Creek mining sections, the senate mine strike investigating committee called upon the military authorities for the records of the proceedings prior to and under the declaration of martial law in the strike territory.

Judge Advocate General George S. Wallace, Adjutant General Charles D. Elliott, Major James I. Pratt, Captain Charles Morgan and Captain Samuel L. Walker were summoned before the committee to produce the state records regarding the declaration of martial law and the proceedings of the military committee which was placed in authority in the strike district. Senator Borah of Idaho desired their testimony and their records as the basis for the branch of the inquiry which he is conducting as to the charge that citizens have been "arrested, tried and convicted in violation of the Constitution and the law of the United States."

WOMAN IS KILLED IN RIOT

Seven Persons Wounded When Pickets Interfere With Workmen.

Ipswich, Mass.—One woman was shot and killed, seven other persons were wounded by bullets and many others, including several policemen, were hurt by flying missiles in a strike riot outside of the Ipswich Hosiery mills. Fifteen persons were arrested.

The dead woman was Nocoletta Pauldopoulou, aged 27, a spectator of the fight. Five of the wounded were hurried to the Salem hospital in an automobile. All are expected to recover.

Officers were rushesd here in automobiles from Salem, but order had been restored, before their arrival. The actual fighting did not last more than five minutes.

The trouble started when pickets who have conducted a strike aginst the hosiery mills for seven weeks to gain an increase in wages, interfered with the 500 English-speaking employees as they left the mills.

Publicity Law Valid.

Washington.—As interpreted by it the Supreme court upheld the constitutionality of the newspaper publicity law enacted as a part of the postal appropriation act of 1912. The particular section attacked was to bar every newspaper and periodical from the mails unless the editors or owners filed with the postal authorities semi-annual sworn statements giving the names of the editors, owners, stockholders and bondholders. It also forbade publication of paid-for articles unless marked "advertisement."

Ford Named Government Printer.

Washington.—Cornelius J. Ford of New Jersey, a labor leader, was nominated by President Wilson to be public printer. The president also nominated J. C. French as postmaster at Memphis. Among other nominations was that of Charles M. Galloway of South Carolina, as civil service commissioner, and H. J. Geary, postmaster at Lake Charles, La. Ford has been at the head of organized labor of New Jersey as president of the New Jersey Federation of Labor.

TRADE REPORTS ARE MORE OPTIMIS

Warmer Weather Succeeds Cool Temperatures — Large Wheat Field.

New York.—Bradstreet's review trade says:

Despite unseasonably cool weather and stock market unsettlement there are many favorable features presenting themselves this week. Warmer weather has succeeded the chilly temperatures earlier experienced when trade reports are of a rather more optimistic character, based mainly upon expectations of large than not record crops of cereals and the advance northward of the winter wheat harvest.

Clearance sales of summer goods by jobbers, especially at New York have been liberally patronized, a sharp rally in stocks, after reaching the lowest levels since 1908, show that the market is no longer one-sided, and last, but not least, the banks, encouraged apparently by treasury action have displayed a willingness to look up to legitimate commercial borrowers.

On the other hand, tariff uncertainties tend to cause trade for future count to operate under a pull, business in iron and steel is receding and settlements continue to make inroads on orders, while there is said to be a reduction in consumption of pig iron prices for which are very low, and premiums on finished goods for early delivery tend to pass.

Business failures for the week ending June 12 were 239, which compares with 266 in 1912.

Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ending June 12, aggregate 5,032,466 bushels, against 3,653,000 bushels last year.

New York.—Dun's review of trade says:

While reports regarding retail trade conditions indicate that activity is well sustained at many leading centers some recession is noted at others. As wholesale buying is, on the whole, rather cautious. The European political situation improved somewhat during the week, and was reflected in stronger tone at all the leading financial centers.

The decision of the supreme court in the Minnesota railway rate case was followed by a severe decline in New York, but the market recovered sharply later in the week. The United States treasury states that the emergency notes were immediately available should bankers require them, but it is not thought likely that such an issue will be needed.

The government report on crop conditions, although showing a decline in winter wheat, indicate that the yield will be next to the largest on record and points to a season of prosperity throughout the vast region where the cereal is the dominant factor.

While unfilled iron and steel orders of the leading interest for May show a heavy reduction, consumption continues large, and a new buying movement is anticipated at an early date.

Commercial failures this week are 259, against 233 last year. Failures in Canada number 39, against 23 last year.

VINCENT ASTOR LEFT $68,964,4

Estate of Col. John Jacob Astor, Perished in Titanic, Officially Appraised.

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The estate is declared to be the largest ever appraised in this country. The cost of determining its value was remarkably low owing to an understanding by which the Astor estate bore one-half of the expenses and the state of New York the other half. This made it unnecessary for each side to employ experts with a possibility of having to engage to neutral appraisers in event of a disagreement.

"BRIDGIE" WEBBER STABBED

Principal Witness in Sensational Rosenthal Murder Case Badly Wounded

New York.—"Bridgie" Webber, one of the principal witnesses in the Rosenthal murder case, was stabbed in the back on an East Side street.

It was said at the hospital that the man would undoubtedly recover. Shortly after the conviction of Police Lieutenant Charles S. Becker and four gunmen as the murderers of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, there were many rumors of plots against the witnesses, but the attack on Webber is the first instance of harm that has come to any of the men.

NEWS BREVITIES

Boston.—Judge Fess signed the legislative resolution appropriating $[illegible] for a Massachusetts state building and exhibition at the Panama Pacific exposition.

Chicago.—County Judge Owens, it was learned, expects to have women watchers at the polls next spring, for that the legislature has passed a [illegible] law.

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The KEENEST of keen razors; the CLEANEST of clean towels. Make shaving a luxury as well as a comfort.

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We save you TIME and MONEY—and give you your money's worth. Give Walter and Ed your patronage.

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EXTENDS RULING ON INTRASTATE RATES

UPHOLDS STATE RAILROAD LEGISLATION IN FOUR OF THE STATES

MISSOURI LAWS EXCEPTION

Legislation Includes 2-Cent Passenger Laws in Missouri, Arkansas and West Virginia.

Washington.—Without varying a dot from the principles laid down last week in the Minnesota rate case the supreme court of the United States upheld state railroad rate legislation in Missouri, Arkansas, Oregon and West Virginia.

This legislation included 2 cent passenger laws in Missouri, Arkansas and West Virginia; maximum freight rate laws in Missouri and Arkansas, and freight rates out of Portland in the Oregon cases. The only exception to the sweeping approval of state statues was in the case of several weaker roads in Missouri.

The Kentucky case was not decided. It involves an attack upon state rates from river points to inland distillery cities, and involves, in addition, an attack on the constitutionality of the former McChord act, enabling the state railroad commission to fix reasonable rates on intrastate business. A decision in this case may be forthcoming when the court meets again in October.

Justice Hughes announced the decision in the rate cases, as he did in the Minnesota cases a week ago. Wherever the point was raised that the state laws interfered with interstate commerce, the justice referred to his Minnesota rate decision. He disappointed any who believed the court might in some way modify that decision.

"We need not review the arguments addressed to conditions of transportation in Missouri and the relation of intrastate to interstate rates," he said, "for while the case has its special facts by reason of location of the state, and the use of the Mississippi and Missouri rivers as basing point in rate making, the controlling questions thus presented with reference to the authority of the state to prescribe reasonable intrastate rates throughout its territory, unless limited by the exercise on the part of congress of its constitutional power over interstate commerce and its instruments, is not to be distinguished in any material respect from that which was considered and decided in the Minnesota rate cases.

The Oregon and West Virginia cases were decided in favor of the states in a few words, the only point raised by the railroads being that the laws interfered with interstate commerce.

Justice Hughes went fully into an examination of claims in the Missouri and Arkansas cases that the property of the railroads devoted to intrastate business would be confiscated.

As a result the state rates will become operative on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, the Kansas City Southern, the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific (including the St. Louis, Kansas City & Colorado), the St. Louis & San Francisco, the St. Louis Southwestern, the Missouri Pacific, the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern, the Wabash, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and the Chicago & Alton.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Sofia.—The bodies of 100 dead have been taken from the ruins of the houses demolished in the earthquake at Tirnova.

Detroit.—The thirteenth annual convention of the National New Thought Alliance of the United States and Canada was officially opened here with more than 100 delegates present from all parts of the country.

Atlanta.—Race segregation in city blocks where the majority of the voters favor it is the object of an ordinance passed by the Atlanta council.

Minneapolis.—The report of the judicial council condemning the evils of secret "fee splitting" and the giving of commissions by physicians and surgeons caused annual interest in the house delegates of the American Medical association, which convened here.

New Orleans.—Matches in the Metropolitan lawn tennis championship were resumed at the West Side club here.

San Francisco.—In a riot in the downtown district resulting from a collision between strikers and employes of the Pacific Gas and Electric company, William Erlger was shot in the leg, Miles M. Sykes was severely beaten, and Policeman Charles Russell's helmet was shot from his head by Sniper.

Duluth, Minn.—The Greene Cananea Copper company voted to change the value of shares from $25 to $100 each and reduce the number of shares from 2,000,000 to 500,000.

It's perfectly plain that no woman ever thinks she is.

Laundry cars have been built for the Russian troops.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

More push than ambition is needed to operate a wheelbarrow.

No man can arrange the furniture in a room to suit a woman.

There are 8,515,805 orange and 941,200 lemon trees in California.

The Best Hot Weather Tonic

GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC enriches the blood and builds up the whole system, and it will wonderfully strengthen and fortify you to withstand the depressing effect of the hot summer. 50c.

When starvation stares a woman in the face she may start a boarding house.

A straight tip on a sure thing generally demonstrates that life is full of uncertainties.

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Try Hicks' CAPUDINE. It's liquid—pleasant to take—effects immediate—good to prevent Sick Headaches and Nervous Headaches also. Your money back if not satisfied. 10c., 25c. and 50c. at medicine stores. Adv.

Even the actor doesn't have to play one night stands to realize that life is a fleeting show.

No woman is ever really happy unless she feels that some other woman envies her.

RUB-MY-TISM

Will cure your Rheumatism and all kinds of aches and pains—Neuralgia, Cramps, Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Old Sores, Burns, etc. Antiseptic Anodyne. Price 25c.—Adv.

The Question.

"What would you suggest as the best drink for lovers?"

"Pop."

Solicitous.

He—I wish I had money. I'd travel.

She—How much do you need?—Judge.

His Chance.

Gateman—Hold on, there young feller. A dollar for the car!

Stude—Sold!

Case in Point.

"You French excel us in politeness."

"Oh, no, monsieur," protested the Parisian gentleman, "I deny it."

"That's just your politeness."

No Chance for an Argument.

"Waiter, how do I know that isn't horse meat instead of beef?"

"You probably don't, sir; all kinds of people come here to eat."

Her Birthday Anniversary.

"I hear you had a blowout at your house last night," said Ricks.

"Yes; a little birthday party," replied Hicks. "It was the eleventh anniversary of my wife's twenty-fifth birthday."

A Relic of History.

A newly rich woman, who was anxious to make a favorable impression in her neighborhood, decided to show her collection of antiques to the bishop when he called. The time came, and one by one she displayed the whole collection, giving him the history of each piece. "There," she said, pointing impressively to an old yellow teapot, "that teapot was used in the Boston tea party."

Regulating Weight.

There is only one way to regulate body weight ,and that is by the natural method—by diet, exercise, bathing, etc.—by alimentation and elimination. The nostrums advertised to take off flesh without change of diet are all dangerous. Be sure of that, and avoid them. The same diet that will put flesh on a thin man will take flesh off a fat one. In other words, a natural diet produces a natural condition of the body.

BEGAN YOUNG.

Had "Coffee Nerves" From Youth.

"When very young I began using coffee and continued up to the last six months," writes a Texas girl.

"I had been exceedingly nervous, thin and very sallow. After quitting coffee and drinking Postum about a month my nervousness disappeared and has never returned. This is the more remarkable as I am a primary teacher and have kept right on with my work.

"My complexion now is clear and rosy, my skin soft and smooth. As a good complexion was something I had greatly desired, I feel amply repaid even though this were the only benefit derived from drinking Postum.

"Before beginning its use I had suffered greatly from indigestion and headache; these troubles are now unknown.

"I changed from coffee to Postum without the slightest inconvenience, did not even have a headache. Have known coffee drinkers, who were visiting me, to use Postum a week without being aware that they were not drinking coffee."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Write for booklet, "The Road to Wellville."

Postum comes in two forms.

Regular (must be boiled).

Instant Postum doesn't require boiling but is prepared instantly by stirring a level teaspoonful in an ordinary cup of hot water, which makes it right for most persons.

A little cream improves Postum, and some people who like strong coffee put in a heaping spoonful. And however it is prepared, a certain result of using Postum is

Dr. W. B. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN AND Herb Laxative Compound

The Great Digestive Preparation, the Most Pleasant and Effective Remedy Known, Acting Gently, yet Promptly, on the

Stomach, Liver and Bowels

Cleansing the System, Aiding Digestion, Permanently Relieving Dyspepsia and Habitual Constipation; Dispelling Headaches, Biliousness and Sour Stomach, and Preventing Many Ills Caused From Bad Digestion, Torpid Liver and Sluggish Bowels.

This Famous Remedies is Sold and Guaranteed by

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JEMISON, ALA.

Well! Well! well!

And Plumbing Too, of the Most Approved System.

I am now prepared to drill wells for those who wish my services in this particular; or if you have any plumbing to do, give the work to me. I assure satisfaction in every particular.

I employ none but the BEST tools and materials; I am "home folks" and am always on hand should anything go wrong. Let me figure with you on your next plumbing job; I can save you money and give you excellent service.

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Chicks MORE Chicks

WILL be ready for custom hatching by March 15th, next, at the following prices, which should prove attractive to those who wish fine Spring chicks.

50 Eggs	$1.00
75 "	1.50
150 "	2.75
Capacity	3,000 Eggs

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Notice the Well Dressed Gentleman and Ask Him;

He Will Tell You "KEMP BROTHERS" Always.

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IT IS WHAT YOU SAVE THAT MAKES A PERSON INDEPENDENT AND PROSPEROUS

Make it a rule to deposit with us at least $1, $5, $10, or $25 each month. We GUARANTEE security, absolute security. Then when the dark days come—when sickness visits your home, when work is hard to find, when death overtakes the wage earner, you have a competency for wife and children.

Do it Now. Do it every week.

Keep it up continually

The Clanton Bank

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Where's our six-mule water wagon?

What's gone with it? That High School proposition for Clanton we mean!

News that a coal vein had been struck by the quarrymen out at the dam seems to have been groundless.

Our friends are invited and requested to send us in all the neighborhood news; we will appreciate it and so will our readers.

Subscribers who do not receive their paper regularly and on time are requested to notify the editor of the Press, giving date and post office address.

Articles containing advertising matter of any character will not be published as news unless paid for in advance and are marked as advertising.

It begins to look like the "Two Old Cronies"—Comer and Seed—have arrived at the parting of the ways; both, perhaps, seeking a short cut to the state house.

Notices of all-day singings and kindred subjects are invited as news articles, but they will not be published more than one time except as advertising matter at regular rates.

We wish to cater to our friends and patrons, but dislike to publish articles signed "Somebody's Sweetheart" or "Nobody's Darling" or with other kindred pet names; get something more classical.

Subscribers who are in arrears must forward subscription price in order to keep their subscriptions alive. The Post Office department requires this of us and we request it of our patrous,

It was to be expected that the Oakley cases would be postponed—that is till Lacy is rounded up or till O'Neal's term expires, in either of which events the cases will in all probability be nol prossed.

Subscribers who wish their address changed MUST furnish the old address together with the new; this is absolutely necessary and unless the old address is given no attention will be paid to requests for change.

Unsigned articles invariably go to the waste basket. If you do not wish your name published we will not do so, but we must have it as a guarantee of good faith. Select a nom-de-plume and stick to it, but always give your proper name in the margin of your communication.

On and after this date all newspaper subscriptions are invariably payable strictly in advance. There will be no variations from this rule. It is the rule of all other newspapers and we have decided to adopt it and adhere to it. Please be governed accordingly.

Articles riduculing or reflecting upon others either in a social or political way—or otherwise—will not be published except when paid for at regular rates (cash to accompany communication) and signed by the writer with proper name. Even then we reserve the right to reject such articles if in our opinion they are objectionable.

We have heretofore charged nothing for publishing obituaries but our columns cannot be used as grave stones without we receive something for the service. Three hundred words will be published absolutely free, but all in excess of that number must be paid for at the rate of one cent per word—cash to accompany.

It is not the business of a newspaper to boost men into office, hence all "boosts" will be charged for at the regular rate. Our columns are our board, lodging and clothihg just as merchant's stock is his living: he does not give away his stock why should a newspaper?

Count your articles and send in the cash with them when boosting others for political office.

Would it not be well for the electors in the several counties to begin even this early to spot candidates for the Legislature and to quiz them quite closely as to their standing on various issues?

For instances there is the abolition of the barbarous old system of strangling men to death, the reformation of the convict system, the prolongation of country school terms and many others of vital importance to the people. It seems foolish to select a man for this important office just a few days before the primary and then send him to the legislature without ascertaining where or how he stands on important issues. Such men are liable to do the very thing his constituents desire him not to do. Then, too, some men when elected to office feel that they are under no moral obligation to their constituents but begin immediately to build fences for themselves. Let good men be chosen this time; they will be sorely needed.

We are printing this week, for the benefit of the general public, a schedule of the court sessions, county and city officers, public service officers, church and fraternal directories as nearly as we could secure them in the limited time allowed us after deciding to insert such in our columns as news matter. This information we propose to keep standing indefinitely as useful news matter. There are some slight changes to be made occasionally to meet changed conditions, of course, and then there are some errors, perhaps, and some omissions; these, we wish it distinctly understood, are not purposely made and we will thank our friends to help us in making it absolutely correct. We have gone to such parties as we thought could and would give us the desired information and have used the data given us without partiality or discrimination. If you discover an error or omission do not complain, but help us to correct it.

We talk about filtering water, swatting flies, chloroforming injured animals and many other things of a similar nature, because we consider them necessary and humane things to do, yet we go right along strangling strong men to death because they have been unfortunate enough to take human life. We undertake to kill the pesky fly in the most humane manner even though his pestiferous presence and soiled feet have killed more human beings than all the wars of the world; we shoot or chloroform dumb brutes which have, through fright or madness, killed countless men and women in runaways and otherwise—because, forsooth, say we, he deserves death; but let's administer it a humane way! Then we march deliberately to the jail house and witness a poor unfortunate, made in the image of the Eternal, brought forth, have a black cap and a hempen rope adjusted and swung into eternity in the most brutal manner!

Consistency, thou art a jewel!

Let's quit hanging men or else quit swatting flies and go to killing them in a manner equally as barbarous as that employed to put human malefactors out of the way! O, Tempora, O, Mores!

Courts and Court Officials.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Spring Term, Second Monday in May.

Fall Term, Fourth Monday in November.

Judge, Hon. W. W. Pearson, of Montgomery.

Solicitor, Hon F. L. Tate of Wetumpka.

Clerk, Hon. M. D. Foshee of Clanton.

Stenographer, Hon. D. W. W. Fuller of Montgomery.

CHANCERY COURT.

Spring Term, Second Monday in March.

Fall Term, Second Monday in September.

Chancellor, Hon. W. W. Whitesides of Anniston.

Register, Hon. H. M. Simpson of Clanton.

COUNTY COURT

First Monday in each month.

Judge, Hon. E. B. Deason of Clanton.

Sheriff, Hon. B. L. Jones of Clanton.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

February Term, Second Monday for general business.

April Term, First Monday for general business.

June Term, First Monday for tax business.

July Term, Second Monday for tax business.

August Term, Second Monday for general business.

November Term, First Monday for general business.

Special Terms, at call of Probate Judge.

Hon. E. B. Deason, Chairman.

First District, Hon. W. H. Shaw of Jemison, R. F. D. No. 1.

Second District, vacant (E. J. Hayes, deceased.)

Third District, Hon. W. T. Herrod of Pletcher.

Fourth District, Hon. Moses Robinson of Verbena, R. F. D. No. 1.

Representative in Congress.

Fourth District of Alabama, Hon. Fred. L. Blackmon of Anniston.

State Senator.

Hon. Thos. A. Curry, of Clanton.

Representative in Legislature.

Hon. W. L. Popwell of Clanton.

County Officials.

Probate Judge, Judge of County Court and Chairman Commissioners' Court, Hon. E. B. Deason of Clanton.

Treasurer, Hon. J. Wiley Littlejohn, of Clanton.

Tax Collector, Hon. J. N. Dennis, of Clanton, R. F. D.

Tax Assessor, Hon. L. B. Pounds of Pletcher.

Sheriff, Hon. B. L. Jones of Clanton.

Supt. of Education, Hon. J. W. Moore of Clanton.

Solicitor, Hon Sam. A. Latham of Clanton.

Surveyor, C. L. Langston of Jemison.

Assistant Surveyor, M. D. McQueen of Clanton.

Game Warden, J. W. E. Gulledge of Clanton.

Tax Commissioner, J. P. VanDerveer, of Clanton.

JURY COMMISSIONERS.

W. D. Spigener, Clanton; W. C. Dyer, Stanton; J. A. Mahan, Clanton; Clerk to the Commission, T. E. Williams, Clanton, R.F.D. No. 3.

Clanton City Officials.

Mayor, Hon. E. A. Matthews.

Clerk and Treasurer, N. A. Kicker.

Marshal, Leander Hayes.

Policeman, O. O. Roper.

Council, W. H. Sartor, F. R. Woodyard, M. L. White, Dr. V. J Gragg, E. M. Pinckard.

Public Service Officials.

Postmaster, Felix O. Dudley.

Asst. Postmaster, J. E. Robinson, Jr.

TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE.

Manager and Operator, Mrs. R. R. Hinedell. Office, opposite post office (up-stairs.)

Fraternal Orders.

IMPROVED ORDER RED MEN.

Waxahatchie Tribe No. 9. Meets every Tuesday night.

MODERN MACCABEES.

Clanton Tent 1572. Meets 2nd and 4th Friday night in each month.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

Clanton Camp No. 322. Meets 2nd and 4th Monday nights in each month.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.

Clanton Lodge No. 304. Meets 2nd and 4th Saturday nights in each month.

MASONS.

Clanton Lodge No. 423. Meets First Saturday night in eacn month. W. H. Sartor, W. M.; H. G. Reynolds, Sec'y.

Clanton Chapter No. 116, R. A. M. Meets Third Saturday night in each month. J. Watts Moore, H. P.; E. B. Deason, Secretary.

Clanton Commandery No. 27, Knights Templar. Meets Second and Fourth Tuesday nights in each month. J. Renfroe Mullins, E. C., J. E. Robinson, Recorder.

Religious Services.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH, CLANTON CHARGE.

Rev. C. A. Cornell, Presiding Elder, Prattville; Rev. L. H. S. Chappelle, Pastor, Clanton.

Appointments.

First Sunday, Jemison, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m,

First Sunday, Mount Moriah, 3:30 p.m.

Second Sunday, Clanton, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Third Sunday, (and Saturday previous) Mount Nebo 11 o'clock each morning.

Fourth Sunday, Clanton, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Sunday School.

J. O. Middleton, Supt.; Miss Esther Davis, Secretary. Miss Glennie Evans, Organist. Lesson study every Sunday morning at 9:45.

Prayer meeting, Clanton, every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Church Societies.

Woman's Foreign Missionary, Clanton, every Monday afternoon after Fourth Sunday.

Ladies Aid Society, business meeting every Monday afternoon after Second Sunday.

Steward's meeting, Clanton, every Monday night after Second Sunday.

BAPTIST CHURCH (Clanton)

Church services, suspended for present—announcements made later.

Sunday School.

J. Watts Moore, Superintendent; J. W. P. Murphy, Asst. Superintendent; E. E. Upchurch Secretary.

Prayer meeting every Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

Church Societies.

Ladies Aid, meets every First and Third Monday afternoons.

Visitors cordially invited to all the above services. Pews free.

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Chancery Court.

By virture of an execution issued out of the said Court of said County, Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I, as Sheriff of said County, was commanded to make the sum of sixty-five and 93-100 dollars, being E. L. Thornton's part of the costs in the case of Esco vs. Thornton et als, obtained at the said term of said Court of said County, Alabama, against E. L. Thornton, out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of E. L. Thornton, I, as Sheriff of said County, have levied on the following described property, viz:

12 acres in the se corner of the nw 1-4 of sw 1-4, s 1-2 of the sw 1-4 and ne 1-4 of sw 1-4 and w 1-2 of nw 1-4 of se 1-4 of Sec 7, T 20, R 16, in Chilton county, Alabama.

Therefore, according to said command, I will expose for sale at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named E. L. Thornton, in and to the above described property, on

The 14th DAY OF JULY, 1913,

during the legal hours of sale, at Court House, Clanton, Alabama.

This 16th day of June, 1913.

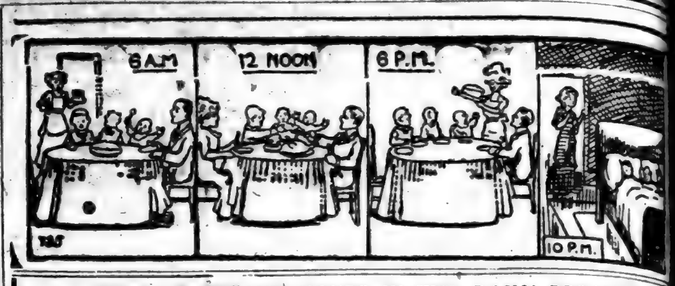
B. L. JONES, Sheriff.

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The Brilliant Stars of June.

By the end of June, Mars, Venus Saturn and Jupiter will all be morning stars, but Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is at all times the "Star" medicine for coughs, colds, croup, and whooping cough. A cold in June is as apt to develop into bronchitis or pneumonia as at any other time; but not is Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is taken. Alred Drug Co.

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1095 Eats---365 Sleeps Every Year!

Our Weekly Recipe.

Macedoine of Vegetables.

Cook separately beets, celery and carrots until tender, salting and water well. The beets are to be chopped and piled in the center of a round platter, surrounded with carrots cut in cubes; next the celery in short strips; all over pour melted butter, slightly browned and seasoned with salt and pepper.— Garnish with parsley and serve very hot.

ONE OF THE MOST Sanitary Stores IN ALL OF CLANTON. IF YOU APPRECIATE Fresh Dainty Groceries AND Clean Service YOU WILL TRADE WITH US.

SANITARY STORE, FRESH GOODS, PROMPT ATTENTION POLITE SERVICE

VanDerveer Grocery Co.

Two Capital Prizes

Both of equal value and importance. Either worth more than an ordinary effort.

LISTEN FARMERS.

The CHILTON FERTILIZER COMPANY [a home iustitution] hereby offers to Chilton County Farmers a rare opportunity.

READ THIS,

To the farmer making the best yield of corn on any one given acre during the present crop year we will donate absolutely FREE

One Ton of High Grade Corn Grower Fertilizer

To the farmer making the best yield of cotton on any one given acre we will donate absolutely free

One Ton of High Grade Cotton Grower ertilizer

These prizes are to be awarded at the Chilton County Fair by the Judges of the Fair.

Rules governing the contest will be published next week. Watch the papers and prepare yourselves for a contest that will pay you a handsome dividend.

Chilton Fertilizer Company



If you have not already seen the Famous

Detroit Vapor Oil Stove

now being demonstrated at our store, you should hesitate no longer. Housewives cannot afford to be without one of these famous stoves. They save time, patience and provisions.

Come TODAY if you have not already visited us. Bring a friend, she will appreciate it, so will we.

Gamble Hardware Co.

Mr. Buck Hart is carrying around with him these days a hhiz that somewhat resembles the left hind wing of a guinea fowl. Buck says, however, that he will soon regain his natural beauty as the affliction which has been visited upon him is nothing more than a slight attack of chicken-pox.

Misses Lucy Lyman Powell and Gladys Enslen of Birmingham and Jett Aileen Farley of Montgomery have been the attractive guests of Dr. and Mrs. P. I. Hopkins.

Clanton was almost depopulated last Sunday; there were three day "singings" within easy reach of the city and almost everybody and his nieces took in one or the other.

No. 666

This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case. If taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver like Calomel and does not gripe or sicken.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mr. C. Fenn Jones spent Saturday and Sunday in Montgomery on business, returning Sunday afternoon.

The extension to the Clanton freight depot is nearing completion, so that within a few days Agent Hester will have room and to spare for storing freight.

No person need hesitate to take Foley Kidney Pills on the ground that they know not what is in them. Foley & Co. guarantee them to be a pure curative medicine, specially prepared for kidney and bladder ailments and irregularities. They do not contain habit-forming drugs. Try them. Alred Drug Co.

Rev. S. M. Adams of Clanton and Dade City, Florida, returned to Clanton Monday afternoon to spend some time.

But eight prisoners are now in the county jail. Quite a decrease in the past thirty days, when there were fifty-one.

News from the bedside of Mrs. Deason, the venerable mother of Judge Deason, does not bring cheering information. This much loved and venerable old mother in Israel has suffered not a little in the past few weeks and her friends are greatly anxious about her recovery.

I represent E. E. Forbes Piano Co. If you failed to win in the contest see me for right prices and terms. At Hotel Palmer.
W. O. Jackson.

Society events of all kinds, social visitors, school and church notices will always be appreciated by this paper.

Mr. W. H. Foshee went up to Birmingham Tuesday morning on a business trip, returning in the afternoon.

Mrs. Julia Davis and daughter, Miss Daysie, of Verbena were visitors to Clanton Monday afternoon.

Mr. Glaucus Evans of Birmingham is in the city on a visit to his mother, Mrs. A. E. Evans.

Miss G. L. Chandler, who has been for the past season in Rome, Ga., is now in Clanton on a visit to relatives.

A substitute in medicine is never for the benefit of the buyer. Never be persuaded to buy anything but Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs and colds, for children or for grown persons. It is prompt and effective. It comes in a yellow package, with bee on carton. It contains no opiates. Take no substitute for Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Alred Drug Co.

Mr. F. W. Dentv left for Vincent Wednesday, where he will spend a week or so with his brother and take a rest for his health. May the trip be of great benefit to him.

Miss Hazel Robinson of Birmingham is visiting her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vines.

Prof. J. J. Pickens left Tuesday afternoon for Tuscaloosa to attend the convention of High School Superintendent; during his absence Miss Mabel Jones had charge of his classes in the Summer review school.

No Substitute Could Do This.

No inferior substitute, but only the genuine Foley Kidney Pills could have cured J. F. Wallich, Bartlett, Nebr., of his kidney trouble. He says: "I was bothered with backache, and the pain would run up to the back of my head, and I had spells of dizziness. I took Foley Kidney Pills and they did the work and I am now entirely rid of kidney trouble." Alred Drug Co.

A number of Clanton Shriners had planned to go to Birmingham Tuesday afternoon to take in the ceremonial services of that branch of the Masonic lodge during the evening, but as number 10 did not arrive till three o'clock the next morning, due to a disastrous wreck at Wadsworth, they decided to defer their visit to some future time.

The Clanton Theatrical Company (Joe Kanjutzky, manager) is to present "The Deacon" at Bates Hall, Thorsby, tomorrow night. The young folks give a most creditable performance and should have a crowded house.

A Worker Appreciates This.

Wm. Morris, a resident of Florence, Oregon, says: "For the last fourteen years my kidneys and bladder incapacitated me for all work. About eight months ago I began using Foley Kidney Pills, and they have done what other medicines failed to do, and now I am feeling fine. I recommend Foley Kidney Pills." Alred Drug Co.

WHERE CAN WE GO THURSDAY NIGHT?

To the home of Mrs. E. A. Matthews, to a "BOX PARTY"

This entertainment will be under the management of the Methodist Ladies' Aid Society. You may be sure you will have a good time.

The girls will bring the boxes and the young men will bring the girls. Every body invited; young men, make your own engagements and please see that atl the girls with all the boxes are provided with an escort.

Dr. Parrish, Veterinary Surgeon, at Johnston's stable, until June 26. Farmers remember he is a graduate of Auburn, Ala., Veterinary College and has had more than 20 years practical experience. A talk with him will convince you of his ability.

We Will Save You Money

By special arrangement with the publishers of Farm and Holland's we can save you a nice sum of money on the following combination:

The Press .	$1.00
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$1.75 Buys All Three

The Press

Freckled Girls

It is an absolute fact, that one 50 cent jar of WILSON'S FRECKLE CREAM will either remove your freckles or cause them to fade and that two jars will even in the most severe cases completely cure them. We are willing to personally guarantee this and to return your money without argument if your complexion is not fully restored to its natural beauty. WILSON'S FRECKLE CREAM is fine, fragrant and absolutely harmless. Will not make hair grow but will positively remove TAN, PIMPLES and FRECKLES. Come in today and try it. The jars are large and results absolutely certain. Sent by mail if desired. Price 50c. Mammoth jars $1.00. WILSON'S FAIR SKIN SOAP 25c. For sale by
Alred Drug Company.



WHICH WE ARE PROUD TO BE
AS WE CONDUCT
A Sanitary
High-Class Bakery
FOR YOUR CUSTOM
WE ARE ANXIOUS
FOR YOUR TRADE
WE'RE STRIVING HARD,
Your PATRONAGE and FAVORS
WE HOLD IN HIGH REGARD.

While in town EAT your meals at our place.

Polite Service, Palatable Food.

CLANTON CAFE
O. S. Boyle, Proprietor

DEATH OF MR. J. M. MORGAN

Just as we were preparing to go to press news of the death of Mr J. M. Morgan reached us—too late, however, for an extended account of the life and death of this worthy gentleman and splendid citizen.

Mr. Morgan died at his family residence Wednesday night about eight o'clock and while his death was not unexpected it was none the less a severe shock to his loved ones and friends.

He was surrounded in his last hours by many of his relatives and close friends. The funeral services will be held this (Thursday) afternoon from the family residence. A more extended account will be given next week.

Sheriff's Sale.

Under and by virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas issued out of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama and to me directed, whereby I, as Sheriff of said county, was commanded to sell a one-sixth undivided interest and title in and to the north half of the northeast quarter of section thirteen (13), township twenty-two (22), range fourteen (14), situated in Chilton county, Alabama, to satisfy J. W. Smith the sum of Twenty-eight and 60-100 dollars recovered by him of A. J. Ellison, by the judgment of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 4, Chilton county, Alabama, on the 15th day of May, 1913, and $14.26 costs.

Therefore, according to said command, I will expose for sale at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named A. J. Ellison in and to the above named described lands, on Monday the 14th day of July, 1913, during the legal hours of sale in front of the court house door in Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama.

This 9th day of June, 1913.
B. L. JONES, Sheriff.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the governor of Alabama to pardon Scott Craddock, who at the spring term, 1913, of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, pleaded guilty to the offense of violating the prohibition law, and was sentenced to five months hard labor for said county, and all court costs as a punishment. This June 10, 1913.
BRACK CRADDOCK,
6-13-2t Brother of Scott Craddock.

Legal Notice.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Governor of Alabama to pardon or parole Robert B. Bruce, who at the Spring term, 1913, plead guilty to the offense or forgery in the second degree and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary of Alabama.

Dated at Clanton, Alabama, on this the 19th day of June, 1913.
D. B. LOWE,
6-19-2t Uncle of said R. B. Bruce.

NOTICE.

Those who want to buy meal and hulls will do well to see me before buying. J. A. Maddox,
Clanton, Ala.

Miss Richardson, who has been the attractive guest of Mrs. J. Renfroe Mullins, left Tuesday evening for Montgomery, where she goes to spend several days with friends.

Senator Thos. A. Curry returned Saturday night from Bayou la Batre, where he had been spending some days fishing and surf bathing. The Senator reports that he did not know there were as many fish in all the world as he individually caught while away some fish story that! But then there are lots of fish at Bayou la Batre!

Next Sunday will be observed at the Methodist Sunday school as "Children's Day" at which time appropriate and deeply interesting exercises will be held.

Successful contestants in the Press Piano contest are reminded that by not coming forward and claiming their prizes they are holding others back who are anxious to secure their trophies of the contest. Please do not delay longer.

Dr. V. J. Gragg, County Health Officer, left Sunday morning to take in the national medical association which meets in Minneapolis, Minn. After the adjournment of the association Dr. Gragg will go to Rochester, Minn., to spend several days in the infirmary of Mayo Bros., the world famous surgeons. By the way, when the genial physician left he was suffering an intense pain from a carbuncle on his left hand.

ARABIAN NIGHTS CITY

Ancient Town of Bagdad Now an Historical Relic.

Once the Center of the Moreb's Arts, Literature and Sciences, With 2,000,000 Population, Is Today Shorn of Her Glories.

Bagdad.—Bagdad, City of Glory! How its brilliance has shone throughout the history of the world! Once a city which is said to have housed 2,000,000 souls and to have led the world in art, literature and science, Bagdad today is shorn of all her glories.

To the approaching traveler the city appears to be rising out of the midst of trees, and towering above all are the glittering domes of the tomb mosques, overlaid with gold. A great portion of the ground within the city's walls is occupied by gardens in which figs, oranges and palms grow in great abundance.

In most places the streets are unpaved and so narow it is difficult for two horsemen to pass each other. There is no sewerage system in the city, the surface of the streets answering the purpose; the refuse is washed into the river and as the city draws its only supply of water from the Tigris the death rate is high and epidemics frequent.

The Tigris at this point is a little more than 800 feet wide, but very deep. Its banks are of mud. There are no retaining walls other than those formed by the foundations of the houses along the banks.

Double decked horse cars, a relic of the reforms of Midhat Pasha, connect Kazeman, the suburg, with western Bagdad. The two parts of the city are connected with pontoon bridges. Although these are very old and in constant danger of collapsing, thousands of persons cross them daily. On Friday, the Mohammedan day of rest, hordes of Arabs can be seen entering the city over these bridges to buy and sell. During the summer months, after the heat of the day, many walk up and down these bridges in an attempt to each the cool breezes which may come from the river.

The native breakfasts in Bagdad consists of a piece of bread and a glass of tea and may be had from innumerable street venders, equipped with thier Russian samovar or self-boiler. Picturesque dwellings are built right out in the Tigris to get the benefit of the refreshing evening breeze in the hot season. This entire suburb, north of Bagdad, is inhabited by



Peculiar Skin Boat of Bagdad.

wealthy Jewish families. Each house has its own garden of semi-tropical fruit trees of which the date palms are the most conspicuous. As shown in the picture the people row up and down and across the river in the peculiar shaped round skin boats built on the style of an immense doughnut. The tomb mosques of the city, the important of which is Kazamin, form one of the great shrines of the villayet of Bagdad. The native is a fanatic in his reverence for these tombs and it is extremely dangerous for a Christian to attempt to approach the mosques.

"Take the Cathedral, Too."

London.—The bishop of Salisbury, speaking at a meeting of church people held at Marlborough to discuss the financial needs of the diocese, said: "I had a letter recently from a firm of agents offering to purchase the bishop palace of Salisbury for a wealthy American client. My reply was obvious. It was if he was prepared to include the cathedral as a little extra I might possibly consider it."

Personal Appearance is a Personal Asset

LOOK PROSPEROUS——GAIN STATION!

THE old saying that a "Man is known by the clothes he wears" may be obsolete. In fact Bobby Burns said

"*A Man's a Man For All O' That.*"

But somehow the world doesn't look at it that way.

**You've Got to Dress to Dance,
You Must Dance to Borrow Money,
You Ought to Dress Anyway for Your Own Sake.**

¶We are moving heaven and earth to clothe Clanton and the country side. Realizing our responsibility we bought largely of the best manufacturers. We bought so that we could sell closely and dress our customers fashionably at the least cost.

Suits, Trousers, Coats, Hats, Shoes, Underwear, Shirts, Collars, Socks, Cravats, Handkerchiefs, Gloves.

We are moving these goods at phenominal prices---prices that would astonish the WHOLESALER and make him scared.

It's Up to You to Get Yourself Rigged Out in Togs That Tell.

Tell It To Us and Let Us Tell It To the World Through You!

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW YOU EVEN IF YOU DO NOT PURCHASE.

E.M. Pinckard & Company

Wholesale & Retail Merchants

Suppliers to Home, Farm, Ranch and the Entire Territory

Rev. R. J. Mills, former pastor of the Methodist church in Clanton, but now stationed at Panama City, Fla., was a visitor to Clanton the latter part of last week. He accompanied Mrs. Mills back home who had been on a visit to Mrs. Jno. Q. Wade for several days.

If your liver is out of sorts set it right with Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER



Take One Pain Pill, then—Take it Easy.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills
will help you, as they have helped others.

Good for all kinds of pain. Used to relieve Neuralgia, Headache, Nervousness, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Kidney Pains, Lumbago, Locomotor Ataxia, Backache, Stomachache, Carsickness, Irritability and for pain in any part of the body.

"I have always been subject to neuralgia and have suffered from it for years. While visiting my son and suffering from one of the old attacks he brought me a box of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. I used them as directed and after taking three I got the first time in years the sensation entered into the sole of my feet." MRS. E. C. HOWARD, Mt. Gilead St., Dorchester, Mass.

All druggists. 25 cents each.

ALWAYS BOUND TO DISAGREE

According to Gossips, Cy Kilgore Had Bump of Combativeness in a Remarkable Degree.

"It seems to me," opined Mr. Caleb Peaslee, "that Cy Kilgore gets more disagreeable the older he grows. He won't agree with any pusson on airth—not if he can find out fust what the other man thinks. Ain't that so, Lysander?"

Mr. Lysander Winchope, thus appealed to, stroked his "ellum" cane reflectively, and eyed his quicker-speaking friend with placid, ox-like eyes.

"He scurcely ever thinks same as me about things," he admitted, at length.

"Scurcely ever!" snorted Mr. Peaslee, with impatience. "Did he ever agree with you about one single namable thing if he had a chance to find out ahead what you thought? Did he?"

"M-wal," replied Mr. Winchope, thoughtfully, "answerin' that question direct, I dunno's he ever did."

"No, sir," affirmed Mr. Peaslee, warmly, "and he wouldn't! I get kinder out of patience when I get to talkin' about Cy Kilgore. He's just been into my house, and he took 'casion to show some of his cross grain there.

"My wife spoke about Mel Deering's last sickness while Cy was there," Mr. Peaslee went on, "and she spoke very feelin' about what a great sufferer Mel was in his last days—you know how women talk and sympathize—and Cy Kilgore not there and listened to her talk, and all the time he was lettin' that bias, three-cornered temper of hisn curdle up on him. At last, when she got done talkin', he got up and started for the door. He dassent set in the chair and say it—he knew what kind of a temper my wife's got—but when he got to the door he turned round, sour as a crabapple, and he says:

"'Folks made an awful mean over Mel Deering's sickness,' says he. 'Bah! He wasn't nowise half as sick as folks thought he was.

"Mel Deering was sick enough to die," concluded Mr. Peaslee, "and I don't believe even Cy Kilgore ever in any way likes much anbody else!"

The Sinking of the Great Titanic

WAS as nothing compared with the severe strain under which the farmers of this section were compelled to go.

On the great steamer it lasted but a few hours at best; with our people the terrific strain extended itself over weeks.

But the Lane Has Turned--Sunshine Succeeds Showers.

E. M. Pinckard & Co.

Stood by you in the time of shower just as the gallant Carpathia stood by the Titanic in the hour of her distress. Now we want you to stand by us--Turn about is fair play.

We carry a full line of everything for man, woman or beast.

FARM SUPPLIES AND FAMILY GROCERIES ARE OUR SPECIALTIES

Our line of Ready-made Clothing and Merchant Tailoring Goods is unsurpassed even in the larger cities. Our prices are right.

If it's Farm Supplies, Fertilizers, Groceries, Grain, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Furniture, Hardware, Crockery, or Fancy Goods, we can supply you, and supply you at figures that will make your pocket book laugh.

Come to see us. Trade with us once. That's all we ask, we'll do the rest.

E. M. PINCKARD & CO.

THE LAST STORE ON THE RIGHT
THE RIGHT STORE ON THE PRICE

Th "s What The Firm Of

B. E. Jones & Bro.

Claims To Be

We make all of our claims good—why shouldn't we? We make no extravagant boasts; hence, we can keep our promises inviolate.

When we say we have the best selected stock of DRY-GOODS, SHOES, HATS, HOUSE-HOLD FURNISHINGS, GROCERIES, FEED-STUFFS and general supplies at the most reasonable prices, we are prepared to make this statement good in all respects.

If you have not already done so, give us a trial and prove the quality of our truthfulness, as well as the excellence of our goods.

B. E. Jones and Brother
Clanton, - Alabama.

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Your Business by Advertising

WASHINGTON GOSSIP

Tables Were Turned for U. S. Senator Luke Lea



WASHINGTON.—Senator Luke Lea of Tennessee is congratulating himself upon having turned the tables on his colleague, Senator William R. Webb. When Mr. Webb found himself suddenly lifted from the presidency of a disciplining school for boys to a seat in the greatest legislative body in the world he sent for Mr. Lea, who, while still a young man, already is a veteran in legislation. He wanted advice from the man of Washington experience as to how he should conduct himself upon his first appearance in the senate.

Mr. Lea complied most willingly, telling the professor-senator that he should wear a Prince Albert coat, fasten his necktie down in the back, allow himself to be escorted to the presiding officer's desk by his colleague, and how, then, he must shake hands with the president pro tempore.

"That," said Mr. Lea by way of final remark, "is the formula for becoming a senator—after you get to Washington."

Mr. Webb was profuse in his thanks. Indeed his thanks partook of the nature of an apology.

"You would not apologize to me if you only knew what delight you have given me," responded the younger man. Then he told his new colleague how during all the years of his school life he had lived in dread of being sent to the Webb school.

"It is one of the best schools in the south," he said in explanation, "and the professor has the reputation of being the finest disciplinarian in the country for boys. When I was a youngster I was not looking especially for discipline, but my father had different views, and many times was on the verge of sending me to Professor Webb to be straightened out. This fate was the dread of my life.

"And that," he added, "is the reason why I felt so delighted to aid him with a bit of advice about his initiation into the senate. When it really came to the point of his sending for me and asking me to instruct him I knew that at last I had reached the period of life where I need not longer stand in fear of being sent to Professor Webb for discipline. I had the best of him, and I felt really meanly triumphant."

Rolls of the Immortal Orators Are Still Unclouded



DO the boys still "speak pieces" Friday afternoons in school? Do they still shatter the atmosphere with such diabolical oratorical dynamics as are created when the schoolboy mind grasps the full power of "Somebody to the Gladiators?" Do they still recite "Abou Ben Adhem?" Is "The Helmet of Navare" still held up as the oriflamme of a host of mailed battle-axe artists upon the pleasant lands of France? Is Webster's reply dead? Are the rolls of the immortal orators of a silk-hat generation clouded over with the dust of an unappreciative schoolboy generation? Or do they declaim—as we used to—while that grandest of teachers, Charles Bedford Young, looked on?

Because if they do—here's a piece from a real orator. It fell from the lips of one of the most interesting men in congress, Judge Adamson of Georgia. He is the man who is said to have dressed in a whirlwind and never to have rearranged his toilet, but the typhoon interfered not a whit with his wit or speech. Just imagine you are a schoolboy, the prize speaker of that Friday afternoon class in oratory, the punch and ginger, couldn't you tear the air if you had this? Try it.

"If maledictions mean hatred the fierce denunciations of the dual and clamorous minority in this house would destroy every patriot here and permit the return to power of that horde which has held high carnival of misrule discrimination and robbery with short intermissions and slight hindrance for fifty years. That gallant old king, warrior, priest and poet, the Psalmist David, said in his wrath, 'All men are liars.' As it was easy for him to get forgiveness, I have no doubt he was forgiven for that unkind remark, but if he had lived in this day and familiarized himself with the jargon of protection apologists he would have been able to conclude in his sober judgment that some men in high places are careless about their information and reckless about their statements. He might have been tempted to sing in the sweetest strains of sacred verse his religious opinions about the heterophemy of discredited politicians, the dissensions of divided political camps quarreling over the method of their destruction while railing at the victors and indulging in the wildest flights of hyperbolical language, Selah."

Seeing the Wheels of the Government Go Round



ONE of the big hotels was crowded with women and girls. It was one of the numerous excursions which sweep down on Washington in the spring, in the summer, in the autumn and in the winter. These excursions are a great educational aid to the excursionist. They see the wheels of government go round, they exercise their proprietary rights in the national city, they get a better balanced idea of the magnitude of the American government and of the machinery of government, and they strengthen their pride in Washington.

But, while one, and also many, of the hotels were packed tight with these woman excursionists, and while the clerks behind the office counter wore boutonnieres and happy smiles, talked their sweetest and showed their best manners and their best clothes, the young man at the cigar and newsstand looked pensive and unoccupied.

"You don't seem to be selling many nickel cigars for 10 cents this evening?" said the Rambler.

"Man, the ladies may have adopted many manly traits and notions, but they have not yet as a class become heavy smokers. I have some sensational newspapers on my stand which publish Sunday articles about how women have become enslaved to the cigarette and to Lady Nicotine and all that, but if I depended on their trade I would be as hard up as those gentlemen who sit around this hotel office every evening and discuss million-dollar deals. With this house full of fair guests my trade is confined to the sale of United States postage stamps—and one-cent stamps, at that. You perhaps know that the profit on the sale of postage stamps is not large.

"The ladies—God bless 'em—do not even buy from me the post cards on which they put the stamps. These excursionists get loaded up with Washington post cards on the trains coming into Washington. When they reach here they have nothing to do but write on these cards 'I wish you were here,' address a bunch of them, buy the stamps from me, and incidentally get all my small change."

Capital Wayside Signs Are Fast Disappearing



ONE of the changes that has come over the roads around Washington is the decline in the number of wayside signs—the advertisements of tobacco, clothing, lumber, etc., which it was once the custom to tack on fences and trees. Once upon a time roadside trees were tagged with tin signs announcing that it was ten miles to John Doe's store, the best place to buy hats, caps, shoes, shawls, overalls, lumber, lime and hardware. Coming into the city a mile farther on you would see the same character of sign announcing that it was now nine miles to John Doe's store. Of course John Doe's store was not the only

tent gentlemen, chewing and smoking tobacco and red liquors.

It used to be quite a business, the tacking up of these signs. Men and wagons traveled up and down the country roads carrying on this work. They [illegible]

HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT

COUNTRY ROADS OF CONCRETE

Lasting Materials for Construction Available in Many Places in Form of Sand and Gravel.

No single factor plays such an important part in the social and business life of a community as the quality of its roads. Aside from the pleasure and convenience of travel, possible at all times over permanent roads, there is the financial phase which directly concerns the cost not only of farm produce, but of city products as well. Consequently everybody wants good roads, writes P. H. Wilson in the Iowa Homestead. In the matter of paying for permanent highways, a generally satisfactory agreement seems to have been reached in the proposed distribution of the cost between the nation, the state, the county and the users of the road in question. As a result, within a few years this country will take its rightful leading position among the nations of the world in the number of miles of permanent roads.

In a way it is fortunate that the United States has been rather slow in the matter of road making. The roads can now be built of lasting materials, such as will withstand the wear of motor traffic which is fast ruining Europe's century-old roadways. Lasting road materials are everywhere present in the form of sand and gravel from pits and stream beds and crushed rock from stone quarries. Combined with Portland cement into concrete, they form an inexpensive and permanent road surface which successfully resists the usually destructive action of automobiles.

The first consideration in the building of concrete roads is a careful study of local deposits of sand, gravel and rock (called the aggregate) to see whether they are suitable for concrete. Sand must be clean and hard and must grade uniformly in size of grain from one-fourth inch down. The same applies to gravel and crushed rock except that the largest particles commonly allowable are one and one-fourth inches in diameter. If local materials are usable, a considerable saving will be effected, as only cement will need to be freighted.

It is much faster and cheaper to mix the concrete with a machine than by hand. Depending on the grading of the aggregate, the concrete is usually proportioned one bag of Portland cement to two cubic feet of sand and four cubic of screened gravel or crushed rock, or one of cement to two of sand and three of gravel or rock. During the grading and draining of the road, the aggregate is hauled and piled at convenient points. The concrete is mixed mushy wet, is deposited to the thickness of six inches upon the firm old road bed and is brought to grade and shape by means of a templet. In order to shed the water on the side drains the surface of the concrete is given a rise or crown in the center of one one-hundredth to one seventy-fifth the width of the roadway. The surface is finished with a wooden float and wire broom, by which means there is afforded perfect footing for horses. At intervals of 25 feet the road is divided into sections by narrow contraction joints extending crosswise the road and entirely through the concrete. These joints are formed by means of a thin metal or wooden cross form or divided to which is tied a single or double thickness of tar paper with the paper face against the last laid section of roadway. After the surface of this section is finished and while the concrete for the adjoining section is being placed, the cord holding the paper to the cross form is cut and the cross form is removed. The tar paper adheres to the concrete and stays in the joint, which is reduced to the thickness of the paper by forcing against it the freshly placed concrete of the section under construction.

When the surface of the concrete has hardened enough to prevent pitting it is sprinkled with clean water and is kept moist for several days. Likewise, as soon as possible, the pavement is covered temporarily with two inches of sand or dirt from the side road to give further air in curing the concrete. Traffic is confined to the earthen side roads until the concrete is about two weeks old. In the meantime shoulders of broken stone or gravel are built along both edges of the pavement. These are made three feet wide and sufficiently thick to be firm and to make it an easy matter at all times for wagon wheels to pass from the side road onto the pavement.

Think of Improvement.

It might be well to think how a road might be improved, instead of storming about the overseer, when traveling over a bad road.

Care of Poultry.

Beginners in the poultry business are likely to neglect their stock during the time they are not yielding returns and often fail to figure the future consequences. Such beginners cannot be successful in the poultry business. Cleanliness, good feeding and fresh water are absolutely necessary at all times. This holds good from the time the chicks are hatched until they go into the laying house.

FAITHFUL DOG IS PUNISHED

Lashed for Barking While Burglars Were Robbing His Master's Cafe in New York.

Aaron Silverman's brindle bulldog Spot is the only living creature around Silverman cafe at 141 West Twenty-seventh street that is in any condition to smile, but Spot is physically too sore to smile.

Some time after midnight the barking of Spot awakened the Silverman family in their rooms above the saloon. Silverman thereupon arose, got a trunk strap and walloped poor old Spot into silence and went back to bed.

When Silverman went behind the bar about 6:30 he found that burglars who doubtless had started Spot's unprecedented barking had ripped open the cash register and taken $30 and a ring from it, and then had attacked the safe and got away with one diamond ring worth $125, two more worth $100 each, a $75-dollar watch, a lavalliere worth $75, a $45 locket and chain and four Russian gold pieces worth about $10.—New York Sun.

Unique Suicide.

A safe was used by a man named Jacob Rabinowitz, fifty-four years old, of Philadelphia, Penn., to commit suicide, a few days ago. First he jacked up an 800 pound safe with a block of wood. Placing his head beneath it he drew a strap as tightly as he could around his neck. Then he knocked the block from under the safe and the heavy weight fell upon his head. He was found by his wife, but died before a physician arrived. He had been despondent for several weeks because he lost a lawsuit.

For the Ironing Board.

Pad the ironing board with a thick quilt or old blanket, then lay the board on the table and cut a piece of heavy muslin so it will fit the board loosely. Seam it up, leaving the slip open at each end. Make two of these slips and change them frequently, says Mother's Magazine. Thus the ironing board is always clean, and the padding will not have to be changed for months.

A Close Call.

A train hit a truckload of dynamite at Dallas, Ore., the other day but did not cause the stuff to explode. When the passenger train collided with the truck, the latter was carried more than 100 feet on the pilot of the engine, and the driver saved his life by jumping before the engine struck.

Closely Occupied.

"That man is always kicking."

"What about?"

"He doesn't know. He kicks so much he doesn't leave himself time to find out what his real grievances are."

The Logical Situation.

"Here, some fellow says that the suffragists are women who haven't got husbands."

"Then I suppose he holds it is the antis who get the uncles."

Wears Little There.

"Miss Slasher is a stunning girl when she is dressed up."

"I can't say anything about that. I've only seen her on the street."

The Kind.

"That gambler's son is a chip of the old block."

"A poker chip?"

Its Species.

"That petition is certainly a bird."

"Of course. Isn't it a round robin?"

The man who depends entirely on the push of those who are back of him will seldom get to the front.

New York uses $70,000 worth of postage stamps every day.

Please the Home Folks

By serving

Post Toasties

They are among the good things to eat, but not in the cook book, because they require no cooking.

Toasties are always crisp and appetizing—ready to eat direct from the package. You save heaps of time and avoid hot work in the kitchen.

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COTTON NOT HURT BY RECENT COLD

TEMPERATURES WERE NOT LOW ENOUGH TO RETARD GROWTH MATERIALLY.

BLACK ROOT IS REPORTED

Stands Are Said to Be Excellent for This Time of Year — Weevil Is Active.

Montgomery. — Alabama's cotton crop entered June under promising conditions. Fields had been cleared of grass, and the plant was in a healthy, growing condition, although small. As a whole the state crop was about two weeks late when the first crop report was made. There were reports of the boll weevil from the western and southern counties, and farmers of Baldwin were said to be completely discouraged. But the general trend of the first report was that Alabama would market an average crop, with good seasons.

Then came a period of two days of cold. Two of the coldest days in Alabama in June the weather bureau has record of. The plant was set back in the northern counties at least two weeks in central and southern Alabama. Not that the young plant was hurt, for reports show that the cold was not of sufficient intensity or of sufficient length to work serious damage. But farmers are more or less agreed that it will take ten days or two weeks of the finest weather to put the plant back to that stage of development in growth that it was before the cold snap.

In Butler county a number of farmers are reporting squares on their cotton, but the crop will be at least five weeks late. Black root is reported near Fort Deposit in Lowndes county, and near Girard, Russell county. There are also scattering reports of the wilt.

Farmers in South Alabama, in Southwest Alabama and in the central west are reporting boll weevil ravages. Farmers of Baldwin county have already cut their acreage 50 per cent, and are greatly discouraged over the outlook for anywhere near a good yield on the acreage. Clarke county is reporting the weevil in western sections, and in a few scattered localities in the eastern section of the county. Conecuh is reporting the weevil in the southern portion, with the pest particularly numerous in the vicinity of Repton.

Escambia has scattering reports of the weevil and Marengo is reporting the weevil particularly numerous in the vicinity of Thomaston. In Monroe county practically every farm is covered by the weevil, as is the case in Sumter county, and in Wilcox, with the exception of the eastern section. Neither Greene county nor Washington county have yet reported the weevil, the farmers of Greene county not anticipating the pest bothering this year's crop to any extent.

Rains have been scattering all over the state, and were followed by the cold wave, yet the fields are reported in remarkably good condition.

In Montgomery county the crop is two weeks late. The recent cold snap did not injure the plant to an appreciable extent, according to farmers coming to this city. Being naturally unable to overcome the extreme drouth that existed during the early planting time, the crop at the outset was two weeks late, and it bids fair to remain so for the remainder of the season, the cold snap having put an end to the rapid growth of the plant for the time being.

Linked with the fact that many farmers failed to replant, and owing to the unsettled conditions at planting time and last week, there will be somewhat of a shortage in the county's acreage, and a general decrease in output all over the county.

Taken as a whole, however, it might be considered that the crop in this county this season is fully as good as that of last season, although it is still below the average.

Last year the farmers suffered a set back, owing to the heavy rains, and this year the drouth had the same practical effect. Last year the bottom lands did not dry off soon enough for the farmers to replant, and this year late rains have made the same conditions.

The stands this year all over the county are reported excellent, and favorable weather is now required for continued growth. The cold weather affected the crop but little in this county, retarding its growth only during the time of the low temperatures.

Capt. J. P. Simpson Dies.

Mobile.—Capt. John P. Simpson, the first Confederate officer to cross the Potomac river into Maryland, died in this city. He was a native of Selma, born in 1832. At the outbreak of the civil war he was captain of the Gulf City Guards, in the Third Alabama regiment. He also served under Colonel Gordon in Gen. D. H. Hill's division. After the second battle of Manassas, Captain Simpson was chosen to attack the federal outpost on the opposite side of the Potomac river, which he did with success.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST WEEVIL

Demonstration Agent Moss Finds Several Counties of Southwest Alabama Infested.

Montgomery.—Whether Alabama is to experience the demoralization, panic and loss, such as has been experienced in South Mississippi, because of the boll weevil, will be determined by the people of the State, according to B. L. Moss, State Farm Demonstration Agent, who returned from a trip of several days through the weevil infested counties of West Alabama and East Mississippi.

"On account of the mild winter," said Mr. Moss, "weevil infestation appears heavier this season than for years. However, this was to be expected following a dry, warm winter such as we have had, and the result will be heavy loss from the weevil where the most vigorous fight is not made against the pest. Weevils are appearing in the fields literally by thousands everywhere west of a line drawn from about Livingston, Sumter county to Brewton, in Escambia County. Of course the weevil exist in smaller numbers from fifty to seventy-five miles east of this line, and will do considerable damage unless carefully picked and destroyed; but it is in the first named territory, comprising part or all of Sumter, Choctaw, Marengo, Wilcox, Monroe, Washington, Clarke, Mobile, Baldwin, Conecuh and Escambia counties, that the infestation appears to be particularly heavy, and it is here that the greatest damage will occur, if no fight is made against the pest.

"Picking the adult weevils from the buds of the young cotton now and later picking and burning the punctured squares, coupled with clean, close cultivation the remainder of the season, must be the practices in every weevil-infested field where the farmer expects to pick any cotton this fall. This has been proved beyond any doubt, in the fields of Louisiana and Mississippi. Nine farmers out of every ten who are making cotton at a profit in the weevil sections of those States are following these practices and the sooner Alabama farmers realize this fact the sooner will they make profitable crops despite the weevil.

"Demoralization, panic and loss such as has been experienced in South Mississippi, are quite possible in Alabama in the weevil-infested counties. Whether we are to experience such conditions or not is to be determined by our own people. If we get scared and demoralized and refuse to fight, of course we are whipped in the beginning. On the other hand, if a determined, concerted effort is made by farmers and business men, there is no reason why we should not whip the boll weevil this year and hereafter.

"It has been done in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi and it can be done in Alabama. I believe Alabama people have the progressiveness and fighting spirit to do it."

FINAL DIVIDENDS PAID.

Checks Mailed Individuals Who Had Accounts With Negro Bank Which Failed in 1911.

Montgomery.—Final dividends to the depositors of the Peoples Investment and Savings Bank of Birmingham, a negro financial institution, which failed in December, 1911, were sent out by Superintendent of Banks Alex E. Walker. The total dividends of the bankrupt institution, after the deduction of all expenses and accounts, amounted to the sum of $2,350, or 22.3 per cent of the total capital stock of the bank.

OAKLEY CASE CONTINUED.

State's Suit for $115,000 Is Carried Over.

Montgomery.—By consent of counsel for both sides, the case of the State of Alabama against James G. Oakley, former head of the Convict Bureau, in which the State seeks to collect $115,000, was continued for the term in the civil division of the City Court.

Oakley is now under nine criminal indictments returned by a special grand jury and is out under bonds amounting to $57,000. His trial in these cases has been set for the July term of the criminal division of the City Court.

MUSTERED INTO SERVICE.

Will Become a Part of the Fourth Infantry Regiment.

Montgomery. — Adjutant General Joseph B. Scully announced that the Oxford Rifles, of Oxford, had been mustered into the service of the Alabama National Guards. This is the latest military organization in the State to be commissioned for active service. The Oxford Rifles will become a part of the Fourth Infantry Regiment, and will be commanded by Captain B. Harrison.

TAX COMMISSIONER FOR MALE.

G. S. Anderson of Greensboro Lands the Plum.

Montgomery.—Governor O'Neal appointed D. S. Anderson, of Greensboro, as tax commissioner of Hale county. This county heretofore has been without a commissioner and the duties of the office have been performed by the State Tax Commissioner and the County Tax Assessor. Governor O'Neal made the appointment upon recommendation of the Tax Commission.

BOILED EGGS BETRAY THEM

Nationality of Diners Is Shown in Their Various Method of Eating.

Sherlock Holmes might have figured this out, but he did not!

The average Englishman will always demand his egg boiled just three minutes, then he places it in an egg cup, just large enough to have the egg fit it, taps the top of the shell, and removes the broken shell with his fingers. The egg is eaten a spoonful at a time.

A Frenchman, much like the Englishman, likes his eggs of three minutes, exactly. He then "peels" them, places them in a glass, stirs and mixes well together with salt, pepper and butter. He makes a practice of dipping bread into the mixture, and eating it along with the eggs.

A Spaniard wouldn't think of letting his egg boil more than one minute. He then breaks it, and lets the contents run into a glass, and consumes it as if he were drinking a glass of wine.

An egg is only fit in an Italian's estimation when it has been placed in cold water, and removed just as the water beings to boil. He then breaks it, pours it on a plate, and proceeds to sop it up with bread.

The German, like the Italian, demands his eggs as near the liquid state as possible. He breaks his eggs in an unsightly cup, and scoops the liquid out as if it were soup.

The American is about the only one who prefers his eggs boiled hard. When they are served up to him, he knifes them in half, removes the contents into a glass, after which he adds a plentiful supply of pepper, butter and salt. He then minces the eggs fine, mixing them well with the spices, and eats them with his toast.

Catching Flies Pays Well.

Catching flies is affording a Shreveport (La.) man a profitable and independent living. He sells them to the city board of health. His name is Bartsch, and his net revenue from the fly industry for the first two days of a recent week was $24.20. When the health board began offering premiums for the flies, dead or alive, Bartsch purchased about 100 traps and placed them in fly-ridden sections of the city. Then he began making inroads on the health board's exchequer, and so well did he operate that he bore the market price down from 50 cents to 20 cents a quart, for it is by that measure that the board purchases. Bartsch is still working, and he will work as long as the treasury holds out. He finds fly catching pays.

New York's New Postoffice.

New York's new $6,000,000 postoffice building, a massive pile of pink granite five stories in height and two blocks long, facing the rear of the Pennsylvania station, is the greatest building of its kind in the world. From the curb to the topmost piece of granite is 101 feet. There are 165,000 cubic feet of granite, 18,000 tons of steel, 7,000,000 bricks and 200,000 square feet of glass in the building. The main corridor, corresponding in length to the outside colonnade, is a combination of buff marble, white plaster and glass, two stories high, 29 feet wide and 280 feet long. There are 400,000 square feet of working space within the building.—Popular Mechanics.

To Identify the Corpse.

In the blanks which life insurance companies provide their medical examiners for use in recording the data of the examination of the applicant for insurance, they provide a space for personal marks which may be used to identify the insured after death. A western company recently received a report from an examining physician with the following in the identification blank: "He has a strong Cornish accent."—Lippincott's.

Meteorite Falls Near Woman.

A meteorite weighing 37 pounds was recently the subject of discussion in chemical circles in Johannesburg, South Africa. The stone fell in Zululand a few months ago, and was not only noticed by an eye witness some 15 miles away, but fell within a few feet of a native woman, who gave information which led to its discovery. The meteorite cannot so far be broken. It is known, however, to contain platinum.

Broken Heart Caused Death.

A broken heart, caused by violent beating due to sudden emotion, was said by a doctor to be responsible for the death of Alexander Burness, sixty-four, a master tailor, at a London inquest. Burness fell and died during an altercation with a foreman cutter as to the ownership of certain articles which he was about to remove from his former premises to new ones.

Good Magnet.

Helper—We're going to have a big crowd here, and it'll be some job to keep 'em moving.

Manager—That'll be easy. Take down the rear exit sign, post up the word "Free," and they'll all bolt for it.—Judge.

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Southampton, Eng., has records showing that one of the local bowling greens was in existence in 1299.

Many interesting customs are associated with the game on this historic green. Every summer a "fire jack" competition is held, and an order of knighthood is conferred on the winner, who kneels in the center of the green while the other players gather round him and the master touches him with a sword and dubs him "sir."

London and Its Lumber.

London is the most conservative city in Europe, if not in the world. It loves its lumber. You may still see those notices attached to lamp posts which announces "Standing for Four Hackney Carriages," or whatever the number may be, though for ten years (in one case, to my own knowledge for twenty-five) no vehicles of any kind have stood there. Perhaps it is as well that these relics should remain; they are a tiny part of our social history. They will probably remain when we are flying to dinner or the theater in omni-aeros. By that time people won't know what "hackney carriage" meant, and there will be discussions in the "Notes and Queries" of the period. For each generation hands down to the next certain nuts to crack.

In the Park at Night.

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HEAD A MASS OF PIMPLES

Hyattsville, Md.—"My little boy was taken with an itching on the scalp. There was an ashy place on his head about the size of a ten-cent piece, and the hair was falling from this place by the roots. In about ten days all over his head were these ashy spots which looked like ringworm, but were porous-like. The itching and burning made him scratch a great deal. His head had gotten so that it was just a mass of mattery little pimples all heaped on each other, and when I took off his night-cap, the hair and flesh came off at the same time. I really thought he would lose his whole scalp. He couldn't sleep for five weeks, it would itch and burn until I thought he would go into convulsions.

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"There is one sad thing about acquiring a joy ride."

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At this season of the year the heads of households begin to think of vacation for the whole family, and places like Chautauqua, New York, contend with other quite unlike places for our vacation choice. About 50,000 people visit Chautauqua each year for periods ranging from an hour to several months. Perhaps 10,000 is the average summer population, in which every state in the Union and a number of foreign countries are represented. The Southern contingent is particularly strong.


Chautauqua Lake Steamboat.

"Chautauqua" is the name of five towns in the states of Illinois, Kansas, New York, Texas and Washington. In two instances the county bears the same name. About five hundred communities in cottages or tents are called "Chautauqua," besides the altogether improper use of the word as applied to series of indoor meetings. The name is derived from an Indian phrase, the latest interpretation of which is that it refers to the muscallonge, for which the lake to the southwest of Buffalo, New York, is still famous, and that it means "the place where the fish was taken out." However that may be, the name would have been as local as Mankato had it not been for the activities set going in 1874 by Lewis Miller and Bishop John H. Vincent. But the fame of this place has encircled the world.

Two Southern states, Kentucky and Texas, send more than a thousand persons each to Chautauqua every summer. Six Southern states contribute more than 500 persons each to the summer population of this unique community in western New York. Barring one-day visitors, there are as many Southerners as New Yorkers at Chautauqua every year.


GROUP OF SOUTHERN GIRLS AT CHAUTAUQUA WITH THEIR CHAPERON, MRS. E. T. TOBEY OF MEMPHIS, A TEACHER IN THE CHAUTAUQUA SCHOOL OF MUSIC, CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y.

What is the force that draws so large a number from this distance to a single locality? The cosmopolitan character of the attendance may have some influence. There are about as many Canadians as Virginians at Chautauqua, and always a sprinkling of foreigners from abroad, some of them distinguished persons. Southerners are not insensible of the mutual advantages of such association. The tendency of birds of a feather to "flock together," also, may be effective to some degree. Many Southerners doubtless go because so many others go. Another attraction is the delightful climate and scenic charm of the Chautauqua region, with its lake over 20 miles in length, at an altitude of 1,400 feet above sea level, its exemption from heat, malaria, mosquitoes, and other things that do annoy, and its comparatively easy access from Southern points. After all, however, these advantages might conceivably unite elsewhere and the Chautauqua enthusiast will tell you that any other place where they should all be found would still not be Chautauqua. Chautauqua is not merely a community, it is an institution, and pervading the institution is a moral and intellectual force.

A kindly trickster who diverts you with chaff and then when you aren't looking slips good things into your pockets, is the figure by which a well known speaker at Chautauqua illustrated the character of that institution. Then, if you don't appreciate the good things after all, in any case they need not detract from your enjoyment of the trifles by which you were first allured. Many go on enjoying these for a whole summer and never give a great deal of thought to other matters. Some are content with harmless nothings for themselves, yet take satisfaction in seeing the treasures of knowledge or moral benefit quietly introduced into the possession of their wives and young people. This is as one's mind and circumstances may determine.

There is, after all, nothing occult or even obscure in the working of the Chautauqua influence. It is what you take it to be. If you see in Chautauqua merely a pretty, pleasant and healthful place for outdoor life, where sailing, launching, boating, fishing, bathing, baseball, tennis and roque are popular and where those of sedentary inclination read, smoke, or play checkers at the hotel or the club, then you have seen rightly as far as you have gone. As a compromise midway between Newport and the north woods, you will find Chautauqua satisfactory. Hundreds do.

If along with an innocent and wholesome outdoor life in a delightful climate you expect musical, literary and dramatic entertainers of a clean, unobjectionable and more than usually talented order for the relaxation of evening hours; if you seek variety of amusement for the children at all times under proper safeguards of direction and restraint, you will not be disappointed.

Perhaps you crave, together with the ease of do nothing days, opportunity for not too serious attention to the discussion of present matters of national or world-wide interest. A more direct, vivid impression of the men and women who are grappling with large affairs than the newspapers and magazines can afford may be in your thought. Such men and women go to Chautauqua and give their message; so you are on the right track.

If you are of set purpose to make the most intellectually, morally and spiritually, of your summer without disregard for recreation and health, you will find all the provisions for your case. There is the opportunity to attend lectures more studiously and attend more of them, to discuss with others who have come for like purposes, and to take up at the Chautauqua library and book store carefully assorted and well displayed literature on the subjects treated—often literature written by the Chautauqua speakers themselves. Also there are the Summer Schools, with their two hundred courses in fourteen departments. There are sermons by eminent preachers, and conferences on religious aims and methods, led by notable social and evangelistic workers.

Chautauqua is, in short, many-sided; and what one is to see in it depends very much on one's point of view.


COTTAGES AT CHAUTAUQUA INSTITUTION, CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y.

ARRANGED MONTHS AHEAD

Chautauqua Program Already Taking Shape.

Those who regard a Chautauqua program as in the nature of things a somewhat impromptu affair would be surprised to know that a season at the parent assembly, Chautauqua, New York, is not ended before correspondence relative to the next summer is begun. Engagements are made indeed, the secretary has declared, during every month of the year.

Among the preliminary plans for 1913 the following are given out:

June 26—President George E. Vincent of Chautauqua Institution and the University of Minnesota.

June 28—Mr. John Mitchell, Vice President American Federation of Labor—"The Trade Union Movement."

June 30 to July 4—Prof. John A. Lomax of the University of Texas—Reading hours.

July 4—Mr. Arthur E. Bestor, Director of Chautauqua Institution—Independence Day address.

July 7 and 8—Prof. Scott Nearing of Philadelphia—Lecture series: "Social Sanity," "Social Adjustment."

July 7 to 11—Prof. Richard Burton of the University of Minnesota—Lectures on "The Serious Bernard Shaw."

July 7 to 11—Prof. S. H. Clark of the University of Chicago, reading hours: "The Rheingold Series."

July 12—Rev. John Wesley Hill, President International Peace Forum—National Army Day address on "Peace."

July 13 to 19—Dr. W. J. Williamson, Third Baptist Church, St. Louis.

July 13 to 19—Dr. H. H. Powers of Boston—lecture series, "Present Day Socialism in Europe." Addresses in Socialistic symposiums: July 14, "The Socialist's Attitude Toward Charity," by Mrs. J. G. Phelps Stokes [illegible] July 15, "The Reasonableness of Socialism," by Mr. J. G. Phelps Stokes; July 17, by Mr. James O. Fagan; July 18, by Hon. Victor L. Berger; July 19, by Prof. Scott Nearing and Hon. Job Hedges.

July 19—Mr. Henry Turner Bailey, editor The School Arts Magazine.

July 20-25—Dr. Samuel McChord Crothers, pastor of First Parish Church, Cambridge, Mass.—Devotional hour addresses and sermon.

July 20 to 25—Addresses on Social Center and Kindred Topics: July 21, Miss Julia C. Lathrop, chief of the Children's Bureau, Department of Commerce. July 21, Mr. Albert Edward Wiggam—"The Cradle and the Nation."

July 21, 23 and 25—Mr. E. J. Ward of the University of Wisconsin—A lecture series, "The Social Engineer, or the Servant of the Neighborhood."

July 23 and 24—Dr. Samuel McChord Crothers—Lectures.

July 25—Mr. John G. Woolley—"The Liquor Problem in Data."

July 27 to August 2—Dean Shailer Mathews, President Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America—Lectures.

August 11 to 16—Prof. Samuel D. Schmucker, West Chester Normal School, West Chester, Pa.—Series of lectures, "Race Improvement."

August 11 to 15—Mr. Richard T. Wyche, President National Story Tellers' League of America—Story hours.

August 13 — Prof. Samuel G. Schmucker—Recognition Day address.

August 15 and 16—Prof. C. Edmund Nell of West Virginia University—Evening recitals.

August 17 to 23—Dr. John Timothy Stone, pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago.

August 18 and 19—Rev. Charles Stelzle of New York—"The Church and Labor."

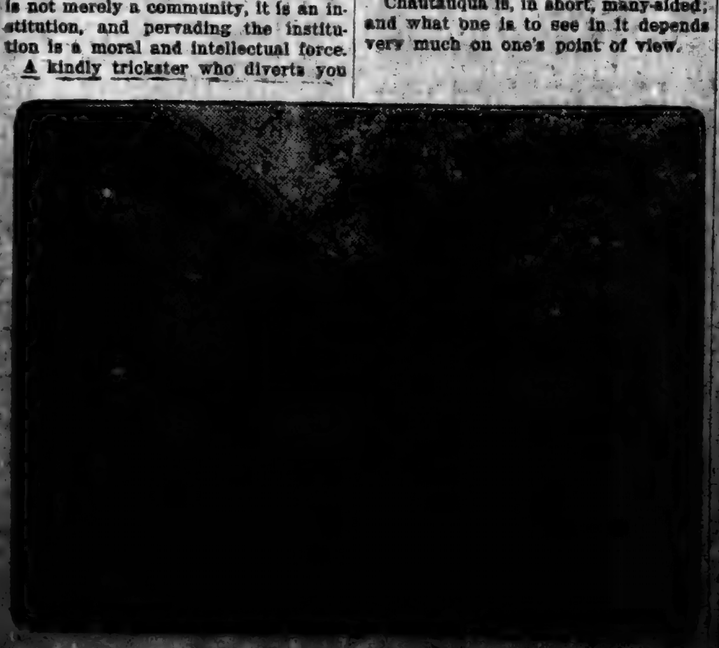
August 19 and 20—Dr. G. Campbell Morgan of London—"Evangelism."

August 21 and 22—Prof. Graham Taylor of the Chicago Commons Social Settlement—"Attitude of the Church Toward Social Evils."

August 19 and 20—Prof. William MacDonald of Brown University—"Dr. Grenfell and His Labrador Mission."

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THE BATHERS, CHAUTAUQUA INSTITUTION, CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y.


APPROACH TO HALL OF PHILOSOPHY, CHAUTAUQUA INSTITUTION, CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y.

THE CHAUTAUQUA MUSCALLONGE.

The muscallonge of Chautauqua Lake, in western New York, is a figure of speech and a proverb, meaning "a whopper" in size. He is also an undoubted reality to thousands who have sought him out with proper bait and tackle. The lake is better known for the famous assembly on its banks; but merely as a haunt of fishermen, too, it is known to angling enthusiasts the country over, on account of this, one of the largest game fish of any inland lake in the United States.

During three months in 1912, besides an indefinite number of ordinary sizes, sixteen muscallonge, each weighing more than thirty pounds, were caught within a mile and a half of the boat landing of Chautauqua Institution.

The muscallonge, who spells himself in a half dozen different ways, is the largest member of the pike family and probably the fiercest, either on the end of a line or in chase of other fishes. A writer in the New York Times declares that if the muscallonge were less gigantic, the presence of black bass in Chautauqua Lake would be impossible; but the bass is too small and too nimble to become more than occasionally a prey of the 'longe. One man caught 114 bass in Chautauqua Lake during a recent season, the largest of which weighed five pounds, in addition to a smaller number of muscallonge. Thirty-four was the largest number of the latter taken by one man, five of these being captured in one day.


CHAUTAUQUA LAKE MUSCALLONGE, CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y.

A little over fifty pounds is the extreme weight recorded of the Chautauqua Lake muscallonge, though a slightly different and less active variety in the Great Lakes attains a larger size. Any less than twenty-four inches long is a baby still, under special protection of the law, and if caught must be gently dropped overboard again as soon as possible. Whoever hooks a good sized muscallonge has fun before him; and there are cases where more than an hour is required to subdue the fish. The Chautauqua Lake muscallonge is worthy of any fisherman's mettle.

TRAVEL TO CHAUTAUQUA, NEW YORK

Chautauqua, New York, is, after Niagara Falls and Atlantic City, the best known tourist point in eastern America. This is due to a rare combination of educational and recreative activities, uniting the character of a summer resort and that of an educational institution. Having, therefore, an appeal both to those who would learn and to those who would rest, it has gained a world-wide reputation which gives it railroad and travel facilities far out of ordinary.

Chautauqua is seventy miles west of Buffalo, exactly half way tween Chicago and New York, and therefore, one of the most acce summer places in the United St It is reached by four trunk lines w pass through nearby points but is from the bustle and smoke of rail lines, the nearest station being t miles away. The four lines reac to and their stations are the L Shore & Michigan Southern rail (New York Central Lines), and New York, Chicago & St. L (Nickel Plate), which pass thr Westfield (11 miles); the Erie road, which passes through L wood (13 miles) and Jamestown miles); and the Pennsylvania road between Buffalo and Pitts which passes through Mayville miles). From the railroad term indicated, the way to Chautauqua by trolley or boat.

The situation with respect to tr lines means that visitors from West and South enjoy through t from Chicago, St. Louis and Cin nati which are among the fastest, safest and the best equipped tr anywhere in service. All of th trains stop at the stations na above, and during the summer se ticket east or west allows stopo for Chautauqua Lake. From Cinc nati the trip is a little over ten ho and from Chicago a little over tw hours.

During the summer season low r can be obtained from nearly ev point. These include round-trip t ist tickets available for the four s mer months for something less th double the fare one way. Spec tickets at lower rates good for re within thirty days are available fr Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Lou ville, Evansville and Cairo. Up these low fares the railroads in sou ern territory will doubtless base l rate tickets during the entire sea

PLAYGROUND NORMAL WOR

A New Course at Chautauqua, N York, Planned and Operated by the School of Physical Education.

A new feature of the outdoor life Chautauqua, New York, will be of i terest to parents and children, as w as to progressive teachers. For se eral years there has been develop a plan to establish here a playgrou for the children, with such equipme and superintendence as would ma it the equal of any in the country This year the realization of previo hopes is at hand. A new ground wi be laid out in a grove above the boy and girls' club houses so as to utili the natural advantages of the pla as afforded by a stream that flow through a ravine and the shade of great trees which make the spot ide for such purposes.

For games on grass an adjace field will give splendid opportuni and the hope is to have a model pla ground in every respect.

Physical equipment and pedagogic plans are taking shape so as to ma this both an actual playground fo Chautauqua children and a demonstra tion and normal training opportuni for teachers.

The management of this playgrou is to rest with the School of Physic Education, which has developed th gymnastic and athletic activities o Chautauqua to their present exce lence. Dr. Jay W. Seaver, director of the school, is personally interested i making this new development not only minister to the outdoor life of the young at Chautauqua, but also serve as a model school that shall have an influence in advancing the playground interests all over the coun try. To this end he has planned a Normal Course in Playground Man agement and Instruction, in the School of Physical Education.

The directors of the playground will be Prof. Alpha Brumage of Lexing ton, Va., Military Institute and Miss Bessie L. Park of the University of Texas. Their work will be supple mented by Dr. Seaver and by Dr. A. E. Sharpe of Cornell University, well known football coach and physical di rector. Several special teachers will assist in the care of the children and the guidance of their activities.


ENTRANCE TO AUDITORIUM AND CENTRAL PLAZA, CHAUTAUQUA INSTITUTION, CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y.

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WE PRESENT

herewith a splendid likeness of Hon. Fred. L. Blackmon, Congressman from the Fourth District of Alabama, his mascot, Mr. Fred L. Jr., and Miss Sarah Blackmon, the Congressman's "Queen of Hearts," upon whom he looks with enviable pride. Mr. Blackmon, while not a Demosthenes, is more of the Trojan type who believes that work is the essential quality and quantity to success—and he demonstrates his faith by his untiring efforts in behalf of his constituents and his personal friends. He is almost ceaseless in his labors for the betterment of his district, and no one who has a just cause ever receives the slightest tinge of discouragement from the genial congressman. Some of his enemies are silly enough, occasionally, to say that Fred L. "butts" in too much for his own good, but be that as it may, he is manly enough to "butt in" whenever his friends require service at his hands, whatever the personal cost to him may be--and generally he succeeds in the Butinsky proposition. That's largely the secret of his success, but the greatest factor is his ideal home life and his devotion to his family.

He idolizes Miss Sarah and worships Fred L. Jr.; these two with his devoted wife and his venerable mother he counts as his greatest assets, not only in the material things, but in aspiration, inspiration, equipment and achievement.

IT LOOKS LIKE

Something Doing In Telegraphic Circles.

It begins to look like Clanton is at last to have a real, sure enough tick, tick, tick office, where merchants and business men can get some kind of accommodation for quick messages. A telegraph office has been a long felt want in the town of Clanton, and just how the merchants have managed to stand the miserable service furnished by the Western Union is hard to understand; but, be that as it may, that grasping, grinding old monopoly has at last, it seems, realized that its own interests were being injured as well as those of the people—the long suffering people—of Clanton, and they have accordingly set about the establishment of an office in the city.

At least appearances point that way. These monopolistic concerns care nothing for the inconvenience of others but when they are themselves inconvenienced, or fail to receive such revenues as they think they should receive, they proceed to get busy, exceedingly busy. Within the past few days materials for the establishment of a telegraph office have arrived in Clanton, consigned to the Western Union people, which points strongly to the establishment of an office here. Just yet we are, unable to give out any definite information, but, everything pointo to the early establishment of an office. SO MOTE IT BE!

Since the aboue was put in type it has been authoritatively stated that the Western Union Telegraph Company contemplates removing its office from Calera and locating at this point. Heretofore all telegrams from Clanton had to be relayed by 'phone to the Calera. Turn about is fair play.

SUCCESSFUL PERFORMANCE

The students of Clanton High school appeared before the footlights in Thorsby last Friday and were greeted by a fine audience which showed its appreciation of their efforts by generous applause.

The young folks did well from every point of view; much better than a great many barn storming companies which go broke the first few nights away from home. Besides furnishing excellent entertainment for the people of Thorsby the company more than cleared expenses and returned home in the wee sma' hours of the morning chesty over their acting and the welcome they had received from the hospitable people of our neighoring city.

LOST HIS EYES

ACCUSED BLUE BIRD OF THEFT

Mr. J. D. Sims, recently appointed as Cotton Census Enumerator for Chilton county, whose domicile is out near Fairview, in the western section of the county, has lost all confidence in blue birds.

Recently he was at the home of a friend who had some ploughing to do; the two went into the field and, while his host was scattering fertilizer, J. D. essayed to do the ploughing, being a youth of 55 or 65 Summers, he did not see the necessity of wearing his eyeglasses while piloting the hay-burner across the furrowed field, so he placed them carefully upon the top of a stump in the field, expecting to call for them later in the day. Having plowed several furrows, he returned to the stump to collect his eye-piece and discovered, to his amazement, that the glasses were gone. Upon closer investigation he discovered that the stump was hollow and in searching around the hollow found a blue bird nest but no glasses. In a few minutes assistance arrived and a thorough search in the neighborhood of the stump was made. Some fifteen or eighteen yards from the stump the glasses were found where the mother bird had deposited them.

'J. D.' seems to think that it was unwarranted interference on the part of the bird to take away his glasses and throw them on the ground, but, if that little mother bird was consulted she would doubtless say that it was presumption of the most aggrivated character which made 'J. D.' intrude upon the privacy of her home and leave his glasses on the bed where her babies were taking their siesta.

JOHN MONROE MORGAN

The death of Mr. Jno. M. Morgan, which occurred at his family residence Wednesday night, (June 18th,) while not unexpected, was a severe shock to his friends and loved ones.

For weeks he had been confined to his room with but little hope of ever leaving it alive; day by day his strength ebbed away till on Wednesday night, surrounded by loved ones, the death angel entered the home to claim his spirit.

Mr. Morgan was born in 1861, in the little town of Brandon, Miss., where he resided till 1887, when he removed to this county and made it his home.

In 1889 he was happily married to Miss Lilla May Chandler, who, together with her three children, Misses Estella, L. E. and Mr. John T. Morgan, survive him.

Mr. Morgan was a member of the Baptist church but belonged to no secret orders, believing that membership in the church of God was sufficient to satisfy all the spiritual cravings of a man's heart and soul.

On Monday, May 19, 1902, he was appointed by Governor W. D. Jelks as Sheriff of Chilton county to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Moses A. Killgore, who resigned a few days previous. Mr. Morgan made an ideal officer in all respects. In 1904 the term of the Sheriff was extended by the Legislature of the State and Mr. Morgan filed a new bond and was continued in office.

After the expiration of his term as Sheriff Mr. Morgan was selected as Marshal of the Town of Clanton, in which capacity he served till his health failed him and he retired voluntarily from public life.

By his careful investments Mr. Morgan was enabled to leave his widow and children a competency which will provide for them in comfort.

Mr. Morgan was a man who made and held his friends; not ostentatious to the least degree, his friends valued him as a man of real worth.

On Thursday afternoon, followed by a large concourse of friends, he was layed to rest in Clanton cemetery to await the resurrection morn, Rev. L. H. S. Chappelle of the Methodist church officiating at the last sad rites.

RIDERVILLE

Mr. Horace Friday delightfully entertained a number of his friends Wednesday evening at a garden party. The moon was never lovelier as it looked down through the beautiful trees into the faces of the happy guests. All about the lawn were tables and chairs, and in a cosy corner under a stately oak, fruit punch was dipped for the guests by Miss Mada Friday.

Various games were indulged in and delicious refreshments served during the evening.

Mrs. J. G. Gay and her son, Mr. Luther Gay, have returned from a trip to Fairhope.

Miss Eloise Mattison is on an extended visit to relatives in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Duncan left this week on an extended pleasure trip. They will visit Niagara Falls and other places of before returning.

Rev. F. M. Woods filled his regular appointment here Sunday evening. He preached a powerful sermon on "Paul's Conversion: Permanent and Complete."

Mrs. C. J. Moore of Centreville, after a pleasant visit to relatives here, has returned home.

Miss Otis Martin, an attractive young lady from Brent, is visiting her aunt, Mr. J. G. Gay.

ALMOST PERSUADED

It Is To Blush To Ride Over Chilton Roads

Now don't you laugh at the attitude of the Press this week; we have always stood persistently and consistently for good roads and for highways that will compare favorably with those of any other county of the state; there is no occasion to look up old files to ascertain how the Press has stood with reference to the "Speedway" between Clanton and Montgomery or Clanton and Birmingham; we admit that we have opposed it strenuously, if that one road, and that one road only, is to be built; we have even gone so far as to oppose, in our crude way, the building of that particular road first, because we have honestly believed that it would forestall the building of other roads in other sections of the county which would be of equal or more benefit to the farmers of the county, but we are now almost ready to admit that we have been converted.

The thing that turned the trick, if in reality the trick has been turned, was an automobile trip last Sunday to Montgomery.

By invitation of Mr. C. H. Watts we joined a party who made the trip to the Capital city; the merry party started out about four o'clock in the morning, light hearted, care free and jolly. Mr. Watts, the owner of the touring car, was at the throttle. The machine ran along as smoothly as an ice ball over a glass sea until we had gone about seven miles south—and let us say just here that it was over the most miserable roads too. These seven miles traveled in an abandon that would have done credit to an urchin on his first vacation, came to an abrupt end when the mammoth touring car decided thaf it would no longer stick to such roads as are furnished the traveling public by the citizens of Chilton county, and took to the woods. Mr. Watts did all within his power to cajole the old car to stand by its roads and uphold the dignity of the county by ploughing stolidly through the great banks of sand and muck, but it would not; cruel hearted and determined it jumped a four foot ditch and plunged madly into a pine stump standing some fifteen or more feet to the side of the road. That old stump proved as hard hearted as was the auto and gave determined resistance; the result was that a few of the party took an aerial trip of some eight or ten feet, but landed safely in Chilton sand—a fit place for children to make 'mud pies' and for mule teams to come to a halt from over exertion.

A few minutes of hard work on the part of all soon put the machine back in the sand heap and at once a conclave was held and it was unanimously decided, without one dissenting vote, mind you, to petition the court, either to patch up the roads so as to make them passable, or else to remove all the stumps at least thirty feet from the center of the sand beds.

The stump we struck could not possibly have been more than eighteen feet from the side of the road and we had to crawl a dangerous looking ditch in order to get to it. Had it been the proper distance away we might have gotten to taller timber without trouble and then have reached Montgomery by a more direct route.

Nevertheless we decided to persevere, believing that if other Chilton citizens could stand the conditions imposed, we too could go through the ordeal occasionally.

About the time we had our craft righted and properly pointed along came Uncle Tom Pyron, little Tommy Teel and Albert Pyron, the premier chauffeur.

With tears in our eyes as big as hickory nuts, and on bended knees worthy of a better cause, we sent up a wail of distress, which softened the heart of Albert, who consented to become our pilot and guaranteed safe delivery in the city, where the law is made only to be broken or contested and reversed by higher authorities.

The riding, oh, the joy riding we had from that ill-fated, or rather that stump of determined resistance, was too delightful to be mentioned in connection with troubles or anxieties.

The roads from Clanton to the couty line were despisable, fearful, heart rending, hair raising, torturesome, and perilous; the road from the county line to Montgomery was one long, lingering dream of Utopia-land.

The thirty or more miles from the county line to Montgomery were made in much less time than were the ten or twelve miles thro' the county to the county line—and the agony of distress, anxiety, anticipation and fear while on the county roads, as compared with the roads of other counties through which we passsed, were as the gnawing grief of a dolourous night mare as compared with the soft heavenly dreams of a child who smiles in its slumbers; as the thorn-strewn paths which leads to Hades, compared with the flower bedecked highways that lead through Elysia. One was glorious, sublime and entrancing; the other was painful, nerve-racking and torturesome.

But we got there, yes, we arrived in good time—after we left Chilton to the north. In fact there was nothing to keep us from getting there. We sped down the road like a swallow to his mate, like a martin to his gourd, and with no fear of danger or of delay. We felt like the cheeky boarder who, having asked the third time for butter, was reminded by his landlady that the butter cost thirty cents per pound; "Yes, and it's worth every cent of it," said he, as he helped himself to another liberal supply." Being reminded that the Elmore, Autauga and Montgomery county roads cost a few dollars per mile we mentally announced that they were worth every cent paid for them and many more besides— for they were veritable stretches of delight, refecting credit, enterprise and a love of home upon those who had in hand their construction. We won't attempt to say what the Chilton sand beds and muck hollows refect—it might make somebody angry, or we might be accused of writing a "bond issue" article.

The stay in Montgomery was enjoyable indeed even if the weather was a trifle sultry—that wasn't the fault of Montgomery citizens; they'd have made the weather more bearable too if they could have done so.

Starting back late in the afternoon Albert put the mogul to the test and well did she stand the trial too, for she glided along over those ideal roads as if she, too, was enjoying the outing to the very limit.

But all dreams must come to an end, as did ours. At Deatsville—just before the bad Chilton roads were to be tackled, the over-worked machine fell a victim to sheer exhaustion; she had done nobly but even steel breaks sometimes. At Deatsville the party stopped to get a drink of "soldier water" and some—mince pies. Or, to be accurate, all were satisfied with a dope and one mince pie, except Sam Kanjutsky and his pompadour—who went along to cheer the party with his picturesque countenance and melodious voice—; he hadn't had anything to eat since two-thirty that afternoon and was a little hungry. To soothe the gnawing pangs of hunger required two dopes, a mince pie, a number of cocoanut balls, two packages of peanuts and a dried herring—with accessories. Even then he had the temerity to ask the store keeper if he didn't have a few cheese and crackers that he might carry along for emergences.

Up to that time the machine was working to perfection, the trip homeward had been ideal and we were enjoying anticipations of taking in church services with the early worshipers. The soldier water drank and the pies dispensed our good pilot took hold of the steerage gear and gave the signal for the last dash homeward; the engine wouldn't work! It tried faithfully but the lobindodger would not work on the ash pan, the skiblink had lulooed and the magigger wouldn't respond to the ninkrup! We were up against it good and proper, a proposition in mechanics that none of us had ever studied presented itself for solution and there was none—no, not one, in the whole crowd who could get the answer. Watts donned his overalls, scrambled under the machine and looking the moon straight in the face twisted every nut, bolt and screw in sight—but there was nothing doing; Albert put on the blue togs and dove under; he found one little screw Watts had not discovered, but it gave forth no encouraging sound; we pumped out the whatnot, oiled up the running board, physiced the water tank, greased the nimrod and tried again. We never could find the place where the engine was sure enough sick, where the seat of pain was. After two hours of patient, tender nursing we decided to turn the machine over to the affectionate care of Deatsville's Chief of Police and wing our flight home on the choo-choo.

But, we had a time—a good time, an enjoyable time!

There's some more, but we are almost afraid to tell it. Anyway we've got an accident policy and here goes.

On the way down we overtook Luther Pyron and his party nursing a puncture just over the county line; giving him the accustomed salute we passed, as do ships at sea, or air-crafts, and awaited, in Montgomery, his arrival which took place just in time for fashionable dinner.

What of little Tommy Teel? Well, if you want to find out you just slip up behind him and say:

"Little Tommy Teel,
How do you feel?"

and he'll tell you in several different languages—all of which he speaks fluently.

However, Tommy was our gallant attendant going down; he stuck by us valiantly and helped us tremendously with his benign presence, his cheery voice and his willingness to "help a poor devil" in trouble.

That night! Oh, will Luther and Tommy ever forget that night—Sunday night, June the twenty-tooth, 1913?

Coming back from Capitol Heights (that's a place in Montgomery, understand) Tommy sustained a fracture on the rear tube and Luther's front guard allowed the atmosphere to go out instead of compelling it to remain in. We left them at the garage weeping and wailing for Clanton with no hope of ever seeing the loved place before the flight of many precious hours. At least, that's what Joe Gore says, and he ought to know, for he took the train at Montgomery—seeing as how things were going.

Now, the Press wants to say in all fairness that the Pyrons do not guy Watts, Luther or Tommy Teel; it was not their fault at all every bit of the disappointment on Chilton county road

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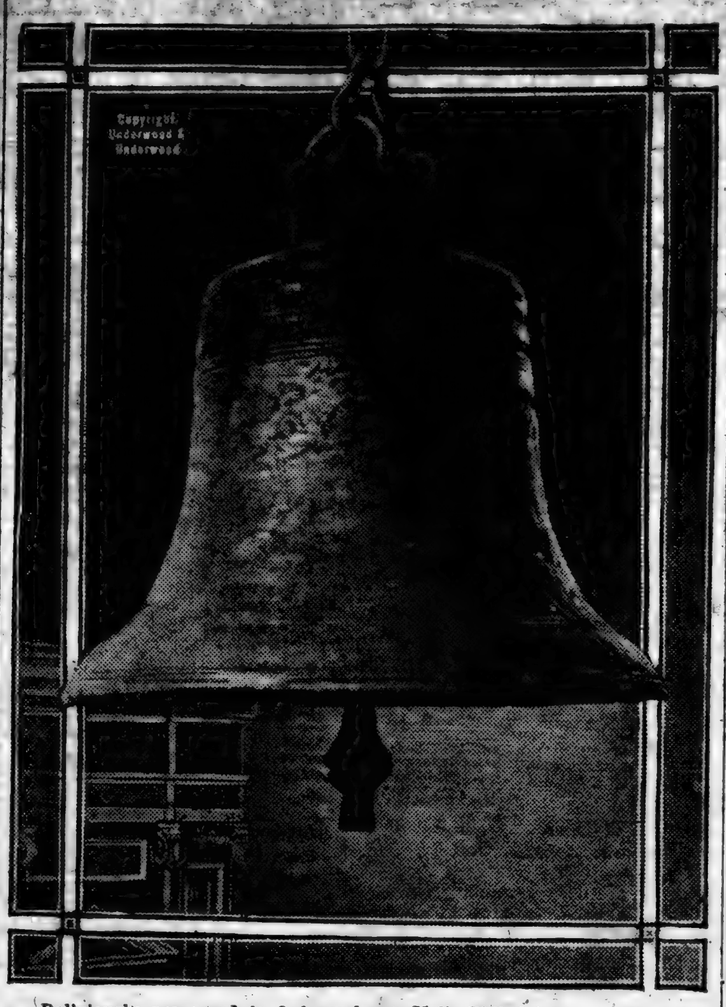
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UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

THE OLD LIBERTY BELL



Religiously preserved in Independence Hall, Philadelphia, is the Liberty Bell which rang to celebrate the adoption of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. It was brought from England in 1752 and the next year was recast with the words "Proclaim Liberty Throughout All the Land, and Unto All the Inhabitants Thereof" inscribed on it. For many years it was rung annually on the Fourth of July, but in 1835, while being tolled in memory of Chief Justice Marshall it was broken. Liberty Bell in past years has been taken to many cities for exhibition, but of late this practice has been abandoned in order that it may be preserved.

HOW TO CELEBRATE

Many Cities Join Movement for Sane Fourth of July.

Casualty Lists Have Been Greatly Reduced—Fine Example of Proper Observance Set by Springfield, Mass.

A REPORT published by the Russell Sage Foundation on "How the Fourth Was Celebrated in 1911," gives conclusive proof that the movement inaugurated in many cities for a sane and safe observance of the day resulted in reducing the death roll. The number of casualties by fire and accident was 1,603. In 1909 there were 5,307 victims of their own or another's carelessness. Last year 161 cities made a point of holding sane celebrations, but there remains over 1,100 cities of 5,000 population that have not embraced the reform. It is hoped that this year many other cities and villages will fall in line.

Besides the gain in ridding the day of fires and accidents, the sane method of observance has given a larger amount of pleasure to the public and in many localities has been historically instructive as well. In New York city many large celebrations are planned for different centers which will include parades, pageants, historical tableaux, music and speeches by well known men on events and people connected with our national history. Beside the celebrations, devised for our English-speaking residents, there will be special festivals and celebrations in the Italian, Hungarian, Bohemian and Jewish sections of the city where our more newly arrived citizens will hear the history of their adopted land explained in their own tongue and illustrated by stereopticon views or tableaux.

An example of this kind of celebration was set two years ago in Springfield, Mass., at the instance of the settlement workers of that city. It required, to be sure, some time and thought, but the result was a beautiful, poetic and educational holiday—with no aftermath of killed and wounded. There were processions, a balloon ascension, games, folk dances, athletic contests, boat races, band concerts and public fireworks—but no firecrackers.

One of the processions was a thing unique in America. Each nationality in the city was invited to put a float in line. The Pilgrims were there to represent the old American stock; beside them came a huge Viking ship on wheels, sent by the Swedes; English residents put in line a float showing the signing of Magna Charta; the Scotch, Queen Mary, escorted by kilted Highlanders; the French Canadians, Champlain in his boat on the St. Lawrence; Greeks, Italians and Irish, Armenians, Poles and negroes all made suitable and interesting contributions to the line. Probably a more unifying and citizen making celebration was never seen in America.

MUNROE TAVERN, LEXINGTON



Earl Percy's headquarters and hospital, April 19, 1775. The Munroe tavern built 1695.

LARGEST OF OFFICIAL FLAGS

Mammoth Banner Hangs in the Middle of the Post Office Building at Washington.

If patriotism were measured by the yards of red, white and blue bunting made into the form of the flag of the nation, the biggest assignment of it would be found in the post office building at Washington, for here hangs the biggest official flag that was ever made, although there are larger unofficial flags. It also was made at the little flagshop on the side street. The building which houses the headquarters of the postal service and keeps its finger on the pulse of all Uncle Sam's mails, boasts this mammoth flag.

The great building is constructed about a hollow square at the bottom of which is the glass-roofed floor space where the local mail is handled. Above this rise eight or nine stories of masonry inclosing the hollow square. In the middle of this hangs the great flag reaching nearly the height and width of it. It is solitary and alone, with but the masonry as a background. It is impressive so hung and people come far to see it, and the idle passerby is often brought to attention and stands in unconscious admiration.

FIRST STARS AND STRIPES

It Appeared Over the Headquarters of General Washington at Cambridge, Mass.

The stars and stripes first appeared floating over the headquarters of Gen. George Washington, on the heights of Cambridge, near Boston, on January 1, 1776. This is a fact which is not usually impressed upon the minds of the children in our public schools. With that fact the children should also be impressed with the coordinate and correlative fact that the flag was made originally under the direction and under the military orders of George Washington; and that it contained in every fold the personal defiance of British rule by George Washington himself.

Celebrated Judiciously.

Some of the greatest men this country has ever produced succeeded in retaining all their dignity.

IMPROVED DEMAND IN WHOLESALE TRADE

Increased Activity in Retail Distribution — Iron Trade Active.

New York.—Dun's review of trade says:

Increased activity in retail distribution of seasonable merchandise due to the favorable weather, is reflected in a slightly improved demand in wholesale markets. The winter wheat harvest is now under way in most sections of the belt and is equaling expectations of a heavy reduction.

Further supreme court decisions in railway rate cases, confirming those of a week ago, produced little or no effect on speculative markets. In iron and steel a slight increase in activity is reported, although demand continues quiet and price concessions to secure new orders are made by some producers. Dry goods jobbing houses are still operating conservatively.

It is estimated that July interest and dividend disbursements will exceed $263,000,000 as compared with $256,000,000. Failures this week numbered 264 in the United States against 253 last year, and 20 in Canada.

New York.—Bradstreet's review of trade says:

Sentiment as distinguished from actual business is somewhat more favorable than heretofore. In this respect conservatively sanguine factors are sufficiently numerous to more than offset retarding developments. It is felt that stocks have been quite fully starved, that textile lines have probably discounted the effects of coming tariff changes, that crop prospects are certainly good enough to warrant optimism and the removal of apprehension from financial conditions all augur well for a good go-ahead movement later. Still the current situation is invested with the usual midseason conditions plus caution about far future buying, for which banks which wish to guard against undue strain when the crop movement begins in earnest are largely responsible.

Distribution on current account is fairly active, retail trade has certainly been aided by warm weather and it is evident that trade in general is larger than it was at this time last year, when there was an abundance of irregularity.

Business failures for the week ending June 19 were 235, which compares with 266 in 1912. There were 24 failures in Canada.

Wheat including flour exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending June 19, aggregated 5,328,428 bushels, against 4,734,034 bushels last year.

STREET CAR MEN QUIT

Birmingham, Ala., in the Throes of a Street Railway Strike.

Birmingham, Ala.—This city is in the throes of a street car strike. While a few cars are running they are being operated at such spasmodic intervals that little service is being maintained.

The strike was entered into after the refusal of the street car company to accede to the demands of the union.

NEWS BREVITIES

Cincinnati.—The convention of the National Credit Men's association came to an end with the election of officers and an outing at a local park.

Quitman, Miss.—Several houses were unroofed, trees and fences were leveled and other damage done by a terrific windstorm which struck here.

St. Louis.—Third Baseman Heine Zimmerman, for disputing with Catcher Bresnahan over the merits of a play by the latter in the Chicago-St. Louis National game here, was sent to the clubhouse by Manager Evers after the third inning.

Carbon Hill, O.—Trouble, it is feared will follow the action of 500 union coal miners who carried from the mines near here 12 non-union American miners and threatened them with violence should they return.

Annapolis, Md.—The naval academy added its first victim to the death roll of the air when Ensign William D. Billingsley was hurled from a disabled biplane 1,600 feet in the air and fell, straight as a plummet, into the depths of Chesapeake bay. Lieut. John A. Towers, chief of the navy aviators, clung to the hurtling wreck that followed his comrade's course from sky to water and escaped almost miraculously.

Chicago.—Maude H. Neal, who started a demonstration for Theodore Roosevelt at the 1908 republican convention, which nominated Taft by throwing a big Teddy Bear from the gallery into the midst of the delegates below, is dead at Crawley Downs, England, according to a cablegram.

Cincinnati.—The strike of the drivers and helpers of the ice companies and the engineers, firemen of the ice making plants of this city, spread to Newport and Covington on the other side of the Ohio river, in Kentucky, and there was an almost complete tie-up of the ice trade in all three cities.

New Orleans.—The trial of Jules Raoul Blanc, arrested here recently on a charge of violating the Mann "white slave" law, as he was about to sail for France, was begun in the United States district court.

QUICKSILVER BAD ON

Fumes of Mercury Produce and Miners Seldom Live More Than Two Years.

Quicksilver miners follow unhealthy trade in the w fumes of the mercury pro stant salivation, and the comes permeated with the teeth of the unfortunate me they lose their appetite, be ciated and, as a rule, seldom er than two years.

Chloride of lime, emp bleachers, frequently dest enamel and dentine of the te phosphorus; used so largely manufacture of lucifer ma fects a very large number o women, girls and children g ponderating.

People who work in soda are affected by the teeth soft and translucent; they close to the gums.

Dr. Hesse of Leipsic states kers are likely to suffer from teeth on account of the flour the mouth during work coll and around the teeth, where poses and generates an acid tive to dentine.

RUB-MY-TISM

Will cure your Rheumatism kinds of aches and pains—N Cramps, Colic, Sprains, Bru Old Sores, Burns, etc. A Anodyne. Price 25c.—Adv.

Estimating It.

"I hope I haven't kept you too long," gushed the girl about three dollars' worth," the young man with the tar side.

ELIXIR BABEK A GOOD TO And Drives Malaria out of the "Your 'Babek' acts like magic given it to numerous people in ish who were suffering with chi laria and fever. I recommend it who are sufferers and in need of tonic."—Rev. S. Szymanowsk Stephen's Church, Perth Amboy. **Elixir Babek** 50 cents, all drugg by Parcels Post prepaid from K ski & Co., Washington, D. C.

It doesn't pay to go entirely theory that it's the unexpected ways happens.

DOES YOUR HEAD ACHE? Try Hicks' CAPUDINE. It's liquid—ant to take—effects immediate—good Sick Headaches and Nervous Headac Your money back if not satisfied. 10c, 50c. at medicine stores. Adv.

It isn't when he is on his that a man is a high liver.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for teething, softens the gums, reduces in tion, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a

Some men are living refutati the existence of a fool killer.

To Cure Tender and Receding Apply the wonderful, old reliable DR TER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL 50c, $1.00.

Love maketh a light heart; dark parlor.

AILING WOMEN OF MIDDLE A

Mrs. Hilbert Tells of Her tressing Symptoms Du Change of Life and Ho She Found Relief.



Fleetwood, Pa.—"During the C of Life I was hardly able to be at all. I alw a headache was so dizzy vous that I rest at night flashes of hea so bad some that I did not what to do.

"One day a advised me to Lydia E. Pinkh Vegetable C pound and it made me a strong w man. I am very thankful that I lowed my friend's advice and I recommend it as long as I live. I took the Compound I was s sickly and now I have not had m from a doctor for years. You may lish my letter."—Mrs. EDWARD B BERT, Fleetwood, Pa.

Such warning symptoms as suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, aches, dread of impending evil, sounds in the ears, palpitation heart, sparks before the eyes, larities, constipation, variable weakness and inquietude, and di are promptly heeded by intelligent men who are approaching the life when woman's great chang be expected.

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...ITY OF MEMBERS OF THE ...E BANKING COMMITTEE ... AGREE TO PROGRAM.

... PRESIDENT IS PLEASED

...ference at the White House ...smen Express Their Views Upon Measure.

...ington.—President Wilson se... from a majority of the Demo... members of the house banking ...rrency committee expressions ...mony and acquiescence in the ...ration program of enacting a ... bill during the present ses... congress.

...e two-hour conference held ... the cabinet table in the white ...offices, the congressmen were ... their views on the administra... currency bill. Some of them had ... thoroughly examined the meas... those who expressed opinions ... favorably inclined toward it. ... the fourteen committeemen filed ... the office and a group of cor... ...ents met them, Representative ...smiling referred the correspond... ... the president. Just then Mr. ... himself walked to the door of ...ffice and talked with the news...

...president explained that the ... was chiefly a get-together af... ...that naturally some of the de... ... the bill had brought out con... ...ble discussion, but that so far ... had observed there was a friend... ...ling toward the fundamentals of ...dministration measure. Mr. Wil... ...ld, moreover, that the members ... committee seemed all to desire ... at the present session, but that ... had asked him not to hurry con... ...tion of the bill, so that it might ...liberated upon carefully. The ...dent remarked that he had had no ...tion of seeking hasty action and ... that by common counsel and ...ances a measure satisfactory to ...rty could be obtained.

...e was no detailed examination ... bill section by section at the ...ence. It was to urge upon them ...ecessity of standing by the ad... ...tion measure, subject to any ...ments, that the conference was ... There will be other confer... ...at the white house

...TOR LOSES LIFE IN BAY

... A. Towers Tells of How He ...g to Plane and Was Saved.

...hington.—The tragic story of ...sign William D. Billingsley was ... from a disabled biplane, 1,600 ... the air, and fell, straight as ...ment, to his death in the depths ...mpeake bay, was related by John A. Towers of Rome, Ga., ... the navy aviators, who clung ... hurling wreck that followed his ...'s course from sky to water ...aped death, almost miraculous... ...sign Billingsley, in a biplane ...d been converted into a hydro... ...e by the addition of pontoons, ...Lieutenant Towers as a passen... ...t the aviation grounds at the ...cademy here to fly to Claiborne, ...ighteen miles across the bay.

...n ten miles down the bay a ... wind struck them. Ensign Bil... ... was thrown forward across ...ring gear, which was disabled. ...nt planes of the craft fell, and ...ed like a dead bird toward ...er. As it fell the pilot was cat... ...t out, and turning over and over ...ly outspeeded the disabled ma... ...toward the water. Deep in the ... body sank.

...the aeroplane started on its ... the bay, Lieutenant Towers ...desperately to one of the up... ...between the planes. Although ...his body swung clear of the ...falling airship, he maintained ...with his hand and arm al... ...wrenched apart.

...stralian Cabinet Resigns.

...ra, Australia.—The Austra... ...eral premier, Rt. Hon. Andrew ...and the cabinet have resigned ...sult of the recent elections, in ...the Liberals obtained a majori... ...over the Labor party in ...

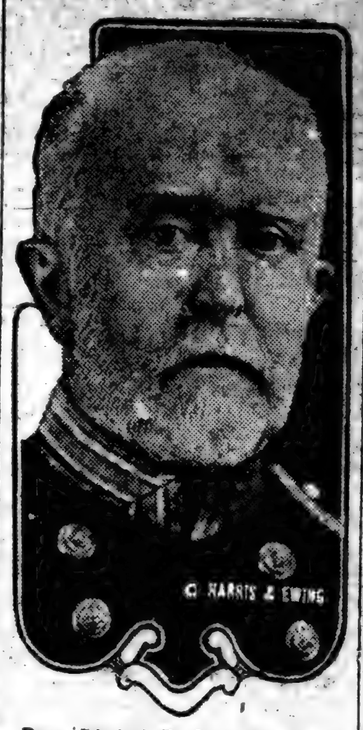
...ing Street, Man Is Burned.

..., Ga.—Allen Fleming is suf... ...from a most unusual accident ...happened to him. Passing a cor... ...a vacant lot, there was a sud... ...nding flash and explosion on ...and at his side and within a ... from him. He threw out ...and saved his face and eyes, ...arm was burned to a blister ...hand nearly to the shoulder. ...learned that two hours before ...boys had placed a large charge ...in a paper sack and had set ...the paper.

...an Is Winner of Shoot.

..., Ohio.—The grand American ...gun tournament was won ...Hootman of Hicksville, Ohio. ...scored 97 out of 100. He ...with G. A. Graper of Custer ..., and J. A. Blunt of Greene... ..., but won in the shoot-off, ...perfect score of 20 targets. ...shooters finished their first ... Graper was leading with 78 ...possible 80, while Hootman ...had tallied 77 each. By ...the two last brought ... to 97 out of 100.

REAR ADMIRAL GRIFFIN



Rear Admiral R. S. Griffin is the new chief of the bureau of steam engineering in the navy department, succeeding Admiral Cone.

FIERCE FIGHT IN PHILIPPINES

FOURTEEN AMERICANS ARE KILLED IN PHILIPPINE BATTLE.

In the List of Dead Are Captain Taylor Nichols, Eleven Scouts and Two Regulars.

Washington.—Fourteen American soldiers were killed in the recent four days' fightiug on Jolo Island, the Philippines, when General Pershing's command finally subdued and disarmed the rebellious Moros, according to a report to the war department.

On the list of dead were Capt. Taylor A. Nichols of the Philippine scouts, eleven scouts and two privates of the regular army.

Captain Nichols was 34 years old and son of John Nichols of Durham, Cal. The two regulars, both of whom were killed in the first day's action, were Oliver Villiard, company M, Eighth infantry, whose sister lives in Rhode Island, and Luther Gerhart, of the same company.

LABEL NO SIGN OF PURITY

Successor to Doctor Wiley Explains Deficits of Food and Drugs Act.

Mobile, Ala.—The words "guaranteed under the food and drugs act," on a label are no assurance that contents of a package are pure, according to Dr. Carl L. Alsberg, chief of the bureau of chemistry, who spoke here before the Association of American Food Dairy and Drug Officials. Doctor Alsberg was speaking of the limitations of the federal bureau under the federal pure food law, appealing for closer co-operation between federal and state authorities, and for uniformity of laws of states based on the national laws.

The food and drugs act, Doctor Alsberg asserted, "not only does not give the department of agriculture power to act in many vitally important matters, but actually prohibits its intervention in many things that call aloud for immediate remedy. The people at large do not understand the limitations under which we act."

Doctor Alsberg explained that the word "guaranteed" on a can of soup or on a bottle of nerve tonic did not mean that the bureau of chemistry had seen and analyzed it, but that the manufacturers put it on simply with the idea of protecting the jobber or retailer. All that the guarantee legend does, he continued, is to make it possible to prosecute the manufacturer if the goods were found to be in violation of the foods and drugs act.

Taft Will Preside at Reunion.

Gettysburg, Pa.—It was semi-officially announced that former President Taft would preside over the great gathering of Confederate and Union veterans at the Gettysburg celebration. He is expected to deliver the principal oration July 4.

Hunting a Rat, Cash Found.

London.—An unexpected sequel to the recent burglary in the Berkeley hotel in Picadilly is the arrest of the night porter, Arthur James, charged with being concerned in stealing from the hotel safe $35,000 and attempting to murder Gowers, the other night porter. Movements of a big rat in the hotel dining room led to James' arrest. Employees of the hotel in hunting down the rat found its hole under the radiator and through it saw a gleam of gold. There was found more than half of the booty.

British Ministers Defend Honesty.

London.—For the first time in many years British cabinet ministers were compelled to defend their personal honesty before parliament. The attorney general, Sir Rufus Isaacs, and the chancellor of the exchequer, David Lloyd-George, [illegible] in American Marconi shares on the floor of the house and the speaker of the Marconi affair, while [illegible] miles had attempted to manipulate the scandal [illegible] ale, was [illegible]

A HIDDEN DANGER



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When the kidneys fail, uric acid causes rheumatic attacks, headaches, dizziness, gravel, urinary troubles, weak eyes, dropsy or heart disease.

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A Kentucky Case

Miss A. G. Packham, nurse, Lakeland, Ky., says: "I had such pain through my kidneys that when I stooped it seemed as if my back would break. My head ached, specks floated before my eyes and my limbs were swollen. The kidney secretions were badly disordered and caused great discomfort. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me from the first and a short use entirely cured me."

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MILK CRUSADE SAVES BABES

Stations for Distributing Infant Food Are Constantly Increasing in Various Cities.

A constantly increasing number of cities of all sizes are establishing milk stations and dispensing milk, whether pure whole milk, certified, modified, pasteurized or sterilized milk to mothers of babies that must be bottle fed. Some of the cities in which such institutions are maintained are: Albany, Baltimore, Boston, Buffalo, Chicago, Dayton, Detroit, Hartford, Honolulu, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Mo., Lawrence, Mass.; Louisville, Lowell, Milwaukee, Newark, New Bedford, New Haven, New York, Peoria, Pittsburgh, Providence, Rochester, St. Louis, Springfield, O.; Waterbury, Wilkesbarre, Worcester, Yonkers, Utica.

The milk station is simply a room sufficiently large to accommodate the patrons and equipped with a large ice box, a desk, some chairs and a table. An ordinary store is suitable for a station and sometimes, as in the case of the station at Utica, N. Y., a school room may be used for the purpose. The station is usually under the charge of a nurse, and a physician is in attendance at stated hours.

SCALES ON SCALP ITCHED

Muskogee, Okla.—"For more than a year I was afflicted with scalp disease. There were large white flakes or scales which caused the painful itching and my scratching would bring blood and cause sores. My hair came out in large quantities and what remained was thin, dry and lifeless. My temples were completely bare. During this time I tried everything that I thought would help me but nothing seemed to do any good. A friend advised me to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment.

"I bathed with Cuticura Soap and applied Cuticura Ointment. At the end of about four weeks my scalp was sound and well and my hair had thickened up and grown wonderfully in such a short time." (Signed) Mrs. D. W. McClellan, Dec. 16, 1911.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston." Adv.

His Mental Status.

"That young reformer who is running for office promises some sweeping reforms." "With the vacuum system?"

A Different Kind.

"I want some more crash in the kitchen, mum." "I don't cook, after what I heard there this morning."

The Tortures of Prickly Heat and all skin affections are quickly alleviated and in a short time completely cured by using Tyree's Antiseptic Powder. 25c. at druggists. For free sample write J. S. Tyree, Chemist, Washington, D. C.—Adv.

Natural Result.

"They tried the new play on the dog." "What happened?" "The angel got bitten."

For SUMMER HEADACHES

Hicks' CAPUDINE is the best remedy—no matter what causes them—whether from the heat, sitting in draughts, feverish condition, etc. 10c., 25c. and 50c. per bottle at medicine stores. Adv.

There is no effect without a cause, except when a woman changes her mind.

It isn't always hard work that sends a man to the rest cure.

Don't poke fun at a girl. The first thing you know she will get even by marrying you.

Evening Concert.

"Darn those cats!" "Don't shoot, Abner. I think the one with the contralto voice is our Tabby."

"Tango."

A student looked up the word "tango" in a Latin dictionary. This is what he found: "To take in hand, carry off, to be contiguous to, to strike, beat, smear."

No. SIX-SIXTY-SIX

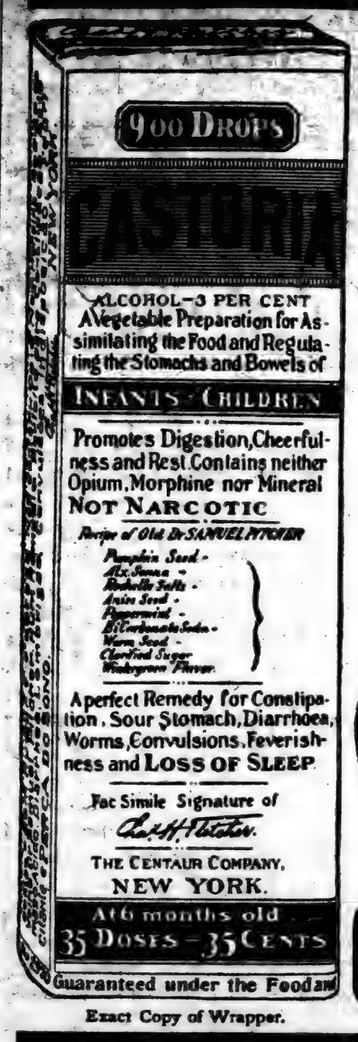
This is a prescription prepared especially for Malaria or Chills and Fever. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the fever will not return. 25c.—Adv.

Found Ring in Bird's Nest.

Joe Cannon, deputy auditor of Hardin county, O., has found his ring. He lost it in the courthouse yard, but diligent search was futile. Janitor Yost was cleaning birds' nests out of the eaves of the building recently and found the ring woven in one of the nests.

Highest Tower in the World.

Should Buenos Ayres carry out a project now under contemplation the city will erect the highest tower in the world, overtopping that of Eiffel by 189 feet. It is planned to put the steel structure up a height of 1,173 feet, and a statue at the top will be surmounted with an electric light of 1,000,000 candlepower. The tower, as plans have been drawn, will have facilities for social gatherings, cafes, restaurants, library, billiard rooms, gymnasium, as well as a wireless telegraphic station and a meteorolligal observatory.



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INFANT MORTALITY IS LOWER

Efforts of Health Officials During Last Five Years Have Brought Down Death List in Cities.

What the American cities are doing and can do toward preventing infant mortality and the high death rate of children under five years of age is the subject of a bulletin issued by the children's bureau of the department of labor. It is the purpose of the bureau to issue a similar bulletin annually and in time to make it a complete manual for municipal and philanthropic activities in the direction of child welfare. Summer campaigns for babies' lives have been waged with such marvelously good effect in some cities, that it seems to the bureau important to enlist the energies of as many cities in this work as possible. To this end it will be helpful to collect and present for the information of all, the little or much that is being done by the various cities.

The efforts of city health officials have resulted in the last ten years in reducing the general death rate in cities, below that of the rural districts and villages. This reduction in the general death rate is an encouraging indication of what is possible of accomplishment in efforts to reduce the infant death rate. Babies die of diseases which to a large extent are preventable, and thus when welfare work is directed toward saving their lives the response is immediate and decided.

The Best Hot Weather Tonic

GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC enriches the blood and builds up the whole system, and it will wonderfully strengthen and fortify you to withstand the depressing effect of the hot summer. 50c.

Poor Man.

Church—"Doesn't her husband talk through his nose?" Gotham—"No; his wife doesn't give him a chance."

Ready to Be Dished.

"Why do they talk about laying bills on the table?" "Because they mean to dish them."

So Unusual.

"I met Growober this morning completely disguised." "Disguised?" "He was smiling."

Has Its Limitations.

"A trolley car is nearer to dodge than an automobile." "Of course it is. A trolley car can't follow you around."

New Orleans requires all "crawl" offered for sale in the city to be securely wrapped to protect it from flies.

QUININE AND IRON—THE MOST EFFECTUAL GENERAL TONIC

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic combines both in tasteless form. The Quinine drives out Malaria and the Iron builds up the System. For Adults and Children.

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A Legal Opinion.

"A cat sits on my back fence every night, and he yowls and yowls and yowls. Now, I don't want to have any trouble with Neighbor Jones, but this thing has gone far enough, and I want you to tell me what to do."

The young lawyer looked as solemn as an old, sick owl, and said not a word.

"I have a right to shoot the cat, haven't I?"

"I would hardly say that," replied young Coke Blackstone. "The cat does not belong to you, as I understand it."

"No, but the fence does."

"Then," concluded the light of law, "I think it safe to say you have a perfect right to tear down the fence."

A Modified Sort.

"Do you believe that thinking men take any mental attitude toward frivolous girls?" "Yes, a senti-mental one."

Why.

Gink 1—"Do you drink coffee?" Gink 2—Naw; I live at a boarding house."—Minnesota Minne-Ha-Ha.

California orange growers are experimenting with electric heaters to protect their trees from frost.

Even the aviator should be sure of his ground.

Obvious Course.

"What do you do when you get in deep water for speeding?" "Send for the first friend I can think of to bail me out."

A poor excuse is better than none, and many an old maid regards a husband as a poor excuse.

The Bible says the earth was created for man, and the average financier seems to think he is the man.

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Our friends are invited and requested to send us in all the neighborhood news; we will appreciate it and so will our readers.

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We wish to cater to our friends and patrons, but dislike to publish articles signed "Somebody's Sweetheart" or "Nobody's Darling" or with other kindred pet names; get something more classical.

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On and after this date all newspaper subscriptions are invariably payable strictly in advance. There will be no variations from this rule. It is the rule of all other newspapers and we have decided to adopt it and adhere to it. Please be governed accordingly.

Articles riduculing or reflecting upon others either in a social or political way—or otherwise—will not be published except when paid for at regular rates (cash to accompany communication) and signed by the writer with proper name. Even then we reserve the right to reject such articles if in our opinion they are objectionable.

We have heretofore charged nothing for publishing obituaries, but our columns cannot be used as grave stones without we receive something for the service. Three hundred words will be published absolutely free, but all in excess of that number must be paid for at the rate of one cent per word—cash to accompany.

If is not the business of a newspaper to boost men into office, hence all "boosts" will be charged for at the regular rate. Our columns are our board. Lodging clothing just as merchant's is his living; he does not his stock why should

Count your article and the cash with them when others for political office.

The strongest thing in Skinner's favor is that the Advertiser is against him.

Henderson, present president, and Comer, the ex-president of the Railroad Commission, who heretofore have been close friends, are now wrangling over those "one hundred and ten articles." Each is, perhaps, trying to gain political preferment by spouting his knowledge of railroad matters and ridiculing the ignorance of the other.

We wonder if either would have had a word to say had the other not been an opposition candidate for governor?

With Seed attacking Comer on the prohibition question and good roads, and Henderson's fling at him on the rate issue, we are now prepared to listen to Wallace take a fall out with him on the bird law and Kolb on the "pig club." Each candidate attacking from a different angle will make it reasonably warm for Marse Brax' Bragg, but, somehow we suspect that in the final analysis Marse Brax' Bragg will see them all take the count while he takes the office.

Why is it that candidates invariably attack an opposition candidate whom they consider strong and attempt to break down a public official who has faithfully performed his duties and stood squarely upon the platform upon which he was elected? Why not declare themselves on public issues and let the others do the same thing? It sometimes looks like a "frame up" on the part of candidates to defeat a strong man in order that a weaker one may obtain office. Will history repeat itself in the coming campaign?

COLD SLAW AND BOILED CABBAGE

Mr. Joe Logan, residing several miles north of Clanton, brought to town Saturday and placed on exhibition at the Clanton Feed Company's place the prize cabbage of the season. The cabbage weighed fifteen and a half pounds and measured forty-one inches in circumference. If anyone can beat this let him speak now or forever hereafter hold his peace.

MOUNT NEBO

Editor Press:

Please announce through your columns that Children's Day services will be held at Mt. Nebo church on the Fifth Sunday (June 29th) to which all are invited except drinkers.

Hon. J. O. Middleton and Prof. W. T. Bone will make addresses on this occasion upon the subject of Christian Education; those interested in education are extended a cordial welcome.

Miss Eula Roper,
Miss Ada Williams, Committee.

PROGRAM

Ninth Annual Session of the Chilton County Singing Convention, to be held at New Salem Church, 2-12 miles southeast of Thorsby, Saturday and Sunday, July 5th and 6th, 1913.

SATURDAY.

10:00 a.m. Call to order. Song. Devotional Exercises, Chaplain.

10:15. Welcome Address, Mr. T. A. Maddox. Response, Prof. W. T. Bean.

10:30. Election of officers. Enrolling new members.

11. Church Services.

12 m. Refreshments.

1:30 p.m. Song. Prayer. Song Service, 15 minutes, Prof. W. G. Culp.

1:50. The necessity of the theory of music being taught, Prof. H. M. Eagle.

2:15. Song Service, 15 minutes, Prof. R. A. Smith.

2:30. Address, 15 minutes.

2:45. Song Service, 15 minutes, Prof. C. N. Odan.

3. The effect of sacred music on the soul, mind, etc., Rev. W. W. Carlton.

3:30. Song Service, 30 minutes, Prof. J. W. Lowery.

4. Adjournment of the Convention, Benjamin Franklin.

4:15. Singing. Announcements. Dismission.

Sunday will be spent in singing, interspersed with [illegible]

Every singer is urged to be present [illegible]

Every singer and lover of music will [illegible] at Sprinkling with everything in readiness for the Entertainment of Visitors, Welcoming them and extending to them a hearty welcome.

HARRIS PEARSON, Pres.
R. A. SMITH, Sec-Treas.
C. Lowery, R. A. Smith, Committee.

Courts and Court Officials.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Spring Term, Second Monday in May.

Fall Term, Fourth Monday in November.

Judge, Hon. W. W. Pearson, of Montgomery.

Solicitor, Hon F. L. Tate of Wetumpka.

Clerk, Hon. M. D. Foshee of Clanton.

Stenographer, Hon. D. W. W. Fuller of Montgomery.

CHANCERY COURT.

Spring Term, Second Monday in March.

Fall Term, Second Monday in September.

Chancellor, Hon. W. W. Whitesides of Anniston.

Register, Hon. H. M. Simpson of Clanton.

COUNTY COURT

First Monday in each month.

Judge, Hon. E. B. Deason of Clanton.

Sheriff, Hon. B. L. Jones of Clanton.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

February Term, Second Monday for general business.

April Term, First Monday for general business.

June Term, First Monday for tax business.

July Term, Second Monday for tax business.

August Term, Second Monday for general business.

November Term, First Monday for general business.

Special Terms, at call of Probate Judge.

Hon. E. B. Deason, Chairman.

First District, Hon. W. H. Shaw of Jemison, R. F. D. No. 1.

Second District, vacant (E. J. Hayes, deceased.)

Third District, Hon. W. T. Herrod of Pletcher.

Fourth District, Hon. Moses Robinson of Verbena, R. F. D. No. 2.

Representative in Congress.

Fourth District of Alabama, Hon. Fred. L. Blackmon of Anniston.

State Senator.

Hon. Thos. A. Curry, of Clanton.

Representative in Legislature.

Hon. W. L. Popwell of Clanton.

County Officials.

Probate Judge, Judge of County Court and Chairman Commissioners' Court, Hon. E. B. Deason of Clanton.

Treasurer, Hon. J. Wiley Littlejohn, of Clanton.

Tax Collector, Hon. J. N. Dennis, of Clanton, R. F. D.

Tax Assessor, Hon. L. B. Pounds of Pletcher.

Sheriff, Hon. B. L. Jones of Clanton.

Supt. of Education, Hon. J. W. Moore of Clanton.

Solicitor, Hon Sam. A. Latham of Clanton.

Surveyor, C. L. Langston of Jemison.

Assistant Surveyor, M. D. McQueen of Clanton.

Game Warden, J. W. E. Gulledge of Clanton.

Tax Commissioner, J. P. VanDerveer, of Clanton.

JURY COMMISSIONERS.

W. D. Spigener, Clanton; W. C. Dyer, Stanton; J. A. Mahan, Clanton; Clerk to the Commission, T. E. Williams, Clanton, R. F. D. No. 3.

Clanton City Officials.

Mayor, Hon. E. A. Matthews.

Clerk and Treasurer, N. A. Kicker.

Marshal, Leander Hayes.

Policeman, O. O. Roper.

Council, W. H. Sartor, F. R. Woodyard, M. L. White, Dr. V. J Gragg, E. M. Pinckard.

Public Service Officials.

Postmaster, Felix O. Dudley.

Asst. Postmaster, J. E. Robinson, Jr.

TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE.

Manager and Operator, Mrs. R. R. Mitchell. Office, opposite post office (up-stairs.)

Fraternal Orders.

IMPROVED ORDER RED MEN.

Waxahatchie Tribe No. 8. Meets every Tuesday night.

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WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

Clanton Camp No. 322. Meets 2nd and 4th Monday nights in each month.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.

Clanton Lodge No. 304. Meets 2nd and 4th Saturday nights in each month.

MASONS.

Clanton Lodge No. 423. Meets First Saturday night in eacn month. W. H. Sartor, W. M.; H. G. Reynolds, Sec'y.

Clanton Chapter No. 116, R. A. M. Meets Third Saturday night in each month. J. Watts Moore, H. P.; E. B. Deason, Secretary.

Clanton Commandery No. 27, Knights Templar. Meets Second and Fourth Tuesday nights in each month. J. Renfroe Mullins, E. C., J. E. Robinson, Recorder.

Religious Services.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH, CLANTON CHARGE.

Rev. C. A. Cornell, Presiding Elder, Prattville; Rev. L. H. S. Chappelle, Pastor, Clanton.

Appointments.

First Sunday, Jemison, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.

First Sunday, Mount Moriah, 3:30 p.m.

Second Sunday, Clanton, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Third Sunday, (and Saturday previous) Mount Nebo 11 o'clock each morning.

Fourth Sunday, Clanton, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Sunday School.

J. O. Middleton, Supt.; Miss Esther Davis, Secretary. Miss Glennie Evans, Organist. Lesson study every Sunday morning at 9:45.

Prayer meeting, Clanton, every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Church Societies.

Woman's Foreign Missionary, Clanton, every Monday afternoon after Fourth Sunday.

Ladies Aid Society, business meeting every Monday afternoon after Second Sunday.

Steward's meeting, Clanton, every Monday night after Second Sunday.

BAPTIST CHURCH (Clanton)

Church services, suspended for present—announcements made later.

Sunday School.

J. Watts Moore, Superintendent; J. W. P. Murphy, Asst. Superintendent; E. E. Upchurch Secretary.

Prayer meeting every Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

Church Societies.

Ladies Aid, meets every First and Third Monday afternoons.

Visitors cordially invited to all the above services. Pews free.

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County, Chancery Court.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the said Court of said County, Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I, as Sheriff of said County, was commanded to make the sum of sixty-five and 98-100 dollars, being E. L. Thornton's part of the costs in the case of Esco vs. Thornton et als, obtained at the said term of said Court of said County, Alabama, against E. L. Thornton, out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of E. L. Thornton, I, as Sheriff of said County, have levied on the following described property, viz:

12 acres in the se corner of the nw 1-4 of sw 1-4, s 1-2 of the sw 1-4 and ne 1-4 of sw 1-4 and w 1-2 of nw, 1-4 of se 1-4 of Sec 7, T 20, R 16, in Chilton county, Alabama.

Therefore, according to said command, I will expose for sale at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named E. L. Thornton, in and to the above described property, on

The 14th DAY OF JULY, 1913,

during the legal hours of sale, at Court House, Clanton, Alabama.

This 19th day of June, 1913.

B. L. JONES, Sheriff.

6-19-3t

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No. Six-Sixty-Six

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MRS. LOUISA DEASON

VENERABLE MOTHER IN ISRAEL PASSES AWAY.

With sad hearts and tear-stained countenances the citizens of Clanton received the news on Monday morning that Mrs. Louisa Deason had folded her hands and closed her eyes in endless sleep. For days and weeks the life of this much loved citizen had hung in the balance, and what an hour would bring forth no one could tell, none were willing to prophesy, yet the tender, loving ministrations of affectionate ones continued unabated as if the next moment would see her enjoying robust health and ministering unto others as in days gone by she had delighted to serve.

For some weeks Mrs. Deason sat in the very portals of death awaiting the beckoning hand of the death angel, calling her to the beautiful shores on the "Isle of Somewhere." Those who knew Mrs. Deason in life know that while she was not impatient to go she was nevertheless prepared to go and would not, if she could, have withstood the summons, for with eyes of faith she had already caught glimpses of the City over the river and was anxious to be there with the Saviour she had served so faithfully and well. The end was peaceful, emblematic of her peaceful life, triumphant, an earnest of her unswerving faith in the God of her fathers and the Christ whom she adored.

Mrs. Deasen had resided in Clanton for about fifteen years, in Chilton county the greater part of her life.

Those who knew her longest and most intimately, loved her best, for to know her was to love her and to know her intimately was to count her as one of the treasures of life.

Who that reads these lines, among her acquaintances, is not under obligation for some kindness rendered, some act of love performed?

She truly has been a ministering angel at the couch of sickness and death. But God, in His wisdom and love, has released the spirit from its tenement of clay and taken her to be with Him forever.

Mrs. Deason was twice mrrried, first to Mr. Powel, to whom were given three children. Mr. A. W. Powell, the only surviving son, is one of Chilton's most substantial citizens. She later in life assumed the responsibility of mother for Mr. Deason's large family. The success that she achieved is attested by the Christian men and women who went forth from that home and have built Christian homes of their own; and even these have contributed men and women who are building still other homes and rearing God fearing law abiding citizens.

And her own boy, Judge E. B. Deason, remembers the sacrifice the weary toil and the [illegible] tunate prayers of her who him birth; and to her be given honor for the success he has

She is survived by two children, Mr. LaFayette D[illegible] of Oklahoma, and Mrs. Bur[illegible] Brent, Alabama.

The funeral services were ducted Wednesday morning Rev. A. C. Swindall, the burying had at Shiloh church, western part of the county which place Mrs. Deason had shiped so long and so dev[illegible] and where, in her last mo[illegible] she requested that her mortal be deposited.

Mr. Luther Pyron arrived Montgomery Tuesday mo[illegible] just after midnight, reports erything lovely down the r[illegible] except the sand beds.

ELECTED COUNTY JU[illegible]

Down in the recently formed of Bay, in the State of Florida, tion was held some days since selection of county officers; th[illegible] didates were out for County Je[illegible] of them being Mr. D. K. Middl[illegible] old Clanton boy. The election adopted required that the su[illegible] candidate should receive a ma[illegible] all the votes cast; in the first there were 1294 votes cast, of wh[illegible] Middleton received 621 as ag[illegible] for his two opponents combined less than the necessary majority. second election Mr. Middleton umphantly elected. It's hard to Chilton county boy down when determines to succeed. Mr. M[illegible] is a brother of our Messrs. Jas. J. O. Middleton and Mrs. Gra[illegible] derson.

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Alabama, Chilton Co[illegible] Circuit Court Fall Term, 1912.

By direction of an execution i[illegible] out of the said Court of said C[illegible] Alabama, and to me directed, wh[illegible] I, as Sheriff of said County, wa[illegible] manded to make the sum of Tw[illegible] and 10-100 dollars, principal and i[illegible] est, and the sum of Sixty-six and dollars, costs, the amount of a[illegible] judgment and costs therein obta[illegible] the said term of said Court [illegible] County, Alabama, in favor of Roy[illegible] yer et als against W. R. Boyd, [illegible] goods, chattels, lands and tenem[illegible] W. R. Boyd, I, as Sheriff of said ty, have levied on the follow[illegible] scribed property, viz:

1 hand saw, 1 jack plane, 1 sm[illegible] plane, 1 brace and 5 bits, 4 scre[illegible] ers, 1 monkey wrench, 3 bevel [illegible] 2 try squares, 1 saw set, 4 [illegible] outty-knife, 2 bed steads, 7 [illegible] feather bed, 4 mattresses, 12 [illegible] blankets, 3 sheets, 4 feather [illegible] lamps, 1 dresser, 1 safe, 1 wash [illegible] bread tray, 2 stove pots, 2 sm[illegible] irons, 3 window shades, 1 ice [illegible] wash bowls and 2 pitchers, 2 [illegible] and contents.

Therefore, according to said mand, I will expose for sale at p[illegible] auction, all the right, title and i[illegible] of the above named, W. R. Boyd, [illegible] to the above described property, [illegible] 7th day of July, 1913, during the [illegible] hours of sale, at Court House in C[illegible] Alabama.

This 23rd day of June, 1913.

6-26-1t B. L. JONES, Sh[illegible]



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Our Weekly Recipe.

Macedoine of Vegetables.

Cook separately beets, celery and carrots until tender, salting and water well. The beets are to be chopped and piled in the center of a round platter, surrounded with carrots cut in cubes; next the celery in short strips; all over pour melted butter, slightly browned and seasoned with salt and pepper.—Garnish with parsley and serve very hot.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Rev. F. B. Ticknor, former editor of the Union and Banner, left Tuesday morning for Florida, where he goes to take charge of an Episcopal church; he will doubtless be gone all the Summer.

Dr. Arthur Johnson made a business trip to Montgomery Monday morning, returning in the afternoon.

I represent E. E. Forbes Piano Co. If you failed to win in the contest see me for right prices and terms. At Hotel Palmer.
W. O. Jackson.

Mr. J. B. Crysell of Pensacola, Fla., father of Mrs. A. R. Cooper, was in Clanton the early part of the week on a visit to his daughter; from here he went to visit relatives at Jemison, Tuscaloosa and other points in Alabama. Before his return to Pensacola he expects to visit several goints in the northwestern states.

Miss Emmette Matthews returned Monday morning from Montgomery, where she has been for the past few days on a visit to friends.

A substitute in medicine is never for the benefit of the buyer. Never be persuaded to buy anything but Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs and colds, for children or for grown persons. It is prompt and effective. It comes in a yellow package, with bee hive on carton. It contains no opiates. Take no substitute for Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Alred Drug Co.

Rev. L. H. S. Chappelle left Monday morning for Birmingham, where he will join a party of friends on a trip to Wayneville, N. C., to take in the great Metnodist assembly which meets there this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smitherman left Monday morning for Lawley on a short visit to the mother of the latter. This is Mrs. Smitherman's first visit home for almost two years.

No Substitute Could Do This.

No inferior substitute, but only the genuine Foley Kidney Pills could have rid J. F. Wallich, Bartlett, Nebr., of his kidney trouble. He says: "I was bothered with backache, and the pain would run up to the back of my head, and I had spells of dizziness. I took Foley Kidney Pills and they did the work and I am now entirely rid of kidney trouble." Alred Drug Co.

On next Saturday Mr. Tom Woods will sever his connection with the Forest Lumber Company to accept a position with the Twin Tree Lumber Company. Mr. Marcus will fill the position with the Forest Lumber Co., heretofore held by Mr: Woods.

Childrens Day was appropriately observed Sunday night at the Methodist church. A large congregation was present to enjoy the occasion.

A Worker Appreciates This.

Wm. Morris, a resident of Florence, Oregon, says: "For the last fourteen years my kidneys and bladder incapacitated me for all work. About eight months ago I began using Foley Kidney Pills, and they have done what other medicines failed to do, and now I am feeling fine. I recommend Foley Kidney Pills." Alred Drug Co.

Mr. A. R. Aldridge, the popular freight conductor on the L. & N., is making arrangements to move his family from Birmingham to Clanton and to make this place his permanent residence.

Commissioners' Court was in session for a short while Monday attending to routine business. No claims, however, were passed.

The Brilliant Stars of June.

By the end of June, Mars, Venus Saturn and Jupiter will all be morning stars, but Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is at all times the "Star" medicine for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. A cold in June is as apt to develop into bronchitis or pneumonia as at any other time, but not is Foley's Honey and Tar Compound if taken. Alred Drug Co.

Mr. J. D. Sims and Dr. J. W. Maddox of Mountain Creek were visitors to Clanton Monday.

Mr. John Patton of Jemison was a visitor to Clanton last Monday.

Legal Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I applica- will be made to the Governor of Alabama to pardon or parole Robert D. Bruce, who at the Spring term, 1913, plead guilty to the offense or forgery in the second degree and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary of Alabama.

Dated at Clanton, Alabama, on this the 9th day of June, 1913.

D. B. LOWE,
Uncle of said R. D. Bruce.

Mrs. Solomon Parker and daughter, Miss Lizzie, after a most pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Stanfield, left for their home in Birmingham Monday.

Rev. F. A. Gibson, for some years pastor of the Methodist Protestant churches in this section, but now stationed at Andalusia, arrived here Monday on a visit to friends.

Mr. W. M. Adams went up to McNeill Springs Monday to enjoy the cool breezes and famous water of that place.

Miss Ella Fraser returned Monday from a pleasant visit of some days to friends in Montgomery.

Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Moore returned Monday from a visit to their daughter, Mrs. A. A. Pool, at Anniston.

Mr. Alva Wade of the Wade Electric Light and Power Company made a flying business trip to Birmingham Monday.

Mr. Courtney Harper, who has been in Texas the past year with his brother at Jacksonville, returned home Monday.

NOTICE.

Those who want to buy meal and hulls will do well to see me before buying. J. A. Maddox,
Clanton, Ala.

Mrs. Gamma Anderson left last Friday for a visit of some length to her brother at Molino, Fla.

Miss Mary Curry left last Sunday to visit relatives in Livingston.

Miss Emma Thomas left Monday morning for a visit of some length to relatives at Mineola, Texas.

NOTICE.—The Box Supper, which was to have been given last Thursday night by the Methodist L. A. S. at the home of Mrs. E. A. Matthews, has been postponed until Friday evening, June 27. Everybody is cordially invited to come and have a good jolly time. Don't forget to bring a nice box of lunch that will tempt your best suitor's appetite.

Rev. A.C. Swindall of East Lake arrived in Clanton Tuesday afternoon to conduct the funeral services of Mrs. Louisa Deason, which occurred Wednesday at the old family burial ground, Shiloh church, in west Chilton.

Mr. H. L. Deason of Sapulpa, Okla., arrived in Clanton Tuesday morning, having been called here to attend the funeral services of his mother, who passed away Sunday night.

HORSE FOR SALE—Good reliable family horse, eight years old, 890 lbs. and is a beauty. Price $175. Perfectly healthy and gentle, women and children can handle and drive him. Write to
R. E. Roper,
R. F. D. 2, Maplesville, Ala.
6-26-2t

Mr. Scott Chesnutt blew into Clanton Wednesday morning and is enjoying himself as usual shaking the mit of his many friends. By the way, Scott made such a favorable impression upon the fans and players of the Southern league that he already has a job cinched in that league for next year.

The following marriage licenses have been issued this week:

Mr. Aubie T. Dawson to Miss Augusta Tonquist,

Mr. C. C. Rasberry to Miss Lizzie McDonald,

Mr. Samuel Thomas to Miss Gladys Rause,

Misses Eva, Inez and Alice Davis are visiting relatives at Wadsworth and Montgomery.

NOTICE TO CONTESTANTS

We are asked each day by successful contestants when they are to receive their prizes. We wish to say that they are entitled to receive them IMMEDIATELY. It is not our fault you have not already received yours. If the successful ones would but send in the selections made by them we could easily distribute the prizes without delay, but one tardy contestant can hold all the others back.

Thus far five of the nine prizes have been selected and delivered as follows:

Miss Bonnie McKee, the Grand Prize (Piano).

Miss Maude Childress, W. L. Mullins' prize.

Mrs. M. A. Messer, Gamble Hardware Co's prize.

Miss Beulah Vance, Dr. J. V. Higgins' prize.

Mrs. G. C. Vance, Potts Grocery Co's prize.

This leaves five prizes still by Potts & Nix Shoe Co., Spigener's Cash Store, Mrs. Clara Mullins and Bryant McKee.

Those entitled to select from these prizes are, in the order named: Mrs. Julia Kendrick, Miss Rosa Lambert, Miss Grace Williams and Miss Delane Pierce. The Press and the merchants offering these will greatly appreciate if the winners will make their choices immediately, in the order named above—that is, the first named winner is entitldd to first choice of the remaining prizes, the second named to second choice and so on, but till Mrs. Kendrick reports her choice others will have to await her a decision. Attend to this TODAY, please.

COTTON BLOOMS

Mr. W. A. Candler Makes Report.

Mr. W. A. Candler, living a mile or two west of Clanton, brought to the Press offices Wednesday morning a well developed cotton bloom which he found on his place the day previous. The bloom was red, showing that it had flowered the day before. Mr. Candler says that he found quite a number of bloom in his fields and that his cotton is better this year than he has ever known it to be at this season before. Who next?

BAPTIST HIGH SCHOOL

The Board of Trustees for the Baptist High School to be located at Thorsby, had a meeting in the early part of the week and transacted much business of importance to the school. Among other things they decided to take the church building at Thorsby and by adding several rooms to it convert it into a temporary school building till a more suitable building can be erected. The school is to be formally opened on Sept. 9th, at which time a number of students from all parts of the county are expected to be present for enrollment.

The faculty chosen is as follows:

Prof. Nyde W. Henson, Principal and Instructor in Latin;

Prof. Howard L. Foshee, Instructor in Mathematics and Science;

Miss Vonie Morton, of Newton, Instructress in English and History;

Miss Martha Binkley, of Denver, Tenn., Instructress in Music.

Other members of the faculty will be selected as occasion requires.

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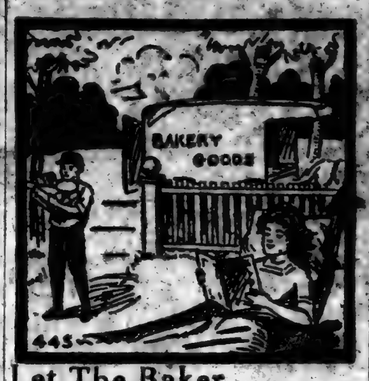
Many children at an early age become constipated, and frequently serious consequences result. Not being able to realize his own condition, a child's bowels should be constantly watched, and a gentle laxative given when necessary. Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets are especially well adapted to women and children. The Sisters of Christian Charity, 531 Charles St., Luzerne, Pa., who attend many cases of sickness say of them:

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Mr. and Mrs. James M. Parrish came down from Birmingham Saturday last to spend Sunday with relatives; they returned home on the late train Sunday night.

Sheriff's Sale.

Under and by virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas issued out of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I, as Sheriff of said county, was commanded to sell a one-sixth undivided interest and title in and to the north half of the northeast quarter of section thirteen (13), township twenty-two (22), range fourteen (14), situated in Chilton county, Alabama, to satisfy J. W. Smith the sum of Twenty-eight and 60-100 dollars recovered by him of A. J. Ellison, by the judgment of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 4, Chilton county, Alabama, on the 15th day of May, 1913, and $14.26 costs.

Therefore, according to said command, I will expose for sale at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named A. J. Ellison in and to the above named described lands, on Monday the 14th day of July, 1913, during the legal hours of sale in front of the court house door in Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama.

This 9th day of June, 1913.

B. L. JONES, Sheriff.

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The father of the trolley car is dead. He left a large family.

Let us hope the sign painters will not adopt the cubist art.

Currency reform can never make money any more popular.

Philadelphia is trying to get up a corner in baseball championships.

Headline says: "Aged 83 and Wants a Wife; Owns a Buggy." Also—is.

Sometimes a mere look at one's purse will reduce the vacation fever.

Possibly men are going to raise whiskers just to make the women jealous.

"Without warning," writes a reporter, "the boom began to creak and groan."

There will be a terrible run for serums when they begin to cure wrinkles.

What will happen when a goat eats one of those ultramodern explosive golf balls?

A fortune of a million or so awaits a man named Brown. He ought to be easy to find.

By a beneficent law of nature and trade the watermelon is cheapest when it is best.

In these days when a box is more or less indefinite, why not sell strawberries by the pound?

No doubt the generous baseball fans are willing to give their share of the rains to the farmers.

Philadelphia has a school for milkmen, but has to send its mayor elsewhere for an education.

The Sunday automobile fatality is now as regular in its occurrence as the Sunday drowning.

Baseball is a popular sport in the canal zone, but Culebra cut continues to do most of the sliding.

Men like to talk about their achievements, while women are content to talk about their neighbors.

A Danish inventor has contrived war machines to be covered by crops. This will make plowing exciting.

The most fitting punishment for a bigamist would be a sentence to live with both his wives at once.

Women are said to be wearing socks, but doubtless what they blushingly ask ask for is half hose.

The world must be getting better. The proprietor of a Chicago cafe advertises the fact that he has no cabaret.

A Denver man with a broken neck is attending to his business—which is not the watching of balloon ascensions.

The alarm clock trade ought to prosper if the police succeed in putting a silencer on the early morning iceman.

Save your old umbrellas. Some genius has discovered that it is possible to rob a bank with a fractured umbrella rib.

Now is the oppartunity for the scientist who can develop a mosquito that is as fastidious about biting as a brook trout.

In defending a suit for separate maintenance a man testified that his wife always won at poker. The double significance of this is striking.

As to those counterfeit $20 bills in circulation, you never have the slightest trouble in remembering where you got your 20s, do you?

It is to be hoped that, the swatting of the fly having been raised to the dignity of a campaign, the usual language will not be used.

New York church has hired a doctor and dentist to look after the health and teeth of worshipers. How about a tailor for the backsliders?

Another of those useless noises is the language indulged in by the average baseball fan when the umpire makes a decision that doesn't please him.

A Maryland farmer caught a black snake in the act of swallowing a cast iron rabbit. That explains the disappearance of the cast iron dogs and deer.

Knickerbockers, such as the Yale boys have adopted, will be a great relief if they provide escape from the thralldom of keeping them pressed.

A Greek island, submerged before the Christian era, has recently come to the surface. Perhaps this will suggest diving real estate operations.

Acting in an erratic manner is not necessarily an indication that a man is in love. He may merely have been prevented from going to the ball game.

FARMERS USING MONEY FOR CROPS

THIS ACCOUNTS FOR DECREASE IN DEPOSITS IN BANKS SINCE FEBRUARY 4.

STATEMENT ALABAMA BANKS

Advance Figures Indicate Improved Conditions, Despite Decrease in Deposits.

Montgomery.—Advance figures compiled from the statements of the banks of Alabama, returned June 9, to the State Banking Department, show a favorable comparison with the figures returned in the statements of February 4. Between February 4 and June 9, deposits in these banks decreased by $5,000,000. This decrease is shown because the money is in circulation and is being largely used by farmers to move their crops.

One of the most significant signs of better conditions is shown in the decrease in overdrafts, this decrease amounting to nearly $3,000,000. During the five months the surplus and profits of the banks increased $750,000, which also is considered a sign of improvement. Stocks and bonds increased $300,000 and capital stock increased $500,000. Cash items decreased $100,000, and bills payable increased $2,500,000.

Total resources of the banks changed little, all of these changes being of a favorable nature. At this period of the year, deposits usually reach the low mark, as much money is used in taking care of the farm products.

MAY CUT PENSION ROLLS $150,000

Understood Examination of Records in Washington Discloses Many Unworthy Pensions.

Birmingham.—As a result of investigation into records in the pension department at Washington, which investigation is being conducted on the part of the state by H. Y. Brooke, examiner of public accounts, between $150,000 and $200,000 will in all probability be stricken from the state's pension rolls.

The report of Mr. Brooke is certain to create a sensation. He has found that many pensions have been paid by the state to parties whom the records declare to have been unworthy.

In a letter to Age-Herald Mr. Brooke, having asked for information, said:

"The later findings increase the amount which Alabama has paid to unworthy applicants for pensions. I cannot state how much longer I will be engaged on the job. Reports have already been forwarded to the governor, and work of correcting the payrolls is under way."

Mr. Brooke states that there are records in Washington by means of which he can learn just how each pensioner in Alabama served the cause of the Confederacy. He has found that some are drawing pensions who deserted, some who swore allegiance to the federal government, and others who saw no service at all. The "layouts" are recorded.

When the report of Mr. Brooke is made public, and certain names are lopped from the roll, that there will occur a state-wide sensation, is generally predicted. The payroll, it is estimated, will be decreased from $150,000 to $200,000.

As a result of the decrease, it is figured that whereas now the old soldiers' money generally is exhausted by the conclusion of the third quarter, there will be money for the entire four quarters. Alabama will therefore be enabled to honor the old Confederate veteran whose record is good, and at the same time clear the ranks of the unfaithful.

It was announced that within a few days Chilton county will have completed one of the most sanitary, safe and convenient jails in Alabama. Men are engaged now in placing in position a double row of steel cages and otherwise rendering the old jail tenable and comfortable for prisoners.

School Trustees to Meet June 28.

Montgomery.—Trustees from thirty-six school districts of Montgomery county have been called to meet with the Board of Education in this city Saturday, June 28, at which time a reorganization of the present county school plan will be inaugurated. This will be the first time that each chairman and his fellow trustees have met with the board to discuss plans and to get better acquainted with the running order of the two organizations of school directors.

Improvement Bonds Will Be Taxed.

Montgomery. — Improvement bonds recently issued by the Louisville and Nashville Railroad will be taxed $351.35 by the State, according to a decision reached by the State Board of Compromise. Mortgages were issued by the railroad and this amount was paid to the State as a mortgage tax on the portion of the fund that will be used in Alabama. Similar mortgages were filed in fourteen states by the Louisville & Nashville Railroad company.

STATE WINS BIG VICTORY

Court Holds Domestic Corporations Must Pay Privilege License on All Stock.

Montgomery.—Section 12 of the Alabama revenue act is not in contravention of the federal constitution, and under this section domestic corporations must pay the state a privilege tax based on the amount of their capital stock, regardless of whether a domestic corporation has the larger part of its property without the state.

The supreme court so held in affirming the case of the Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham railroad against Probate Judge J. P. Stiles, of Jefferson county, appealed from the Birmingham city court.

The railroad paid Judge Stiles the domestic franchise tax under protest and sued for its recovery, setting up the legal points that being a consolidated corporation with constituent parts organized under the laws of Mississippi and Tennessee, and employing the greater part of its capital in these states, it does not fairly fall within the classification of domestic corporations, although it is organized under the Alabama laws. The railroad also declared that if classified as a domestic corporation, then the operation of the act is in contravention of the federal constitution in that it denies the plaintiff equal protection of the law, and in effect lays a tax on the interstate commerce in which the railroad is engaged.

In an opinion by Justice Somerville, the supreme court held that neither legal point was sound and promptly affirmed the case. "On the whole," said the concluding paragraph of the opinion, "Our survey of the decisions of the supreme court of the United States expository of the principles that restrict state taxation of corporate franchises, leads to the conclusion that the Alabama revenue act is free from constitutional objection in the particulars complained of."

AUBURN'S SUMMER SCHOOL.

Record Breaking Attendance Expected for August Meeting.

Montgomery.—The eleventh annual Farmers' Institute and Summer School to be held at Auburn August 1 and 9, is announced by Dr. C. A. Cary, State Veterinarian and Director of Farmers' Institutes in Alabama. A record breaker is expected this year in attendance, and in profitable, intellectual and practical work for farmers, farmers' wives and farm boys and girls.

The call is being sent out to all the farmers of the State and 2,000 persons from this and surrounding States are expected. The first institute was held in 1903, with an attendance of 130, and the school has been steadily growing until the annual number of attending farmers is more than 1,000.

Ten to twelve lectures will be given each day by some of the most prominent men in this line of work in the United States, including members of the Alabama Experiment Station staff, and experts of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Prizes are offered for the best exhibitions of pacing, trotting and roadster colts, coach and mule colts, mules and horses of the various classes, and other livestock including dairy and beef cattle, pigs and poultry.

Judging contests will be held under the direction of the experts in charge, and prizes will be awarded to the best judges of livestock and farm products of various kinds. Prizes will be given by the college and many of the leading daily papers for the best articles on farm problems in the South.

Dr. Cary predicts the most successful institute ever held in the State.

O'NEAL WIL SPEAK AT SELMA

To Honor Memory of Morgan and Pettus.

Montgomery.—Governor O'Neal will deliver an address at Selma at the celebration to be given in that city July 4 by Camp Jones of the United Confederate Veterans, at which time a campaign for raising funds for the Morgan-Pettus Memorial will be inaugurated.

Major D. M. Scott, of Selma, has written a letter to the Governor in which he invites the Executive to deliver an address on the life of the late Senator John T. Morgan. Major Scott is Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements, which has charge of the celebration.

Cullman County Youth is Paroled.

Montgomery.—Tom Wise, a Cullman county boy, who was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary on the charge of wrecking a Louisville and Nashville train near Cullman, has been paroled. Wise was only 13 years of age when the crime was committed in 1910, and because of his youth Governor O'Neal had him removed from the penitentiary to the boys' reformatory. Because of the death of the boy's father and at the request of his widowed mother, Governor O'Neal granted him a parole.

Interest on Bonds July 1.

Montgomery.—Semi-annual interest on the bonded indebtedness of the state will be paid July 1, according to a statement of Judge John Purifoy, state treasurer. This interest amounts to $178,000, and will be paid if other matters have to wait, according to the treasurer. Judge Purifoy declares that the credit of the state should be preserved. It is believed that there will be enough money available to meet the current expenses of the state in addition to the money to pay the interest.

MANY PERSONS ARE INJURED IN WRECK

50 PERSONS ARE HURT IN A RAILROAD WRECK IN NEW YORK.

FAST TRAIN JUMPS TRACK

Some in Serious Condition—Excursion Trains Roll Down an Embankment.

Rochester, N. Y.—Fifty persons were injured, some of them seriously, when a Pennsylvania railroad excursion train was derailed near Sterling station.

The train was filled with excursionists bound for Olean, Rock City and Bradford, Pa.

While the train was running at about 40 miles an hour, three of the five coaches left the track, rolling down an embankment. As it rounded a curve, the smoking car left the track, followed by all but two rear coaches. The locomotive also remained on the track, breaking away from the train after dragging the coaches about 200 feet.

Physicians and nurses were rushed to the scene from Rochester, and other nearby towns, and the most seriously injured were hurried to hospitals.

Practically all the injured were residents of Rochester.

It was said that District Attorney Frank E. Cook was refused permission to examine the wreck when he arrived at the scene. Railroad officials had thrown a cordon of employees about it, and Mr. Cook could not get within 20 feet of the nearest car.

After the district attorney had returned home a message brought him word that the railroad men were going to burn the ties for a hundred yards on both sides of the wreck. Mr. Cook, accompanied by Sheriff Acond, rushed to the spot in an automobile. They found that the ties had been thrown together in an adjoining field, but a railroad man said this was done to get them out of the way. Sheriff Acond demanded that the officials refrain from burning any ties or cars.

2 MEET DEATH IN NIAGARA

Donald Roscoe and Hubert Moore Are Caught in the Whirlpool Rapids.

Niagara Falls, N. Y.—Donald Roscoe, 10 years old, and Hubert Moore, 9 years old, both of Niagara Falls, went to their death in a small boat in the whirlpool rapids, while hundreds of men watched, helpless, from the shore.

The boys were playing in a flat bottom scow half a mile above the rapids when the rope holding the boat broke and they were carried out into the stream and down the river.

Until the boat reached midstream it made little progress. After it passed the bridges the current carried it swiftly toward the rapids. The bridgemen did not see the boat until it was close at hand. Then they called fire headquarters and two companies of firemen were sent to save the lads if possible.

Hundreds swarmed to the river banks in a vain effort at rescue. The boys, realizing their fate, stood up as the boat neared the edge of the roaring whirlpool and shook hands in farewell. A second later they were engulfed by a great wave in the rapids. The boat shot out of sight. One of the boys was seen for a moment struggling in the rushing waters. Neither body was recovered.

Auto Bandit Woman Arrested.

Chicago.—Mrs. Irene Brunner, 25 years old, was arrested as the latest auto bandit, charged with holding up a woman's furnishing store. According to Miss Elizabeth Foley, owner of the store, the woman bought a handkerchief and while she was being waited on, drew a revolver from a handbag, held up the owner and two women clerks and made away with $100. Mrs. Brunner is the wife of Joseph J. Brunner, owner of an automobile garage.

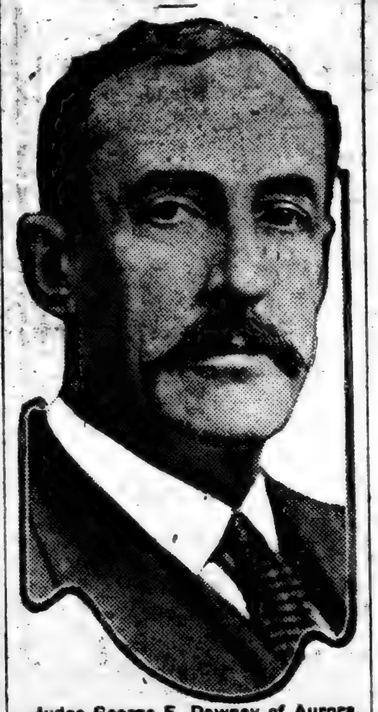
Spaniards Enraged by War in Morocco

Cerbere, France.—Advices from Barcelona say the renewal of fighting in Morocco, which resulted in violent rioting at Barcelona in 1909 is again arousing the Socialistic and Anarchistic elements; the situation is beginning to be disquieting. A stormy anti-war meeting at Barcelona was followed by a collision between police and the agitators. Firearms were used on both sides, and several persons were shot. Again there were several violent clashes, the police on two occasions firing at the mob.

Blue and Gray at Gettysburg.

Gettysburg, Pa.—The hills of Gettysburg, where the armies of Meade and Lee pitched their tents fifty years ago, are flecked with canvas habitations of the tented city which will arise on the battlefield. The army of Civil war veterans from the North and the South—50,000 in number—are already upon the way in three-quarters of the states in the Union to hold a jubilee reunion on the fiftieth anniversary of the battle. Many of the veterans are here, but gathering of the Blue and Gray will not be complete until the day of the formal ceremonies.

GEORGE E. DOWNEY



Judge George E. Downey of Aurora, Ind., who was recently sworn in as comptroller of the treasury, is the final authority on all government expenditures. He succeeds R. J. Tracewell.

$500 EXEMPTION FOR CHILD

INCOME TAX CHANGES ARE PROPOSED SO THEY WILL FAVOR BIG FAMILIES.

Four Thousand Exemption May Also Be Lowered to Three Thousand Dollars.

Washington.—An addition exemption of $500 for each child of a family in the income tax section of the tariff revision bill was determined upon by the senate finance subcommittee, of which Senator Williams is chairman, and the change will be recommended to the majority members of the committee. Having determined upon this important amendment, the subcommittee also is seriously considering recommending changing the 4,000 exemption in the Underwood bill to $3,000.

This, it is argued, would greatly increase the revenue, and with the additional exemption proposed for children would not impose hardship upon the heads of families.

Senator Simmons, chairman of the finance committee, said that the Democratic caucus of the senate would be called, whether the finance committee majority had concluded with the schedules or not, and that the caucus would go over schedules already approved while the committee was finishing its work.

Senator Ollie James of Kentucky, who made the sugar tariff speech in the senate defending the stand of President Wilson, has taken a vigorous position in the finance committee against the imposition of a countervailing duty on meat and cattle.

WOMEN SENTENCED TO JAIL

Most Prominent Militant Suffragettes in England Given Long Terms.

London.—Six of the most prominent leaders of the militant suffragettes organization and one of their male supporters were found guilty of conspiracy to commit malicious damage to property.

The women officials of the Women's Social and Political Union are Miss Harriet Kerr, Miss Agnes Lake, Miss Rachel Barrett, Mrs. Beatrice Saunders, Miss Annie Kenney and Miss Laura Lennox. The man is Edward Y. Clayton, an analytical chemist.

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Her address served to enliven the proceedings and her concluding words created a great impression.

"If I have to die to get the vote," she said, "I will die willingly, whatever the verdict of the jury."

Stronghold of Moros Stormed.

Washington.—More details of the fierce fighting which resulted in the complete overthrow of the Moros on the island of Joly in the Philippines, was continued in a delayed dispatch from Brigadier General Pershing of the American troops. General Pershing says, probably will end outlawry in Jolo for some time. The last crater stronghold was captured after hard fighting, the attack being made by two companies of the Philippine scouts commanded by Capt. George C. Charlton.

Mislabeled Meats Liable to Seizure

Washington.—Probably the most radical and far-reaching extension of the food and drugs act since its enactment was made when Secretaries Houston, McAdoo and Redfield, charged with enforcing this statute, ruled that meat and meat products in interstate or foreign commerce which bear labels bearing statements in violation of the pure food law, may be seized if misbranded or adulterated. Proceedings at once against manufacturers of such foods will be resisted in court.

CALLED FROM BED AND SHOT

THREE NEGROES TRAILED BY BLOODHOUNDS—LYNCHING NARROWLY AVERTED.

ROBBERY WAS THE MOTIVE

Howell Barely Alive When Neighbors Arrive Indicates Negroes Did Shooting.

Dublin, Ga.—J. T. Howell, aged 33, a merchant of Long Branch, near here, and his wife, were murdered after being called from their beds, a shotgun being the weapon used. Bloodhounds taken to the scene of the murder, led a posse to the cabin of three negroes, Smith Harris, Joe May and Henry Kitchens, who were hurried to the jail and heavily guarded.

Shortly after the shooting several hundred men gathered at the jail and a lynching appeared imminent. When the majority of the crowd withdrew for supper, the sheriff slipped his prisoners out of the jail under heavy guard, placed them aboard a train and took them to Eastman and thence to Macon, where precautions were taken to protect them from a mob.

From evidences at the scene of the murder, it was supposed that shortly before daybreak, Howell was called from his bed and went outside, carrying a lantern. His murderers riddled his head with shot. Mrs. Howell, it appears, hearing the shots, ran outside and was killed at the doorstep. A neighbor who heard the shooting notified the sheriff, who took a posse and hurried to the scene. When he arrived Howell was still alive, but died while being brought here. He was unable to talk intelligibly but is said to have indicated that a negro had done the shooting.

The motive for the murder appears to have been robbery, as Mrs. Howell's trunk was ransacked, suitcases searched and thrown into the yard and a small grip in which Howell is supposed to have kept money was found in the woods nearby. Barefoot tracks and shoeprints were found here and at the scene of the murder.

50 EXCURSIONISTS HURT.

Five Coaches of Pennsylvania Train Leave Track Near Rochester, N. Y. While Running at 40 Miles an Hour.

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Let us hope the sign painters will not adopt the cubist art.

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Philadelphia is trying to get up a corner in baseball championships.

Headline says: "Aged 83 and Wants a Wife; Owns a Buggy." Also—is.

Sometimes a mere look at one's purse will reduce the vacation fever.

Possibly men are going to raise whiskers just to make the women jealous.

"Without warning," writes a reporter, "the boom began to creak and groan."

There will be a terrible run for serums when they begin to cure wrinkles.

What will happen when a goat eats one of those ultramodern explosive golf balls?

A fortune of a million or so awaits a man named Brown. He ought to be easy to find.

By a beneficent law of nature and trade the watermelon is cheapest when it is best.

In these days when a box is more or less indefinite, why not sell strawberries by the pound?

No doubt the generous baseball fans are willing to give their share of the rains to the farmers.

Philadelphia has a school for milkmen, but has to send its mayor elsewhere for an education.

The Sunday automobile fatality is now as regular in its occurrence as the Sunday drowning.

Baseball is a popular sport in the canal zone, but Culebra cut continues to do most of the sliding.

Men like to talk about their achievements, while women are content to talk about their neighbors.

A Danish inventor has contrived war machines to be covered by crops. This will make plowing exciting.

The most fitting punishment for a bigamist would be a sentence to live with both his wives at once.

Women are said to be wearing socks, but doubtless what they blushingly ask ask for is half hose.

The world must be getting better. The proprietor of a Chicago cafe advertises the fact that he has no cabaret.

A Denver man with a broken neck is attending to his business—which is not the watching of balloon ascensions.

The alarm clock trade ought to prosper if the police succeed in putting a silencer on the early morning iceman.

Save your old umbrellas. Some genius has discovered that it is possible to rob a bank with a fractured umbrella rib.

Now is the oppartunity for the scientist who can develop a mosquito that is as fastidious about biting as a brook trout.

In defending a suit for separate maintenance a man testified that his wife always won at poker. The double significance of this is striking.

As to those counterfeit $20 bills in circulation, you never have the slightest trouble in remembering where you got your 20s, do you?

It is to be hoped that, the swatting of the fly having been raised to the dignity of a campaign, the usual language will not be used.

New York church has hired a doctor and dentist to look after the health and teeth of worshipers. How about a tailor for the backsliders?

Another of those useless noises is the language indulged in by the average baseball fan when the umpire makes a decision that doesn't please him.

A Maryland farmer caught a black snake in the act of swallowing a cast iron rabbit. That explains the disappearance of the cast iron dogs and deer.

Knickerbockers, such as the Yale boys have adopted, will be a great relief if they provide escape from the thralldom of keeping them pressed.

A Greek island, submerged before the Christian era, has recently come to the surface. Perhaps this will augment diving real estate operations.

Acting in an erratic manner is not necessarily an indication that a man is in love. He may merely have been prevented from going to the ball game.

FARMERS USING MONEY FOR CROPS

THIS ACCOUNTS FOR DECREASE IN DEPOSITS IN BANKS SINCE FEBRUARY 4.

STATEMENT ALABAMA BANKS

Advance Figures Indicate Improved Conditions, Despite Decrease in Deposits.

Montgomery.—Advance figures compiled from the statements of the banks of Alabama, returned June 9, to the State Banking Department, show a favorable comparison with the figures returned in the statements of February 4. Between February 4 and June 9, deposits in these banks decreased by $5,000,000. This decrease is shown because the money is in circulation and is being largely used by farmers to move their crops.

One of the most significant signs of better conditions is shown in the decrease in overdrafts, this decrease amounting to nearly $3,000,000. During the five months the surplus and profits of the banks increased $750,000, which also is considered a sign of improvement. Stocks and bonds increased $300,000 and capital stock increased $500,000. Cash items decreased $100,000, and bills payable increased $2,500,000.

Total resources of the banks changed little, all of these changes being of a favorable nature. At this period of the year, deposits usually reach the low mark, as much money is used in taking care of the farm products.

MAY CUT PENSION ROLLS $150,000

Understood Examination of Records in Washington Discloses Many Unworthy Pensions.

Birmingham.—As a result of investigation into records in the pension department at Washington, which investigation is being conducted on the part of the state by H. Y. Brooke, examiner of public accounts, between $150,000 and $200,000 will in all probability be stricken from the state's pension rolls.

The report of Mr. Brooke is certain to create a sensation. He has found that many pensions have been paid by the state to parties whom the records declare to have been unworthy.

In a letter to Age-Herald Mr. Brooke, having asked for information, said:

"The later findings increase the amount which Alabama has paid to unworthy applicants for pensions. I cannot state how much longer I will be engaged on the job. Reports have already been forwarded to the governor, and work of correcting the payrolls is under way."

Mr. Brooke states that there are records in Washington by means of which he can learn just how each pensioner in Alabama served the cause of the Confederacy. He has found that some are drawing pensions who deserted, some who swore allegiance to the federal government, and others who saw no service at all. The "layouts" are recorded.

When the report of Mr. Brooke is made public, and certain names are lopped from the roll, that there will occur a state-wide sensation, is generally predicted. The payroll, it is estimated, will be decreased from $150,000 to $200,000.

As a result of the decrease, it is figured that whereas now the old soldiers' money generally is exhausted by the conclusion of the third quarter, there will be money for the entire four quarters. Alabama will therefore be enabled to honor the old Confederate veteran whose record is good, and at the same time clear the ranks of the unfaithful.

It was announced that within a few days Chilton county will have completed one of the most sanitary, safe and convenient jails in Alabama. Men are engaged now in placing in position a double row of steel cages and otherwise rendering the old jail tenable and comfortable for prisoners.

School Trustees to Meet June 28.

Montgomery.—Trustees from thirty-six school districts of Montgomery county have been called to meet with the Board of Education in this city Saturday, June 28, at which time a reorganization of the present county school plan will be inaugarated. This will be the first time that each chairman and his fellow trustees have met with the board to discuss plans and to get better acquainted with the running order of the two organizations of school directors.

Improvement Bonds Will Be Taxed.

Montgomery.—Improvement bonds recently issued by the Louisville and Nashville Railroad will be taxed $851.20 by the State, according to a decision reached by the State Board of Compromise. Mortgages were issued by the railroad and this amount was paid to the State as a mortgage tax on the portion of the fund that will be used in Alabama. Similar mortgages were filed in fourteen states by the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company.

STATE WINS BIG VICTORY

Court Holds Domestic Corporations Must Pay Privilege License on All Stock.

Montgomery.—Section 12 of the Alabama revenue act is not in contravention of the federal constitution, and under this section domestic corporations must pay the state a privilege tax based on the amount of their capital stock, regardless of whether a domestic corporation has the larger part of its property without the state.

The supreme court so held in affirming the case of the Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham railroad against Probate Judge J. P. Stiles, of Jefferson county, appealed from the Birmingham city court.

The railroad paid Judge Stiles the domestic franchise tax under protest and sued for its recovery, setting up the legal points that being a consolidated corporation with constituent parts organized under the laws of Mississippi and Tennessee, and employing the greater part of its capital in these states, it does not fairly fall within the classification of domestic corporations, although it is organized under the Alabama laws. The railroad also declared that if classified as a domestic corporation, then the operation of the act is in contravention of the federal constitution in that it denies the plaintiff equal protection of the law, and in effect lays a tax on the interstate commerce in which the railroad is engaged.

In an opinion by Justice Somerville, the supreme court held that neither legal point was sound and promptly affirmed the case. "On the whole," said the concluding paragraph of the opinion, "Our survey of the decisions of the supreme court of the United States expository of the principles that restrict state taxation of corporate franchises, leads to the conclusion that the Alabama revenue act is free from constitutional objection in the particulars complained of."

AUBURN'S SUMMER SCHOOL.

Record Breaking Attendance Expected for August Meeting.

Montgomery.—The eleventh annual Farmers' Institute and Summer School to be held at Auburn August 1 and 9, is announced by Dr. C. A. Cary, State Veterinarian and Director of Farmers' Institutes in Alabama. A record breaker is expected this year in attendance, and in profitable, intellectual and practical work for farmers, farmers' wives and farm boys and girls.

The call is being sent out to all the farmers of the State and 2,000 persons from this and surrounding States are expected. The first institute was held in 1903, with an attendance of 130, and the school has been steadily growing until the annual number of attending farmers is more than 1,000.

Ten to twelve lectures will be given each day by some of the most prominent men in this line of work in the United States, including members of the Alabama Experiment Station staff, and experts of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Prizes are offered for the best exhibitions of pacing, trotting and roadster colts, coach and mule colts, mules and horses of the various classes, and other livestock including dairy and beef cattle, pigs and poultry.

Judging contests will be held under the direction of the experts in charge, and prizes will be awarded to the best judges of livestock and farm products of various kinds. Prizes will be given by the college and many of the leading daily papers for the best articles on farm problems in the South.

Dr. Cary predicts the most successful institute ever held in the State.

O'NEAL WIL SPEAK AT SELMA

To Honor Memory of Morgan and Pettus.

Montgomery.—Governor O'Neal will deliver an address at Selma at the celebration to be given in that city July 4 by Camp Jones of the United Confederate Veterans, at which time a campaign for raising funds for the Morgan-Pettus Memorial will be inaugurated.

Major D. M. Scott, of Selma, has written a letter to the Governor in which he invites the Executive to deliver an address on the life of the late Senator John T. Morgan. Major Scott is Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements, which has charge of the celebration.

Cullman County Youth is Paroled.

Montgomery.—Tom Wise, a Cullman county boy, who was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary on the charge of wrecking a Louisville and Nashville train near Cullman, has been paroled. Wise was only 13 years of age when the crime was committed in 1910, and because of his youth Governor O'Neal had him removed from the penitentiary to the boys' reformatory. Because of the death of the boy's father and at the request of his widowed mother, Governor O'Neal granted him a parole.

Interest on Bonds July 1.

Montgomery.—Semi-annual interest on the bonded indebtedness of the state will be paid July 1, according to a statement of Judge John Purifoy, state treasurer. This interest amounts to $178,000, and will be paid if other matters have to wait, according to the treasurer. Judge Purifoy declares that the credit of the state should be preserved. It is believed that there will be enough money available to meet the current expenses of the state in addition to the money paid out for interest.

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It was said that District Attorney Frank E. Cook was refused permission to examine the wreck when he arrived at the scene. Railroad officials had thrown a cordon of employees about it, and Mr. Cook could not get within 20 feet of the nearest car.

After the district attorney had returned home a message brought him word that the railroad men were going to burn the ties for a hundred yards on both sides of the wreck. Mr. Cook, accompanied by Sheriff Acond, rushed to the spot in an automobile. They found that the ties had been thrown together in an adjoining field, but a railroad man said this was done to get them out of the way. Sheriff Acond demanded that the officials refrain from burning any ties or cars.

2 MEET DEATH IN NIAGARA

Donald Roscoe and Hubert Moore Are Caught in the Whirlpool Rapids.

Niagara Falls, N. Y.—Donald Roscoe, 10 years old, and Hubert Moore, 9 years old, both of Niagara Falls, went to their death in a small boat in the whirlpool rapids, while hundreds of men watched, helpless, from the shore.

The boys were playing in a flat bottom scow half a mile above the rapids when the rope holding the boat broke and they were carried out into the stream and down the river.

Until the boat reached midstream it made little progress. After it passed the bridges the current carried it swiftly toward the rapids. The bridgemen did not see the boat until it was close at hand. Then they called fire headquarters and two companies of firemen were sent to save the lads if possible.

Hundreds swarmed to the river banks in a vain effort at rescue. The boys, realizing their fate, stood up as the boat neared the edge of the roaring whirlpool and shook hands in farewell. A second later they were engulfed by a great wave in the rapids. The boat shot out of sight. One of the boys was seen for a moment struggling in the rushing waters. Neither body was recovered.

Auto Bandit Woman Arrested.

Chicago.—Mrs. Irene Brunner, 25 years old, was arrested as the latest auto bandit, charged with holding up a woman's furnishing store. According to Miss Elizabeth Foley, owner of the store, the woman bought a handkerchief and while she was being waited on, drew a revolver from a handbag, held up the owner and two women clerks and made away with $100. Mrs. Brunner is the wife of Joseph J. Brunner, owner of an automobile garage.

Spaniards Enraged by War in Morocco

Cerbere, France.—Advices from Barcelona say the renewal of fighting in Morocco, which resulted in violent rioting at Barcelona in 1909 is again arousing the Socialistic and Anarchistic elements; the situation is beginning to be disquieting. A stormy anti-war meeting at Barcelona was followed by a collision between police and the agitators. Firearms were used on both sides, and several persons were shot. Again there were several violent clashes, the police on two occasions firing on the mob.

Blue and Gray at Gettysburg.

Gettysburg, Pa.—The hills of Gettysburg, where the armies of Meade and Lee pitched their tents fifty years ago, are flecked with canvas habitations of the tented city which will arise on the battlefield. The army of Civil war veterans from the North and the South—about 10,000 in number—are coming from low, hot, threadbare antarctic and all without color lines to take part in Gettysburg on the fiftieth anniversary of the battle which they fought. Already are here; their glasses will stay open on the field.

GEORGE E. DOWNEY



Judge George E. Downey of Aurora, Ind., who was recently sworn in as comptroller of the treasury, is the final authority on all government expenditures. He succeeds R. J. Tracewell.

$500 EXEMPTION FOR CHILD

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Four Thousand Exemption May Also Be Lowered to Three Thousand Dollars.

Washington.—An addition exemption of $500 for each child of a family in the income tax section of the tariff revision bill was determined upon by the senate finance subcommittee, of which Senator Williams is chairman, and the change will be recommended to the majority members of the committee. Having determined upon this important amendment, the subcommittee also is seriously considering recommending changing the 4,000 exemption in the Underwood bill to $3,000.

This, it is argued, would greatly increase the revenue, and with the additional exemption proposed for children would not impose hardship upon the heads of families.

Senator Simmons, chairman of the finance committee, said that the Democratic caucus of the senate would be called, whether the finance committee majority had concluded with the schedules or not, and that the caucus would go over schedules already approved while the committee was finishing its work.

Senator Ollie James of Kentucky, who made the sugar tariff speech in the senate defending the stand of President Wilson, has taken a vigorous position in the finance committee against the imposition of a countervailing duty on meat and cattle

WOMEN SENTENCED TO JAIL

Most Prominent Militant Suffragettes in England Given Long Terms.

London.—Six of the most prominent leaders of the militant suffragettes organization and one of their male supporters were found guilty of conspiracy to commit malicious damage to property.

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Stronghold of Moros Stormed.

Washington.—More details of the fierce fighting which resulted in the complete overthrow of the Moros on the island of Joly in the Philippines, was continued in a delayed dispatch from Brigadier General Pershing of the American troops. General Pershing says probably will end outlawry in Jolo for some time. The last crater stronghold was captured after hard fighting, the attack being made by two companies of the Philippine scouts commanded by Capt. George C. Charlton.

Illegitimate Meats Liable to Seizure

Washington.—Probably the most radical and far-reaching extension of the food and drugs act since its enactment was made when Secretaries Mourning Meades and Redfield, charged with enforcing this statute, ruled that meat and meat products in interstate and foreign commerce which hitherto have been exempted from the provisions of the pure food law, may be seized if misbranded or adulterated. Beginning at once manufacturers of meat products will be required to comply with the law.

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Shortly after the shooting several hundred men gathered at the jail and a lynching appeared imminent. When the majority of the crowd withdrew for supper, the sheriff slipped his prisoners out of the jail under heavy guard, placed them aboard a train and took them to Eastman and thence to Macon, where precautions were taken to protect them from a mob.

From evidences at the scene of the murder, it was supposed that shortly before daybreak, Howell was called from his bed and went outside, carrying a lantern. His murderers riddled his head with shot. Mrs. Howell, it appears, hearing the shots, ran outside and was killed at the doorstep. A neighbor who heard the shooting notified the sheriff, who took a posse and hurried to the scene. When he arrived Howell was still alive, but died while being brought here. He was unable to talk intelligibly but is said to have indicated that a negro had done the shooting.

The motive for the murder appears to have been robbery, as Mrs. Howell's trunk was ransacked, suitcases searched and thrown into the yard and a small grip in which Howell is supposed to have kept money was found in the woods nearby. Barefoot tracks and shoeprints were found here and at the scene of the murder.

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It is under the compulsion of what seems to me a clear and imperative duty that I have a second time this session sought the privilege of addressing you in person. I know, of course, that the heated season of the year is upon us that work in these chambers and in the committee rooms is likely to become a burden as the season lengthens, and that every consideration of personal convenience and personal comfort, perhaps, in the cases of some of us, considerations of personal health even, dictate an early conclusion of the deliberations of the session; but there are occasions of public duty when these things which touch us privately seem very small; when the work to be done is so pressing and so fraught with big consequence that we know that we are not at liberty to weigh against it any point of personal sacrifice. We are now in the presence of such an occasion. It is absolutely imperative that we should give the business men of this country a banking and currency system by means of which they can make use of the freedom of enterprise and of individual initiative which we are about to bestow upon them.

We are about to set them free; we must not leave them without the tools of action when they are free. We are about to set them free by removing the trammels of the protective tariff. Ever since the Civil war they have waited for this emancipation and for the free opportunities it will bring with it. It has been reserved for us to give it to them. Some fell in love, indeed, with the slothful security of their dependence upon the government; some took advantage of the shelter of the nursery to set up a mimic mastery of their own within its walls. Now both the tonic and the discipline of liberty and maturity are to ensue. There will be some re-adjustments of purpose and point of view. There will follow a period of expansion and new enterprise, freshly conceived. It is for us to determine now whether it shall be rapid and facile and of easy accomplishment. This it cannot be unless the resourceful business men who are to deal with the new circumstances are to have at hand and ready for use the instrumentalities and conveniences of free enterprise which independent men need when acting on their own initiative.

It is not enough to strike the shackles from business. The duty of statesmanship is not negative merely. It is constructive also. We must show that we understand what business needs now, and will need increasingly as it gains in scope and vigor in the years immediately ahead of us, is the proper means by which readily to vitalize its credit, corporate and individual, and its originative brains. What will it profit us to be free if we are not to have the best and most accessible instrumentalities of commerce and enterprise? What will it profit us to be quit of one kind of monopoly if we are to remain in the grip of another and more effective kind? How are we to gain and keep the confidence of the business community unless we show that we know how both to aid and to protect it? What shall we say if we make fresh enterprise necessary and also make it very difficult by leaving all else except the tariff just as we found it? The tyrannies of business, big and little, lie within the field of credit. We know that. Shall we not act upon the knowledge? Do we not know how to act upon it? If a man cannot make his assets available at pleasure, his assets of capacity and character and resource, what satisfaction is it to him to see opportunity beckoning to him on every hand, when others have the keys of credit in their pockets and treat them as all but their own private possession? It is perfectly clear that it is our duty to supply the new banking and currency system the country needs, and that it will immediately need more than ever.

The only question is, When shall we supply it—now, or later, after the demands shall have become reproaches that we were so dull and so slow? Shall we hasten to change the tariff laws and then be laggards about making it possible and easy for the country to take advantage of the change? There can be only one answer to that question. We must act now, at whatever sacrifice to ourselves. It is a duty which the circumstances forbid us to postpone. I should be recreant to my deepest convictions of public obligation did I not press it upon you with solemn and urgent insistence.

The principles upon which we should act are also clear. The country has sought and seen its path in this matter within the last few years—sees it more clearly now than it ever saw it before—much more clearly than when the last legislative proposals on the subject were made. We must have a currency, not rigid as now, but readily, elastically responsive to sound credit, the expanding and contracting credits of every-day transactions, the normal ebb and flow of personal and corporate dealings. Our banking laws must mobilize reserves; must not permit the concentration anywhere in a few hands of the monetary resources of the country or their use for speculative purposes in such volume as to hinder or impede or stand in the way of other more legitimate, more fruitful uses. And the control of the system of banking, not private, must be vested in the government itself, so that the banks may be the instruments, not the masters, of business and of individual enterprise and initiative.

The committees of the congress to which legislation of this character is referred have devoted careful and dispassionate study to the means of accomplishing these objects. They have honored me by consulting me. They are ready to suggest action. I have come to you, as the head of the government and the responsible leader of the party in power, to urge action now, while there is time to serve the country deliberately and as we should, in a clear air of common counsel. I appeal to you with a deep conviction of duty. I believe that you share this conviction. I therefore appeal to you with confidence. I am at your service without reserve to play my part in any way you may call upon me to play it in this great enterprise of exigent reform which it will dignify and distinguish us to perform and discredit us to neglect.

Griffin.— Through the continued efforts of A. W. McKeand, secretary of the southern commercial secretaries' association, there has been perfected in Griffin a board of trade, which begins its career with a membership of one hundred and twenty-five, and with funds in hand amounting to over $4,000.

Savannah.—In an effort to escape a detective, Morris Kramer, a young Austrian, was nearly suffocated in a closet in a West Broad street store. Kramer is wanted in New York for the abandonment of his wife and several children. He has been in Savannah several weeks as a clerk in a clothing store, and, according to the police, was planning to marry a Savannah woman.

Savannah.—At a police court hearing Frank Rivers, the negro chauffeur who ran over and killed Miss Mary Moore on Thursday, was held blameless by Recorder Schwartz. The occupants of the car, Miss Ruth Ely and her visiting guest, Miss Catherine Crampton of Mobile; Miss Virginia Wright of Wilmington, N. C., and Miss Perkins of Savannah, appeared in court to testify for the negro, who was driving them.

Athens. — Commissioner-elect Jim Price of the agricultural department of the state, stated in reference to the generally circulated report that he might appoint Dan G. Hughes, son of Congressman Dudley Hughes, as assistant commissioner, that he had not made an appointment nor promised an appointment to anybody or for anybody.

Jerry.—A deed was filed in the clerk's office superior court, and recorded, in which the consideration set out in the deed was one pair of Berkshire pigs, and the property conveyed being one acre of land near Wellston, Ga., in which is a small dwelling house. The deed was executed by C. E. Hardison to Thomas W. Murray of Wellston, a breeder of registered Berkshire hogs.

Augusta. — The business houses closing, there were probably 2,000 people gathered on Barrett plaza when the heroic bronze statue of the late Senator Patrick Walsh, mounted on a mammoth marble pedestal, was presented to the city and accepted by Mayor L. C. Hayne from the Walsh Memorial association. The addresses of the occasion by Hon. Clark Howell of Atlanta, and Hon. Richard A. Settle of Savannah, both of whom knew Senator Walsh intimately, were appropriate and held the close attention of the crowd.

Milledgeville.—The farming force of the state sanitarium is now engaged in threshing the large crop of grain produced at the institution this season under the direction of G. W. Hollinshead, farm steward. The acreage planted was a large one, and the yield enormous. Altogether the authorities expect to thresh out several thousand bushels. The force is now engaged in plowing in peas on the land from which the oat crop was grown, and the thoroughly systematic manner in which this is being done guarantees a splendid crop of seed as well.

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ALMOST PERSUADED

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nished roads such as we had in the other counties we would not have inflicted this article upon you. Think of it and decide if it isn't cheaper to have good roads than to stand this sort of thing—even occasionally.

Tom and Luther will gets in before this reaches our readers—that is, they are due to arrive this week, if they can make it over the sand hills of lower Chilton. Speak gently to them; remember they have suffered; bear in mind that are yet young and need encouragement; don't ruffle feelings of a young man by referring to unpleasant things—and besides, Uncle Tommy was along and he doesn't appreciate it one little bit, nor does any one of the others, Just forget it, that's the best way, and if you must think, then think of the difference between the roads in Montgomery, Autauga and Elmore counties as compared with Chilton's miserable excuses. Just think how easy Chilton could have such roads if she WOULD and then go off and mourn because she just WON'T.

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY

COMMISSIONER'S COURT EXPRESSES SORROW.

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to remove from this life the spirit of Mrs. Louisa Deason, the venerable mother of Judge E. B. Deason, the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of this county; and whereas it is becoming and proper that we give expression to our deep sorrow because of the affliction which has been visited upon our associate.

Therefore, be it resolved by the Commissioners' Court of Chilton county in session this day assembled, that we extend to our fellow associate and to his bereaved relatives our deepest sympathy in this their hour of sorrow.

Resolved second, That these resolutions be spread upon the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court, that a copy be sent to Judge E. B. Deason and that a copy be furnished to each of the county papers for publication.

Passed this 23rd day of June, 1913.

W, H. SHAW,
MOSES ROBINSON,
W. T. HERROD,
Commissioners for Chilton County, Alabama.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION AT THORSBY

GIVEN BY WOODMEN AND RED MEN.

9:30 a.m. Grand parade led by the band.

10. Speaking by Hon. L. H. Reynolds.

12 m. Dinner.

1:30 p.m. Ball game—Double header—Jemison vs. Clanton. A prize of $10 given to each winner of game.

Everybody is invited to come and bring a well filled basket and enjoy a pleasant day here in Thorsby.

D. J. EILAND,
Sec. Arrangement Committee.

TWO GAMES

CLANTON NEEDS SPORT SPIRIT

The ball twirlers of Helena came down last Thursday morning and put it over the Clanton team in the first game but received a severe flogging at local hands on a second trial.

In the very beginning of the game there was manifested some dissatisfaction among the Clanton boys because the manager assigned certain men to certain positions; however, the game started out as if it was going to be nip and tuck between the two aggregations. Finally Helena scored and this seemed to take the ginger out of the Clanton team. Nevertheless they labored on under difficulties till the seventh inning, when a dispute arose as to the number of men out. Helena was plainly right in her contention but some of the Clanton boys refused to bow to the decision of the umps and the scorer. A truce was called, by which Clanton surrendered the first game, the score standing six to three in favor of Helena in the seventh inning, and the second game was started. Many of the spectators thinking that the whole thing was going to break up in a row, left for town and thereby missed one of the best games of the season, in which Clanton came out victorious to the tune of ten to three.

In the first game the batteries were: For Helena. Patton and Lawley; for Clanton, Pyron and McDowell.

In the second game: For Helena, Lovelady and Ruffin; for Clanton, D. Scott and McDowell.

Clanton now has one of the best amateur ball teams in the state, and, with a little more practice could hold their own with almost any team in this section of the state. There is one thing manifest to the close observer, however; Clanton has no sporting spirit; our boys do not play ball from the view point of a sport lover; they work for victory it is true but they wranngle too much to ever expect to win any number of games; if things do not go exactly to the liking of each and every individual member of the team, there is a kick and possibly a "drop out" and surely a "laying down" that is not commendable.

No base ball team can hope to be successful unless there is organization and loyalty to the manager and a spirit of true sportsmanship shown.

Team work is the sine qua non in ball playing and Clanton is sadly deficient in this requsite.

Get together boys; play together, and stay together and you will soon be invincible. Wrangle and fuss and your home people will refuse to support you.

EXCELLENT WHEAT

CHILTON COUNTY PRODUCT.

Mr. Joe Foshee brought to the Press offices last week a sample of wheat grown and gathered by him on one of his places this year. The sample shown by Mr. Foshee will compare favorably with that grown in the northwest; it is heavily fruiied, large grains and uniform says he made enough wheat on two acres to supply his immediate demand for more than two years to come with a good surplus for sale; in fact he has already engaged several busheis of flour to be delivered as soon as he can have his wheat ground into flour.

Home made flour is far superior to that purchased from the Northwest; it may be somewhat darker than the 'patent" kind, but the nutritive qualities, its sweet flavor makes it a thing to be desired.

Oh, that Chilton farmers would plant wheat instead of so much cotton. We must prepare for the boll weevil; that pest is sure to come, in fact is already here, and, unless our farmers diversify their crops and prepare to live at home and broad at the same place for the next two or three years they will find it rather difficult to make both ends meet.

By all means let each farmer plant a small crop of wheat along with other food stuffs and starve the boll weevil into leaving our section

CARD OF THANKS

Editor of the Press:

Please allow me space in your paper to thank the good people of our neighborhood for their kindnes shown to us in our sickness and bereavement.

Everything was done that human hands could do, but God in His infinite wisdom saw fit to take our beloved wife and child, Era, to himself.

E. E. WILLIAMS,
A. J. WILLIAMS.

Ice Cream Supper

There will be ice cream supper on the lawn at R. G. Jones' Saturday, June 28, 1913, for the purpose of raising money to seat Mullins' academy school building. Everybody invited.

A WORKER.

ANTWERP IS QUAINT

Old City Has Irresistible Charm to Travelers.

Ancient Town, Once the Largest in World, Rich With Historical Lore and Abounds With Things of Interest.

Antwerp.—The casual traveler who finds himself in Antwerp must indeed be very much globe-trotted if he does not immediately fall under the quaint and irresistible charm of the old city. Especially is this true if he approaches by the river Scheldt, with its flat lowlands dotted with peaceful cattle and white, red-roofed Dutch houses and red-sailed fishing smacks lying in the canals beyond the dikes, and here and there a windmill lazily turning its sails against a blue sky. The winding river leads like a road to the ancient town, the one-time highway of the burgomasters' argosies, the artery of trade that made Antwerp once the largest city in the world and earned for it the name of "The Northern Venice." And across the river's many turns and windings, crowded with the ocean liners of Germany, France, England, now lost in rising mists, now a cold gray foggy silhouette, rises the bulk of the old town itself, at its feet the long line of wharves and the spars and funnels of the shipping, to either side, the jagged skyline of the ancient house with their stepped gables and swayback roofs, above it the tall, gaunt tower of the cathedral.

Albeit one looks only for a stodgy Dutch-Belgian shipping town, especially after this approach, Antwerp is quite unexpectedly typical of the life of continental Europe. It is difficult in a few words to describe this characteristic but cosmopolite Belgian city, its old-world mediaeval charm and its modern bustle and commerce, its atmosphere of the Dutch lowlands and its unmistakable savor of the Paris movement, its strange mingling of Gaul and Teuton. It is all the more charming in the fact that with all its trade and traffic the town has been slow to tear down and demolish its rich heritage of past centuries.

Old houses abound in surprising numberlessness, fine old gabled edifices, ranging in age from two to six hundred years, leaning upon each other for support, bulged and cracked, stained and dingy, but with what a romantic glamour and wealth of historic association! For these same aged gables look down upon the same narrow, crooked streets which saw the years of riot and bloodshed under



Ancient Canal of Chabons.

the Spanish misrule; the ancient town hall fronts the old square made horrible by the Duke of Alba's soldiery; everywhere one sees reminders of the long series of wars which so long shook the Netherlands. In placid contrast, a relic from the days of earlier tranquillity, stands the house of the Emperor Charles V. with its beautiful Gothic facade and leaded windows full of painted coats of arms, with the adjoining old buildings of the various medieval guilds. Dating also from the days of Antwerp's prosperity, but much older, is the chateau du Steen, on the water front, in the tenth century the seat of the courts of Antwerp. Charles V. gave it to the burgomasters, who used it for a prison; today it contains a wonderful collection of antiquities. A rambling pile of beautiful old walls and round and square towers with peaked roofs, it is a fitting memorial to the fendal power of a bygone age, and it is difficult to realise, until one sees the deep foul dungeons and the instruments of refined torture that thousands of victims were here done slowly to death at the hands of the Spanish inquisition. Several ghastly death masks of these poor, maimed broken jawed victims are preserved in the chateau, and so terrible and agonized are they that it is easy to understand how the name of the Duke of Alba is to this day hated throughout the low countries.

Road to Hudson Bay Started.

Winnipeg, Man.—After 37 years of agitation, steel laying has started on the Hudson Bay railway, north of the Saskatchewan river at Lepel. Manager Contractors claim that half of the distance to the bay will be completed this year.

TWO STRONG POINTS OF VIEW

Society Divided Into Camps on Question That Has Always Been Considered Important.

No work under heaven is more imperative than the rescue of young and innocent girls; no crime is more dastardly than the sale of their youth and innocence; no charity is greater than that which lifts the sinner from her sin. But the fact that we habitually apply the term "white slave" to the willful prostitute as well as to the entrapped child, shows that a powerful and popular sentiment is absolved from the shackles of accuracy. Also that this absolution confuses the minds of men. The sentimentalist pities the prostitute as a victim, the sociologist abhors her as a menace. The sentimentalist conceives that men prey, and women are preyed upon; the sociologist, aware that evil men and women prey upon one another ceaselessly and ravenously, has no measure of tenderness for either. The sentimentalist clings tenaciously to the association of youth with innocence. The sociologist knows that even the age-limit which the law fixes as a boundary line of innocence has no corresponding restriction in fact. It is inconceivable that so many books and pamphlets dealing with this subject—books and pamphlets now to be found on every library shelf, and in the hands of young and old—should dare to ignore the balance of depravity, the swaying of the pendulum of vice.—Atlantic Monthly.

HARSH COMMENT ON SEX

Rooster's Unseemly Conduct Drew Bitter Remark From His Young Mistress.

Dolly was not quite six when her mother bought a flock of nine Plymouth Rock hens and a rooster, and diligently explained to Dolly that the rooster was the "papa hen" and the rest were all "mamma hens." After two or three days of confinement, to accustom them to their coop, they were let out to wander about the yard, and Dolly was set to watch them. The hens stayed together nicely, but the rooster showed a tendency to wander into the next-door neighbor's chicken yard. Dolly chased him back time and again, until she was tired and out of patience. She turned her back for a minute, and when she looked round there were the hens up by the coop, while the rooster was sedately pacing across the garden towards the next yard.

Dolly stamped her foot on the sidewalk and screamed: "Come back here! Come back to your own family." The rooster proceeded with perfect equanimity. Dolly watched him for a moment with a look of utter disgust. Then her mother heard her say, very emphatically:

"That's just like you men, anyway."—London Tit-Bits.

For Convalescent Child.

The nurse who has a good library at her command can devise almost endless means of interesting a convalescent child. She might take the child on a trip around the world to the children of all nations. One day they could go to France. She could describe "sunny France" to him and talk about the vineyards and the pretty flower gardens and the black bread the bakers sell to the children to feed the sparrows and the odd little smocks the children wear to school and half a dozen other things which she could gather in a half hour's reading. For the visit to the little German children she could get much from Grimm's fairy tales.

Holland's children would form another day's subject—their wooden shoes, their full skirts, their winter life on the frozen canals and their love for the little Princess Juliana could all be told about. Japan and Italy, Spain, India and the North American Indians—all have given records of their children, which could be quickly referred to and entertainingly worked up.

Bridge to Have Elevators.

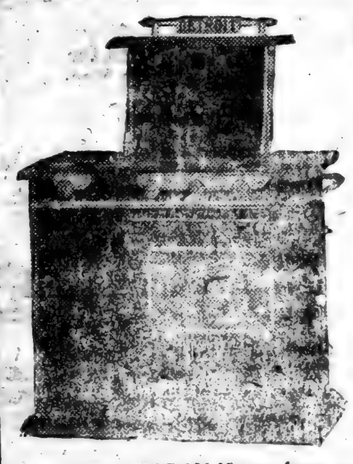
A novel scheme was recently exhibited at Cologne, in a competition of plans for a new bridge.

It was felt desirable to construct a high-level bridge that would allow uninterrupted traffic both on land and river. One of the plans entered was for a high-level bridge having slopes as steep as 1 in 12, which would be impossible for traffic under ordinary conditions.

The designer of this bridge, however, plans to equip the approaches with electrically driven chains, to which motor cars and horse-drawn vehicles may be attached for haulage up the approaches, and "easage" down the approaches. Little cars drawn by these trains are also provided for pedestrians.

Patriot's Wish.

It is my heart's first and favorite wish to be employed in active and enterprising services where there is a prospect of rendering such services useful and acceptable to America. The singular honor which congress hath done me by their general approbation of my past conduct hath inspired me with sentiments of gratitude which I shall carry with me to my grave; and if a life of service devoted to America can be made instrumental in cementing its independence, I shall regard the continuance of such approbation as an honor far superior to the empty pageantry which kings ever did, or can bestow.—John Paul Jones.



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The Question of Rate

It is inconceivable that certain individuals should seek to create prejudice against the L. & N. simply because the L. & N. exercises its right as a citizen to appeal to a duly constituted court of justice to adjust the question of rates.

The courts of justice were created by the people and are maintained by the people for such purposes. When a question of property rights is involved, and a satisfactory agreement can not be arrived at, there is no other alternative than to invoke the majesty of the law; to secure a judicial opinion after a careful, non-partisan review of the facts.

Any other course is in violation of the letter and spirit of the law, and borders on anarchy.

When the L. & N., in spite of its best efforts, is so unfortunate to do injury to life or property, it makes every effort to arrive at a satisfactory adjustment. Failing in this effort the injured party makes appeal to a court of law to recover fair and reasonable damages. The L. & N. realizes the right of appeal to law, and has never failed to abide final decision of the law.

The officials of the L. & N. do not therefore concede that any large percentage of the thoughtful people of Alabama condemn the L. & N. for exercising its right to appeal to a duly constituted court of law.

The L. & N. is engaged in the operation of a railroad which a large number of stockholders are interested. It is a public service corporation, and as such the general public is interested. The officials of the L. & N. realize that the stockholders are entitled to a fair and just return on the money invested. The officials realize that the people who supply revenue producing traffic to the L. & N. are entitled to good service at reasonable rates.

On the one hand the stockholder has invested his money in stock; on the other hand the shipper or passenger has invested his money in transportation.

Between these two stand the officials of the L. & N. exerting every effort to safeguard and promote the interests of each, for each is dependent upon the welfare of the other.

The stockholder does not desire and shall not demand more than a fair return on his investment. The law provides for that.

The investor in transportation service should not demand more than that to which his investment entitles him. The law provides for that.

In all fairness, is it right that certain influences should seek to create prejudice against the L. & N.?

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HON. THOS. E. KILBY

CANDIDATE EOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. MAN OF EXPERIENCE AND AFFAIRS.

We are presenting herewith a picture of Hon. Thomas E. Kilby of Anniston, who has announced himself a candidate for Lieutenant Governor of Alabama to succeed Hon. Walter D. Seed.

Mr. Kilby is a man of affairs in the material world and of large experience in the legislative world having ably represented his senatorial district and is one of the most popular men in public life; especially is he esteemed by those who know him best. Aside from acting as President of the Anniston First National Bank he finds time to look after the affairs of the Kilby Locomotive works of Anniston and the Kilby Frog and Switch Company of Birmingham, showing that he has executive as well as legislative experience. Mr. Kilby is temperate in speech, considerate of his opponents, loyal to his friends and aggressive in party work. Alabama would make no mistake in selecting this gentleman as her lieutenant governor, nor will one single vote cast for him be unjustifiably bestowed.

NO PENSION MONEY

OLD SOLDIERS NEGLECTED.

We are requested to say that there will be no pension warrants issued to the old Confederate soldiers this quarter.

It appears that the pension funds have been exhausted, consequently the old soldiers will have to live on short rations for the next year.

COUNTY SEVENTH GRADE

EXAMINATION AND COMMENCEMENT.

Chilton county is behind many of the counties of Alabama in one matter of importance to the rural schools of the county. The County Seventh Grade Examination and Commencement as provided by the County Board of Education in many counties of the State, offers a goal toward which the pupils in the rural schools may work. Funds to keep them in school until the end of the session, and recognizes the fact that the work done in the rural schools is as vital to the educational system of the State as that done in the city schools.

Briefly outlined, the plan is this: A committee, consisting of the County Superintendent and two or three leading teachers of the county prepare questions covering the subjects required for admission to the County High Schools. These questions are given in examinations held in different parts of the county under the auspices of the County Board about the time that the rural schools close in the Spring. Students who pass these examinations with a satisfactory average are awarded a certificate entitling them to admision to High School

The certificates are presented to the pupils at a public commencement held in some central place in the county. Where tried, these examinations have been found to be of great help in standardizing the work of the rural schools, in stimulating the interest of the pupils, and in holding in school those who are inclined to drop out before they have completed the course.

It did not seem feasible to arrange for such an examination in this county the past year, but it would be a grevious mistake to let another year pass without providing for this important aid to the work of the rural schools. Now is none too soon for the County Board to begin planning for it.

S. H. Herbert.

Thorsby, Ala., July 2 1913.

THORSBY INSTITUTE ANNOUNCEMENT

The Trustees of Thorsby Institute announce the following Faculty for the coming school year, all of whom have accepted the positions offered them:

Rev. Sherman H. Herbert, A. B., Beloit College, Principal; Bible and Science.

Miss Helen Charlotte Jenkins, A. B., Mt. Hollyoke College, Associate Principal; Latin and German.

Miss Marian Knight, Pd. B., Colorado State Teachers' College, Assistant Principal, Preparatory Department and Teachers Courses.

Miss Christena MacIntvre, Ph. B., University of Chicago, Librarian; Latin, Algebra, Chemistry.

Miss Mae Sarles, A. B., Wellesley College, English and History.

Rev. Elmer W. Butler, A. B.; Illinois College, Mathematics, Bookkeeping.

Miss Erva O. Finch, Michigan State Normal Conservatory of Music, Vocal and Instrumental Music and Drawing.

Miss Elizabeth Hoopes, Matron and Domestic Science.

Miss Jenkins will be absent a part of the year soliciting funds for the school.

Miss Hoopes is a native of Virginia. She has had several years' successful experience in charge of a Y. W. C. A. home for young women.

Miss Knight was born in Dover, England. She has had a successful experience as teacher in all grades of public school work.

She is especially qualified to give instruction in methods of kindergarten and primary work to those who are fitting themselves to become teachers.

Courses of especial value that will be offered this year include a class in cooking, one in drawing and water-color work, two classes in sight-singing, one in public speaking and one in bookkeeping and business law.

Miss Sarles' home is in Little Rock, Arkansas. She comes highly recommended by her professors in Wellesley College.

HOUSE PARTY

Messrs. Grady Reynolds, Sam Latham and Joe VanDerveer are hosts this week to a party of young ladies at a "House Party" out near Mineral Springs. More than a dozen beautiful young ladies, together with their chaperones, are enjoying the hospitality of these young gentlemen.

Mr. E. M. Beaty returned Friday afternoon from [illegible] where he went to relieve [illegible] at the "House Party." Oakley [illegible] five girls [illegible]

BALL TEAM OF SUFFRAGISTS

Women Organize Nine in Bronx Section of Gotham, and Call It "N. Y." Female Giants."

Chicago.—Suffragettes have now organized in an effort to get at the baseball fan. Up in the Bronx section of New York they have formed a baseball team of their own, and have named it the New York Female "Giants."

Their first game, played against an opposing female team, was on the grounds of the Westchester Golf links, New York, April 27, and was witnessed by over a thousand fans. In the photograph is Miss Schall, part of the Giants' "battery." Miss Schall is pitcher and manager of the team.



Miss Schall, Pitcher.

No doubt suffragettes in other parts of the country, seing the success of the New York Female "Giants," will organize similar baseball clubs, and we may look forward to seeing female players matched against male league players for the baseball championship.

FINDS HORNET IS "GENTLE"

English Mayor Tells of Discovering Cottage Where They Are Kept In Hives Like Bees.

London.—Wasps occasionally have been heard of as pets, but it has been reserved for Major Hurlstone Hardy to discover that the hornet is "a gentle, inoffensive creature very suitable for a pet." Writing in Knowledge, he states that, when walking down Chiswick lane many years ago, he discovered hornets busy around four straw hives in the front garden of a cottage.

"I entered," he says, "and asked the proprietor to let me observe them. I found that he kept the hornets for pets and that he had no bees. He lifted up a hive and let me observe the queen at work. He said that he felt no danger whatever."

Major Hardy adds that he personally has "no fear whatever of these innocent and useful creatures, who seem quite willing to share our dwellings with us if encouraged to do so."

It may be recalled that Mr. Bates in his account of his experience on the Amazon states that at first he killed hornets which flew near his face. But having observed them closely and noted that they killed stinging flies, pouncing upon them as the flies attempted to bit him, he let them alone, and was rather glad of their company.

It is suggested that the time may come when every well-regulated household will keep its hornet to deal with flies, as it now keeps its big dog to guard against burglars.

STARVES IN DESERTED TOWN

Woman, Sole Survivor, Is Rescued With Faithful Dog, After Long Illness.

Rawlins, Wyo.—Mrs. Mary West, for the last year the only dweller in the deserted town of Carbon, once a prosperous coal camp of 1,500 population, was brought to the County hospital here.

She was found in a critical condition from starvation, having been helpless from illness since May 1. Beside the woman when she was found was an aged dog, which she said had not left the room since she fell ill.

"JAPS ANXIOUS TO FIGHT"

Declares Rev. Milton L. Clemens, Kin of Mark Twain, Lately Returned from Japan.

San Francisco, Cal.—The Rev. Milton L. Clemens of Marshall, Mo., a distant relative of the late Mark Twain, and until a few weeks ago was in the employ of the Japanese government, said on board the liner Persia at San Francisco, on which he and his family were passengers from Nagasaki, Japan: "The people of Japan, believing that war with the United States would give them the Philippines and Hawaii, with comparatively



Rev. Milton L. Clemens.

little effort, are more than anxious to pick a quarrel.

"The officials, however, know that Japan is not financially able to undertake a war with anybody and there will be no serious trouble now." Mr. Clemens, who for a number of years taught English in the Kagoshima school near Nagasaki, says: "Our system of government is misunderstood by the Japanese, where there is only one center of authority and that is at Tokyo. Whatever Tokyo says, goes."

NOTED LOG CABIN HOTEL HIT

Hostelry at Grand Forks That Sheltered James J. Hill Has Been Razed to the Ground.

Grand Forks, N. D.—A log cabin hotel of two rooms, where James J. Hill in 1873 "bunked" with 13 other men, has been razed in Grand Forks. It served as the first hotel in Grand Forks, and sheltered Hill when he was prospecting through this district for the location of the Great Northern railroad.

Night after night this pioneer hotel was "filled to the garret." With bunks arranged along the walls, the men would be compelled to sleep in pairs. Several times Mr. Hill was guest at this then frontier hotel. It served as a hostelry only three years, and during that same period it was the postoffice, the stagecoach station, town hall and town church.

The capacity of the city's present hotels is just 1,400 times as great as was that of its first hotel, which 35 years ago was sufficient to care for all that came to the state.

Collectors.

Collectors as a rule are egotists and thieves. They are often leading citizens in the great republic of Bores. One man will buttonhole you in the street while he tells you in ghastly detail how he finally secured the autograph of the fourth governor of Georgia. Another will describe minutely his collection of photographs of all the women who have yet taken the part of Carmen. We know an otherwise blameless person who collected monograms. What one of us has not at some time dwelt in this Arcadia? When we were boys it was either a collection of coins, beginning with copper cents of the United States, postage stamps, or names of locomotive engines. How many had the foresight to keep their coins and stamps? They were pattered, or they disappeared, together with a little book relating to adventures of Alexander Selkirk; that book with deep green covers and wood cuts apparently cut with a jackknife. For it we would now gladly exchange a complete and luxurious set of books by the author Irving.—Boston Herald.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

The next Teachers' Institute for Chilton county will be held at the county court house, Clanton, Ala., week beginning August 11th, 1913.

The Institute will open at noon, Monday, August 11, and will close at noon, Friday, of the same week. All who hold certificates, whether they have taught or not, are required to be present on Monday morning when the Institute opens and attend every day; also to be present at each period, as it will take that to make the four full days. I insist that all holders of State certificates be on time and not be careless about attending, as it means the loss of your certificate should you do so.

There were only three certificates cancelled for this county last year and I sincerely trust there will be none this year.

You will do well to clip the date or put it down in your note book, that you will be sure to be on time.

The names of the conductors will be published as soon as it is ascertained who they will be.

J. W. Moore,
County Superintendent of Education.

MULBERRY

Will you please give me enough space in your paper to say a few words for this community? I wish to speak particularly about our debating society. We are moving along nicely now under the able management of our president, Mr. Curtis Grooms, who manifests great interest in the success of the society; however, others are not taking as deep an interest in its welfare as they should. There is nothing more refining in its influence or educational in its tendencies than a good debating society; we need more spirit in ours and this is written with a view to eliciting more interest on the part of our members.

The people here are enjoying unusually good health and the crops are in splendid condition, so that our people are happy and contented. X. X. X. X.

BUT TWO LICENSES

The matrimonial market has been rather dull the past week, but two licenses being issued by the Probate Judge since our last issue, namely:

Mr. C. D. Madaox to Miss Addie Mae Wilson.

Mr. G. A. Allen to Mrs. W. C. Gibson.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Chilton County Beard of Pension Examiners at the office of Dr. T. J. Marcus in Clanton, on Monday, the seventh day of July, 1913, at ten o'clock. Members of the Board will please take notice and be present.

T. J. Marcus, Chairman

A TACKY PARTY

Mrs. H. M. Simpson delightfully entertained at a tacky party Tuesday evening from eight to eleven, in honor of the visiting girls of the town, Misses Sallie Oakley, Winnie Kelly and Faye Moore.

The home of the charming hostess was beautifully decorated with ferns and cut flowers.

The guests on their arrival were met at the door and carried into the spacious dining room where delicious lemonade was served. The dining room and reception hall were thrown open, from where many delightful games were enjoyed and sweet music was rendered throughout the evening by Miss Callen.

The prize for the tackiest girl was won by Miss Callen,

Later in the evening delicious ice cream and cake was served by Masters Moses and William Simpson.

The guests all left, thanking the host and hostess for having spent a most enjoyable evening.

CLANTON WINS HARD FOUGHT CONTEST

One of the most interesting, exciting and hardest fought ball games of the season, was played between Jemison and Clanton on Jemison's grounds last Thursday.

From the time the boys begun to play it was a hard fighting bunch on both sides and continued so until 14 innings of hard struggling was completed. In the early part of the game it looked very much like a victory for Jemison, when the stood 5 to 3 in favor of Jemison in the 5th innjng. But the Clanton boys pulled together and buckled down to business, and gradually gained on Jemison. In the 8th inning the score was tied 5 and 5, and continued so until 13 innings were fought, and in the 1st half of the 14th inning Clanton managed to shove another score over the plate, which brought the game to a close after the last half of the 14th inning and resulted in another victory for Clanton by the score of 6 to 5.

The features of the game were the pitching of Pyron for Clanton and Bean for Jemison, and the excellent support given both pitchers.

Batteries for Clanton, Pyron & McDowell; for Jemison, Bean, Scott and Sims.

Clanton has played eleven games and has been victorious in ten of them. We feel that we have the fastest amateur team in Alabama, and therefore challenge any amateur team in the state.

Outside of these two little points of interest, we had a very nice game and everybody seemed to be well pleased with the results.

The Jemison fans did hate so bad to see their team go down in bitter defeat after battling so hard for such a long time.

A Fan.

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Thorsby, Ala.

Prepares for the University of Alabama, Howard College, Birmingham College or any College or University.

[illegible] State Teachers' Certificate.

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[illegible] who are desirous of taking [illegible]

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CLANTON PRESS CO. (Inc.),

CLANTON - - - - - ALABAMA

Now it is the "individual drinking cup" for the horse!

It is embarrassing to borrow money from a deaf friend in a crowd.

New York is to have stepless cars. The much-maligned hobble skirt did it.

What will the government do with all the microbes it washes off the currency?

Still, "refined boxing" is not likely to become a popular parlor entertainment.

Despite the old adage, some people have married at leisure and repented in haste.

It is natural that general optimism should increase with the abundance of cherry pie.

Let us quit railing at the motorcycle. It ranks among the utilities that have come to stay.

Cautious owners of motor boats will take along a pair of oars and keep within sight of land.

Europe would be still more disquieted if it had two baseball pennants to worry about.

Will the government experts who are to investigate the oyster beds be classed as chambermaids?

Press dispatches say there is a revolution in Venezuela, but fail to state whether it is yet or again.

Fourteen thousand books are turned out in this country a year, and only six of them become best sellers.

At $1,500 for four pounds of Pomeranian dog, the prevailing high prices for cattle and hogs seem dirt cheap.

Wisconsin has a law prohibiting gossip. But is there a man in Wisconsin who can tell what gossip is?

A Cincinnati woman wants all her sex to wear a badge reading: "I kiss not." The answer to that is: "I guess not."

New York is to have not only the largest court house in the country, but the largest church. It needs both.

The older generation is unaffected by the immodest fads which modern society sanctions; but what of the young?

The difference between your own child and your neighbor's is that your child is a cherub and your neighbor's is a brat.

Now it is discovered that the earth wabbles. This will furnish a new and effective excuse for those shaken by this wabbling from the straight and narrow path.

We have seen men sneer at futile feminine fashions and then go into a furnishing store and use good gray matter deciding upon the color of a new pair of garters.

They say photography is useless in portraying feminine fashions for the reason, which men can readily believe, that such figures as women would like to have do not exist.

Now that goat meat is being substituted for mutton, a bright remark such as "you generally get the butcher's goat when you ask for spring lamb" is quite permissible.

A newly-married man in New York has been held up and robbed of his money three times in three days. But by the time he has been married a few months he will be used to it.

The girls in one senior class in a high school in Ohio were graduated in dresses that cost them only $1.90 apiece. And it is not recorded that they knew less in those dresses.

"How many millions make a billion?" inquires a correspondent. Billion in America, is one thousand millions. Billion in England, is one million millions. We should worry!

A rich woman in California bought a whole township site to insure herself privacy and quiet. This is one way of getting rid of the noises of civilization, but it is not apt to become popular.

According to association of commerce estimates Chicago men pay annually $6,000,000 for 2,000,000 hats. But where can one find that kind of hat? Perhaps the association of commerce judged by appearances.

The minister who says that great wealth keeps away religion seems to have hold of an idea that was lying fallow of about 1,915 years ago.

An exchange wants all "unattached" players in baseball tabulated by themselves. The request cannot be complied with in all leagues in all cases.

"Men have more beautiful figures than women, and they are more graceful." You are given one guess as to whether the speaker is a painter or a sculptor.

COTTON SEEMS TO BE IN GOOD SHAPE

FIELDS HAVE BEEN WORKED WELL DURING THREE WEEKS OF HOT DRY WEATHER

BADLY NEEDED RAIN COMES

Old Corn Is Reported Very Badly Damaged by Drought, While New Crop Is Good.

Montgomery.—This being about the time of the year marking the turning point in the cotton plant, with July and August as the big month, it is hard to make an accurate estimate of conditions prevailing over the state. One apparent fact is that the fields have been well worked, and they are free of grass. As a whole, the plant is in excellent shape, and while certain sections are badly in need of rain, the very recent showers, which appeared to be extensive, has relieved many communities, particularly the uplands farms.

There has been little general rain over the state since June 9, but cotton has been doing excellently, recovering from the cool spell a few weeks ago. Other crops, particularly old corn, has been badly burned by the dry, hot weather. Young corn is needing moisture in nearly all counties.

The crop is in a high state of cultivation, according to all reports. The hot, dry spell brought the plant up to a half to three-quarters stand in the middle section of Alabama, while in the northern section cotton is said to be in the best condition it has been in at this time of the year in years. Particularly is this true in Tallapoosa and Tuscaloosa counties.

From many sections of the state comes the report that the dry weather has done much damage to the old corn, while the new corn was beginning to feel the lack of moisture. In many localities it is reported that the drought has wrought immense damage to old corn.

Southwest Alabama farmers are reporting that the dry weather has been ideal for the spread of the boll weevil, but in the majority of counties the pest has not been spreading with as great rapidity as had been expected. In fact, farmers are greatly encouraged.

A pessimistic report is received from but one county—Conecuh. Farms in the vicinity of Evergreen report the plant to be unhealthy. It is said that the plant has not entirely recovered from the recent cold wave, and that in many places rust, blight and the effects of lice are to be seen.

In Coosa county there are two contrary reports. The one states that the three weeks drought has materially damaged the plant, while the other says the plant continues to grow and is taking on fertilizer rapidly. Covington county reports the plant to have developed wonderfully, with the plant small as a rule, but healthy.

In the black belt crops as a whole are well worked with labor plentiful.

SHERIFF SCORED BY OATES.

Big Profit Made on County Prisoners' Feed, Governor Is Told.

Montgomery. — Scathing criticism of Sheriff Horace Hood of Montgomery county, for his treatment of prisoners and his alleged utter lack of system and management in conducting his office, and of the filthy and unsanitary condition of the prison building and yard, is contained in a report submitted to Governor O'Neal by Dr. William H. Oates, State Prison Inspector.

Dr. Oates charges that the sheriff spends only 13 1-2 cents per prisoner per day for feeding them and that the State pays the sheriff 30 cents per day per prisoner, for this food, thus leaving a clear profit to the sheriff of 16 1-2 cents per prisoner or $9.45 for fifty-six prisoners, the number incarcerated on the day the inspection was made. Upon the same basis for thirty days, a clear profit to the sheriff of $277.35, which rightfully should have been expended on the prisoners for their food is shown.

Good Roads Party Shaken Up.

Montgomery.—John Craft of Mobile, president of the Alabama Good Roads association, was injured, Prof. C. M. Mitchem of Auburn was cut about the face and hands, and C. T. Hart of Montgomery was considerably bruised when the automobile of W. S. Keller, state highway engineer, collided with a wagon in the road about ten miles south of Greenville, in Butler county. Mr. Keller was covering the final distance of his 3,000-mile trunk highway tour of the state when the accident occurred.

Impeachment of Sheriff Suggested.

Montgomery.—J. M. Lovell, sheriff of Tallapoosa county, is charged with using his official influence to prevent an indictment of W. S. Prince, a deputy sheriff of Tallapoosa, on a charge of the murder of Louis Pharr, a young white man at Dadeville in August, 1912. Telegrams demanding the sheriff's impeachment have been sent Governor O'Neal with many requesting that the matter be investigated.

TRUNK HIGHWAY TOUR ENDS.

Total Distance of 1,981.4 Miles Covered by Keller's Good Roads Party.

- W. S. Keller's trunk highway tour.
- Total distance traveled, 1,981.4 miles.
- Daily average, 119.9 miles.
- Longest run in one day, 186 miles. (Alexander City to Montgomery.)
- Shortest run in one day, 55 miles. (Decatur to Florence.)
- Number counties visited, 41.
- States touched, Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi and Georgia.
- Tour began at Mobile June 9.
- Tour ended at Montgomery, June 28.
- Number days actual travel, 15.

Montgomery.—Despite serious accidents, collisions and bad roads, W. S. Keller, state highway engineer, has completed his trunk highway scouting tour of the state on schedule time and, together with the other members of his party, arrived in Montgomery. The last day's journey was decidedly the most unfortunate one of the entire tour and more accidents occurred during the day than in the fourteen days preceding.

Mr. Keller has compiled his figures and announces that he has covered more than eighteen hundred miles and that his tour included forty-four counties in Alabama and several counties in three other states.

During the tour Mr. Keller has collected some valuable information which he will place before the next legislature in compliance with the law creating the state highway department. The tour was taken under the direction of the highway commission.

MAY SUE LESSEES OF CONVICTS

Claims Made That State Is Due Thousands for Convicts' Railroad Fare.

Montgomery.—More than $15,000 may be recovered by the state from companies leasing state convicts because of the failure of these companies to pay the transportation of convicts back to the counties in which they were convicted, according to a statement of Governor O'Neal. Under the law passed in 1907 these companies are required to pay these expenses incurred by the convicts. The state, however, has been paying the charges since 1907.

Governor O'Neal is preparing bills for the amount of money due the state and will send them to the companies which are due the state the money. Unless the companies settle the accounts suit will be brought by the state against their bonding companies.

After an investigation the governor has discovered that no attention has been paid to this feature of the law in the past. The law also provides that the company hiring the convict must buy each one a pair of shoes, a hat, a suit of clothing, and allow him 50 cents per day for the time he is actually traveling on his way to the county of the conviction. These hats, shoes and clothes must be given to the convict when he is discharged. Heretofore these expenses have been met by the state.

Since 1907 it is estimated that the companies should have paid between $20,000 and $30,000 and this amount the state will seek to recover. Further investigation may show that the amount due is much larger.

Most of the companies leasing the convicts are located in Jefferson county and the bulk of the amount due is from these Jefferson county corporations.

JUDGES FAIL TO REPORT.

Thirty-two Have Failed to Comply With the Law in That Respect.

Montgomery—Probate judges of thirty-two counties have laid themselves liable to impeachment because they have not complied with the law which requires them to make monthly reports of all convictions where hard labor sentences were imposed to the state convict department. Letters notifying them that immediate and satisfactory explanations are necessary are being sent by Hartwell Douglass, president of the board of convict inspectors.

Deason Arrested for Alleged Murder

Montgomery.—J. D. Deason of Louvale, Ga., business partner of Warren O'Donnell, the Montgomery man, who was found dead near Louvale last week, is in jail on a charge of murder, according to information received in Montgomery. Deason and O'Donnell were engaged in the well boring business. Complications grew and O'Donnell went to Louvale last week to make settlements. His body was found near Louvale by the road. His pockets were turned out and part of his head had been blown off with buckshot.

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200 TONS OF OIL EXPLODE ON SHIP

EXPLOSION HEARD FOR MANY MILES—SCORES WERE BLOWN OVERBOARD.

STEAMER MOHAWK WRECKED

Five Killed and Six Injured When Tank Steamer Blew Up in New York Bay.

New York.—Two hundred tons of fuel oil on board the steel tank steamer Mohawk, owned by the Standard Oil company, exploded with a terrific roar and a burst of flame while the vessel was at anchor off Tompkinsville, Staten Island, in New York bay, killing five persons and injuring six others. A dozen more are unaccounted for, but are believed to have been rescued. Two bodies were seen floating in the hold while the fire boats were still pouring streams of water into the wrecked steamer.

Carelessness of a machinist's helper was reported to have caused the explosion. Fifteen men, including the crew and twenty machinists, who were making repairs preparatory to the Mohawk's departure for Tuxpan, Mexico, were on board. A helper was declared to have dropped a washer into the hold below the fire room. Seeking to recover it, he is believed to have carried a lighted candle, which caused combustion among gases generated in the hold.

The explosion was heard for many miles. A 200-foot flash of flame, a column of smoke, the detonation, a volcano of debris and the Mohawk settled aft while fire boats, wrecking tugs and other harbor craft hurried to the scene from all directions.

A score of men who were blown overboard were rescued unhurt. Others clung to the stanchions and rails or huddled in the bow, whence they were dragged in safety on boats.

The fire was later controlled and the crew return on board and began pumping the vessel out. The stern was completely under water, but it is believed the steamer can be got into dry dock for repairs.

STARS AND BARS TO WAVE

Gettysburg Gaily Decorated With Blue and Gray for Reunion of Veterans.

Gettysburg, Pa.—That the stars and bars as well as the stars and stripes will appear at the big camp of veterans during the anniversary celebration was indicated by announcements from the office of the anniversary commission that "there is nothing to prevent the wearers of the gray from bringing along their battleflags."

At the same time, it was said that the Confederate flag would not be used in official decorations over which the commission has control. Residents of Gettysburg and Union veterans are extending a royal welcome to arriving Confederate veterans.

The town itself never has been so gaily decorated. Every business block is gay with the national colors and practically every home displays at least one flag. The stars and bars appear in a number of places, while the use of both the blue and the gray is a favorite method of decoration at many buildings.

Large pictures of both Union and Confederate generals are much in evidence. The town is gay with martial music. Many of the veterans have brought their fifes, drums and bugles and the calls of war times are sounded in the streets, in some instances by the very men who did the same thing during the exciting days of the Gettysburg campaign half a century ago.

Finishing touches were put on the camp. Equipment was distributed to the 5,000 tents, all of which are now up and everything is in readiness for the fifty thousand old soldiers to attend the celebration.

Sixty Lamas Burned.

St. Petersburg, Russia.—Sixty Mongolian lamas were burned to death in a pagoda at Kwei Hwacheng, in the Chinese province of Shansse, on the border of Mongolia, according to a dispatch received here. They had barricaded themselves in the building against a number of Chinese pursuers.

Blalock's Nomination Confirmed.

Washington.—A. O. Blalock of Fayette was nominated by President Wilson as collector of internal revenue of Georgia. The nomination was later confirmed by the senate. The position of collector will be more important and profitable under the new tariff law than it has ever been before, even Judson Georgia became a dry state, for the collection of income taxes will give operative upon the collectors of internal revenue. It will be a highly complicated and difficult task to inaugurate the new system.

Commissioner of Immigration Dies.

Montgomery.—H. H. Peek, commissioner of immigration of Alabama, died at his home in Montgomery. He was [illegible] and president of the [illegible] Peek was in his [illegible]

SENORA CHAMORRO



Senora Chamorro, wife of the new Nicaraguan minister, has come to Washington with her husband.

DEMAND COTTON REFORMS

BETTER METHODS FOR BALING AND PACKING OF COTTON FOR SHIPMENT WANTED.

Subject Is Taken Up by House Committee on Interstate Committee. Georgian Is Chairman.

Washington.—Legislation looking to better methods of bailing and of packing cotton for shipment in interstate commerce, to prohibit wasteful methods of sampling, and unfair deductions for cotton tare, as well as regulations for deductions for "country damage," was taken up by the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce.

Representative Adams of Georgia, chairman of the committee, declared that congress undoubtedly has power to regulate this subject where the cotton is to be shipped outside of the state. Innumerable complaints have been made by farmers that the arbitrary 6 per cent tare deduction is unjust. This is denied by the cotton merchants and exporters, who say that thirty pounds of bagging and ties is the average.

Reference was made to the practice of the Southeastern railroads in accepting for shipment unginned cotton and ginning and baling it en route. Even if the railroads can only carry 25,000 pounds of unginned cotton in a car, whereas they can carry six 500-pound bales in the same car, they are enabled to make a difference in the transportation receipts through controlling the gins at certain points.

A bill to require uniform tare was introduced at the last session of congress by Representative Burleson of Texas, now postmaster general.

FOUR KILLED BY EXPLOSION

By Puffing of Dust Death and Destruction Are Dealt.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Four men are known to be dead, sixty were injured, some fatally, and four are unaccounted for, as the result of an explosion in the elevator and grain storehouse of the Husted Milling company.

Sixty were taken to hospitals, some in a serious condition, from burns and broken legs and arms. That many of the injured cannot survive and that the ultimate death list may number fifteen is an estimate reached by a canvass of the hospitals.

The explosion was caused by the puffing of dust accumulated in the feed house, and was of frightful force, tearing out one wall of the wooden structure and breaking windows for a quarter of a mile around. John Conroy, engineer of a switch engine, was blown from his cab and received internal injuries, which caused his death.

The body of Henry Vetter was blown 50 feet and was found under a box car nearby badly burned. A boy, while running to the fire, was run down by an automobile and killed.

No Torn Battle Flags Wanted.

Philadelphia.—Word has gone out to veterans of both armies all over the country not to bring their tattered battle flags to Gettysburg for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the battle, for they cannot be flown on the breeze in the encampment. Every precaution will be taken to prevent the stirring up of ill animosities and feeling on the part of the old soldiers, and this is one of the precautions considered necessary. The only flag which will be allowed in the encampment is the stars and stripes.

Socialists Parade in Chicago.

Chicago.—Aroused by unusually [illegible] and accidental [illegible] of persons from automobiles [illegible] Socialists [illegible] parade [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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The Great Digestive Preparation, the Most Pleasant and Effective Remedy Known, Acting Gently, yet Promptly, on the

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And Plumbing Too, of the Most Approved System.

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I employ none but the BEST tools and materials; I am "home folks" and am always on hand should anything go wrong. Let me figure with you on your next plumbing job; I can save you money and give you excellent service.

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Chicks MORE Chicks

WILL be ready for custom hatching by March 15th, next, at the following prices, which should prove attractive to those who wish fine Spring chicks.

50 Eggs - - -	$1.00
75 " - - - -	1.50
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Capacity - - -	3,000 Eggs

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The BEST Shoe on the market.

Notice the Well Dressed Gentleman and Ask Him;

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It Isn't What You Make

IT IS WHAT YOU SAVE THAT MAKES A PERSON INDEPENDENT AND PROSPEROUS

Make it a rule to deposit with us at least 5% of all you earn. We GUARANTEE security, safety and 4% interest. That will be just easy money. When work is slack in fall, when death overtakes the wage earner, you have a provision for wife and children.

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Keep it up continuously

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UNITED STATES DEPO[illegible]

HAS WON GOOD WILL

Democratic Administration Deservedly Popular.

Wisdom, Firmness and Tact Displayed by the President Has Satisfied the Voters They Made No Mistake in November.

The new administration has now been in power three months. What has it accomplished, where does it stand, and what is the outlook for its future?

Woodrow Wilson became President under peculiar conditions. He had had only a brief political experience, having been taken out of the college cloister and made governor of New Jersey as a stepping-stone to higher honors. In that executive position he had shown much capacity, definiteness of purpose, and strength of character. It was this fact that led the country to accept with confidence his election to the presidency, even though he was not the choice of the majority of the people. At the same time, he was a schoolmaster in politics. Although a student of government he had not been active in public life. His acquaintance with men and measures was naturally limited. There was still a doubt in the popular mind whether the fact that he had been a good governor in his own state insured his successful administration as president.

Whatever doubts existed upon this score have largely disappeared. President Wilson is undoubtedly stronger in the country today than he was when he entered the White House. This is due, more than anything else, to the fact that he seems to be imbued with good, hard, downright common sense. This is his most valuable asset. He seems to have the faculty of governing his course of conduct by rules which insure sensible action in personal matters, even though he shatters precedent, he seems to have met popular approval. Take, for instance, his visits to the Capitol and his establishment of an office under the very shadow of the senate chamber. It was a bold, unique proceeding, but the country has accepted it as a wise innovation. In the treatment of international questions, such as the Japanese situation in California, he has displayed both firmness and tact. The same characteristics are also manifest in his dealings with legislators and legislation. He has set himself to accomplish certain results and does not propose to be disappointed.

Limiting Appropriation Bills.

The Democratic leaders in the house have done wisely in giving serious consideration to the limitation of appropriation bills.

When the late Samuel J. Randall many years ago ran counter in his protection ideas to the free trade policies of the dominant faction in his party he was punished by the withdrawal of appropriation bills from his committee. Under the new system the bills relating to the army and navy, agriculture, pensions, etc., were framed by the committees which dealt with those matters, and, as a natural consequence, each committee, working independently, placed no limit upon its expenditures. It is now proposed that a budget committee shall apportion the amount beyond which no committee shall go in making up an appropriation bill. Thus there will be a correlation between the revenues and the expenditures and economy will be assured.

The effort to rectify the abuses of the present system will meet the commendation of the country and demonstrate the desire of congress to run the government upon business principles.

Appalling Tariff Thought.

The board of trade of Quincy, Mass., says that city will be ruined if the duty on finished granite is reduced as proposed in the Underwood bill.

Reducing the argument to a syllogism it is: Luxuries should bear a high duty; tombstones of granite are a luxury; therefore, the duty on granite tombstones should be kept high.

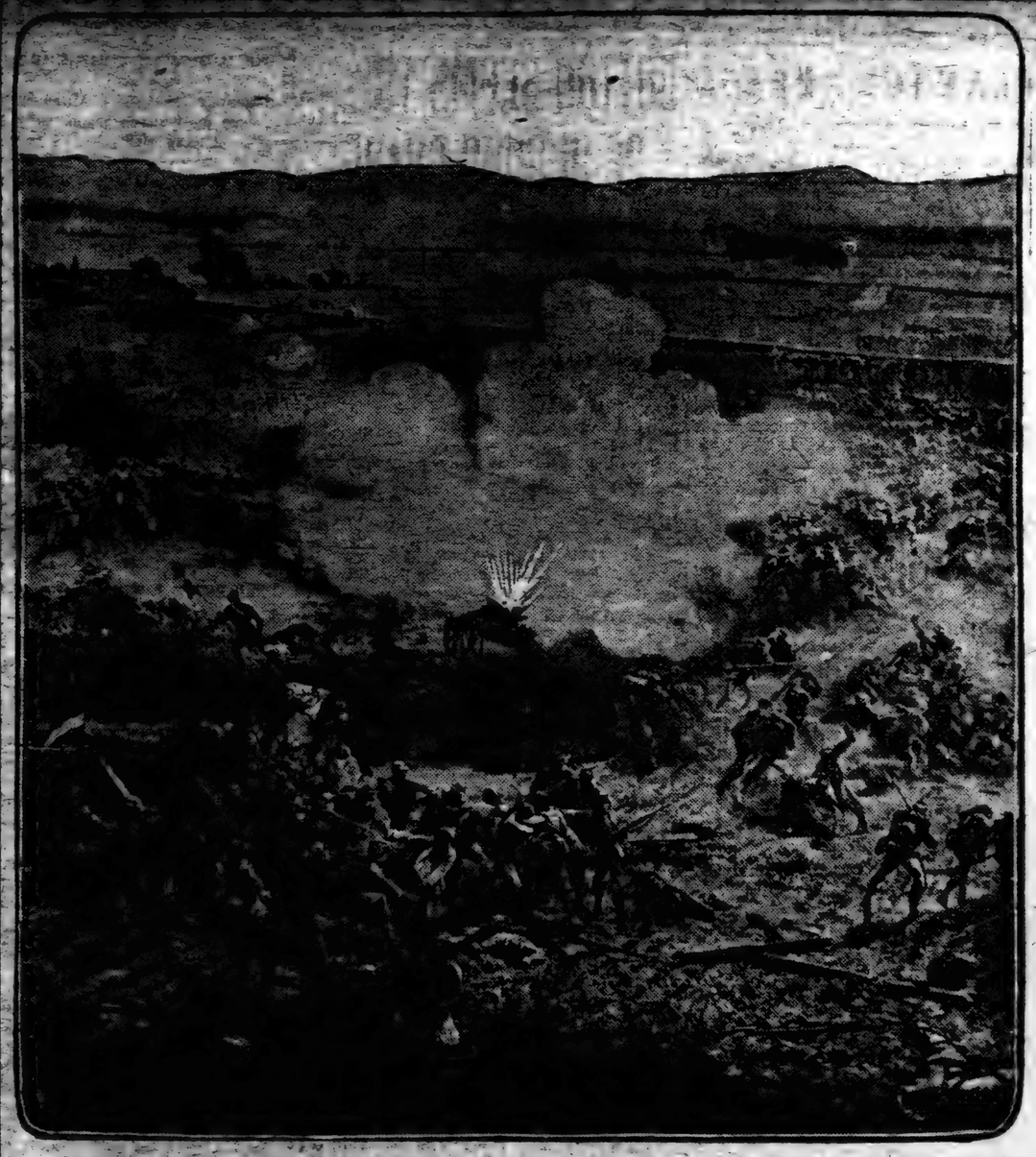
Unless the senate amends the bill it is asserted that "Scotch monuments will be seen in our cemeteries." If senators have any imagination these grewsome specters surely will be excluded.

Democratic Success Sure.

If the new schedules are effective this summer the country will have a year's experience upon which to reach conclusions next year in ample time to line up in the congressional elections. If Republican predictions about business depression have happily failed to materialize in the meantime the reelection of a Democratic house will be almost a foregone conclusion.

Problem for Administration.

The greater problem before the administration is how to increase the revenues. This is proving a



Explosion of an ammunition caisson during the Battle of Gettsburg, by which a number of soldiers of the Twenty-eighth Infantry were killed.

HIGH TIDE OF WAR

BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG WAS TURNING POINT OF GREAT CIVIL CONFLICT.

BOTH SIDES FOUGHT BRAVELY

Three Days of Fighting That Resulted in Total Losses of Over 50,000 and Put Confederate Forces on the Defensive.

Bravely fought by two great armies of Americans, bravely won by the Federals and bravely lost by the Confederates the battle of Gettysburg proved to be the turning point of the Civil war. Before that the victories of the south were frequent and its armies were aggressive. After the bloody battle of July 1, 2 and 3, 1863, the forces of the Confederacy were generally on the defensive. Lee's invasion of the north, undertaken in the hope that it would bring foreign aid to the southern cause, was brought to a sudden and disastrous end.

General Lee's army at Gettysburg numbered approximately 84,000, while the Federal forces, under command of Gen. George G. Meade, aggregated about 80,000 officers and men. Lee's corps commanders were Generals Longstreet, Ewell and A. P. Hill. Commanders of the Union corps were Generals John F. Reynolds, W. S. Hancock, D. E. Sickles, Sykes, Sedgwick, O. O. Howard and Slocum.

Reynolds, sent ahead to feel out the enemy, arrived at Gettysburg the evening of June 31, and in the fighting which began early the next day, was killed. Gen. Abner Doubleday, who succeeded him, was forced back to Seminary Ridge, after hard fighting, and then had to abandon that position, so that the first day of the battle was in reality a Confederate victory. That night Meade ordered the entire Union army to Gettysburg, and by next morning the two armies were confronting each other along a ten-mile line of battle.

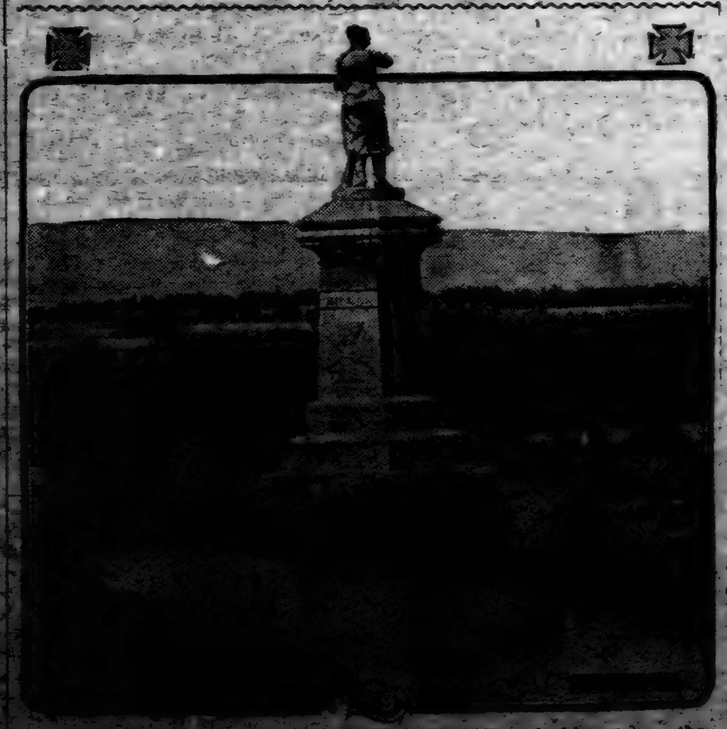
Lee ordered Longstreet to turn the left flank of the Federal army by taking Little Round Top, but Sickles defended that position so stubbornly that Longstreet's movement was checked. Peach Orchard, Cemetery Hill, Culp's Hill and The Devil's Den were the scenes of desperate fighting, and Little Round Top was saved to the Federals by the arrival of a brigade under General Weed. Him men dragged the guns of a battery to the summit by hand.

The third day opened with a powerful artillery duel, the greatest of the entire war, and then came Pickett's charge, which was probably the most brilliant and the most desperate act of all. The men of Pickett's division formed in splendid columns, move dsteadily across open fields which were swept by such a storm of shrapnel and rifle fire as had never before been seen, and though they fell like grain before the reapers, some of them reaching the Union lines, only to be speedily overcome.

That ended the mighty battle, and there was nothing left for Lee to do but get back into Virginia.

Gettysburg cost the Union army the lives of a number of generals, and the loss of nearly 24,000 men. On the Confederate side five generals were killed and nearly 30,000 men killed or wounded.





This picture shows a view from Little Round Top, looking west. The place from where the second day's battle formally started.

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Entered at the Post Office at Clanton, Ala., as second-class mail matter under act of Congress, March 3rd, 1879.

Clanton the last year made an improvement over past years in the way of opening the school to more pupils and at a less cost, but conditions can be bettered by taking advantags of the County High School. Nearly every county in the State has availed themselves of the opportunity. In a great many instances the schools have been located in rural communities where the people do not seem able to meet the State's conditions; but by united and public spirited effort buildings were erected, and now over and above the educational benefits of the school the communities have more than gotten back—by the enhanced values of the property—more than they put into the school, would not a similar case result in Chilton county? It was shown by a letter from Prof. Pickens last winter that such a school in Clanton would greatly lessen the running expenses of our present one. The best investment financially speaking that could be made would be to meet the State's requirements and receive $3000 annually over and above our present appropriation. This is a matter that should concern every citizen of the county and especially the county commissioners and the councilmen of Clanton. We have already lost $10,000; will we continue to lose $3,000 annually? We should get busy and place ourselves in position to use the $3,000 next year. This paper invites articles from any one on the subject.

BILLINGSLEY

Dear Press:

I want a small space in your paper to report two games of base ball played here between the home team and the teams from Hampton and Stillwell. In the first game with Hampton the score stood 14 to 4 in favor of the home team. Batteries: For Billingsley, Gafford and Williams; for Hampton, Hooper and Rollings.

The second game, between Billingsley and Stillwell stood 7 to 2 in favor of the home team; batteries: For Billingsley, Spigener and Spigener; for Stillwell, Herrod and Williams.

Both games were well played and enjoyed by a large crowd.

Center fielder.

Will you kindly announce that Mayflower Lodge, No. 417 (I. O. O. F.) will hold memorial services on Thursday, July 24, to which the public is cordially invited.

Let all who can come and bring well filled baskets so that we may all enjoy the occasion.

We expect to have Grand Master F. J. Cramton of Montgomery with us on this occasion, as well as other distinguished speakers.

All are warned to leave their booze and guns at home, as there will be no necessity for either one or the other on this particular occasion.

Respectfully,
M. C. Williams, |
G. W. Askins, | Committee.
W. C. Roper, |

NOTICE TO VETERANS

The members of Camp R. E. Lee Confederate Veterans, are requested to meet at the Court House in Clanton, Ala., on Thursday, the 10th day of July, 1913. All veterans, whether they belong to the Camp or not, are requested to be with us.

G. R. Reed, Commander.
Lon Hayes, Adjutant.

Courts and Court Officials.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Spring Term, Second Monday in May.

Fall Term, Fourth Monday in November.

Judge, Hon. W. W. Pearson, of Montgomery.

Solicitor, Hon F. L. Tate of Wetumpka.

Clerk, Hon. M. D. Foshee of Clanton.

Stenographer, Hon. D. W. W. Fuller of Montgomery.

CHANCERY COURT.

Spring Term, Second Monday in March.

Fall Term, Second Monday in September.

Chancellor, Hon. W. W. Whitesides of Anniston.

Register, Hon. H. M. Simpson of Clanton.

COUNTY COURT

First Monday in each month.

Judge, Hon. E. B. Deason of Clanton.

Sheriff, Hon. B. L. Jones of Clanton.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

February Term, Second Monday for general business.

April Term, First Monday for general business.

June Term, First Monday for tax business.

July Term, Second Monday for tax business.

August Term, Second Monday for general business.

November Term, First Monday for general business.

Special Terms, at call of Probate Judge.

Hon. E. B. Deason, Chairman.

First District, Hon. W. H. Shaw of Jemison, R. F. D. No. 1.

Second District, vacant (E. J. Hayes, deceased.)

Third District, Hon. W. T. Herrod of Pletcher.

Fourth District, Hon. Moses Robinson of Verbena, R. F. D. No. 2.

Representative in Congress.

Fourth District of Alabama, Hon. Fred. L. Blackmon of Anniston.

State Senator.

Hon. Thos. A. Curry, of Clanton.

Representative in Legislature.

Hon. W. L. Popwell of Clanton.

County Officials.

Probate Judge, Judge of County Court and Chairman Commissioners' Court, Hon. E. B. Deason of Clanton.

Treasurer, Hon. J. Wiley Littlejohn, of Clanton.

Tax Collector, Hon. J. N. Dennis, of Clanton, R. F. D.

Tax Assessor, Hon. L. B. Pounds of Pletcher.

Sheriff, Hon. B. L. Jones of Clanton.

Supt. of Education, Hon. J. W. Moore of Clanton.

Solicitor, Hon. Sam. A. Latham of Clanton.

Surveyor, C. L. Langston of Jemison.

Assistant Surveyor, M. D. McQueen of Clanton.

Game Warden, J. W. E. Gulledge of Clanton.

Tax Commissioner, J. P. Vandervoer, of Clanton.

JURY COMMISSIONERS.

W. D. Spigener, Clanton; W. C. Dyer, Stanton; J. A. Mahan, Clanton; Clerk to the Commission, T. E. Williams, Clanton, R.F.D. No. 3.

Clanton City Officials.

Mayor, Hon. E. A. Matthews.

Clerk and Treasurer, N. A. Kicker.

Marshal, Leander Hayes.

Policeman, O. C. Roper.

Council, W. H. Sartor, F. R. Woodyard, M. L. White, Dr. V. J. Gregg, E. M. Pinckard.

Public Service Officials.

Postmaster, Felix G. Dudley.

Asst. Postmaster, J. E. Robinson, Jr.

TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE.

Manager and Operator, Mrs. R. R. Elizabeth. Office, opposite post office (upstairs.)

Fraternal Orders.

IMPROVED ORDER RED MEN.

Wahatchie Tribe No. 6. Meets every Tuesday night.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

Clanton Camp No. 322. Meets 2nd and 4th Monday nights in each month.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.

Clanton Lodge No. 304. Meets 2nd and 4th Saturday nights in each month.

MASONS.

Clanton Lodge No. 423. Meets First Saturday night in each month. W. H. Sartor, W. M.; H. G. Reynolds, Sec'y.

Clanton Chapter No. 116, R. A. M. Meets Third Saturday night in each month. J. Watts Moore, H. P.; E. B. Deason, Secretary.

Clanton Commandery No. 27, Knights Templar. Meets Second and Fourth Tuesday nights in each month. J. Renfroe Mullins, E. C., J. E. Robinson, Recorder.

Religious Services.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH, CLANTON CHARGE.

Rev. C. A. Cornell, Presiding Elder, Prattville; Rev. L. H. S. Chappelle, Pastor, Clanton.

Appointments.

First Sunday, Jemison, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.

First Sunday, Mount Moriah, 3:30 p.m.

Second Sunday, Clanton, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Third Sunday, (and Saturday previous) Mount Nebo 11 o'clock each morning.

Fourth Sunday, Clanton, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Sunday School.

J. O. Middleton, Supt.; Miss Esther Davis, Secretary. Miss Glennie Evans, Organist. Lesson study every Sunday morning at 9:45.

Prayer meeting, Clanton, every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Church Societies.

Woman's Foreign Missionary, Clanton, every Monday afternoon after Fourth Sunday.

Ladies Aid Society, business meeting every Monday afternoon after Second Sunday.

Steward's meeting, Clanton, every Monday night after Second Sunday.

BAPTIST CHURCH (Clanton)

Church services, suspended for present—announcements made later.

Sunday School.

J. Watts Moore, Superintendent; J. W. P. Murphy, Asst. Superintendent; E. E. Upchurch Secretary.

Prayer meeting every Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

Church Societies.

Ladies Aid, meets every First and Third Monday afternoons.

Visitors cordially invited to all the above services. Pews free.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION AT THORSBY

GIVEN BY WOODMEN AND RED MEN.

9:30 a.m. Grand parade led by the band.

10. Speaking by Hon. L. H. Reynolds.

12 m. Dinner.

1:30 p.m. Ball game—Double header—Jemison vs. Clanton. A prize of $10 given to each winner of game.

There will be two or three balloon ascentions with parachutes during the afternoon.

Several balloons with flash light and fireworks after dusk.

Everybody is invited to come and bring a well filled basket and enjoy a pleasant day here in Thorsby.

J. D. EILAND,
Sec. Arrangement Committee.

Legal Notice.

Birmingham, Ala., July 1, 1913

Hon. B. L. Jones,
Sheriff Chilton County, Ala.

No United States Internal Revenue Licenses have been issued to your (Chilton) county in the month of June, 1913.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the records of the Collector of Internal Revenue and believe the statements true and correct.

Deputy Collector.

Our friends are invited and requested to send us in all the neighborhood news; we will appreciate it and so will our readers.

Subscribers who do not receive their paper regularly and on time are requested to notify the editor of the Press, giving date and post office address.

Articles containing advertising matter of any character will not be published as news unless paid for in advance and are marked as advertising.

Notices of all-day singings and kindred subjects are invited as news articles, but they will not be published more than one time except as advertising matter at regular rates.

We wish to cater to our friends and patrons, but dislike to publish articles signed "Somebody's Sweetheart" or "Nobody's Darling" or with other kindred pet names; get something more classical.

Subscribers who are in arrears must forward subscription price in order to keep their subscriptions alive. The Post Office department requires this of us and we request it of our patrons.

Subscribers who wish their address changed MUST furnish the old address together with the new; this is absolutely necessary and unless the old address is given no attention will be paid to requests for change.

Unsigned articles invariably go to the waste basket. If you do not wish your name published we will not do so, but we must have it as a guarantee of good faith. Select a nom-de-plume and stick to it, but always give your proper name in the margin of your communication.

On and after this date all newspaper subscriptions are invariably payable strictly in advance. There will be no variations from this rule. It is the rule of all other newspapers and we have decided to adopt it and adhere to it. Please be governed accordingly.

Articles riduculing or reflecting upon others either in a social or political way—or otherwise—will not be published except when paid for at regular rates (cash to accompany communication) and signed by the writer with proper name. Even then we reserve the right to reject such articles if in our opinion they are objectionable.

We have heretofore charged nothing for publishing obituaries, but our columns cannot be used as grave stones without we receive something for the service. Three hundred words will be published absolutely free, but all in excess of that number must be paid for at the rate of one cent per word—cash to accompany.

FOLEY KIDNEY PI
FOR RHEUMATISM KIDNEYS AND BLAD

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Chancery Court.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the said Court of said County, Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I, as Sheriff of said County, was commanded to make the sum of sixty five and 93-100 dollars, being E. L. Thornton's part of the costs in the case of Esco vs. Thornton et als, obtained at the said term of said Court of said County, Alabama, against E. L. Thornton, out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of E. L. Thornton, I, as Sheriff of said County, have levied on the following described property, viz:

12 acres in the se corner of the nw 1-4 of sw 1-4, s 1-2 of the sw 1-4 and ne 1-4 of sw 1-4 and w 1-2 of nw 1-4 of se 1-4 of Sec 7, T 20, R 16, in Chilton county, Alabama.

Therefore, according to said command, I will expose for sale at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named E. L. Thornton, in and to the above described property, on

The 14th DAY OF JULY, 1913,

during the legal hours of sale, at Court House, Clanton, Alabama.

This 18th day of June, 1913.

B. L. JONES, Sheriff.

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MOUNTAIN CREEK

Capt. J. M. Simpson, A. J. Pride, Capt. W. J. Bethune, W. H. McSwain and Dr. J. P. Ellsberry are at Gettysburg reunion.

Miss Lucy Simpson, who graduated recently at Birmingham, has returned home and is now learning "how to keep house" under Mrs. Carrie McMasters. Lucy is quite a favorite here.

Never before has there been a blackberry crop in Chilton county to equal that of this year.

Dr. C. H. Maddox is looking after the health—when necessary—of the veterans in Dr. Ellsberry's absence.

The health of the old men at the Home is exceptionally good.

W. P. T.

RESOLUTION

ADOPTED AT A RECENT MEETING OF FARMERS' UNION.

The following resolutions were passed by the last session of the Chilton County Farmers' Union and ordered published in the county papers:

In view of the fact that the question of good roads is being discussed and agitated in our county and we, realizing the necessity of good roads for the progress and development of the county, do hereby recommend that all male citizens, regardless of age or occupation able to do work, set apart the last week in August to work on the public roads, using every effort to get the best teams and tools for this work.

W. P. Lowery, President.
J. M. Smith,
Secretary.

Miss Boshia McKee left Monday morning for a visit of some days to her sister, Mrs. Jas. M. Parr in Birmingham.



Take One Pain Pill, then—Take it Easy.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills will help you, as they have helped others.

Good for all kinds of pain. Used to relieve Neuralgia, Headache, Nervousness, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Kidney Pains, Lumbago, Locomotor Ataxia, Backache, Stomachache, Carsickness, Irritability and for pain in any part of the body.

"I have always been subject to neuralgia and have suffered from it for years. While visiting my son and suffering from one of the old attacks, he brought me a box of Dr Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. I used them as directed and after taking them it was the first time in years the neuralgia ceased from the use of medicine." MRS. E. C. HOWARD. 402 Greeno St., Dowagiac, Mich.

At all druggists. 25 doses 25c. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

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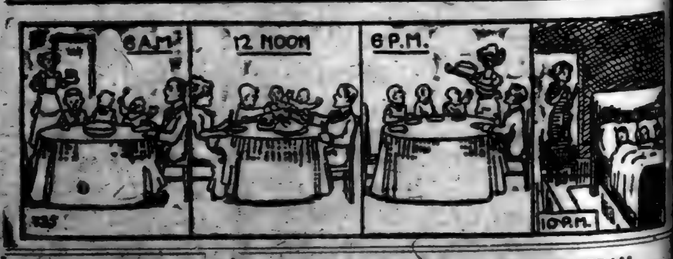
Claims To Be

We make all of our claims good—why shouldn't we? We make no extravagant boasts; hence, we can keep our promises inviolate.

When we say we have the best selected stock of DRY-GOODS, SHOES, HATS, HOUSE-HOLD FURNISHINGS, GROCERIES, FEED-STUFFS and general supplies at the most reasonable prices, we are prepared to make this statement good in all respects.

If you have not already done so, give us a trial and prove the quality of our truthfulness, as well as the excellence of our goods.

B. E. Jones and Brother
Clanton, - Alabama.



FOUR IMPORTANT HOURS IN THE DAILY PROGRAM OF EVERY WELL REGULATED FAMILY

1095 Eats—365 Sleeps Every Year!

Our Weekly Recipe.

Macedoine of Vegetables.

Cook separately beets, celery and carrots until tender, salting and water well. The beets are to be chopped and piled in the center of a round platter, surrounded with carrots cut in cubes; next the celery in short strips; all over pour melted butter, slightly browned and seasoned with salt and pepper.—Garnish with parsley and serve very hot.

ONE OF THE MOST Sanitary Stores IN ALL OF CLANTON. IF YOU APPRECIATE Fresh Dainty Groceries AND Clean Service YOU WILL TRADE WITH US.

SANITARY STORE, FRESH GOODS, PROMPT ATTENTION POLITE SERVICE

Sanitary Grocery Co.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Miss Bessie Hayes returned home Friday last from a pleasant visit to relatives in Birmingham and Maplesville.

Miss Faye Moore of Sellers, Ala., a very attractive young lady, who has been the guest of Miss Kate Davis for several days, left Wednesday afternoon for Columbiana, to attend a house party given by Miss Vinn Pitts.

Obey That Impulse!

Instead of enduring the daily tormen, of weak back, backache, sore kidneys! swollen joints and rheumatism, obey that impulse to take Foley Kidney Pills. They co-operate with nature, which accounts for their success in all kidney and bladder disorders. They are healing, strengthening and tonic. Obey that impulse to-day and give them a chance to help you. Alred Drug Co.

Rev. E. W. Butler of Thorsby was here Saturday attending a meeting of the Chilton County Sunday School Executive Committee meeting.

Mr. W. F. Railey of Montgomery came down Saturday to spend the day with friends.

The agoniziug discomfort and sense of suffocation that accompany hay fever and asthma may be greatly alleviated by the use of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It has a soothing effect on the mucus linings, and relieves the gasping and tickling sensation in the throat and bronchial tubes. Alred Drug Co.

Miss Sallie Mac Robertson, at one time a most popular teacher in the Clanton High School, was a visitor to friends here last week While here she was the guest of Mrs. James H. Middleton.

The difference between "The Summer Girl" and the "Summer Woman."

While the former is having a "good time" the latter is too often dragging around nervous, run down, tired out, with aching back and weary limbs, sleepless and wretched. Often it is kidney trouble not female trouble and Foley Kidney Pills are a direct and positive help for the condition. Alred Drug Co.

Mr. A. K. Horn, President of the Union State Bank at Thorsby, was in Clanton Saturday attending a meeting of the Sunday School Executive Committee.

If a substitute is offered you for Foley Kidney Pills it means a cheper medicine is pressed upon you for the dealer's profit, not for yours. Foley Kidney Pills may cost the dealer more than a cheap substitute, but they give better results than any other kidney and bladder medicine. Ask for Foley Kidney Pills. Alred Drug Co.

A letter received last week by Prof. J. J. Pickens brings the news that Miss Anne Stallworth had declined a re-election as one of the teachers in Clanton.

Mr. J. D. Sims blames the Press for giving him the name of "blue bird." He said he had lived for fifty-seven years without ever being called anything except "J. D." and now the Press has rechristened him with a new name.

I represent E. E. Forbes Piano Co. If you failed to win in the contest see me for right prices and terms. At Hotel Palmer.

W. O. Jackson.

The "Nianza" pool room opened Tuesday morning at sunrise and there was a crowd ready to begin operations.

Mr. Courtney Harper is now the popular "jerk-water" at VanDeveer's soda fount.

NOTICE.

Those who want to buy meal and hulls will do well to see me before buying. J. A. Maddox, Clanton, Ala.

Three more prizes in the Press contest remain undelivered; will the winners please call for them?

Veteran J. W. E. Gulledge left Saturday evening for Gettysburg to take in the re-union.

Mr. E. L. Thornton, of Mountain Creek, was here Saturday attending the meeting of the Sunday School Executive Committee of which he is chairman.

...d drive him. Write to
R. E. Roper,
R. F. D. 2, Maplesville, Ala.
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Messrs. F. O. Dudley, Buck Hart, Billie Mullins, Barney Robbins and Chas. Gulledge took in the moving picture shows of Montgomery Sunday evening, returning home on the late train Monday night.

Dr. V. J. Gragg returned Saturday evening from a trip to Minneapolis, and Rochester, Minn., where he has been attending a meeting of the National Medical Association.

Mr. Judson Strock of Verbena was here Saturday mingling with his numerous friends.

Mr. G. C. Giles of the Birmingham Fire Department, is spending a few days vacation with relatives and friends in Clanton.

Rheumatism and the Heart.

Don't overlook the grave fact that rheumatism easily "settles in the heart," and disturbs the valvular action. The cure consists in removing the cause. Foley Kidney Pills so tone up and strengthen the kidneys that they keep the blood free of poisons and uric acid crystals, that cause rheumatism, swollen joints, backache, urinary irregularities, and disturbed heart action. Try them. Alred Drug Co.

Miss Norma Denty is spending several days with relatives and friends in Birmingham.

We regret to report that Miss Ivory Aldridge has been confined to her bed for the past week with an attack of fever.

DON'T use a cough medicine containing opium or morphine. They constipate the bowels and do not cure, only stifle the cough. Examine the label and if the medicine contains these harmful opiates refuse it. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound contains no opiates, is healing and soothing. Alred Drug Co.

Mrs. Edna Rasco, of DeLand, Florida, is spending some time in Clanton as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gore.

Mrs. O. S. Davis returned Tuesday morning from Wadsworth, where she has been spending a few days with her parents.

CARD OF THANKS

Editor Press:

Please allow me space in your paper to thank the good people of our neighborhood for their kindness to us during our sickness.

Best wishes to them and the Press.

J. J. and F. L. Payton.

Chilton County Sunday School Convention

JEMISON, JULY 24 and 25, 1913.

The Executive Committee of the Chilton County Sunday School Association held a meeting in Clanton, Friday, June 27. Dr. A. K. Horn, chairman; Judson Strock, Rev. E. W. Butler, Judge L. H. Reynolds and E. L. Thornton, County President, were present.

Arrangements were made for the County Convention, which will he held in Jemison, Thursday and Friday, July 24 and 25, 1913.

The program will be published next week.

ODD FELLOWS HOLD INTERESTING MEETING

Last Saturday night Clanton Lodge No. 304, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, held a most enthusiastic meeting at their hall on Sixth street. A large number, including several visiting brothers, were in attendance.

After the First degree had been duly conferred on one candidate and the regular routine gone through with, the members marched in a body to the Davis cafe, where a most sumptuous and bountiful repast was spread. While the comforts of the inner man were being well taken of, good cheer and fellowship reigned supreme.

For this enjoyable affair those present were loud in their praises for the arrangement committee, consisting of Messrs. W. S. Willis, J. P. Gore and J. M. Parrish, whose untiring efforts contributed largely to the success of the entertainment.

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TOOK UP BATTLE CHALLENGE

Speaker's Statement Not Understood But Ancient Rival Could Not Let It Pass.

When "Big Tim" Ryan returned to the Nineteenth ward of Chicago after a trip around the world, he was called upon to address a meeting of henchmen in his bailiwick. There were present, however, others besides his loyal admirers, and it was for the former that "Big Tim" saved the sword thrusts of his salutatory.

"When I saw the Statue of Liberty again," the orator proclaimed, "my heart thrilled. When I saw the smoke of Chicago once more my soul rejoiced. But it was when I came home to you, boys, here in the Nineteenth that I knew the greatest joy of my life."

Then it was that he heard the contemptuous snort of old John McAlpin, his ancient enemy. It stirred him to battle, and he continued, flashing defiance to the back rows, where the McAlpin clan held a rival fort.

"But I find, alas, that while I have been gone from you Apathy has come into our party, into the Democracy of the Nineteenth."

In an instant old John was on his feet. With his arm upraised he commanded attention, crying down the speaker. "I tell you, Tim Ryan," he shouted, "that the man you're blackguarding has as much right in the party as you have."

WONDERFUL VALUE OF MUSIC

Generally Agreed That It Is of the Utmost Good in the Scheme of Education.

On our plan, song is the first step in education; all the rest are connected with it, and attained by means of it. The simplest enjoyment, as well as the simplest instruction, we enliven and impress by song; nay, even what religious and moral principles we lay before our children are communicated in the way of song.

Other advantages for the excitement of activity spontaneous arise from this practice; for, in accustoming the children to write the tones they are to utter in musical characters, and as occasion serves, again to seek these characters in the utterance of their own voice; and besides this, to subjoin the text below the notes, they are forced to practice hand, ear and eye at once, whereas they acquire the art of penmanship sooner than you would expect; and as all this, in the long run, is to be effected by copying precise measurements and accurately settled numbers, they come to conceive the high value of mensuration and arithmetic much sooner than in any other way. Among all imaginable things, accordingly, we have selected music as the element of our teaching; for level roads run out from music toward every side.

Ring Setting From Wife's Ashes.

Preservation of the ashes of the departed or the scattering of them to the four winds long has been the custom of countries where cremation is practiced. But it has remained for a London man to offer an ingenious plan that has provided him with a set for a finger ring from the remains of his wife. After the cremation he carried the ashes to a chemist and the iron was extracted. He now wears this set in his ring as the average person wears a diamond. The amount of iron in a human body, according to the statement of a well-known analytical chemist, is at best very small—a matter of grains—and it varies much according to the state of health. Anemic people have very slight traces of iron in their bodies, but in normal persons there is enough to provide a small setting, such as the London husband is wearing.

This Wide, Wide World.

"It's awful how easy some folks get weighted down with a new experience," began the postmaster of Wobrook in the Hills, with a significant glance at "Boosey" Fraser's bowed form in the Concord wagon at the door. "That's what bent him over like that.

"Yes," after a glance of interrogation from the only listener who was really listening, "he began to bow over soon's he realised the size of this globe of ours. You see, from one of the northern counties up 'bove here Boosey went all the way to the state capital. When he came back, he looked solemn with the weight of what he'd garnered.

"'I tell ye what,' he says to us right here, scarcely speakin' above a whisper, 'if the world's as big tother way as 'tis this, it's a whopper!'"—Youth's Companion.

Why So Few Good Books.

The reason why so few good books are written is that so few people that can write know anything. In general, an author has always lived in a room, has read books, has cultivated science is acquainted with the style and worth books of the best authors, but he is out of the way of employing his own eyes and ears. He has nothing to hear and nothing to see. His life is a vacuum.—Walter Bagehot, in "Literary Studies."



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Therefore, according to said command, I will expose for sale at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named A. J. Ellison in and to the above named described lands, on Monday the 14th day of July, 1913, during the legal hours of sale in front of the court house door in Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama.

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This picture shows the grave stones of 979 of the great battle's unidentified dead. The monument in the background marks the spot where Lincoln made his famous address at the dedication of Gettysburg cemetery, November 19, 1863.

THEIR DEEDS STILL LIVE



Monument erected on the Battlefield of Gettysburg to the famous "Iron Brigade," known in the records as the Fifth Wisconsin Volunteers, First brigade, First division, First Corps.

GEN. REYNOLD'S MONUMENT



Monument erected to the memory of Maj. Gen. John F. Reynolds, who was killed at the battle of Gettysburg.

Missed the Usual Remark.

One day my little cousin had his little wagon in the house playing with it. His grandma told him to be careful or he would break it, but he insisted there was no danger.

During the play somehow [illegible] and broke it. He [illegible] and said:

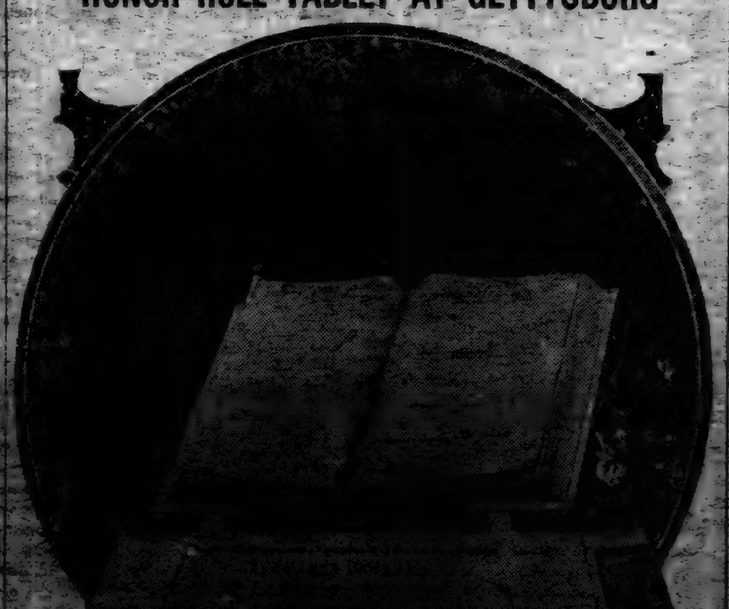
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BATTERY GOING INTO ACTION



Wheeler's New York battery going into action to support the divisions of Doubleday and Schurz during the first day of the battle of Gettysburg.

HONOR ROLL TABLET AT GETTYSBURG



Libby's Selected Pickles

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In the Barber's Chair.

"No sooner was I seated in the chair," began Jones, "than the barber commented on the weather, and directed a current of discourse into my ears.

"'Je ne comprend pas,' said I, with an inward chuckle, thinking his volubility would be checked.

"In very good French he started in afresh. I looked at him as if bewildered, and then interrupted him by asking:

"'Was Sagen Sie?'

"He began to repeat in German all that he had been saying, when I shut him off with:

"'Oh, talk to me with your fingers. I'm deaf and dumb!'"

Mercy of Aviators.

Robert G. Fowler, an aviator, says that while he was flying across the Isthmus of Panama he found it would be easy for an aeroplanist to blow up the Gatun dam.

"There is absolutely no protection," he said. "I think the government has overlooked this.

"Any good aviator, flying a first class machine, could carry enough nitroglycerin or other high explosive, to blow such a hole in the dam that it would leave the whole canal useless. I could have done it myself, and I would not fear to attempt it at any time."

When a young man calls on a girl he might as well make love to her; she thinks that is what he is there for anyway.

A Kansas Judge has decided that a man is the owner of his wife's clothes. If her new bonnet costs too much to suit him he can wear it himself.

If a fellow could only utilize his castles in the air for aeroplane garages!

People are always accusing an "oldest inhabitant" of remembering things that never occurred.

BANISHED
Coffee Finally Had to Go.

The way some persons cling to coffee, even after they know it is doing them harm, is a puzzler. But it is an easy matter to give it up for good, when Postum is properly made and used instead. A girl writes:

"Mother had been suffering with nervous headaches for seven weary years, but kept on drinking coffee.

"One day I asked her why she did not give up coffee, as a cousin of mine had done who had taken to Postum. But Mother was such a slave to coffee she thought it would be terrible to give it up.

"Finally, one day, she made the change to Postum, and quickly her headaches disappeared. One morning while she was drinking Postum so freely and with such relish, I asked for a taste.

"That started me on Postum and I now drink it more freely than I did coffee, which never comes into our house now."

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Experiment until you know the amount that pleases your palate and then it is served that way in the future.

There's a Reason for Postum.

TO MAKE END TO TRAFFIC IN OPIUM

TO TAKE LAST STEP TO CRUSH WORLD TRADE IN OPIUM.

TWELVE POWERS AGREE

Other Habit-Forming Drugs Also to Be Barred by The Hague Conference.

Washington.—With the purpose of taking the last step necessary to crush out the international traffic in smoking opium, cocaine and other noxious and habit-forming drugs, representatives of nearly all the nations of the world will gather at The Hague to continue the international conference which adjourned in that capital January 23, 1912.

The purpose of the present gathering is to ascertain whether a sufficient number of powers will join in ratifying the international convention looking to the suppression of the opium traffic, drafted by that conference, to insure its successful operation.

Opium has long been a cause of serious international conflict, China and Great Britain having gone to war on the subject in 1840, when the "opium war" finally resulted in the cession of Hong Kong to Great Britain. The recent movement for the suppression of the trade in habit-forming drugs is American in origin. Beginning in 1906 a systematic effort to secure this result by international action the state department succeeded in the creation of the international commission which met in Shanghai in 1909 and paved the way for the more official gathering of delegates at The Hague in December, 1911. This conference, after two months' hard work, agreed upon the form of a general convention, which, broadly speaking, was calculated to put an end to international dealing in harmful drugs.

There were twelve powers party to this agreement — America, China, France, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, Portugal, Russia, Siam and Persia.

It was pointed out that it would be useless for these countries, the largest producers and users to agree to radical measures for the international control of habit drugs, so long as it was open to the citizens of states not represented at the conference to continue or take up the production and traffic.

TO TAX COTTON FUTURES

Amendment to Tariff Bill Designed to Prevent Gambling.

Washington.—Postponement of the date on which the new sugar tariff shall go into effect upntil March 1, 1914, and a change of date when the income tax shall be operative from January 1, 1913, to March 1, 1913, were agreed upon by majority members of the senate finance committee.

The committee also adopted an amendment which would put a stamp tax on all cotton sold for future delivery; declined to reconsider its action in repealing the act of 1890, which released sweet wine manufacturers from payment of the full internal revenue duty on brandies used in fortifying wines, and adjusting several rates on articles referred back by the Democratic caucus.

Extension of time on the sugar schedule, Chairman Simmons announced, was agreed to in order that sugars purchased under the Payne-Aldrich rates can be disposed of without the handicap of the effect of reduced tariff rates. The date upon which the income tax can be computed for the first year was changed to March 1 for the reason that the date in the bill, January 1, 1913, would make the section unconstitutional.

Hail Stones Last Five Days.

Thomasville, Ga.—Wonderful tales come from Grady county of hail which fell in certain sections and lasted without melting five days, and that with the mercury playing around the hundred mark, too. Some of the hail was gathered up and carried to the homes, where ice cream was frozen with it. Crops in the immediate section where this hail fell are reported as having been badly damaged. Chickens were killed and window glasses broken.

Thousands of Veterans in Gettysburg.

Gettysburg, Pa.—Gettysburg stepped fifty years backward into the halo of history and looked again upon an army of blue and an army of gray, meeting at her doorstep to join in the semi-centennial celebration of the greatest battle of the Civil war and to show the world that scars are not as deep as the feeling of American brotherhood. Veterans in blue and gray trooped into the little town which has slept as peacefully among its hills since Lee and Meade turned their legions southward so long ago.

Women Attempt to Seize Cabinet.

London, England. — Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, daughter of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the suffragette leader, led an attacking party to Downing street for the purpose of imprisoning the cabinet ministers. The expedition was unsuccessful. The attempt to capture Downing street failed, but the victory of the police was not won without a series of fierce conflicts in which both policemen and women were injured. Miss Pankhurst conducted a demonstration in Trafalgar square in favor of free speech.

FRED E. LEWIS



Fred E. Lewis is the new Republican congressman from Allentown, Pa.

FREE SUGAR COMES IN 1916

PRESIDENT WILSON'S TARIFF POLICY IS OVERWHELMINGLY APPROVED.

Approval of Schedules Comes After a Debate in Caucus by Democrats.

Washington.—Free sugar in 1916 and free raw wool are now established in the tariff revision bill, having been approved by the Democratic caucus of the senate. The sugar schedule as reported by the majority members of the finance committee and practically as it passed the house was approved by a vote of 40 to 6. Free raw wool as submitted by the majority and just as it passed the house swept the senate caucus by a vote of 41 to 6.

This ratification of President Wilson's tariff policy, he having insisted upon the wool and sugar propositions before the ways and means committee in the beginning, came after a long series of developments since the tariff bill passed the house in which the president had an active participation.

When the fight of the anti-free sugar and anti-free wool Democrats was getting hot the president issued a public statement declaring that any suggestion of compromise on the wool and sugar schedule ideas was absolutely out of the question and later he stirred all administration leaders to action when he made his charge about the existence in Washington of an "insidious lobby" investigation, of which has brought results regarded as favorable to the tariff bill.

The six Democratic senators who voted against free sugar on the final vote approving the schedule were Hitchcock, Nebraska; Newlands, Nevada; Ransdell and Thornton, Louisiana; Shafroth, Colorado; Walsh, Montana.

The six who opposed free raw wool to the end were Chamberlain of Oregon; Newlands, Nevada; Ransdell and Thornton, Louisiana; Chafroth and Walsh.

BUDGET PLAN IS DEFEATED

Hardwick Leads Fight Against Reform in Senate Caucus.

Washington.—House Democrats, in caucus, agreed upon the abolition of the commerce court as a party policy and, turning deaf ears to pleas from their leaders, rejected a plan for the creation of a budget committee to control all appropriations.

Representaitve Broussard of Louisiana, champion of the commerce court, precipitated caucus action on the mooted question by offering a resolution to authorize hearings on the Sims bill to abolish the court. Speaker Clark denounced the tribunal as useless and expensive and Representative Adamson of Georgia, chairman of the interstate commerce committee, offered a resolution declaring it to be the sense of the caucus that the court be abolished during the present session, due care being taken to protect and provide for jurisdiction over pending and future litigation.

Pigeon Flies From Brazil 4,200 Miles.

Johnnette, Pa.—The record flight of a homing pigeon from Rio Janeiro, Brazil, is reported by Stephen Krupa, a local fancier. Last April he shipped "Sunny Jim" and two other racing pigeons to a Rio Janeiro fancier, who liberated them on May 8. "Sunny Jim" got to an appointed place near Johnnette about April. Krupa declares that a pigeon never before "jumped" from a point below the equator. The air line distance from Rio Janeiro to this city is about 4,200 miles, nearly half of the distance being over water.

BROKE HORSE OF BAD HABIT

Boy at Least Succeeding Like a "Pounding Bag," Did the Business Quite Simply.

Noah Spears, a Bay Shore farmer, has discovered a way to break a horse of kicking, according to a Milford letter to the Wilmington (Del.) News. Spears tells the following story: "I filled a stout gunny sack with sand and suspended it from the ceiling in the rear of the stall by a rope in such a position behind the horse that its heels could have good play upon it. This large pendulum, needing only a strong power to start it, would swing with clocklike precision as soon as the horse began to play its acrobatic stunts upon it. At the first kick the bag swung away, only to return with more force, giving the animal much more than it had sent. This unexpected return on the part of the bag caused the horse to kick harder, but each time the bag returned harder and paid the animal with interest. Finally the horse, realizing that further kicking would be fruitless, stopped kicking. The bag was allowed to hang in the same position for an entire week, but no more use for it was seen."

FACE DISFIGURED WITH SKIN TROUBLE

8107 Foster Ave., Baltimore, Md.—"About five months ago little blisters appeared on my face. They looked like blisters from fire burns. They itched and burned something terrible, which caused me to rub them and they burst, then sores appeared which disfigured my face. My face was all full of sores. The disease spread from my face to my neck and back. When anything touched them they would burn and stick to my clothes, which kept me from sleeping and made me suffer terribly.

"I used home remedies and I used a salve but it did no good. I suffered about three months then I saw the Cuticura Soap and Ointment advertised and I thought I would send and get a sample and try them. I used the sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and they helped me a great deal, so I bought some and used them about two months and they completely cured me." (Signed) Edward V. Thomas, Mar. 26, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston." Adv.

Logical.

Little Robbie had been refused a second dish of ice cream. His grandma had told him that it would cause him a pain in the stomach.

While out walking with his uncle one afternoon they chanced to see a horse that had been taken sick. Robbie was informed by his uncle that the horse had a pain in the stomach.

Gazing at the helpless animal, the boy asked: "Uncle, did the horse have two plates of ice cream?"

Gilt Frames.

"His mind a blank, eh?" said George Ade of an elderly millionaire who, after a month's absence, had turned up pleading total loss of memory.

"His mind a blank!" Mr. Ade continued. "What a hackneyed old excuse that is! Why don't they get up, these wanderers, something new in the excuse line?

"They'd be all alike, these excuses, though; in substance. For the average man, in framing an excuse, always does it in gilt."

Bound to Bargain.

"What's the price of this silk?" asked a deaf old lady of a young shopman.

"Seven shillings," was the reply.

"Seventeen shillings!" she exclaimed. "I'll give you thirteen."

"Only seven shillings, ma'am, is the price of the silk," replied the honest shopman.

"Oh, seven shillings!" replied the lady, sharply. "Well, I'll give you five."—Youth's Companion.

Studying the Game.

On a certain southern golf course the sand pits are famous for their difficulty. A New York man played into one of the pits, and then cursed none the less malevolently, if silently, while he took six ineffectual strokes, raising only clouds of sand and fairly burying the ball. Presently he was aware of an interested and formidable darky watching him.

"What you see dat snake-pen's tryin' to kill, man?" he demanded.

Anticipating.

"Say, Lawson, let me use your phone, will you?"

"Certainly. What's the matter with yours?"

"It's all right. I want to telephone to my wife that I'm going to bring a chap to dinner. He's an old college pal and I want to have some enough ice cream for the occasion."

Wise Precaution.

"Please always make insurance against an enemy sure."

"How so?"

"Pay the premiums yourself."

Interesting.

"Say, Lawson, let me use your phone, will you?"

"Certainly. What's the matter with yours?"

"It's all right. I want to telephone to my wife that I'm going to bring a chap to dinner. He's an old college pal and I want to have some enough ice cream for the occasion."

Wise Precaution.

"Please always make insurance against an enemy sure."

"How so?"

"Pay the premiums yourself."

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Very Unusual.

"You newspaper fellows are ordinarily hard pressed for funds, are you not?" asked the genial stranger.

Our natural pride forbade us to agree with this outsider's conclusion. So we said:

"Why—er—not necessarily. What makes you think so?"

"I'll tell you. I am acquainted with a member of your profession—and a fine chap he is too. The other day I wanted to talk to him, so I called him up on the phone and asked him if he would lunch with me. He accepted, and at the appointed hour we sat at the table. I opened the conversation thus:

"'Well, what's the news? Anything unusual in your line?'

"'Yes,' answered the reporter, 'this.'"

And Then He Left.

"I wish I was a star," the dude sighed, smiling at his own poetic fancy.

"I would rather you were a comet," she said, dreamily.

His heart beat tumultuously.

"And why?" he asked, tenderly, at the same time taking her unresisting little hand in his own. "And why?" he repeated, imperiously.

"Oh," she said, with a brooding earnestness that fell freezing upon his soul, "because then you would come around only once in fifteen years."

And he took his hat and went out into the shimmering moonlight.

Donald's Opinion.

Donald was an old Scotch beadle who officiated in a Highland kirk where the minister, never a bright star at any time, believed in giving full value for the money, as it were, in his discourses. A stranger once asked him his opinion of the sermons.

"Ah, weel," replied Donald, "you'll no get me to say onything against them, for they're a' verry guid, but I'll just remark this much:

"The beginning's aye over far frae the end, an' it would greatly improve the force o' it if he left oot a' that cam' in atween."

Willing to Oblige.

"While," says a New Yorker, "the Gotham car conductor is generally rude, sometimes he is witty.

"Not long ago, on a Broadway car, a woman said to the conductor in a voice of command:

"'You will let me off at 93d.'

"The conductor regarded her curiously for a moment, while the other passengers grinned; then, quite submissively, he answered:

"'Yes, ma'am; what floor, please, ma'am?'"—Judge.

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Returning from business one evening last spring I slipped on the ice before my home and turned my ankle. In consequence I could not stand on my foot for several minutes. My wife and son, seeing my predicament, came out to aid me, each taking hold of one of my arms. Just then a small freckle-faced boy ran over and said to my wife: "Missis, give him some black coffee when you gets him inside. My mudder always does that when my father comes home like that."

WHERE INTO YOUR SHOES

Allen's Foot-Ease, the Antiseptic powder for tired, aching, swollen, burning feet. Gives rest and comfort. Makes walking a delight. Sold everywhere, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. For FREE sample address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. Adv.

Militant Monosyllable.

Neighbor's child, at the door—Please, ma'am, mother wants to know if you'll be so kind as to lend her your recipe fer makin' bombs. The last one she made only smelled bad and wouldn't burst.

HOW SUMMER HEADACHES

Hicks' CAPUDINE is the best remedy—no matter what causes them—whether from the heat, sitting in draughts, fevers, the sunshine, etc. Try it. At all druggists. Liquid or tablets. Adv.

No Wonder.

"Can a leopard change its spots?"

"I'm sure I don't know."

"Could you properly classify a kiss mentally?"

Some people think it funny that we have all kinds of fools except wise men.

QUEER OCCUPATION FOR POET

Walt Whitman Not Being Able to Make Both Ends Meet With His Poetry, Went Into Commerce.

"Walt Whitman wasn't as successful as the English poet, Alfred Noyes, in making both ends meet with his poetry," said a Philadelphia editor. "Walt's muse had nothing like the shallow, commonplace, commercial quality of the young Englishman's.

"I used to visit Walt Whitman in his old age in his little two-story wooden house in Mickle street, Camden. One day—it's a pleasant souvenir this, of old-time Philadelphia—one day in December I said to him:

"'Well, Walt, how are things going this winter? Any Christmas subscriptions needed?'

"'No,' said the old poet. 'No, indeed. I'm working now. I'm working for George W. Childs. He pays me $50 a month.'

"'Good!' said I. 'And what's your job with Childs?'

"'Riding in the horse cars,' said Walt. 'I ride about the city, I talk to the drivers and conductors. I find out which of them need winter overcoats, and, guessing their size, I notify Childs, who fits them out forthwith. It's easy, pleasant work, and it saves Childs a lot of trouble over measurements and so forth.'"

The Reason.

"Comeup says he finds it easy to take any one's measure."

"I dare say; you know, he used to be a tailor."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle. Adv.

Here's a bit of wisdom Solomon forgot to mention: You must be in business with a man or in love with a woman in order to know that you don't know them.

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Few Do.

"Why is that man so much in demand at public gatherings?"

"He knows the words of 'The Star Spangled Banner.'"

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Between Devil and Deep Sea.

Simeon Ford, New York's well-known humorist, said whimsically the other day, apropos of the death of J. Pierpont Morgan: "We learn from Mr. Morgan's life that wealth does not bring happiness. We know already that poverty doesn't bring it, either. What on earth then is a man to do?"

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Some Bull.

Junior—Here's an order from Mrs. Peterkin-Smythe, father.

Senior—Really? Clever woman, Mrs. Peterkin-Smythe. We must do whatever we can to oblige her.

Junior—She wishes us to purchase a thousand shares of J. T. & W. on her account at seventy-five and sell at ninety, and send her a check for the profits by 12 o'clock today.

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Advice to the Innocent.

We have a letter from a young woman who asks:

"Can I succeed as a chorus girl and remain innocent? My friends tell me that I am very beautiful."

We are unable to give expert advice concerning the possibility of succeeding as a chorus girl and remaining innocent, but we feel safe in saying that if the young lady is provided with a suitable supply of innocence in her present environment it would be a pity not to keep it right there.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Why They Came.

Willie, aged four, had been invited out to tea with his mother, and, while he was being dressed for the occasion, the delights in store for him had been depicted in glowing terms.

While his mother chatted with their hostess, Willie sat in solemn silence, and at last the lady of the house remarked:

"Now I must bring in tea," she announced, then added: "Would Willie like some tea?"

The child eyed her in astonishment, and, in a deeply injured tone, responded: "Why, that's what we came for!"

COMPLICATION OF WOMAN'S ILLS

Yields to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Athens, Texas.—"I had a complication of diseases, some of them of long standing. I wrote to you for advice and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and some other things that you suggested. I must confess that I am much better in every way and have been relieved of some of the worst troubles. My neighbors say I look younger now than I did fifteen years ago."—Mrs. SARAH R. WHATLEY, Athens, Texas, R. F. D. No. 3. Box 92.



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Small Patient's Status.

The nurse on duty in a hospital was giving the little ones their last meal for the day. All save one were patiently awaiting their turn to be served; the one in question being a rosy cheeked convalescent who was lustily calling for her portion. The nurse was an English girl who had not yet become quite sure of her aspirates.

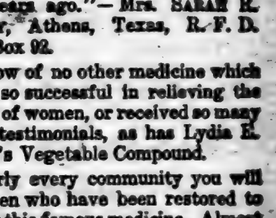
"Haren't you a little impatient, Florence?" inquired the nurse, with just a tone of correction in her voice.

"No, I'm a little her patient!"

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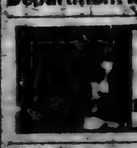
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SMITH-DORIAN

FOR MALARIA AND TONIC

SOME IDEAS ABOUT MARRIAGE

Undoubtedly Written by a Pessimist. They May Not Meet With Universal Popular Approval.

When a man walks down the aisle of a church stepping on flowers which little girls have scattered before him, he must look like a fool, but no one has ever looked at him close enough to see.

A man and woman going on a wedding tour try hard not to look happy, and on their return they try just as hard to look happy.

At a church wedding the girl at the altar in white looks as if she had won the head prize, and every woman present who has been married as long as a year looks as if she had won the consolation.

When it is said of a bridegroom that he has money, every woman present remarks: "And you bet she knows how to spend it for him."

There isn't as much honey in the honeymoon as reported, much of it being lost in the ordeal of wiping on new towels after they have gone to housekeeping, and breaking in new shoes.

They long during their engagement to go somewhere after they are married where they will be all alone. On the second day after they have been all alone, the bride says: "Wouldn't it be nice if some friend should come along?" And the bridegroom sighs: "Yes, or even an enemy!"

About three months after a bride has left her old home with her nose turned up scornfully at the suggestion that she take her old clothes with her, she comes hurrying back for them, and is mad if one garment is missing. —Pittsburgh Dispatch.

SAFETY IN LIGHTNING STORM

Shelter in Collection of Trees Is Better Than Under Any One Standing Alone.

Every year quite a large number of people are killed by lightning because they did not know what to do in a thunder storm.

First of all, it is safer to be indoors than out. Most people get killed when out in the open. If you are caught in a thunder storm, then don't be afraid of sheltering under a tree just because you have heard that it is dangerous.

It is dangerous to shelter under a solitary tree, because lightning likes to strike the highest point, and a solitary tree is the highest point as a rule for some distance around. But you are pretty safe if you take shelter in a wood. A tree in a wood is seldom struck.

Certain trees are more dangerous than others. If you have a choice between an oak and a beech tree, then take the beech tree all the time. A far greater number of oak trees are struck than beech trees. Elm trees are nearly as dangerous as oak trees.

Avoid big crowds and collections of animals. For some reason—probably because of the warmth that rises from their bodies—crowds of animals and persons are liable to be struck by lightning.

Mouse as a Family Pet.

"Heavens!" shrieked a well-known Boise woman a few days ago as she discovered a mouse playing about the leg of the dining-room table. She was visiting at the house of a friend on North Eighth street. "Won't some one please kill that beast!"

The hostess laughed. "We couldn't think of killing the little mouse," she exclaimed. "It's a family pet."

The visitor, still badly frightened, demanded an explanation.

"Well," said the hostess, "my husband found a mouse one morning. It was so tiny and seemed so fearless that my husband brought a small piece of cheese and the mouse marched right up and ate out of his hand. It was several days before I could get used to it, but it will eat from my hand now. It plays around with no fear of any one and after it has been so trusting toward us we simply cannot bring ourselves to kill it."

Her visitor left shortly afterward.—Idaho Statesman.

Origin of Beer Is Ancient.

Beer was brewed and drank by the Egyptians, the exact date of its origin being lost in the remote ages. But that it was enjoyed in the flourishing times of Egypt is settled beyond controversy. So far as can be learned the materials from which beer was then made were substantially the same as today. Beer appeared in Greece several centuries before the Christian era and was probably much the same in character as that brewed by the Egyptians; the Greeks, in all likelihood, acquiring a knowledge of its manufacture through commerce with that land. They, in turn, handed it on to the Romans, and by those hardy empire-builders it was spread broadcast over the civilized world.

Sleeping Sins.

The evildoer who sleeps is regarded when the sun peeps over the hills. One hour of sleep and dreamless slumber is worth three of fearful visions of that which falls to the lot of most people, the transgressors, restless, discontented souls.

Too many hours of sleep is almost as bad as not enough. Some people require eight hours, others only six, while many think, without any study of the fact, that they require ten. The healthy, wise man takes out more of it per centum during the cold days of winter than he does in the summer. If one requires more than eight hours' sleep a night, he is probably sleeping his life away.

JUDGE DEASON RECOMMENDED

At an informal meeting of the Shriners of Clanton, held Tuesday night, Judge E. B. Deason was recommended to the Shriners of Montgomery as a suitable person for election to one of the high offices to be filled by the members of Alcaza temple, recently established in Montgomery.

ATTENTION.

Notice is hereby given that from this date no ice will be sold or delivered by the Clanton Ice Company on Sundays after nine in the morning. Those desiring ice will please secure it before that hour on Sundays, as this rule will be strictly enforced.

Clanton Ice Delivery Co.

Clanton Post Office.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in this office for the week ending June 28, 1913.

LADIES.

Mrs. Lizzie Carden, (Col.) Mrs. G. Driver, Mrs. W. S. Glass, Mrs Eva Henley, Mrs. Willie Rush Cooper, Miss Josie Mae Cox, Mrs. Fannie Norrell.

GENTLEMEN.

Thomas C. Bauff, Jr., (2), J. M. Daniel, M. C. Hasselle (2), Steavey Hayes, Henry Deramus, J. L. Mareus, William Oliver, P. H. Moore.

These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office July 12, 1913, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "advertised," giving date of list.

F. O. Dudley, P. M.

Mrs. J. L. Redding and Miss Esther Redding of near Longview, were in the city Wednesday, having dental work done.

NOTICE

By order of the Mayor of Clanton, I will begin immediately the inspection of surface closets, pig pens, lots and stables,

Those found in an uncleanly condition will be condemned and the owners prosecuted. This is fair warning.

Lee Hayes,
Chief of Police.

Mr. Thos. D. Woods left Tuesday for Maplesville, to assume his new duties with the Twin Tree Lumber Co. Mr. Woods' host of friends regret his departure, but cherish the hope that he may have the greatest success in his new field of endeavor.

Mr. Ralph Garner of Ozark spent the week-end with friends in Clanton.

Miss Mae Claire Gray is spending some time with relatives and friends in Birmingham.

Mrs. V. J. Gragg, left Thursday morning for a visit of some days to relatives in Prattville and Montgomery.

The Clanton base-ball team is soliciting donations for the purchase of uniforms. Be liberal with the boys; remember you were a kid once upon a time and enjoyed such sports.

Mr. Tommy Teel informs us that he speaks but one language, and that not as fluently as some of his acquaintances, but that he nevertheless knows the automobile language to perfection.

The moving picture show people have established a show out at the dam for the pleasure of those residing in that section; performances will be given each night. These shows will not, however, interfere with the Clanton performances.

ATTENTION

I shall leave Monday, July 7th, to buy Furniture and House Furnishings. If there is anything special in this line you wish to buy, I would be glad to select it for you while at the factory.

If [illegible] Thursday, July 3rd.

W. F. JONES.

CHEMIST HAD NO DIFFICULTY

Man of Drugs Able to Understand Physician's Writing, at Least to His Own Advantage.

A story makes its appearance in Paris which will probably interest those who have tried to decipher doctors' handwriting, both on bills and prescriptions. It concerns a gentleman who had suffered from chronic gout for some time and finally went to a doctor who appeared to understand the case so well that he expected a cure. The patient, in the excess of his gratitude, wrote to the medico, asking him to dinner. In due course the reply came, but in such undecipherable handwriting that the recipient could not make head nor tail of it. Was the doctor coming, or was he not?

The housekeeper, used to the doubtful caligraphy of tradesmen's bills, was called in to assist, but could make nothing of the letter. She had a bright idea, however. "I must go shopping today," she said, "and I will take the letter to a chemist, who will be used to doctor's writing." The idea was adopted, and the housekeeper took it to the chemist.

"Can you make this out, please?" she asked the apothecary.

"Certainly, madame," he replied, and disappeared with the letter.

In five minutes he returned—with a package in white paper, which he handed over the counter. "That will be five francs, please, with the bottle," he said politely.

The housekeeper, it is said, regarded him silently for a moment, and then fainted away. She received medical attention in the presence of a large crowd, which suspected a motor-bus accident.

KILLED BY A TIN BUCKET

Apache Basket Weaving Is Becoming a Lost Art, Due to Modern Changes.

Apache basket weaving is a dying art. Succumbing to the unequal struggle against the ubiquitous tinpail and five-gallon oil can, the quaint and beautiful Indian basket is rapidly disappearing. It is woven now only for sale to tourists and collectors, and as the demand from these sources always exceeds the supply the quality of the workmanship has suffered. No longer does the thrifty "squaw," with an eye to the "main chance," spend months over one basket that it may hold water without leaking. Now it makes little difference in the market price whether the basket will hold anything or serve any useful purpose, or whether the decorations have any significance or not.

Facing bravely against the modern tendency to commercialize their honorable calling stand a few ancient dames—perhaps a dozen in all Apacheland—whose memory goes back to the days before the corroding civilization of the white man sapped the vitality and ambitions of the redman. These old women work away winter and summer in the mountain villages, usually beside some stream where the willows grow, and the baskets produced by them are fully equal to the older work.

These baskets command the highest prices and are eagerly sought after by agents of curio dealers and wealthy collectors. When this band of venerable weavers pass out the genuine basket of the ancient days will be but a memory indeed.

Rah! Rah! Rah!

Harold's father is a college man and Harold has come to understand, despite the fact that he is only six, that his father regards "a college man" as far superior to the average mortal. But Harold's father doesn't like dogs, and has on numerous occasions frowned upon his small son's desire to own a pup. One day recently a neighbor called Harold over to see him and offered to give him a dog if his father would let him have it. "Go ask your father if you can have it," said the neighbor, "and tell him it is a thoroughbred collie pup."

"Oh, dad," said Harold when he reached his father, "Mr. Blaine wants to give me one of his dogs, if you will let me have it. You will let me have it, won't you, dad? Because, you see, it is a thoroughbred college pup." Harold got the dog.—Woman's Home Companion.

Minstrels of the Balkans.

In Servia and Montenegro alike many blind, lame, or crippled minstrels eke out a comfortable existence in traveling from town to town with the ancient one-stringed lute and singing to the peasants the deeds of their fathers and the ancient glory of Servia. From the fourteenth century to the present day every national hero has been immortalized in verse by humble versifiers. The authors of this wealth of epic poetry must forever remain unknown, but the verses themselves have been preserved, not in the books or upon paper, but in the memories of the people.

His Wedding Trifles.

[illegible] ready for the mails so that the exact date of [illegible]

HUMAN SYSTEM NEEDS ONION

Odorous Vegetable Has Value Far Beyond That of Drugs That Are in Common Use.

Many people imagine that to express a liking for onions denotes a vulgar taste, but this much despised vegetable has many excellent qualities. It contains a large quantity of nitrogenous matter and uncrystallizable sugar with a pungent sulphuric oil. If children were encouraged to eat onions, many an illness might be prevented, and many a doctor's bill saved. If baby has a cold, or seems croupy, frequent doses of onion syrup will give wonderful relief. The syrup is obtained by cutting the onion into slices, and covering each with brown sugar, and putting one on the top of another in a basin.

In a sick room you cannot have a better disinfectant than the onion. It has a wonderful capacity for absorbing germs; a dish of sliced onions placed in a sick room will draw away the disease; they must be removed as soon as they lose their odor and become discolored, and be replaced by fresh ones. For those who can take them, a raw onion eaten just before retiring is very beneficial—it acts as a tonic to the nervous system, purifies the blood, helps digestion, and very often prevents insomnia.—Family Doctor.

AFFECTIONS OF THE NERVES

Forms of Neurasthenia Are Many, But All Curable When Attended To in Time.

Neurasthenia, or nervous prostration, has so many forms and so many causes that it is one of the most puzzling diseases a physician can be called upon to treat. No general rules can be given, each case having to be handled on its own merits. It calls for a psychologist rather than a physician.

Some of the many well defined forms that neurasthenia takes have received names of their own. Among these are agoraphobia, which shows itself in fright when in crowded places; monophobia, or dread of being alone; claustraphobia, or fear of confined places; anthrophobia, or horror of society; batophobia, or dread of things falling from above; siderodromophobia, or fright at traveling on a railroad train. Then there are the forms of mental rumination in which there is a ceaseless flow of ideas. The brain is so abnormally active that it produces insomnia. Arithmomania is the form in which the sufferer counts incessantly and cannot stop.

All are curable if taken in time.

Mr. and Mrs Ed Smitherman returned Saturday from a visit of some days to the mother of the latter at Lawley.

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Girls at the Age of Womanhood

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This cut shows the washer complete ready to be attached to any tub or wash boiler. It is beyond all question the greatest success of any invention in the form of washing machines. With this washer the work is done by Vacuum waterforce—the water and soap being forced through the goods by compression and suction.

This Machine [illegible] the most expensive machine on the market [illegible] but one-fourth that of average [illegible]. The Vacuum [illegible] to be attached to any tub or wash boiler [illegible] it—a child can operate it. [illegible] clothes are not subjected [illegible] With the Rapid Vacuum [illegible] ONE YEAR [illegible] only one and only proper [illegible] for washing and [illegible] of the way.

Any Woman, or Even a Child Can Operate This Washer.



This cut shows the Washer in position with Tub so you may see just how it operates. The [illegible] are not a part of the Washer, only the [illegible] Vacuum Washer that is shown [illegible] in this cut.

[illegible], Georgia

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KILLING IN THE NAME OF THE LAW

"A deputy sheriff of Tallapoosa County shot and killed a young man who was suspected of some trival offense; a special officer at Calera shot in the back and killed a young man whose offense was stealing a ride on a train. These are recent crimes committed by men carrying a gun and dressed in a little brief authority. Many more such instances in the past few years could be recalled in Alabama.

It is time for the people of Alabama to rise up and demand that that the killing of men by officers of the law except in self-defense shall stop and to say that the slaying of a man by a peace officer in a wanton and reckless manner is no less murder because the man who did the shooting was an officer. There is no class in Alabama privileged to murder. A man may be a peace officer, but it is none the less a crime for him to whip out a pistol and shoot down an unarmed man. Let us call murder, murder, and let us punish crime, even if the slayer carries a badge along with his pistol."

The Tallapoosa crime and the one at Calera are enough to give us cause; and they are enough to wake us to the fact that men have been wantonly slain in Alabama in the name of the law."

The above clipping taken from the editorial columns of The Advertiser states a fact that is woefully true. It might have gone further and said that officers of the law have no more authority under the law to carry weapons concealed than have private citizens. In many cases, however, this privilege is accorded them because of the danger which they incur in the execution of their duties.

In good old Chilton, however, our officers manage to discharge their duty without forever presenting a deadly firearm in the face of the prisoner whom they wish to arrest. Last week when a man was wanted for assault with intent to murder (having shot a citizen of the county with murderous intention) the officers went into the home where they knew their prisoner was in hiding, his mind inflamed with Fourth of July whiskey, and his ever ready pistol close at hand, and arrested him without so much as presenting a weapon of any kind. It takes bravery to do these things but it is much better than the way pursued by some officials; take several shots at their prisoners and then arrest them after they have fallen to the ground.

COUNTY COURT NEWS

HEAVY DOCKET. MANY FINES

The July term of the County Court was heavier than ordinary at this season of the year.

The following cases were disposed of Monday by Judge Deason:

Jno. Adams, Sunday gaming; pleads not guilty; fined $10 and costs.

Ben Mitchell, Sunday gaming; pleads not guilty; fined $10 and costs.

Sam Jones, Sunday gaming; pleads not guilty; discharged.

Louis Hunter, Sunday gaming; pleads not guilty; fined $10 and costs.

Henry Morris, V. P. L.; continued by state till next term.

Jas. Bruno, V. P. L.; pleads guilty; fined $50 and costs.

Jas. Bruno, C. C. W.; pleads guilty; fined $50 and costs.

W. A. Williams, practicing medicine without license; waived to Grand Jury; bond fixed at $300.

W. D. Ricks, C. C. W.; nol prossed.

Jim Woodford, riding trains; pleads guilty; fined $10 and costs.

Lum Rasberry, failure to work roads; pleads not guilty; fined $1 and costs.

Jerry Johnson, V. P. L.; pleads guilty; fined $50 and costs.

T. D. Little, V. P. L.; pleads not guilty; discharged.

Jerry Johnson, P. D.; pleads guilty; fined $5.00 and costs.

Richard Wilson (3 cases) V. P. L.; pleads guilty in one case and consents to a fine of $100.00 and costs, other cases nol prossed.

Silvie Mason, C. C. W.; pleads guilty; fined $50.00 and costs.

Jake Burnstein, destroying fence; waived to Grand Jury; bond fixed at $200.00.

Albert Bettice, larceny; examination waived; bond fixed at $300.00.

Mark Northcutt, destroying fence; nol prossed.

Harvey Foshee, injury to property; demands trial by jury; bond fixed at $200.00.

Philip Ross, V. P. L.; nol prossed.

John Peeples, violating contract; waived; bond fixed at $200.00.

F. M. Lockhart, assault; demands trial by jury.

C. Claud Armstrong, false pretenses; nol prossed.

L. O. Oden, V. P. L.; continued to next term.

Floyd Gardner. V. P. L.; continued to next term.

Jim Simmons, C. C. W.; pleads guilty; fined $50.00 and costs.

OTHER CASES.

Case of Jim Simmons, charged with assault to murder, has been set for preliminary trial before Judge Deason on next Monday.

The case of Isaiah Latham, charged with murder, was continued from Monday till Tuesday and on preliminary trial the court bound him over in sum of $2500.

Frank Moseley's case, in which he was charged with burglary, was also continued from Monday till Tuesday of next week.

WILD RUMOR.

Some little comment was caused upon the streets Monday afternoon, adversely to the court officials, about a certain young man who had arose in court, plead guilty to the charge of violating the prohibition law and then immediately left the court room, taking the train for his home in the northern part of the county.

This rumor not only does the court an injustice, but all connected with the case, judge, sheriff, deputies, attorney and the young man.

As a matter of fact the young man did plead guilty and immediately left the court room, but he went into the Judge's office to have the costs in the case figured and paid the total amount assessed against him into the court; he was then at liberty to go and did go, as would any other man have done under similar circumstances. Not many offenders escape the eagle eye of the Sheriff and his deputies.

MR. FLOYD POWELL

Mr. Floyd Powell of Montgomery was here last Tuesday and during his visit spoke entertainingly, as well as enthusiastically, of the candidacy of Hon. Wm. P. Cobb of Tuskegee, for Secretary of State. Mr. Powell's former home was at Tuskegee, the home town of Mr. Cobb, and it is but natural that he should consider his friend a sure winner; he travels extensively throughout the State and this enables him to gather considerable information as to the political status of each candidate.

The Press has not yet interviewed which of the several candidates for Secretary of State it will support, but we are perfectly willing to give each of them full credit for what they have already obtained.

FOURTH OF JULY SHOOTING

Jim Simmons Takes Shot at Obbie Smith.

Last Friday while inflamed with Fourth of July whiskey, Jim Simmons, living near Cooper, put a bullet in the leg af Obbie Smith with murderous intent. Simmons is now resting in jail awaiting trial for assault with intent to murder.

It appears that there was ill feeling between the two men and that both were out driving on this particular day, each going in different directions; Simmons was tanked up on bug juice and his ill feeling toward Smith was in no way allayed by the use of liquor. After having passed each other several times, something was said about one attempting to drive over the other. Smith was driving along with his leg hanging out of the buggy; Simmons, it seems, alighted from his buggy and, aiming directly at Smith, fired, the bullet taking effect in the back of the leg, showing that the shot was fired from the rear. The shooting took place near Bethel church, in the neighborhood of Cooper. Just at midnight Deputies Fallon and Smitherman found Simmons at the home of his father, sleeping off the effects of his day's enjoyment, and brought him to Clanton where he was lodged in the county jail.

DISAGREEABLE SUNDAY

No Cooling Breezes, No Cooling Ice; No Cooling Fans.

Clanton was made to swelter and sweat last Sunday, as, perhaps, our citizens well remember; three causes, combined and working in perfect unison, were responsible for this unfortunate state of affairs.

In the first place old Sol was on the rampage and determined to show just what he could do in the heating line; unfortunately, Clanton has no day current and consequently fans could not be operated during the day (when they are most needed) and last but not least, because of a fiat which went out from the ice-man a few days previous. Those who did not supply themselves plentifully during the early hours of Sunday morning either had to "sponge" on friends who were more thoughtful or else they had to drink water which had never made acquaintance with ice. Gee, but it was a hummer.

Mr. Ice man, please Sir, change your rule and let us have a little chunk of ice in the afternoon.

"GOT HIS GOAT"

Those who think Chief Hayes is "all in" because he was one of the old veterans who passed successfully through a terrific struggle which closed more than fifty years ago reckon entirely without their host. At least Dr. Gowan thinks so, for Chief Hayes on the Fourth of July, got his goat good and proper, to be altogether accurate he got the genial doctor's goat nine times over on that day—his billy goat, his nanny goat and all his little goats. Yes, he trimmed Dr. Gowan about right on the goat getting question. However, it wasn't the Doctor's fault, the goats came out of the pasture to "celebrate" and Chief Hayes took them under arrest. Next Fourth those goats will be put in a closed pen—screays "somebody."

$5,000,000 MORTGAGE FILED IN TUSCALOOSA

TIDEWATER WILL ALSO FILE APPLICATION TO INCREASE STOCK FROM $3,000 TO $3,500,000

In order to complete its line to Tuscaloosa, its gas and electric plants in the latter city and to carry on other improvements, the Tidewater will file in Tuscaloosa county tomorrow a mortgage for $5,000,000 made in favor of the Fidelity Trust company of Philadelphia as trustee. In addition to that, for which a tax of $7,500 will be paid, the Tidewater will file an application of stock increase in Jefferson county from $3,000, the nominal capitalization of the Birmingham-Tuscaloosa Railway and Utilities company, to $3,500,000. All of that stock is common.

The company in return executes a collateral mortgage to the Girard Trust company of Philadelphia for $3,500,000 to secure three year construction notes for which the bonds of the company will be collateral. The legal formalities in connection with the mortgages and the stock increase were announced yesterday by Forney Johnston, attorney for the company, after the rumor had reached him that the affair was in the hands of many persons.

It was stated by those connected closely with the Tidewater operations that the money to be realized by these transactions will be used to build at once the line between Birmingham and Tuscaloosa, announcement to which effect was made some time ago by Fred Morris. The fact that the company officers complied with the legal formalities at this time, and this early after the announcement of Mr. Morris, is taken to indicate that active efforts are not to be delayed in getting the project under way. It is generally known that the company will use a part of the money in the electrification of the Tuscaloosa terminals, the construction of the gas and electric plants there and the construction of the line from this city to the Warrior river.

The Birmingham News of Sunday carries the above announcement which will, perhaps, be startling reading to many of Chilton's citizens. A $5,000,000 mortgage for building roads! Geehosiphat and others; what does it mean? Merely that those interested in the building of a road from Birmingham to the Warrior, near Tuscaloosa, and making other improvements on their property have gone to Philadelphia and negotiated a loan for $5,000,000 which they propose to use in the building of that road and in making other needed improvements. And they paid five per cent for their money—not more. They put up their BONDS to secure this loan and the Philadelphia company was SATISFIED! The $7,500 tax paid by the Tidewater people would not be collected of a county issuing bonds as from a private corporation, so that this amount is not to be taken into consideration, THAT'S ALL.

ENTIRELY SAFE AND ALTOGETHER SANE

If a national holiday was ever observed in a manner called safe and sane that holiday was the glorious Fourth of July, 1913, and the glorious Fourth took place in Clanton. While other cities and towns were busy with fire works, fire engines, fire hose hall, hurricane [illegible]

The town was almost depopulated; more than two hundred grown persons going from here to Thorsby to enjoy the day; the stores, with one or two exceptions, were all closed and the day given over to rest, sweet rest.

One lone pistol shot was heard during the early part of the morning; no drunks were observed during the entire day; there was no evidence of any unfriendly discussions; the only thing which gave signs of life or excitement was Chief Hayes chasing a flock of goats which had broken from a nearby pasture and had come to town to celebrate the day.

With this one exception, the day was as quiet as the night before Christmas.

TEACHERS EXAMINATION

The next State examination for teachers of Chilton county will be held in the court house at Clanton, on the third Monday in July, 1913.

All applicants should be present by 8:30 or 9 o'clock a.m. on Monday, July 21, 1913.

J. W. Moore,
Co. Supt. Ed.

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MRS. JOHNSON HOSTESS TO "42" CLUB

On last Wednesday afternoon, the beautiful home of Mrs. Sam Johnson was thrown open to the Forty-two Club.

Mrs. Johnson, in her usua charming manner, assisted by her sister, Miss Harper, was never more gracious than on this particular occasion.

The Fourth of July idea was beautifully carried out in the decorations and refreshments.

As the guests entered they were ushered to a cozy corner of the porch, where they were served punch by three dainty little girls, Misses Sarah Adams, Warrene Spigener and Annie Mae Harper. The punch bowl was artistically decorated with flags and other Fourth of July ideas.

The invited guests were:

Mesdames Nix, White, Lucky, Duncan, Hayes and Harper; Misss-es Ruth Kate Mullins, Bessie Van-Derveer, Rosa Thornton and Sallie Mac Robertson.

After a number of warmly contested games of "42," every one of which were thoroughly enjoyed, the guests thanked their charming hostess for an afternoon of rare pleasure and social entertainment.

Mrs Johnson is one of Clanton's most gracious entertainers and her many friends always hail with pleasure an invitation to be present at any entertainment which she may provide.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crysell and son, of Pensacola, Florida, who have been on an extended visit to relatives in Alabama and Indiana, passed through Clanton last Saturday on their return home. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Mrs. A. R. Cooper.

SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC SURVEY

Dr. C. W. Thompson and Mr. J. Sterling Moran, from the Bureau of Rural Organization, co-operating with the Agricultural Department at Washington, in the study of rural conditions, have begun at Thorsby and Jemison and the country tributary to these towns, the first in the South, a government investigation of Rural, Social and Economic conditions. Mr. Moran with his family will make his home in Thorsby while conducting this work under the direction of Dr. Thompson who has had wide experience in such matters under Government auspices in other parts of the country.

This field has been selected as typical of a large section of the South, and through Mr. B. L. Moss, State agent, and Mr. W. H. Conway, County agent of demonstration work, the government officials were convinced that they would find intelligent and hearty co-operation on the part of all the people of this section in carrying on this great work for the public welfare.

Mr. Moran expects to remain in this field for several months or long enough to visit every home in the territory assigned and become acquainted with the men, women and children and their living conditions. He is a man well equipped for this work, a big hearted social fellow whom it does one good to know.

ROCKY MOUNT

There will be a public match spelling at Rocky mount school house Friday night, July 11; every body is cordially invited. Ice cream and lemonade will be served. Prize for last one on the floor.

F. B. Williams.

MOUNT NEBO

The Woman's Missionary Society of Mt. Nebo will serve ice cream at Fairview on Saturday, the 12th inst., from one till eight p.m. Come and bring your best girl to ball game and enjoy the refreshments.

Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Jones left Wednesday morning for a visit to relatives in South Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Callen delightfully entertained the young people at a masquerade party Tuesday night. A number of interest games were indulged in and delicious refreshments were served.

Miss Mary Curry returned Wednesday morning from an extended visit to friendes and relatives at Livingston. She was accompanied home by Miss Margaret Curry, of Livingston, who will spend some time here.

Miss Annie Spann of Montgomery is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Curry.

Unity - Chilton Baptist High School

THORSBY, ALA.

This school offers the full four years high school course, and for the benefit of those pupils from rural districts who are not prepared to take up high school work, we have arranged for a sub-freshman class, which will do practically the regular seventh grade public school work.

Tuition rates: For sub-freshman class, $1.50 per month; high school department, $2.25 per month. Board and room rent $10 to $12 per month.

Fall term opens Sept. 3 1913. For any information address

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CLANTON . . . . . ALABAMA

Once more "Is it hot enough for you?" is a chestnut.

Changing seats in the boat begins its usual summer harvest.

Philadelphia may be a sleepy town, but its ball teams play between naps.

Somebody hoarding buffalo nickels, for one i. arely seen in circulation.

Physicians never prescribe the rest cure for merchants who do not advertise.

The mikado of Japan has recovered, although he had eight doctors in attendance.

The open season for fish stories is on, and it is reported there is an enormous supply.

If airboats become as popular as automobiles it may be necessary to roof the streets.

Was there ever a verdict of which so many persons said: "Just exactly what I expected?"

Now that warm weather is here we can listen to our neighbors' pianos. We can't help it.

One charm of a long fishing trip is that the fisherman gets a chance to let his whiskers grow.

No doubt the generous baseball fans are willing to give their share of the rains to the farmers.

A German doctor was fined for calling a telephone girl a camel. Camel must sound terrible in German.

It's a fact for which we can't be too thankful that not every year does the frost antedate the pumpkin.

In spite of all the free notices we don't know even yet what brand of soap "September Morn" advertises.

Our notion of a truly superior person is the boy scout, who actually looks down upon a college graduate!

If you want to change seats in the boat, and you don't know much about handling a boat, beach the boat first.

Judging by the feats of the Philadelphia baseball players, some other teams could use a supply of somnambulists.

The number of times the will can be broken by dissatisfied relatives is in direct proportion to the amount of the estate.

For the majority of symptoms of physical disorders now in evidence, we suggest the blanket diagnosis "vacationitis."

The designer of the Lincoln penny has just been married, but a worse fate should be devised for the designer of the buffalo nickel.

Not only did a young French aviator fly 933 miles from Paris to Warsaw in thirteen hours, but he lives to tell the tale.

Scientists say the world is not revolving as fast as it used to do, but the man who has a note coming due in the bank doesn't believe it.

A Pennsylvania woman one hundred years old has never worn a hat. Yet on that account her husband owns neither an automobile nor a bank.

This being a wide world, there are plenty of places for the newlyweds to see.

China is to establish an aviation school. The new republic is determined to have all the latest trimmings of up-to-date civilization.

The bishop who advised a class of young ministers not to be in any hurry to get married doubtless knew the sewing circle would attend to that.

Look out for another boost in the price of kerosene. It has been found that this useful fluid is highly efficacious in exterminating grasshoppers.

Possibly, their unswerving faith in a future reward accounts for the fact that, according to statistics, the average salary of ministers of the gospel is $600 a year.

That society woman who advises the girls to wear trousers as a relief from tight skirts has no suspicion that some of them would wear tight trousers.

If some people would think before they speak they would have mighty little to say.

Noblemen in Paris when sent to prison for forgery declared that they considered swindling to be sport. Absurd! How much more civilized to grab an umpire!

That Chicago woman who asks permission to wear trousers might have less trouble getting it if she would promise not to be photographed in them first thing.

TARIFF TO TAKE EFFECT AT ONCE

EXCEPTIONS, HOWEVER, MADE IN WOOL AND SUGAR SCHEDULES BY COMMITTEE.

MORE REVENUE PROVIDED

Tax on Spurious Wines Was Provided for by Levying 25 Per Cent. Ad Valorem Tax.

Washington.—Majority members of the senate finance committee decided that all schedules of the new tariff bill except sugar and wool should become effective immediately after the enactment of the measure into law.

Sugar, with the approval of the Democratic caucus, will be subject to the Payne-Aldrich rates until March 1, 1914. The committee tentatively agreed upon a date for the wool schedule, but did not announce it, because of a promise to confer with Senators Walsh and Thomas, who could not be reached. The committee will confer with them before the final session of the caucus.

Additional revenue was provided for by the committee when it decided, in view of the revenue tax on brandies used in fortifying sweet wines, to levy a revenue tax of 25 per cent. ad valorem on what are known as "spurious wines," wines made from pummis and fortified with chemicals.

Containers of such wines must bear a label, showing what materials enter into the product. Just how much revenue will be derived from this the committee could not estimate, because the tax probably will curtail the present output considerably.

Another change proposed relates to the clause prohibiting importation of convict goods. It was amended so as to read that such goods be excluded from countries which do not "prohibit" convict labor. Originally the clause read from countries which did "restrict" convict labor.

Chairman Simmons said that he expected general debate on the bill to begin soon. He will report the measure soon, and it is his opinion that the debate will be limited to five weeks.

WAVED THE AMERICAN FLAG

Riot Ensued and Americans Trampled and Others Injured.

Winnipeg, Man.—The waving of the American flag here while thousands of provincial soldiers were parading, precipitated a riot during which the flag was trampled and a number of persons received minor injuries.

In the fight which followed a number of civilians were hurt, but none seriously. The American whose name could not be ascertained escaped without serious harm, and with the aid of the police eluded the crowd. The soldiers took no part in the demonstration.

The incident occurred when thousands of soldiers from Winnipeg and Manitoba were marching through the city on their return from annual camp at Sowell, where they had been maneuvering under Sir Ian Hamilton, famous British South African war general.

When the One Hundredth regiment was passing a local bank, an American appeared on the curbing, waving an American flag and shouting "Hurrah for the American flag." J. B. Mitchell, colonel in command of the regiment, ordered one of his men to request the American to put away the flag, but before the soldier could reach the American angry civilians pounced upon him, tore the flag from his grasp and hurled it into the street. Before it could be reached the flag was torn.

Two Killed in Auto Race.

Columbus, Ohio.—Harry C. Knight, known as the "Hero of the Indianapolis Speedway," was almost instantly killed and his mechanician, Milton Michaelis, both of Atlanta, was fatally injured here when Knight's front wheel drive car blew a right tire and turned turtle on the 110th lap of the 200-mile automobile race contested under the auspices of the Columbus Automobile association. He was said to have been running at 75 miles an hour when the accident occurred.

Fierce Fighting in Macedonia.

London. — Evidence that serious fighting is occurring in Macedonia is found in the arrival of large numbers of wounded and prisoners at the various Balkan capitals, but, owing to silence at Sofia and to the conflicting and probably biased stories from Servia and Greek sources, it is impossible to form an accurate idea of the struggle. There has been no formal declaration of war and although it is reported the Bulgarian minister to Greece has been recalled, he has not departed from Athens.

Angry Mothers Mob Chauffeur.

Pittsburg.—Angered mothers who said soon an uncontrolled automobile plunge through a throng of several hundred children preparing for a parade on the streets of West Pittsburg, almost tore the clothes from the chauffeur, Abe Yuengling, before he was turned over to the police. One of the children in the throng was killed and twelve others were hurt. Yuengling declared brakes on his automobile refused to work while he was coming down a steep grade.

WOMEN POLICE FOR ATLANTA.



Chief of Police Beavers of Atlanta has appointed four policewomen. Their duties consist mainly in watching for mashers.

AHEAD OVER $40,000,000

$40,083,229 SURPLUS FOR THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT REPORTED.

New Fiscal Year Begins With a Very Large Balance on the Right Side of Ledger.

Washington.—Uncle Sam closed the fiscal year 1193 with a surplus of $40,083,229, representing the excess of receipts over expenditures, exclusive of Panama canal and public debt transactions. This exceeds last year's surplus by $3,750,000. The Panama canal expenditures and public debt transactions, however, wiped out the surplus of ordinary receipts over ordinary expenditures and created a deficit for the year of $2,149,000.

Total receipts for the fiscal year amounted to $725,782,921, while the ordinary disbursements were $683699,,692.

Corporation taxes yielded the government $34,948,870, or $5,365,766 more than during the fiscal year 1912. Custom receipts for the fiscal year reached $318,142,000, an increase of nearly $7,000,000 over the previous year.

The record drinking and smoking of the American people in the past twelve months brought the federal government the enormous total of $309,478,000 in internal revenue receipts, which was $16,500,000 greater than in 1912.

Under the first year's operation of the new pension law the government paid veterans and widows $175,134,000, an increase of $21,537,000.

The fiscal year closed with $164,704,000 in the general fund of the treasury as compared with $167,152,000 a year ago. The cash drawer of the treasury contains $65,253,000 as the working balance of the government. The trust funds of the treasury include $1,0ºº6,727,000 in gold coin and bullion.

The government spent $41,741,000 on construction of the Panama canal in the past year, making a total of $318,229,000 spent on the canal to date. The mints coined during the year $37,147,000, of which $30,058,000 was in gold. The 7,492 national banks now in existence have a total outstanding circulation of national bank notes of $737,065,050.

Tax on Futures Opposed.

New Orleans.—The proposition contained in the Clarke amendment to the Underwood tariff bill to tax one-tenth of a cent a pound all cotton futures contracts has aroused aggressive opposition on the part of members of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange and many others interested heavily in cotton trade throughout the South. Hundreds of telegrams from cotton dealers in a dozen states have been received at the exchange asking that its officers make every effort to prevent the enactment of the amendment into law.

Flies Across Lake Michigan.

Chicago.—Logan A. Vilas, an amateur aviator of Chicago, made the first aeroplane flight across Lake Michigan. His trip, made in a hydro-aeroplane from St. Joseph, Mich., to Chicago, consumed one hour and 44 minutes. Vilas was accompanied by William Bastar of Benton Harbor, Mich., and followed the steamship Lane from St. Joseph to Chicago, the distance being about 55 miles. He said shifting air currents compelled him frequently to change the level on which he was flying.

Land Grant Taken by Government.

Portland, Ore.—Federal Judge Charles S. Wolverton signed the decree in the Oregon and California railroad grant case which forfeits to the government 2,076,619 acres of land in the Willamette valley held by the Southern Pacific. The decree is based on the failure and refusal of the Oregon and California Railroad company and the successor, the Southern Pacific company, to sell at $2.50 per acre granted by congress to aid in the construction of the road.

TOLD LIES ON CONGRESSMEN

DAVID LAMAR ADMITS USING NAMES OF LEGISLATORS TO WALL STREET PEOPLE.

Organized Effort to Influence Wall Street Financiers Is Admitted on Stand.

Washington.—A story of misrepresentation, impersonation of public men and organized effort to influence Wall street financiers probably without parallel in the history of congressional investigation was unfolded before the senate lobby committee.

A prosperous-looking, self-possessed individual, calling himself David Lamar of New York, self-described as an "operator in stocks" and admittedly the bearer of several assumed names, was the principal in the remarkable session.

With entire abandon, arousing the committee to laughter at times by his naive admissions, he told of his impersonations, his participation in attempts to influence Wall street operations, and his association with Edward Lauterbach, a New York lawyer, in efforts to have Lauterbach retained by the Morgan firm, the Union Pacific and other great interests to head off congressional activity in Washington.

He telephoned to financial men and lawyers in the names of Representative Palmer and Representative Riordan. He assumed the guise of Chairman McCombs, of the Democratic national committee, to telephone to Chairman Hilles, of the Republican national committee.

BRAVERY SAVES THE SHIP

Men Stick to Post When Accident Happened to Ship.

Newport, R. I.—Bravery of the engine room crew of the battleship Louisiana helped the vessel out of a dangerous predicament when a valve bonnet blew off, flooding the starboard engine room. Incidentally the accident gave Capt. Templin M. Potts, who was dismissed by the naval "plucking board," and retires, a memorable experience at the close of his service.

The rush of water through the passage opened by the displacement of the bonnet carried men off their feet and forced them against the machinery, but they stuck to their work.

Captain Potts sounded the call for collision drill, bringing men to quarters, and automatically closing the bulkhead doors. A collision mat was put overboard, mattresses and blankets were brought into use, and waste was jammed into the hole, but to no avail. Finally the pump began gaining on the water, and the battling engine room force was able to cram into the hole a waste can. This was jacked securely, and the flow of the threatening water was stopped.

When the accident occurred the battleship was without steam, only one boiler being in use for minor purposes.

North Carolina Lawyers.

Asheville, N. C.—With about 150 judges and lawyers present the fifteenth annual convention of the North Carolina Bar association met here in a three days' session. The principal address of the first session was that of Judge James S. Manning, of Raleigh, the president of the association, which was in form of a message to the lawyers of the state. Reference was made by him to the legislative issues pending in North Carolina at this time, but no recommendations were offered.

Old Lady With Gun Runs Off Officers.

Griffin, Ga.—A fifty gallon still was captured eight miles south of Griffin by Deputy Collector Emmett Hinton and deputy. The still was located about fifty yards from the home of Mrs. Sarah Baugh, an old lady of 83 years, who gave two of the officers a lively race for a short time. Believing the officers to be robbers Mrs. Baugh drew a gun on them and made them leave the place and would have nothing to do with them until Deputy Collector Hinton showed her of their business.

40,000 VICTIMS OF THE BALKAN WAR

FORMER ALLIES ARE FIGHTING EACH OTHER FIERCER THAN THEY DID THE TURKS.

BULGARS REPORT VICTORY

Servians Have Lost Heavily and News of a Disaster Is Expected From Belgrade.

London, England.—After ten days of fighting more severe than anything in the last Balkan war, a little light begins to break upon the obscure operations. The Servians have lost more men than in the whole previous campaign, and semi-official statements from Belgrade have the appearance of preparing the public for news of a disaster.

Desperate fighting, with fluctuating fortunes, is proceeding along the Vardar and Bregalinitz river, apparently to Bulgaria's advantage. News has been received of the Bulgarian invasion of Servia through Belogradchky. The Bulgarians claim to have defeated the Servians and captured five guns and a quantity of other material, and by the occupation of the passes, to have opened the road to Nish, Servia's most important fortified town.

There is heavy fighting between the Servians and Bulgarians south of Istip and in the neighborhood of Ketchana. About two hundred thousand men are engaged and the losess on both sides appear heavy.

Bulgaria's strategy appears to be to hold the Greeks in check, probably with comparatively small forecs, while she deals with Servia.

Unconfirmed reports credit the Bulgarians with victories near Koprill, giving them the key to Usup, and with an outflanking movement from the south of Lahynos Lake, which would cut off the Greek retreat. Saloniki dispatches report that the Greeks have captured sixteen guns at Peiran. Evidence of desperate fighting is found in the arrival of 8,000 wounded at Saloniki.

A conservative estimate of the killed or disabled in the fighting is from thirty to forty thousand. Thousands of destitute refugees from the scene of fighting are pouring into Saloniki.

TERROR CAUSED BY MOB

Trouble in South African Gold Mine District Breaks Out Afresh.

Johannesburg.—The settlement of the strike among the gold miners in the Rand district, which the government arranged with a committee of strikers, has proved ineffective, although comparative order was preserved.

Casualties resulting from the fighting are now estimated at 110. Two officers, three soldiers and several policemen were wounded.

Strike leaders apparently were trying to get the men to accept the terms, but on all sides dissatisfaction is expressed. A spirit of anarchy has been aroused which is difficult to control. A great crowd of strikers wearing red badges surrounded the Carlton hotel, while the terms of settlement were being arranged. When the leaders announced from the balcony that a settlement had been reached they were greeted with shouts of "What about the dead?" "You've been bought!"

Except at the time of the Jameson raid in 1896 and the outbreak of the war in 1899, this city has not experienced such a day of toryism. The mobs in the business section caused less fear than the desperadoes who were threatening to dynamite the homes of the wealthy.

German Shot as Spy.

Eagle Pass, Texas.—Gustave Hanson, said to have been a German mining engineer, was shot as a spy by Mexican federals at Torreon and Francisco Martinez, an American citizen, has been arrested by the rebels at Colombia, Coahuila, where he is manager of an American-owned ranch, charged with giving information to the federals, according to reports reaching Pieras Morgan.

350 Animals Burned in Nashville.

Nashville, Tenn.—Three hundred and fifty animals—300 hogs and fifty head of cattle—were cremated when the big stock yards of Bolling & Powers burned to the ground within 30 minutes after the alarm was turned in. The fire was discovered shortly after noon, and burned so fiercely that the tanks of the Nashville Gas company, across the street, were expected to explode. Three streams of water saved the gas plant, while a cordon of police forced the big crowd that had colelcted out of danger.

Cyclone Destroys Waycross Homes.

Waycross, Ga.—A small cyclone swept this section. At Hebardville, a suburb of Waycross, the Methodist church was blown down. Between Hebardville and Waycross, five frame houses were taken off of their foundations and two blown over. Two negro churches, both on the north side, were completely demolished and it is thought will be found to be so badly twisted that it will have to be rebuilt. Large plate glass show windows and numerous windows in residences and large buildings in the city were smashed.

BANK FORCED TO CLOSE ITS DOORS

NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURG AND FIRST NATIONAL OF McKEESPORT CLOSE.

STATEMENT BY DIRECTOR

Stirring Scenes in Pittsburg Following Financial Disturbance—No Further Trouble Expected.

Pittsburg.—The First-Second National bank of Pittsburg, the First National bank of McKeesport, a neighboring city, the American Waterworks and Guarantee company, and the banking house of J. S. and W. S. Kuhn, Inc., of this city, were forced into the hands of receivers through the failure of the first named institution to open its doors.

The closing of the First-Second National bank was ordered by the deputy comptroller of the currency, D. P. Kane, after every effort had been made to meet the government requirements as to the legal reserve.

The Kuhn banking house has extensive interests in irrigation projects throughout the west and in mines and street traction systems throughout western Pennsylvania, besides being a dominant factor in the American Waterworks and Guarantee company.

W. S. Kuhn was president of the First-Second National bank, vice president and director in the banking house and vice president and director of the American Waterworks and Guarantee company, besides being a director of the McKeesport bank.

J. S. Kuhn was a director of the First-Second National bank, president and director of the American Waterworks and Guarantee company, president and director of the McKeesport bank and chairman of the board of directors of the banking house.

When it was learned that the bank would have to suspend business steps were taken to protect the American Waterworks and Guarantee company and the Kuhn's banking house and application was made in the federal court for receivers for both institutions. Throughout the day a statement of the banks and affected companies' affairs was awaited with feverish anxiety but none was forthcoming when Mr. Kane made a formal statement. No statement of the condition of the bank was obtainable subsequent to the one issued June 6 on the last bank call of the comptroller.

Failures of the banks caused intense excitement in the downtown districts. A run was made on the Pittsburg Bank for savings, another Kuhn institution, because of the climax in the affairs of the First-Second National. All demands up to $50 were paid without question and notices for larger amounts were asked, running 30, 60 and 90 days, according to the amount demanded by the depositor. This institution also made a statement that it had $5,000,000 in cash and quick assets and was prepared any emergency. The run was over before the closing of banking hours and it is not thought any anxiety over this institution need be felt.

Kuhn Issues Statement.

Mr. Kuhn issued the following statement:

"At a meeting of the directors of the First-Second National bank held on Sunday, the condition of the bank and the results of the recent investigation of the bank examiners were discussed. After full consideration, the directors declared their inability to make good the bank's impaired capital and without dissent decided that it would be best for the protection of depositors and all other interests to have the comptroller of the currency take charge and to arrange for the liquidation of the bank.

"The Pittsburg clearing house committee which has been engaged in going over the affairs of the bank with the examiners and in making a careful investigation as to its condition, refused to furnish funds sufficient to justify the bank in keeping its doors open and agreed under the circumstances there was no alternative to the course recommended by the bank's directors.

"The officers of the bank have expressed to the department the belief that there will ultimately be but little if any loss to the bank's depositors. The liquidation of the bank and the distribution of its assets will proceed as expediently as possible."

Burman Makes Record.

Tacoma, Wash.—Bob Burman, in a 300-horsepower car, was declared to day to have driven a mile in a race on the Tacoma speedway in 32 seconds.

Says He Killed Pearl Bryan.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Arrested, accused of having passed a bad check, Simon P. Heffinstine, in jail here startled officials with a purported confession of eight murders in Ohio. These include slaying of Pearl Bryan for whose death medical students Jackson and Walling were executed. Pearl Bryan was supposed to have been killed in Cincinnati but Heffinstine asserts he murdered the girl in Toledo and shipped the body to Jackson and Walling in Cincinnati.

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Institute Workers Meet in Birmingham July 8, 9 and 10.

ADDRESS BY WILLINGHAM

Meeting Attended by Various Institute Conductors and Instructors of State.

Birmingham.—The conference for institute workers was held at the high school here July 8, 9 and 10. The meeting was attended by the various institute conductors and instructors who have been assigned work for the summer, and also by those who have been placed on the list of eligible institute instructors.

Superintendent Willingham opened the conference July 8 with an address on the subject of "Vitalizing Institute Work," and three other speakers completed the programme for the afternoon. On July 9 and 10 both a morning and an afternoon session of the conference was held. The chairman and director of the conference was Prof. C. A. Brown.

The following is the programme as previously announced for the three days' conference for institute conductors:

July 8.—"Vitalizing Institute Work," H. J. Willingham.

"Suggestive Schedule for Institute Work," Spright Dowell.

"Reaching Reading," C. B. Glenn.

"Daily Programme," N. R. Baker.

July 9.—"Language," Miss Rosa Strickland.

"Standardizing Rural Schools," N. R. Baker.

"Arithmetic," C. A. Brown.

"Drawing," R. L. Dimmitt.

"Geography," Spright Dowell.

"Grading the Schools," N. R. Baker.

"Spelling," C. B. Glenn.

"Play Activities," T. S. Settle.

July 10.—"Grammar," Miss Rosa Strickland.

"Course of Study," N. R. Baker.

"History," Spright Dowell.

"Reading Circle," C. B. Glenn.

"School and Home Sanitation," N. R. Baker.

"Agriculture," J. B. Hobdy or L. N. Duncan.

"Socializing the School," C. A. Brown.

"Use of the State Normal," C. B. Glenn.

O'NEAL'S SON SUCCEEDS TROY.

Kirkman O'Neal Becomes Secretary to Governor on Resignation of Daniel W. Troy.

Montgomery.—Daniel W. Troy, Secretary to Governor O'Neal, has resigned, and Kirkman O'Neal, son of Governor O'Neal, has been appointed to fill Mr. Troy's place, according to an announcement male by the Governor.

Mr. Troy had only served as Secretary to the Governor for a few weeks. He succeeded John D. McNeel in the position, three months ago. Mr. Troy turned over his affairs July 7 to Kirkman O'Neal, his successor. Prior to his appointment to succeed Mr. McNeel, Mr. Troy was special counsel for the State in foreign corporation cases and he will be employed in this connection in the future.

Kirkman O'Neal recently graduated from the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. Immediately after his graduation he resigned, because of defective eyesight.

The resignation of Mr. Troy was submitted to Governor O'Neal June 18, and accepted June 25, but did not become known until July 6. The private secretary gave his other position as his reason for leaving the executive office.

NEW CANDIDATES.

Len F. Greer, Judge W. H. Thomas and Fitzhugh Lee.

Montgomery.—Names of three new candidates for State offices were "mentioned" during the past week, although none of the men discussed have made any declaration or definite announcement that they will actively enter the political field. Those spoken of for State offices were Len F. Greer, for Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries; Judge W. H. Thomas of Montgomery, for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, and Fitzhugh Lee, for State Treasurer.

EIGHT CASES ON DOCKET.

Session Opened July 7—Scottsboro Has Petition.

Montgomery.—Eight cases were heard by the State Railroad Commission at its regular July session, which was held in the court room of the Commission. One new case on the docket is the petition of the citizens of Scottsboro for improved train facilities between Scottsboro, Stevenson and Huntsville, on the Southern Railway.

Following is the docket for July:

N. L. Wilson, et al vs. Southern Railway; passenger train facilities from Blocton, Ala.

E. Wilkinson vs. Southern Railway; Birmingham.

Railroad Commission vs. Alabama Great Southern Railroad et al; citation to show why uniform requirements for re-weighing carload shipments should not be promulgated.

Citizens of Abbeville et al vs. Atlantic Coast Line Railroad; petition for double daily train service Abbeville branch.

HOURS OF WORK REGULATED

Convicts Must Be Examined and Must Not Be Required to Do More Than He Is Physically Able.

Montgomery.—Rules and regulations for the government of county and municipal convicts of Alabama, adopted by the Board of Inspectors of Convicts and the State Prison Inspector and approved by Governor O'Neal, have been printed and are now ready for distribution. These rules require the convicts of counties and municipalities to receive the same treatment as is given state convicts to as great extent as possible.

No convict of any city shall be let out for hire outside of the county in which the city is located, according to the rules. If this rule is not observed the convicts can be paroled or pardoned by the Governor.

Concerning shackles and chains Rule 6 declares that no shackles or chains shall be placed on municipal, county or state convicts except by the written consent of the Board of Inspectors or State Physician Inspector. If such permission is given the reasons therefor must be filed with the president of the Board of Convict Inspectors.

Convicts sentenced to hard labor and convicts sentenced for misdemeanors shall not be worked together according to the rules. Whenever twenty or more convicts are worked together they shall be provided with an adequate hospital and a physician to be selected by the Board of Health and approved by the physician inspector.

Convicts must be examined before they are leased out and no convict must be required to do more work than he is physically able to perform. Not less than twenty convicts can be leased to any one person. When convicts are worked in the county in which they are convicted, however, less than twenty may be worked in one place. Sanitary conditions must be provided for all convicts in camps and prisons.

Convicts cannot be worked more than ten hours a day under the new rules. Physicians in charge of a convict camp shall select and have absolute control over the hospital force. Disinfectants must be used in all camps of municipal or county convicts. Each convict must bathe at least twice each week but facilities must be provided for daily baths.

No convict must be made to sleep in the clothing worn by him during the day and he must be provided with a clean change of clothing for sleeping purposes at least once each week.

If the rules are violated anywhere within the state, upon notice to the Governor of such violation, he will annul at his discretion whatever contracts he desires connected with the violations.

KENNEDY TO DIRECT CAMPAIGN.

Henderson One of the First to Announce Campaign Managers.

Montgomery.—Charles Henderson, of Troy, candidate for Governor, has stated that Sam P. Kennedy will have general direction of his campaign for the office of Governor.

Only one other candidate, Captain R. F. Kolb, has announced his campaign manager. Walter S. Richardson, a young Montgomery lawyer, will have charge of this work for Captain Kolb. Mr. Comer has not selected a campaign manager, but there are many who believe that John D. McNeel, former Secretary to Governor O'Neal, will direct the fight for the former Governor.

Neither John H. Wallace, Jr., nor Walter D. Seed, has named a campaign manager, but it is likely that both will announce their selections shortly.

MUCH INTEREST IN CORN CLUBS.

Special Agent I. B. Kerlin Gratified By Results.

Montgomery.—I. B. Kerlin, special agent of the United States Department of Agriculture, connected with the Agricultural Extension Department at Auburn, is in Montgomery for a few days. In speaking of the work of the Extension Department, Mr. Kerlin says: "A greater interest is being manifested in the Corn Club work and in the Tomato Club than at any other time since the work was begun, and as a result of the demonstration work with the clubs, scientific and better farming is more extensive than ever before."

WALLACE ENTERS RACE.

Outlines His Platform and Scores Public Record of Ex-Governor Comer.

Spruce Pine.—John H. Wallace, Jr., fish and game commissioner, in a speech delivered here, in which he announced his platform and scored the record of ex-Governor B. B. Comer, he included the official announcement of his candidacy for Governor of Alabama.

Legal Examinations Held.

Montgomery.—Applicants for license to practice law in Alabama were examined at the Capitol July 8 by the State Board of Legal Examiners. Because all of the law schools have finished their sessions for the summer the number of students to take the examination at this time was unusually large. These examinations are held twice each year, in February and in July. All the State Board of Examiners are Thomas L. Knight (Greensboro), J. M. Sheridan, Montgomery, and W. H. [illegible]

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Wonder if O'Neal wouldn't be willing for Lacy to be shackeled IF he could but catch him?

If Mr. Comer is as weak as all of his opponents seem to think he is, why in the nation do they all continue to peck upon him?

The war among the Balkan states seems to be a war of extermination, and other European nations seem to have agreed to permit it.

What's Carnegie's "Peace Temple" and Bryan's "Universal Peace" proposition amount to anyway when nations determine to fight?

Now let some one step forth and charge the Wilson administration with precipitating a money panic by the closing of the First-Second National Bank of Pittsburg. From all accounts it would seem that the bank should have been closed long ago, under Taft's administration, but he left that as a legacy to Mr. Wilson, who promptly did his duty, and possibly averted the beginning of a panic by his prompt action.

Congressman Blackmon has been signally honored by having been chosen Vice-Chairman of the Pneumatic Tube Investigation Committee of the House and Senate; the Chairman being a member of the Senate who cannot attend the meetings of the committee, places the entire responsibility upon Alabama's congressman and involves the expenditure of many hundreds of thousand of dollars. Mr. Blackmon and his committee are now busily engaged in making investigations as to the cost, workings and desirability of the pneumatic tubes for postal service in the larger cities of the nation.

The reported sale of the Union and Banner does not come altogether as a surprise to those who have kept their weather eyes open. However, none except those closely connected with the management could speak authoritatively. It now comes from what we consider authoritative sources that the paper has actually been transferred from its present owners to parties living in Shelby county, who will assume active control in the early Fall. While differing widely with the politics of the Union and Banner, we wish the new comers success in their new field.

In this issue of the Press there appears the card of a new law firm recently formed here—that of Middleton, Denson and Reynolds. Mr. Denson having been taken in as the new addition to the old firm of Middleton & Reynolds. Mr. W. A. Denson needs no introduction to the practitioner at the bar; he has appeared before the courts of this county frequently and has always given good account of himself; neither does he require any introduction to the attendants upon the courts or the evil doers of the county. He is known of them all and is feared by them when he appears as opposing counsel. Mr. Denson's especially strong practice is in cases involving damage suits where he is reckoned as one of the most brilliant attorneys of the state.

His association with the firm of Middleton & Reynolds adds considerable strength to this already strong firm of attorneys.

Some of our friends have taken us to task for having espoused the cause of Capt. R. P. Hobson after having written, some weeks since, an article about too frequent changes in our federal officers. We were entirely sincere in that article and even now believe that in the South we too frequently change our federal office holders; one man, sent either to the House or Senate, scarcely warms his seat before some other aspirant announces in opposition to him; the officer scarcely becomes acquainted with the duties of his office and makes himself proficient ere another thinks he has been there a sufficiently long time and feels that to retain him longer would be a reflection upon the intelligence of other men who aspire to the office. This is not the true light in which to view such matters, as we see it. The fact is that in the olden days, in the days of Calhoun, Toombs, Stephens, Bayard, Lamar, George and other distinguished Southerners, our statesmen took front rank among those with whom they associated. Not so much because they were more intellectual than other men, perhaps, but because their worth was recognized and they were retained in office; because they were permitted to remain in office till their real worth was recognized by their co-laborers and they were, for this reason assigned to positions of honor, trust and responsibility. In the present day we make changes so frequently that one man has but little time to force himself to the front before he is retired by some other who has to go through the same school of training, and then, he, too, is retired in order that another may ride on the crest of the popular wave for a few brief months. This is why the great north and east has wrested from the South what was formerly hers—the leadership in the councils of the nation. We are again coming back into our heritage and it would seem unwise to make a change, but there are conditions which must be met, changes should be made and we should not be bound altogether by custom, or even expediency. The expedient thing is not always the correct, or even the wise thing to do. Circumstances frequently alter cases and in this particular case circumstances have much to do with the wisdom of a change.

After all it will not be a great change should Hobson be elevated to the Senate; he has already won distinction in the House; his ability and his moral worth have long since been recognized; they cannot be hid under a bushel even though one tried to do so. If elevated to the Senate he will at once press forward as a leader in that greatest of all legislative bodies. He is a man of world-wide experience, a native Alabamian, who has lived in almost every civilized country on the globe—giving him an experience which few men possess. He is a scholar who could and would hold his own in any assembly of men; he stands well with the "powers that be" and is in every way qualified to fill the position which he seeks.

This is no reflection upon our present able Senator whom he opposes; every one knows that Jos. F. Johnston is a man of more than ordinary ability and that he has served his State well in every capacity. However, his own physicians state that he is not a well man by any means, so we are informed; he is getting along in age and is liable to drop off at any moment. To be sure we all hope no such thing will happen for many years to come, but should it come, as come it must some day, it would leave a vacancy for the Governor to fill. This contingency, under the present administration, no one desires to see come about; who will be at the head of the next administration is problematical: besides it is much better for all the people to make a wise choice rather than leave it to the individual wisdom or choice of one man. There is nothing that can be said against the able Senator who we now have, he has been faithful, efficient and loyal in the discharge of his duties, but Hobson is a much younger man, equally as capable, as widely known, as highly esteemed, as largely experienced and is altogether in line with the present trend of events and affairs. Some oppose him because of his ultra prohibition views; that's one reason we are for him; others oppose him because he is for woman's suffrage, under certain conditions; that's another reason why we are for him; he has explained his position on that question fully and it seems to be perfectly sound so far as we are able to judge. He does not advocate woman's suffrage as a national issue, nor is he striving to bring it about as a State, but is willing for it to come as a State issue, in which event he will side with the women of the State and demand that the State safeguard the purity of the ballot, and the cleanliness thereof, just as it did in the days when the new constitution was adopted.

There are other things of importance in his platform with which our people should become thoroughly acquainted before they pledge their support to others, for after a careful study of the issues and the stand he taken with regard to them we are firmly convinced that he is the logical man upon whom to bestow the senatorial honor.

But, aside from all these considerations, there is a personal reason which actuates us. We were class mates at college with Rich Hobson; recited readin,' ritin' and 'rithmetic with him; played baseball and foot ball with him; went fishing and chincapin hunting with him, gathered Cherokee roses and chestnuts with him; played marbles and flew kites with him; damned creeks and went in swimming with him, and in all these days of school-boy trials and perplexities, these hours of defeat and triumph, these occasions of gladness and sorrow, we failed to see him act anything other than the man's part. Generous to a degree, loyal to the limit, chivalrous as a Knight of old, considerate of his fellow man, obliging and warm hearted, he left college the friend of every student and with the lasting friendship of his associates. We know him, that's why we are for him; we love him, that's why we are going to vote for him; we remember old school days, that's why we are going to work for him.

It is with us as long ago it was with Brutus: Not that we love John ston less, but that we love Hobson more.

We are printing this week the advertisement of the Baptist High School soon to be established at Thorsby; last week we gave the names of those who are to compose the faculty, which appears especially strong. The school offers especial facilities for young students who wish to obtain the advantages of a high school. Read their advertisement which appears elsewhere.

Read also the advertisement of the Clanton Mercantile company which we present in another column. This enterprising firm has added to its already large stock of general merchandise a complete line of furniture. Home makers would do well to read carefully the inducements which they are offerin .

Reports from the eastern part of the county that a large bear was killed in that section Monday. 'Speck it was a black calf running at large.

Legal Notice.

(Birmingham, Ala., July 1, 1913

Hon. B. L. Jones,
Sheriff Chilton County, Ala.

No United States Internal Revenue License have been issued to your (Chilton) county in the month of June, 1913.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the record of the Collector of Internal Revenue and the above is complete and correct.

Yours very truly,
SAM. F. JONES.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of July, 1913.

[illegible] J. B. Manley, Notary Public.

Our friends are invited and requested to send us in all the neighborhood news; we will appreciate it and so will our readers.

Subscribers who do not receive their paper regularly and on time are requested to notify the editor of the Press, giving date and post office address.

Articles containing advertising matter of any character will not be published as news unless paid for in advance and are marked as advertising.

Notices of all-day singings and kindred subjects are invited as news articles, but they will not be published more than one time except as advertising matter at regular rates.

We wish to cater to our friends and patrons, but dislike to publish articles signed "Somebody's Sweetheart" or "Nobody's Darling" or, with other kindred pet names; get something more classical.

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On and after this date all newspaper subscriptions are invariably payable strictly in advance. There will be no variations from this rule. It is the rule of all other newspapers and we have decided to adopt it and adhere to it. Please be governed accordingly.

Articles riduculing or reflecting upon others either in a social or political way—or otherwise—will not be published except when paid for at regular rates (cash to accompany communication) and signed by the writer with proper name. Even then we reserve the right to reject such articles if in our opinion they are objectionable.

We have heretofore charged nothing for publishing obituaries, but our columns cannot be used as grave stones without we receive something for the service. Three hundred words will be published absolutely free, but all in excess of that number must be paid for at the rate of one cent per word—cash to accompany.



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Mr. W. J. Bankson Calloway of Oxford was here Monday and Tuesday visiting relatives; while here he was the guest of his brother-in-law Hon. A. C. Smith; Mr. Calloway left Wednesday for a visit to relatives in Weogufka.

The three games of base ball played in Thorsby July Fourth, between the Clanton and Jemison teams, resulted in a victory for the Clanton teams each time; the victory having been won by one lone score in each game.

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AL & PERSONAL

ing a trip to Montgomery eek county surveyor Mc- had the misfortune to have t case exchanged for that of e other person. Mr. Mc- 's case contained some val- rth as well as other things the one he received in change contained a lot of er's blank reports, a pair of and two shirts.

Obey That Impulse!

ed of enduring the daily tormen, back, backache, sore kidneyst joints and rheumatism, obey that to take Foley Kidney Pills. operate with nature, which ac- for their success in all kidney der disorders. They are heal- trengthening and tonic. Obey rouse to-day and give them a to help you. Alred Drug Co.

many friends of Mr. J. P. rveer, Sr. will be pained to that this popular citizen is ed to his room with typhoid though not dangerously ill, ends are none the less anx- about him.

e young folks who are the s of Messrs. Latham, Rey- and VanDerveer at the out- ors house party near Mineral gs, are having a rich time of roughly enjoying the tanning s of the sun, the occasional s which they receive in rse trough, and the many modes of amusement fur- d to while away the other- dull hours.

agoniziug discomfort and sense ation that accompany hay fe- nd asthma may be greatly alleviat- the use of Foley's Honey and mpound. It has a soothing ef- the mucus linings, and relieves ing and tickling sensation in the nd bronchial tubes. Alred Co.

e colored population enjoy- fancy dress ball on the night Fourth at Robinson's Hall; as we have heard there no "razors" in evidence. small fellow, when approach- a menincing way by a larger in black, stated that' tho' small, he carried the "dif- ce" in his pocket. The "dif ce" was not produced how-

J. C. Gowan of Kosciusko, is in Clanton on a visit to , Dr. Amzi Gowan.

ference between "The Summer l" and the "Summer Woman."

the former is having a "good the latter is too often dragging l nervous, run down, tired out, hing back and weary limbs, es and wretched. Often it is trouble not female trouble and Kidney Pills are a direct and pos- help for the condition. Alred Co.

rs. Barney Roberts and Alred were hosts to a num- their young lady and young men friends at an informal party on Tuesday last. They a delightful day in the returning in the afternoon, ous in their praises of their and declaring that the red- rop is in no wise short.

Marie Steele, a most charm- ung lady of Selma, is the ful guest of Misses Winnie Willie Reynolds.

R. L. Martin of Big Springs, has been spending several the past week with old s in Clanton.

bstitute is offered you for Fo- ey Pills it means a cheper med- pressed upon you for the deal- 't, not for yours. Foley Kidney ay cost the dealer more than a substitute, but they give better than any other kidney and blad- dicine. Ask for Foley Kidney Alred Drug Co.

M. C. Broadhead went down ontgomery Monday night, ng Tuesday morning.

ator Thos. A. Curry went to Montgomery early Tues- orning on legal business, re- on the night train.

C. Fenn Jones has decided pone his trip to the furni- the 14th of this month.

Cora Pruett, a charming lady of Weogufka, who has visiting relatives here left esday for her home much to gret of her many friends.

and Mrs. S. A. Latham of rallo have been in Clanton past few days on a visit to daughter, Mrs. E. E. Up-

ria or Chills & Fever

ion No. 666 is prepared especially LARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. ix doses will break any case, and then as a tonic the Fever will not It acts on the liver better than and does not gripe or sicken. 25c.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses have been issued this week:

Mr. T. J. Powell to Mrs. Lettie Mims,

Mr. John Henson to Miss Haney Mitchell,

Mr. Pompey Robinson to Miss Ida Bessie Barnett,

Mr. S. A. Williams to Mrs. Rosa Bridges,

Mr. N. L. Payton to Miss Annie Hamilton,

Mr. Jesse W. Shaw to Mrs. Mattie Shaw.

Rheumatism and the Heart.

Don't overlook the grave fact that rheumatism easily "settles in the heart," and disturbs the valvular action. The cure consists in removing the cause. Foley Kidney Pills so tone up and strengthen the kidneys that they keep the blood free of poisons and uric acid crystals, that cause rheumatism, swollen joints, backache, urinary irregularities, and disturbed heart action. Try them. Alred Drug Co.

Rev. E. W. Butler of Thorsby was here circulating among friends during the first days of the week.

Miss Dovie Roper left last Friday for a visit of some days to relatives and friends in Birmingham.

Because of the illness of Judge W. W. Pearson, Governor O'Neal has appointed Mr. H. R. Golson of Wetumpka as special judge to hold the coming term of the Circuit Court of Elmore county.

DON'T use a cough medicine containing opium or morphine. They constipate the bowels and do not cure, only stifle the cough. Examine the label and if the medicine contains these harmful opiates refuse it. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound contains no opiates, is healing and soothing. Alred Drug Co.

Mr. Moving picture man, you are giving excellent pictures now, the equal of those in much larger cities, but it's fearfully warm in your auditorium. Can you now arrange to have a few fans in operation, or if this impracticable, why not advertise yourself and your show with a few palmettos?

Work on the fire proof vault at the court house is nearly completed and will soon be ready for occupancy.

Rumors of the sale of the Union-Banner to parties living in Columbiana were flying thick and fast upon the streets Monday and Tuesday; the paper was sold, we understand, but just when the new owners will take charge could not be ascertained.

New Law Firm

Clanton, Ala., July 1, 1913

We desire to announce to our friends that we have formed a partnership for the general practice of law under the firm name of Middleton, Denson & Reynolds.

Respectfully,
J. Osmond Middleton,
W. A. Denson, Birmingham, Ala.
Grady Reynolds.
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Alred Drug Company.

Mr. Barney Roberts left Tuesday night for points in North Alabama on business for the firm of Roberts & Son Lumber Company. He expects to return Friday.

A grapevine wireless was caught at the Press offices late Tuesday night bringing the information that Mr. W. Y. Atkinson of Maplesville would be appointed by the Governor as Commissioner to succeed the late R. J. Hayes. The Governor has made some awfully poor appointments, but this is not one of them, for W. Y. Atkinson is one of the best men in the county of Chilton—or any other county.

JEMISON LOCALS

Rev. Chappelle preached two forceful sermons here Sunday.

A goodly number of Jemison people attended the picnic at Thorsby the Fourth.

Mr. Arthur Hunt and family of Ensley are visiting in Jemison.

Mrs. Payne is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Weston Hines, at Evergreen.

Mrs. J. R. Johnson and Miss Nelia Johnson returned last week from a visit in Texas and Oklahoma.

We are glad to number Dr. Jno. L. Kincaid and charming wife as our recent residents. We extend a cordial welcome to them in our little town.

Prof. and Mrs. N. W. Henson left the 3rd for West Virginia, on a visit to the former's parents.

Mrs. Walter Mulkey of Montevallo is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Obadiah Freeman.

Miss Annie Reynolds is visiting in Linden.

Mrs. Johnson of Birmingham has been visiting her brother, Mr. W. G. Atkinson, the past week.

Dr. R. B. McNeill is spending a great portion of his time at Mineral Springs this Summer.

Reader.

MR. AND MRS. CALLEN ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Callen were at home to the younger set on Tuesday evening, July 8, at a masquerade party in honor of their charming house guest, Miss Oakley. The out of town guests were: Miss Nellie May Porter, Miss Winnie Kelly and Miss Jewel Campbell.

This affair was one of the prettiest and most unique of the Summer season and was most enjoyably entered into by the young masqueraders whose costumes were carried out to perfection by their unusual quaintness and originality.

Dainty and cooling fruit beverages was served by "Little Red Riding Hood," and later in the evening delicious ices and cakes were enjoyed to the fullest extent.

Mrs. Callen, always a most gracious hostess, made this affair so informal and pleasant that the young people pronounced it the best occasion of their lives.

Mrs. Hugh Jones assisted Mrs. Callen in receiving her guests.

Miss Oakley is a cousin of the host, from Starksville, Miss., and brings with her a charm of the old South which enables her to number her friends by the score. Some of the older residents remember with pleasure her mother who visited Mrs. Mary Callen Simpson.

FOR PERSONS 75 YEARS OLD

If You Have Reached Three Score and Ten You Have Eaten 1,300 Times Your Weight.

If you should live to be seventy-five years old, have you any idea how much food you would have consumed in the course of the years, taking it for granted that you are a person of average height, weight and appetite?

In both solids and liquids you will have consumed something like 1,300 times your own weight in both solids and liquids, or 54 tons of solid food and 53 tons of liquid.

Probably if your desires were normal you would have eaten some 76 tons of bread, which if they were all piled together would equal in size a small family hotel. On that bread you would have spread about a ton and a fourth of butter. If you had been fond of bacon and were to stretch it out in a long single slice it would stretch about four miles. You would have managed to eat about five tons of fish and some 12,000 eggs, while if you were at all a lover of cheese you could easily get outside of 400 pounds of it.

It is interesting to imagine how, if you were to see all the vegetables you had consumed pass before you in review, they would make a train of cars at least three and one-half miles long. Also on that train you could add 10,000 pounds of sugar and 1,500 pounds of salt.

If you were a smoker you would have used some half ton of tobacco in pipes or one-half million cigarettes.

Oil Stored With Water.

A new hydraulic method of storing petrol or gasoline is credited with important advantages. The unused space in the storage tank is kept always filled with water, and a simple pumping mechanism causes the water to force the oil out as required.

In refilling the tank the water is displaced anew. The inventors do not say that their oil always floats on water, there is no mention of emulsion, nor claim to do away with evaporation.

ROGERS CHOSEN AS HOLDER

Football Warrior Chosen to Lead Chippewa Nation in Fight for $15,000,000.

St. Paul, Minn.—More than a century has elapsed since the Chippewa tribe has been recognized as a nation. More than seventy-five years had elapsed on May 6, 1913, since all the Chippewa tribe of Minnesota met in one general council. Indians who were present during the general council which began in Cass Lake on May 6, 1913, all seemed pleased to think that after many years they had finally arrived at a point where the entire Minnesota tribe would have one organization through which it would find what it wanted and, having found out, speak as one man.

It was easy for them to see that a man of their own who had matched his wits politically against the white man's best and received from the



Mr. Rogers as a Football Star.

white men the verdict that they recognized him as of at least their equal in legal ability was their natural choice for leader.

Edward L. Rogers, at present county attorney of Cass county, Minnesota, physicially a giant and the superior of most white men, as has been demonstrated by his feats in the Carlisle and Minnesota university football teams, was selected unanimously.

The council had as spectators many men who have been more or less prominent politically, for Cass Lake has many of them. There was not a man among them who did not concede that Rogers in the chair did splendid work in cementing the Chippewas into one body. There are approximately 10,000 Chippewas in Minnesota, and if they get all that is coming to them of right every man, woman and child of them will be worth approximately $2,500.

It is no small task that has been set for Rogers. The total of claims that he will have to start on their way to adjudication is more than $15,000,000.

MUTE GIRL RESUMES TALKING

Peculiar Case of Hysteria Brought on by Overstudy at a Summer School.

St. Louis.—Irene Burnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Burnes of Hillyard, who for the last seven and a half months has been confined at the Sacred Heart hospital on account of a most serious and peculiar case of hysteria, which baffled local physicians for several months on account of her refusal to talk, is improving.

In about a month she will be able to leave the hospital, at which time she will be taken for a visit to Lewiston, Ill.

Miss Burnes was at her home for a few hours recently, the first time since October 2, when she was taken to the hospital. Although she has not entirely recovered her power of speech, she will at times, especially in the mornings when rested, talk for a little while. She understands all said to her, but under no condition can she talk unless she be thoroughly rested.

Miss Bailey, her nurse, takes her for a walk each day. Miss Burnes since March has been under the care of Dr. W. T. Phy.

The illness was brought on last summer as the result of overstudy at a summer school and following the excitement of the final examination.

WOMAN RIDES ON PORPOISE

Miss Violet Nathan of Minneapolis Has Startling Experience While Bathing on Coast.

Venice, Cal.—A ride on the back of a huge playful porpoise caused Miss Violet Nathan of Minneapolis to have hysterics while in bathing.

While a large number of bathers were enjoying the surf near Maier Pier avenue a school of porpoises suddenly appeared and began to frolic with the bathers. All except Miss Nathan fled to the beach. When she observed the monsters she started to flee, but a big porpoise, in a playful mood, swam up and rubbed against the young woman. She screamed and jumped.

The porpoise then spunk directly under Miss Nathan and she was carried several feet outside of the surf-guard boat.

She called, [illegible]

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HEAT OVERCOMES GETTYSBURG VETERAN



A pitiful sight indeed is this, of a member of the G. A. R. who came unscathed through the three days' fighting of the greatest battle of the Civil war, overcome by the heat at the reunion of Gettysburg survivors, and being led off the field to medical aid by a couple of young guardsmen.

WITH BLUE AND GRAY AT GETTYSBURG

Many were the stories told and innumerable were the incidents, both pathetic and humorous, which marked the great reunion of the Union and Confederate veterans on the Gettysburg battlefield. Commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the most stubbornly contested battle of the Civil war, fragments of the hosts which faced each other in that conflict gathered to renew old acquaintances and to recount the deeds of other days.

Here is a story which was told by A. T. Dice, vice-president of the Reading railway:

Once upon a time there were a veteran in gray and a veteran in blue. They came to Gettysburg and in the course of events and visits to hotels they happened to meet. They looked over the sights of Gettysburg and the monuments of the field. But they found they must part.

The one in blue lived in Oregon; the one in gray in New Orleans. They went weeping together to their station and passed by train after train, deferring the parting that must come. Just what they said, just how they reached the final grand idea of the meeting, Mr. Dice did not know.

But, however, yesterday they finally decided that the time for parting had come. The one from Oregon could not figure how to reach home via New Orleans and his gray comrade, while willing to see the west, didn't have the money for a ticket.

They lined upon on the platform as their trains stood waiting and then before the crowd, they slowly stripped off their uniforms and exchanged them there while the curious flocked to see them.

The Oregonian who came proudly to town with a coat of blue, went as proudly away with one of gray and the veteran from Louisiana who boasted the gray of the south sat with swelling chest in his new uniform of blue.

James H. Lansberry of St. Louis, Mo., who enlisted in the Third Indiana cavalry from Madison, Ind., recited to his comrades the details of his capture in the town of Gettysburg by Confederates 50 years ago. Following the skirmish just outside of town which marked the opening of what was to be a world-famed engagement, he had been detailed to assist in carrying a wounded officer to the old seminary in Gettysburg. While in town frantic women flocked about him and begged that he tell of the battle. He remained to tell the story, with the result that he had to spend several days in following the Confederate army as a prisoner. After tramping 50 miles over rough country without shoes he succeeded in escaping and finally made his way back to Gettysburg, where he remained till August in assisting in the care of the wounded, which were housed in the seminary, churches, barns and public buildings.

Harry K. Thaw has come to the financial rescue of Gen. Daniel E. Sickles from his cell in Matteawan. He sent a letter to Chairman Schoonmaker, having charge of the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary o fthe battle of Gettysburg, in which $1,000 in cash was inclosed. In the letter Thaw wrote that he felt the deepest sympathy for General Sickles because of the misfortunes that had come to him in his old age. This sympathy the writer declared, was heightened by the fact that Thaw had been misled in the Union army.

The camp is full of unexpected meetings. Every day brings forth numerous meetings between men who have not seen one another for many years. Many are commonplace, but some are extraordinary. For instance, here is one:

I. D. Munsee of Erie county, Pennsylvania, a soldier in the 111th Pennsylvania, was captured by the confederates at Peachtree Creek, Ga., when he was one of Sherman's army on the celebrated march to the sea. He was being conveyed to the rear by a confederate soldier when the union batteries opened fire upon the party among whom he was a prisoner. The man who was guarding Munsee was hit and fell, knocking Munsee down and lying on top of him.

Seeing his chance of escape, Munsee lay very still under the unconscious confederate while the battle raged around them. That night he slipped from under the body and escaped to the union lines.

"I thought that fellow was dead," said Munsee, "but I saw him today. Poor fellow, his mind's bad, and he didn't recognize me, but I was sure of him. I couldn't even get his name, but I'm goin over later to the Georgia camp and try to find out who he is."

One of the most interesting places in camp was the lost and found bureau, located under the benches in the big tent. Everything found on the grounds was brought there and thousands applied every day for missing articles.

There were at least 100 crutches piled up in the bureau, dozen or so applicants having called for them. Those who come to redeem their lost crutches seldom can recognize them and most of them go away with somebody else's.

There was one wooden leg also lying unclaimed. It was brought in by a Boy Scout, who had found it under a tree.

Several sets of false teeth were found.

A grandson of Francis Scott Key, composer of "The Star-Spangled Banner," is here. He is John Francis Key, aged eighty-two, of Pikeville, Md., and he is a veteran of the Second Maryland infantry of the confederate army.

Wearing a suit of gray, Key came into town, weak and almost dropping. He has been in failing health, but declared he was "going to see Gettysburg on this occasion or die."

One of the oldest veterans in the big camp is Captain W. H. Fleig of Houston, Texas, who was ninety years of age on his last birthday, February 23. During the war he served with distinction in the marine department of the confederate navy. Captain Fleig is one of the best preserved men in camp and is more active than many of the other veterans a score of years less advanced.

Wearing a tattered uniform of gray, Alexander Hunt of Virginia was the central point of interest on the streets of the town. Mr. Hunter was wearing the identical suit and hat which he wore at Gettysburg fifty years ago.

The suit was in rags and has a bullet hole through one of the sleeves. He carried all his accoutrements used at Gettysburg and wore a union hat taken from a foe here. Mr. Hunter was a member of the Black Horse cavalry.

One of the unadvertised sensations of the celebration occured in the confederate section of the camp. A fife and drum corps of men in blue tramped up and down the streets of the confederate part of the city of tents.

They stopped before the tents, played such a fanfare as only drums and fifes can make, summoned forth the occupants and shook hands, threw their arms about the gray shoulders and in a dozen other ways showed their feelings of friendship.

They kept it up for hours and visited practically every "reb" tent. Their reception was as warm as their greeting.

A remarkable coincidence of the camp was the meeting of two men of exactly the same name, coming from towns of the same name, but in different states. One fought on the union side in the battle of Gettysburg, and the other with the confederates.

These two men are John Carson of Burlington, N. J., and John Carson of Burlington, N. C.

They met by the merest chance. The Jersey Carson was walking along one of the streets, and saw a man in gray. Just to be friendly, the Jersey man stopped him and gave him a greeting. It was not until they had talked for several minutes that they discovered their names were identical.

One bearded veteran of an Illinois regiment told of an incident that happened 50 years ago.

"As we rode through Gettysburg that last time," he said, "I remember a little girl stopped my horse and said she wanted to give me a bouquet. I got down and she pinned a ribbon—a little purple ribbon to my coat. 'Wear that in the next battle you go into,' she said.

"'We're not going to have any more battles around here,' I told her.

"'Yes, you are,' she insisted. 'Those hills back there are full of rebels.'

"'I wore that purple ribbon through the battle. I never saw the girl afterward, but I've kept that ribbon, and it's back at home in Illinois today."

A striking contrast is seen in the menu provided for the soldiers fifty years ago and what they enjoyed this year:

1863—Breakfast—Hardtack, bacon, beans and coffee.

Dinner—Bacon, beans, hardtack and coffee.

Supper—Beans, hardtack, bacon and coffee.

1913—Breakfast—Puffed rice, fried eggs, fried bacon, cream potatoes, fresh bread, hard bread, butter and coffee.

Dinner—Fricassee chicken, peas, corn, ice cream, cake, cigars, fresh bread, hard bread, butter, coffee, iced tea.

Supper—Salmon salad, macaroni and cheese, fresh bread, butter and coffee.

When the house of representatives recently undertook to name a committee of its members to represent it at the reunion of the blue and gray at Gettysburg it was found that not a veteran of the Civil war sat on the Republican side of that body. The only Union veterans in the house, three in number, are all Democrats, and six veterans of the Confederate army also sit on that side. In the senate, however, there are six Confederate veterans on the Democratic side and six Union veterans on the Republican side. As indicating the passage of time, it today in congress more veterans of the Spanish-American war than of the Civil war. Nineteen members of the senate are veterans of the war with Spain. One member of the house, who has not seen war service at all, served five years in the signal corps of the army as a private, and Delegate Quezon of the Philippines was a staff officer under Aguinaldo during the Philippine rebellion.

My heart beats faster tonight, said Gen. Daniel E. Sickles. The thronging hordes who have motored and walked and trolleyed to my camp today have swept their hats off and hailed it as "Sickles Day."

And so I have always regarded July 2.

It was on this day a half century ago that God gave me strength to serve my country and my maker better than I ever had been able to serve them before.

It was upon this day in '63 that I lost my leg and did my little part by the mercy of God to preserve the Union.

July 2, 1863, broke hot and clear. Just as in the early hours today a molten sun poured out of a sky but a trifle overclouded. I had retired shortly after midnight the previous evening and slept the quiet, dreamless sleep that is generally attributed to babes.

Last night I enjoyed just the same kind of sleep. But that is to be expected of a young fellow who at ninety-three is still able to read without his glasses, eh?

Many men who came today to shake my hand told me they were too busy to do so 50 years ago—that their whole hearts and minds were wrapped up in the conflict to come.

"I hid in a barn when I discovered that Confederates had arrived in town, but I left it when it was peppered by infantry fire and concealed myself at the mouth of an alley," said Lansberry. "While I remained in the alley two of my comrades attempted to dart across the street to another alley with a hope of escaping from town. They got to the middle of the street when guns of Confederate sharpshooters at street intersections rang out and they fell in a heap. I was then found and disarmed."

NO SPLIT IN SIGHT

Democrats to Be Congratulated on Cohesion and Ability.

Statesmanlike Handling of the Tariff and Currency Questions Seems to Have Astonished and Disgusted Republican Opposition.

It was inevitable that the senate should make many changes in the tariff bill. Generally they are improvements. It is a matter of course that there should be sharp controversies between the branches over some of the differences. The house and senate were deadlocked for ten days over the reciprocity provision in the McKinley tariff. There were serious divisions between the two branches over the Payne-Aldrich bill.

Nor is it probable that the administration currency bill will go through without a dissenting Democratic vote. It goes too far for some and not far enough for others. But at no point is there the slightest evidence of a break in the Democratic party over either of these matters.

Of course, this is a surprise and a disappointment to the Republicans, and they are not concealing their pain and their disgust. They thought the tariff was likely, and the currency bill certain, to break the party in two. Congress has been in session about three months, and the tariff bill has got through the house and the senate finance committee, and a currency bill has been produced which realizes none of the Republicans predictions, which provides a safe and sane circulation, and introduces the element of elasticity and means of re-discounting commercial paper which the financial and commercial community had been demanding of the Republican party for 20 years and did not get. All it got was the temporary Aldrich-Vreeland law, which in five years has never been set in operation, and the report of the monetary commission, which the Republicans never made an effort to enact.

This display of constructive statesmanship by a Democratic administration, this manifestation of cohesion by the Democratic party in congress, and out of it, too, are a bitter disappointment to the Republicans. The "Democratic blunders," on which they depended for their party's rehabilitation, have not appeared The delicate problem of the currency has been handled with a boldness and yet a conservatism of which the Republican party showed no capacity, and there is little hope in even a Republican mind now that in 1916 the country will be begging the Republicans to save it.

Currency and Banking Problem.

Democracy can not continue to exist unless it stands for what is right and true. It means, not simply that the people shall rule, but that they shall rule wisely. We seek, not government by prejudice or whim, but government by principle. No one understood this better than Thomas Jefferson, the representative American Democrat. He never accepted the theory—which is today in such high favor—that the judgment of the people on a technical question was right simply because it was their decision. On the contrary, he trusted the people because he believed that they were wise enough to decide certain questions for themselves, and wise enough to accept the judgment on other questions of those who were well informed. A majority vote on a question that is purely or largely scientific would settle nothing unless those who cast it were informed in regard to it. We ought to approach this currency and banking problem in this spirit. There are, it is true, many bankers who know little about it, but even these know more about banking than those who have never been in the business, or never studied it from the scientific point of view. What we all need is light, and from the most authoritative source. Democracy is not exempted from the duty of reaching its results by a rational process.

Mr. Perkins Becomes Humorous.

Who do you suppose is lifting his voice against the evil of spending money at elections! Who But George W. Perkins! Here are his present views set forth in an address to the City club of New York:

"This thing of raising campaign funds to get out the vote—and I speak feelingly—is a disgrace to our day and to our form of government. I know nothing which goes to the root of so many of our problems as this question of an honest ballot."

People who remember political history will take notice that Mr. Perkins has availed himself of the privilege of changing his mind. If ever there was a more reckless use of money in elections than when Perkins and his intimates were whooping 'er up for Roosevelt even as late as the primary campaign in New York a year ago, it will not be readily recalled.

Natural Supposition.

A Washington dispatch says that the sugar lobby "even tried to swing Taft." Inasmuch as the sugar lobby was on the wrong side of a public question, it had every reason to suppose that Mr. Taft was already with them.

SHOWERS IMPROVE THE CROP OUTLOOK

Winter Wheat Harvesting Progresses Demand for Pig Iron.

New York.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly trade review says:

High temperatures throughout the country curtailed retail distribution somewhat while the holiday accentuated slightly prevailing dullness in most lines of wholesale. Needed rains in the agricultural regions have improved the crop outlook and harvesting of winter wheat is progressing under ideal circumstances.

Private estimates indicate some gain in cotton prospects while the government report on Thursday placed the condition at 81.8 per cent against 80.4 a year ago. The submission of a practical plan for separating the interests of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads was on the whole a favorable factor in investment markets, although renewed war in the Balkans renders the European monetary situation further unsettled.

The lull in the iron and steel trade continues as to finished lines, but a larger demand for pig iron appeared during the week than for several months past. Buying of equipment by the railroads has been restricted of late, but a fair volume of new business in coming forward in finished products. Stocks of the leading textile distributers and retailers at the end of the first half year are abnormally low, but replenishment is being confined to immediate needs until the tariff bill has been passed. Business in leather shows an improvement with a steadier demand for all grades, although contracts for spring are below expectations. Railroad gross earnings so far for June show an increase of 7.8 per cent as compared with the same month a year ago.

Total bank exchanges at 128 leading centers during June made a gain of 0.4 per cent over the same month last year, but a loss of 0.8 per cent as compared with the corresponding month in 1911.

Commercial failures this week in the United States were 230 against 197 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada numbered 26 against 23 last year.

New York.—Bradstreet's weekly review of trade says:

The widespread hot wave and approach of the midyear holidays have stimulated retail trade in light summer fabrics and furnishings, but made for quietness in most wholesale and industrial lines, the latter in most cases arranging for a three day suspension of operations. The result is a somewhat irregular week, closing a half year which while not fulfilling sanguine expectations has proved better than fears, bred of tariff revision and world-wide tight money.

Most observers had predicted for these conditions. Most measures of trade volume and progress make satisfactory comparisons with a year ago a period of comparative quietness. Bank clearings for June and the six months show fractional gains of last year.

There were fewer failures in June than in any month for two years past and the six months total is below that of 1912, although a few large failures have swelled liabilities above last year.

The really new features of the week are mainly favorable chief to these being the breaking of an extremely hot wave which destroyed life and imperilled crops; the resumption of pig iron buying on a scale not witnessed for months past; albeit at the expense of prices; the largest sales of raw wool reported for a long time past, low quotations also; the advent of much needed moisture in the corn and spring wheat areas, the assurance of a record winter wheat crop and the planting of a record area in cotton.

The unfavorable features are the practical realization that yields of oats and hay next to corn, the chief animal foods, will be heavily short of last year; the shading of estimates of spring wheat yield; the slowing down of building following a period of gains for six months at a majority of a year ago and the projection into the dim future of some new labor disturbances or lockouts involving large numbers of men at Chicago and Cincinnati.

Wheat, including flour exports from the United States and for the week ending July 2, aggregate 3,501,323 bushels against 4,201,859 bushels last week and 2,993,538 bushels this week last year. For the 53 weeks ending July 2, all exports are 246,112,518 bushels against 173,389,587 bushels in the corresponding period last year. Corn exports for the week are 139,534 bushels against 32,351 bushels last week and 58,272 bushels in 1912. For the 53 weeks ending July 2, corn exports are 39,366,554 bushels against 33,464,511 bushels last year.

June failures were the smallest in number in any month for the two years and liabilities were the lightest since November.

DASHED TO DEATH.

Hero of Indianapolis Speedway Instantly Killed on Columbus Track.

Columbus, O.—Harry C. Knight of Indianapolis, known as the "hero of the Indianapolis speedway," was almost instantly killed and his mechanician, Milton Michaelis, of Houston, Tex., was fatally injured, when Knight's front wheel blew a tire and turned turtle on the 110th lap of the 250-mile automobile race, contested under the auspices of the Columbus Automobile Association.

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Backache makes life a burden. Backaches, dizzy spells and distressing urinary disorders are a common trial. Take warning! Suspect kidney trouble. Learn about good kidney remedy. Learn from one who found relief from the same suffering.

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A Connecticut Case

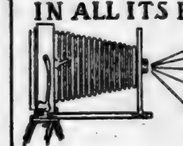
Eugene Sweet, 21 Ripley St., Norwich, Conn., says: "For weeks I was sick in bed so helpless I could not turn over. I suffered tortures from the aching across my loins, and was greatly troubled by the irregular passages of the kidney secretions. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me completely after doctors failed."

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The Lord helps him who helps himself, but don't let that prevent you from helping others.

Astonishing Coiffures.

Coiffures are to be high again, but not so high as in the past. Formerly doorways had to be heightened to accommodate the eighteenth century woman of fashion. Marie Antoinette's hairdresser had to mount a stool in order to get above his work. Women of that time had to kneel in their coaches to get their head covering at side, or drive with their heads out of the windows. Mme. de Genlis was caught by her hair while hastening to greet Voltaire at Ferny, but escaped Absalom's fate, her hair remaining on the bough. And the Duchess de Chartres had room on her head one evening for a miniature man-of-war in full sail, on another for a representation of her little son, Louis Philippe, sleeping in the lap of a nurse.

Bees Addicted to "Dope."

Just add this one to all the other things that have happened in the year of grace 1913 and believe it's true because W. E. Baker, deputy auditor of the state of Ohio, says he can prove it.

The honey bees near Fostoria, which is Baker's home town, have contracted the opium habit. Like the Chinese they get theirs from the poppy. Baker and many other residents of Fostoria grow oriental poppies.

The bees have found this out, and of late they are leaving acres of clover blossoms to hunt out the poppy beds. They work very vigorously for an hour or so and then fall to the ground apparently as stupefied as old opium smokers after "hitting the pipe."—Fostoria (Ohio) dispatch to New York Sun.

CUBS' FOOD

They Thrive on Grape-Nuts.

Healthy babies don't cry and the well-nourished baby that is fed on Grape-Nuts is never a crying baby. Many babies who cannot take any other food relish the perfect food Grape-Nuts, and get well.

"My baby was given up by the doctors who said that the condensed milk on which I had fed her had ruined the child's stomach. One of the doctors told me that the best thing to do would be to try Grape-Nuts, so I got some and prepared it as follows: I soaked 1½ tablespoonfuls in one pint of cold water for half an hour, then I strained off the liquid and mixed 12 teaspoonfuls of this strained Grape-Nuts juice with six teaspoonfuls of rich milk, put in a pinch of salt and a little sugar, warmed it and gave it to baby every two hours.

"In this simple, easy way I saved baby's life and have built her up into a strong, healthy child, rosy and happy and thriving. The food must certainly be perfect to have such a wonderful effect as this. I can truthfully say I believe it is the best food in the world to raise delicate babies on and is a most delicious healthful food for grown folks as we have discovered in our family.

Grape-Nuts is equally valuable to the strong, healthy man or woman. It stands for the true theory of health. "There's a reason," and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Have you read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

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...INT ADDRESSES GREAT ...ONG ON THE GETTYS-...BURG BATTLEFIELD.

...TRIBUTE TO VETERANS

...Does Not Stand Still, He Says. ...Orders of the Day for the ...e Are Laws on Statute ...ks.

...sburg, Pa., July 4.—President ...'s address today was the chief ...of National day in the celebra- ...of the semi-centennial of the Bat- ...Gettysburg. It was heard by a ...ard of old soldiers and others ...e warmly applauded.

...president's address follows:

...ds and Fellow Citizens: I need ...ll you what the battle of Gettys- ...meant. These gallant men in ...ual gray sit all about us here. ...of them met here upon this ...d in grim and deadly struggle. ...ese famous fields and hillsides ...ecomrades died about them. In ...presence it were an impertinence ...ourse upon how the battle went, ...t ended, what it signified! But ...rs have gone by since then and ...e the privilege of speaking to ...for a few minutes of what those ...en have meant.

...t have they meant? They have ...peace and union and vigor, and ...ourtesy and might of a great na- ...How wholesome and healing the ...has been! We have found one ...er again as brothers and com- ...in arms, enemies no longer, gen- ...friends rather, our battles long ...the quarrel forgotten—except ...we shall not forget the splendid ...like manly devotion of the men ...rayed against one another, now ...ing hands and smiling into each ...'s eyes. How complete the union ...become and how dear to all of us, ...unquestioned, how benign and ...ic, as state after state has been ...d to this great family of free ...! How handsome the vigor, the ...ty, the might of the great na- ...ve love with undivided hearts; ...full of large and confident prom- ...that a life will be wrought out ...will crown its strength with gra- ...justice and a happy welfare that ...each all alike with deep content- ...! We are debtors to those 50 ...ed years; they have made us ...to a mighty heritage.

Nation Not Finished.

...do we deem the nation com- ...and finished? These venerable ...crowding here to this famous ...have set us a great example of ...and utter sacrifice. They ...willing to die that the people ...live. But their task is done. ...day is turned into evening. They ...to us to perfect what they estab- ... Their work is handed on to ...be done in another way but not ...ther spirit. Our day is not over; ...on us in full tide.

...e affairs paused? Does the ...stand still? Is it what the 50 ...have wrought since those days ...hile finished, rounded out, and ...ted? Here is a great people, ...with every force that has ever ...in the lifeblood of mankind. ...it is secure. There is no one ...its borders, there is no ...among the nations of the earth, ...make it afraid. But has it yet ...ed itself with its own great ...ords set up at its birth, when it ...that first noble, naive appeal to ...moral judgment of mankind to ...notice that a government had ...at last been established which ...to serve men, not masters? It is ...in everything except the satis- ...that its life is right, adjusted ...uttermost to the standards of ...ousness and humanity. The ...of sacrifice and cleansing are ...closed. We have harder things ...than were done in the heroic ...of war, because harder to see ..., requiring more vision, more ...balance of judgment, a more ...searching of the very springs ...ght.

Tribute to Their Valor.

...k around you upon the field of ...burg! Picture the array, the ...beats and agony of battle, col- ...hurled against column, battery ...ving to battery! Valor? Yes! ...no man shall see in war; and ...crifice, and loss to the utter- ...the high recklessness of exalt- ...otion which does not count the ... We are made by these tragic, ...things to know what it costs to ...a nation—the blood and sacri- ...of multitudes of unknown men ...to a great stature in the view ...generations by knowing no limit ...manly willingness to serve. ...ies thus marshaled from the ...of free men you will see, as it ...a nation embattled, the leaders ...he led, and may know, if you ...how little except in form its ...differs in days of peace from ...in days of war.

...we break camp now and be at ... Are the forces that fight for the ...nation dispersed, disbanded, gone to their homes forgetful of the common cause? Are our forces disorganized, without constituted leaders and the might of men consciously united because we contend, not with armies, but with principalities and powers and wickedness in high places. Are we content to lie still? Does our union mean sympathy, our peace contentment, our vigor right action, our maturity self-comprehension and a clear confidence in choosing what we shall do? War fitted us for action, and action never ceases.

Our Laws the Orders of the Day.

I have been chosen the leader of the Nation. I cannot justify the choice by any qualities of my own, but so it has come about, and here I stand. Whom do I command? The ghostly hosts who fought upon these battlefields long ago and are gone? These gallant gentlemen stricken in years whose fighting days are over, their glory won? What are the orders for them, who rallies them? I have in my mind another host, whom these set free of civil strife in order that they might work out in days of peace and settled order the life of a great nation. That host is the people themselves, the great and the small, without class or difference of kind or race or origin; and undivided in interest, if we have but the vision to guide and direct them and order their lives aright in what we do. Our constitutions are their articles of enlistment. The orders of the day are the laws upon our statute books. What we strive for is their freedom, their right to lift themselves from day to day and behold the things they have hoped for, and so make way for still better days for those whom they love who are to come after them. The recruits are the little children crowding in. The quartermaster's stores are in the mines and forests and fields, in the shops and factories. Every day something must be done to push the campaign forward; and it must be done by plan and with an eye to some great destiny.

How shall we hold such thoughts in our hearts and not be moved? I would not have you live even today wholly in the past, but would wish to stand with you in the light that streams upon us now out of that great day gone by. Here is the nation God has builded by our hands. What shall we do with it? Who stands ready to act again and always in the spirit of this day of reunion and hope and patriotic fervor? The day of our country's life has but broadened into morning. Do not put uniforms by. Put the harness of the present on. Lift your eyes to the great tracts of life yet to be conquered in the interest of righteous peace, of that prosperity which lies in a people's hearts and outlasts all wars and errors of men. Come, let us be comrades and soldiers yet to serve our fellow men in quiet counsel, where the blare of trumpets is neither heard nor heeded and where the things are done which make blessed the nations of the world in peace and righteousness and love

Properly Rebuked.

An excursion party from a prominent woman's club in Chicago had gone to a rural part of the state, and in default of sufficient hotel accommodations, some of the members were obliged to seek quarters in a nearby farmhouse.

Everything was simplicity itself, although, scrupulously clean and homelike. But as would be expected, there was a natural abscence of some of the luxuries of high-priced city hotels.

Retiring time came and some of the ladies discovered that there were no keys in the locks of their rooms, and consulted the farmer's wife.

That good woman was undisguisedly surprised.

"Why," she said, "we don't usually lock our doors here, and there's no one here but you. But then," scrutinizing the ladies carefully. "I suppose you know your own party best."—Harper's Magazine.

Not on Her List.

Mrs. Vaughn was out shopping one morning, and upon her return home she asked Annie, her maid, if there had been any callers during her absence.

"Yes, mum," replied Annie.

"Who called?" inquired the mistress.

"Mrs. Cassidy, mum," said the girl.

"Mrs. Cassidy?" repeated Mrs. Vaughn, thoughtfully. "Why, I don't know any Mrs. Cassidy."

"No, mum," answered Annie. "She didn't call to see you, mum; she came to see me."—Lippincott's.

Cause for Gratitude.

Mayor Gaynor, at a luncheon in Brooklyn, praised New York's abundance of amusements.

"New York furnishes the people," he said, "with more amusements of a wholesome and uplifting kind than any other city in the world, except Paris.

"Let us be thankful that we live in New York instead of in one of those gloomy cities whereof the citizens say:

"'The only place our people have to go to is back to work.'"

Smashing Force of the Sea.

The great gales which have recently swept the Atlantic have demonstrated in a most emphatic manner the force of the sea, as represented by buckling, bending and tearing of iron and steel plates from ...," says the Times Engineering ...ment. "Within the last few ... also, engineers have had to ... the destruction of seawalls ... half completed harbor works by ...orms which have directed the ...ing forces of the breakers against vulnerable points in the structures. There is no uncertainty about the results, but the precise nature of the destructive action, and the quantitative measure of the forces involved, can scarcely be said to have been submitted to adequate examination, even in cases where the facts were favorable to such a research."

The fate of Mad, which has just defeated the workmen's compensation bill, is one of the most fundamental things of the English nature.

No. SIX-SIXTY-SIX

This is a prescription prepared especially for Malaria or Chills and Fever. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the fever will not return. 25c.—Adv.

Signs.

Billy—Do you believe in signs?

Milly—Yes, indeed.

Billy—Well, last night I dreamed you were madly in love with me. What is that a sign of?

Milly—That's a sign you were dreaming.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

A mother pats herself on the back when her daughter faces the parson with the man she selected.

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Without woman man would be rough, rude, solitary, and would ignore all the graces, which are but the smiles of love.—De Chateaubriand.

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Didn't Know Where to Stop.

"The great men are all dead," she said, with evident regret.

"But the beautiful women are not," he replied, looking earnestly at her.

"Of course," she added, after a moment's reflection, "I always except present company."

"So do I," he said.

Then she asked if he would be good enough to conduct her to her husband.—Judge.

Recipe for Making Jokes.

There is nothing any easier than writing jokes. Simply jot down your ideas for the jokes, say two or three hundred, on a slip of paper; then seat yourself before a typewriter. Feed blank paper into the typewriter and inject the ideas through your finger tips into the keys. Continue to do this until all of the ideas on the slip are exhausted, then gather up the jokes, which have piled themselves into a heap on the opposite side of the typewriter, send them to editors and receive your checks. A couple of hours a day spent in this manner should bring you in revenue enough to support a wife and nine children, run a six-cylinder touring car and buy bonds as for a soul-mate. Try it.

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Elixir Babek 50 cents, all druggists or by Parcels Post prepaid from Kloeckner-ski & Co., Washington, D. C.

Let Them Wear Them!

It is observed that one or two tasteful advocates of embellishment of the male dress are writing to the papers declaring that men should be allowed by custom to wear not only bracelets, but earrings, too, if they desire. Well, who prevents them? They can wear both if they wish. They can also do better and wear nose rings, which would be a more truly American adornment, inherited from the real natives of this country.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Imitating Her Elders.

Sister and brother, neither of whom has reached the mathematical age, were playing the other day on the lawn at their home in Twelfth street, says the Indianapolis News. The brother had great respect for his sister's knowledge, for she went to school. He looked forward to the day when he should become a pupil and grow wise.

"I think," he said, "when June is gone it will be cooler."

Then suddenly:

"When will June be gone?"

The little sister attempted to answer, but, evidently fearing to lose her brother's admiration, she placed her hand on his shoulder, and with a tone of mild surprise she said:

"Why, David, you ought to know that."

Solution.

"That young man has been sowing his wild oats."

"Then no wonder he looks seedy."

Curing Hives.

This troublesome skin affection is difficult to diagnose at the outset. Be on the safe side, therefore, and whenever the skin is irritated use Tyree's Antiseptic Powder immediately and avoid further trouble. 25c. at druggists. Sample sent free by J. S. Tyree, Chemist, Washington, D. C.—Adv.

When you meet a man of few words it's a safe bet he is married.

CAPTAIN KNEW HIS VISITOR

Also Realized That Even Superdreadnaugh Would Be Imperiled by Presence of Idiot.

The brand-new battleship of the superdreadnought type had been thrown open to visitors. Her captain stood at the gangway receiving his guests, pride and delight in his magnificent vessel shining in every lineament. Suddenly his gaze concentrated upon an approaching figure. His face grew pale to the lips; he shook in every fiber. Controlling his terror by a mighty effort, he turned hastily to his executive officer.

"Clear for action, Mr. Bloodlet," he cried. "Beat to quarters. Load with grape. Order the marines to concentrate behind me, prepared to repel boarders."

"Aye, aye, sir," responded the officer promptly, although thoroughly bewildered.

The blood returned to the captain's face and he regained his composure as he remarked how quickly his order were carried out, and how they were prepared to meet their formidable foe successfully. Then his eyes again sought the object of his fears. He was close aboard. "Hello, cap'n!" he cried, a vacuous smile playing about his weak mouth.

"Back!" shouted the captain sternly. "Back, or I'll blow you up!"

"Say, cap'n, that's what you seem to be doin'," responded the enemy, giggling.

"Don't you try to set foot on board my ship," continued the captain vehemently. "I'm not going to jeopardize boat, crew and visitors for your pleasure."

"Oh, say, cap'n," remonstrated the enemy with another silly grin, "don't you know me?"

"You bet I do. You're the idiot that rocks the boat, and you shall not come on board mine."

ECZEMA ITCHED AND BURNED

R. F. D. No. 8, Maryville, Tenn.—"My baby, when three months old, took eczema on his face and head. His head and one side of his face were almost in a solid sore. The eczema at first was kind of a rash and then it broke out in water pimples and they would burst and looked very badly. It would itch and burn so badly that he could not rest at all and his hair just all fell out at once till his head was perfectly bald. He could not sleep at night and was very cross.

"I tried remedies without any relief at all; he only got worse all the time until I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. He had great relief the first application. He was soon cured and his hair began to grow back and now he has just beautiful fine hair and has no sign of eczema." (Signed) Mrs. H. D. Clabough, Jan. 28, 1913.

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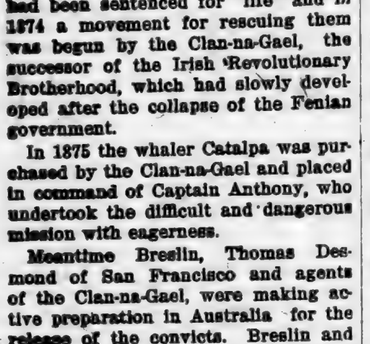
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CHANCERY COURT.

Spring Term, Second Monday in March.

Fall Term, Second Monday in September.

Chancellor, Hon. W. W. Whitesides of Anniston.

Register, Hon. H. M. Simpson of Clanton.

COUNTY COURT

First Monday in each month.

Judge, Hon. E. B. Deason of Clanton.

Sheriff, Hon. B. L. Jones of Clanton.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

February Term, Second Monday for general business.

April Term, First Monday for general business.

June Term, First Monday for tax business.

July Term, Second Monday for tax business.

August Term, Second Monday for general business.

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Special Terms, at call of Probate Judge.

Hon. E. B. Deason, Chairman.

First District, Hon. W. H. Shaw of Jemison, R. F. D. No. 1.

Second District, vacant (E. J. Hayes, deceased.)

Third District, Hon. W. T. Herrod of Pletcher.

Fourth District, Hon. Moses Robinson of Verbena, R. F. D. No. 2.

Representative in Congress.

Fourth District of Alabama, Hon Fred. L. Blackmon of Anniston.

State Senator.

Hon. Thos. A. Curry, of Clanton.

Representative in Legislature.

Hon, W. L. Popwell of Clanton.

County Officials.

Probate Judge, Judge of County Court and Chairman Commissioners' Court, Hon. E. B. Deason of Clanton.

Treasurer, Hon. J. Wiley Littlejohn, of Clanton.

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JURY COMMISSIONERS.

W. D. Spigener, Clanton; W. C. Dyer, Stanton; J. A. Mahan, Clanton; Clerk to the Commission, T. E. Williams, Clanton, R.F.D. No. 3.

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Mayor, Hon. E. A. Matthews.

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Marshal, Leander Hayes.

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Clanton Commandery No. 27, Knights Templar. Meets Second and Fourth Tuesday nights in each month. J. Renfroe Mullins, E. C., J. E. Robinson, Recorder.

Religious Services.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH, CLANTON CHARGE.

Rev. C. A. Cornell, Presiding Elder, Prattville; Rev. L. H. S. Chappelle, Pastor, Clanton.

Appointments.

First Sunday, Jemison, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m,

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Second Sunday, Clanton, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Third Sunday, (and Saturday previous) Mount Nebo 11 o'clock each morning.

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Sunday School.

J. O. Middleton, Supt.; Miss Esther Davis, Secretary. Miss Glennie Evans, Organist. Lesson study every Sunday morning at 9:45.

Prayer meeting, Clanton, every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Church Societies.

Woman's Foreign Missionary, Clanton, every Monday afternoon after Fourth Sunday.

Ladies Aid Society, business meeting every Monday afternoon after Second Sunday.

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Mr. Sanders did not say what amount of potatoes he expected to raise this year or the extent of his planting, but we take it that, being thus early in the market, he has a plentiful supply.

PAINFULLY HURT

Saturday night, in that section of town just east of the jail, occupied by the colored population, occured a melee, in which John, the cook at the Clanton Cafe, came near losing his life. It seems, from the best information obtainable, that he had incurred the wrath of his mate by his too intimate associations with others and during the night she struck him over the head with some instrument, which has put John out of the running for several days.

The case will come up before His Honor, the Mayor, on Friday, at which time the facts will be brought to evidence.

FOURTH OF JULY AT SOLDIERS HOME

A large crowd of visitors and veterans celebrated the Fourth in a most appropriate manner. Major C. A. Gunn had charge of the details of the entertainment, which proved to be complete and entering.

Mrs. Carrie McMasters looked after the arrangements for comfort of veterans and visitors alike.

The Rev. O. W. Greer delivered an eloquent and timely address. Miss Lucy Simpson recited and Veteran Andress read a poem written by Father Brannon. Mrs. F. J. Snyder acted as organist and several old ladies of the Home sung some old-time selections.

The young people of the Baptist church favored the audience with good and suitable selections.

There were several hundred visitors present.

General John B. Fuller came up from Montgomery and mingled with the old veterans. Miss Katie Lasseter entertained a few visitors at dinner.

The day was fittingly observed and enjoyed by all present.

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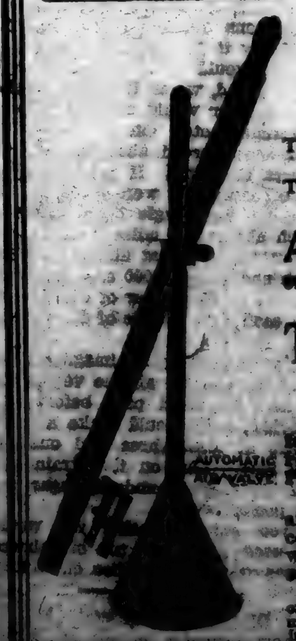
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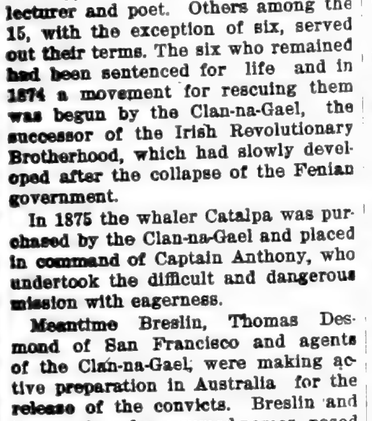
Thrilling Story of Release of Six Fenian Prisoners From British Penal Colony in Australia Many Years Ago.

New Bedford, Mass.—There died recently at New Bedford, Mass., an old skipper, Capt. George S. Anthony, whose name is indissolubly linked with a famous exploit and whose memory will long be treasured by Irishmen. He commanded the Catalpa in its daring rescue of six Irish political prisoners from the convict station of Freemantle, western Australia, under the frowning guns of a British cruiser, and landed them safely in this country. The men were former soldiers in the English service, who like many others of their kind had been won over to the cause of Irish nationalism during the Fenian agitation of the '60's. Fifteen of these soldiers were arrested and convicted of treason and sentenced to various terms of imprisonment at Freemantle. Among the number was John Boyle O'Reilly, who, soon after reaching Freemantle, effected his escape and, coming to this country, became noted as a writer, lecturer and poet. Others among the 15, with the exception of six, served out their terms. The six who remained had been sentenced for life and in 1874 a movement for rescuing them was begun by the Clan-na-Gael, the successor of the Irish Revolutionary Brotherhood, which had slowly developed after the collapse of the Fenian government.

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Figured in Famous Episode.

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There is conducted in this country a decennial inventory, to show increase or decrease in population, agricultural production, value of farm lands, live stock, buildings and a great many other things for the whole country.

No one questions the value or necessity of such an accounting. It is good business.

As a supplement to these general surveys, it in necessary to make more intensive study of certain communities that are typical of large stretches of territory.

It is only by such methods that the social, political and educational activities can be compared and their efficiency determined. A section of country nine miles wide and twenty miles long, including the villages of Jemison and Thorsby in Chilton county, Alabama, has been selected in which to make such a government survey, for the following reasons:

1st. Because it is typical of that large stretch of territory extending from northeastern Mississippi and the southern end of the Appalachian mountains, through the Carolinas and into Virginia, and from the Appalachian mountains on the north to the Great Cotton Belt on the south.

2nd. Because, it is geologically typical of all the above territory.

3rd. Because in this section all the elements of population, with people from many sections and countries, are in process of amalgamation.

4th. Because Chilton county has responded as, perhaps no other county has to the government experts in their efforts to co-operate with the agencies already at work, to bring in scientific methods.

The farm demonstration work of Mr. W. H. Conway, and the recent campaign for better sanitation under Dr. C. A. Grote, have had the effect of making the people of Chilton particularly responsive to the government, looking toward a betterment of conditions.

The Department of Agriculture at Washington in all its varied activities, is a great clearing house for all experimental work of the country and the whole world at large, and it is making available to everyone, through its bulletins, the knowledge thus acquired.

The survey just beginning is the first in the south; there having been one completed and another now under headway in the state of Minnesota, therefore, Alabama and Chilton county, in particular, to be congratulated upon having the first of the southern surveys within its borders.

Mr. J. Sterling Moran, a Virginian, but more recently residing in the state of Vermont, is now located at Thorsby, and will make a house to house canvass, asking what will seem innumerable and needless questions, about distribution of time, between work, eating, shopping and recreation; the educational statues of the different members of the family, the business relations as regards buying and selling, the organizations to which the people belong, such as fraternals, civic, political, religious educational and economical this is the attitude of the people toward roads, schools, recreation etc. In fact he will seek to get, as nearly as possible, a replica of the life of the people.

The uses of such a survey are many, among the most important of which are:

1st. To give other communities the benefit of the things that are efficient here, and to bring in from other communities the things that have been of service elsewhere.

2nd To determine what the social and economic needs are with a view to applying the remedy later.

It is hoped and believed that Mr. Moran's work will be facilitated by the willingness of everyone to answer his questions, knowing that any information imparted to him will be treated as strictly confidential. The value of the survey depends entirely upon the ability of the investigator to get at the facts.

Some months since when the government sent out soil survey experts into our county, they were looked upon as spies, as the emisaries of the great cotton pools of the north and were treated with scant courtesy, till it was discovered that they had come among us to do us good; incalculable good has resulted from these soil surveys and the people of Chilton are now grateful to Messrs Cantrell and Wilkinson for their efforts. Do not repeat the treatment accorded to these gentlemen when Mr. Moran comes to

MISS CORITA WILSON.

ELECTED ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

The Trustees of Clanton Academy at a recent meeting elected Miss Corita Wilson, of Clarkesville, Tenn. as assistant principal of the academy and teacher of the first High School grade, who takes the place occupied by Miss Annie Stallworth last year.

Miss Wilson comes to Clanton highly recommended as a teacher and disciplinarian; she after graduation, attended the University of Virginia where she took a two year's post graduate course.

Miss Wilson will be a valuable acquisition to the teaching staffof Clanton academy and will without doubt receive a warm welcome from the people here.

FAMILY REUNION

Rev. and Mrs. L. H. S. Chappelle are enjoying a family reunion at their parsonage home this week. For the first time in several years the children of this much beloved couple are gathered under the old family tree enjoying a reunion season. No, not all the children are here either for one son, residing in Pensacola, found it impossible to leave his work, he being a newspaper man and therefore hedged in so that he cannot get away from the constant grind. However, the eldest son, John, now practicing law in Guthrie, Oklahoma, Rev. L. H. S. Chappelle, Jr., stationed at Bay Minette, Frank and Miss Margurite are gathered with their parents around the old hearthstone and a most enjoyable occasion it has proven to be.

PROGRAM
CHILTON COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

JEMISON, JULY 24, & 25, 1913

CONVENTION KEY WORD:
"RESULTS"

FIRST SESSION,
Thursday Morning, July 24.

10:00. Bible, half hour—Dr. Geo. W. Macon, Howard College, Birmingham.
10:30. "Results" of year's work in Chilton County—E. L. Thornton, County President, and W. E. Thomas, County Vice-President.
Results as shown by Statistical Reports—Mary C. Gibson, County Secretary.
10:45. What the Organized Adult Bible class should do for the church, the community and the world at large—Leon C. Palmer, general Secretary of the Alabama Sunday School Association.
11:10. Address—H. S. D. Mallory, Selma, Ala.
Enroll Delegates.
Adjourn for dinner.

SECOND SESSION.
Thursday Afternoon.

1 :30 Bible half hour—Dr. G. W. Macon.
2 :00. Results in the Elementary Division—Della Williams, County Superintendent.
Results in Secondary Division—J. Wiley Mitchell, County Superintendent.
Results in Adult Division—J. A. Hunter, County Superintendent.
Results in the Home Department—J. W. Stanfield, County Superintendent.
Results in Teacher Training—T. E. Williams, County Superintendent.
Results in Missions Department—Nelia Johnson, County Superintendent.
Results in Temperance Department—Judge L. H. Reynolds, County Superintendent.
2 :30. Adapting the teacher to the age of the child—Rev. S. H. Herbert, Principal Thorsby Institute.
2 :55. Address—Col. H. S. D. Mallory.

THIRD SESSION.
Thursday Evening.

7 :30. Devotional Service—Dr. G. W. Macon.
7 :45. The Superintendent and his Work—D. H. Marbury.
8 20: The Missionary Challenge to the Modern Sunday School—Leon C Palmer.

FOURTH SESSION.
Friday Morning, July 25.

9 :00. Bible half hour—Dr. G. W. Macon.
9 :30. Results in our District Work:
District No. 1—W. E. Thomas, President.
District No. 2—Malcolm Manning, President.
District No. 3—J. A. Hunter, President.
District No. 4—W. I. Mullins, President.
District Mo. 5—Clarence Abernathy, President.
District No. 6—J. Wiley Mitchell, President.
10:00. The Essentials of Teaching—W. D. Dillard, state Superintendent of Home Department.
10:30. Address—Rev. O. L. Greer.
11:00 Results of the Organized Sunday School Work in Alabama—Leon C. Palmer.
Pledges for Organized Sunday School Work in county and state.
Adjourn.

FIFTH SESSION

1 :30. Bible half hour—Dr. G. W. Macon.
2 :00. Reports of Committees and Election of officers.
2 :15. The Forward Movement for 1913-14—Leon C. Palmer.
2 45. What will I do for the Forward Movement in our county?—(One minute responses by each of the county and District Officers.)
3 :00. Select next place of meeting.
Adjourn.

The representation at this convention includes all ministers, superintendents and three delegates from each school.

Executive Committee { A. K. Horn, Chairman, Judson Strock, L. H. Reynolds, G. W. Fox, E. W. Butler.

Unity - Chilton Baptist High School

THORSBY, ALA.

This school offers the full four years high school course, and for the benefit of those pupils from rural districts who are not prepared to take up high school work, we have arranged for a sub-freshman class, which will do practically the regular seventh grade public school work.

Tuition rates: For sub-freshman class, $1.50 per month high school department, $2.25 per month. Board and room rent $10 to $12 per month.

Concrete Highway

Hundreds Of Thousands Of Dollars Spent In Concrete Highways In United States

Hundreds of thousands of dollars spent in concrete roadways throughout the United States, has demonstrated, by actual wear of time and traffic, that concrete is absolutely the best, most durable and economical form of road construction known to the world's best engineers. The Chattanooga-Knoxville permanent highway will be but the nucleus of a highway whose terminals will eventually reach far beyond the bounds of this state, and it will be of incalculable benefit to every farm, hamlet, village and city within miles of its trend.

The farmer, merchant and manufacturer will have an every ready means of quick, easy and low cost transportion at his command not to be excelled even by steam or trolley roads. The economy of time of transit cannot be overestimated.

This highway will be a most important artery of commerce, manufacturing and agriculture, and every precaution should be exercised at the very start so that the greatest item of its ultimate cost be reduced to a minimum. By this "greatest item" we mean the cost of maintenance and repair.

It is an officially recorded fact that Wayne County, Michigan, has spent less than $5.00 per mile per year for the maintenance of concrete roads.

It is also an officially recorded fact that the states of New York and New Jersey have been compelled to spend over $900 per mile per year for the maintenance of other kinds of roadways (not concrete).

Here are the Wayne County figures and the traffic record as stated by Edward N. Hines, chairman of the Wayne County Board, in an address to architects, engineers and constructors, delivered in Pittsburgh last December:

"With more than 60 miles of concrete road in Wayne County some of it in its fourth year, we have spent less than $300 on its surface for maintenance and this is what makes this type of road the cheapest of all good roads.

"Woodward avenue road, now in its fourth year, shows little or no signs of wear, and it is not built nearly so well as our lately constructed concrete roads. An estimate of traffic on this road is that over 1300000 vehicles (more traffic than would go over an ordinary country road in twenty years) have passed a given point, without the development of ruts, holes or bumps and with the expenditure of next to nothing for surface maintenance."

According to this statement, we have maintenance costs of less than $5 per mile per year.

The durable, dustless and practically everlasting roads of Wayne County are costing less than common dirt roads.

Consider these figure for amoment as they relate to several miles of road. The difference is amazing. For example, let it be assumed that five hundred miles are to be built during the period of five years at the rate of 100 miles per year, and that repairs would not be required on either type of road for two years. Beginning then at the third year, and estimating maintenance costs for concrete at $25 per mile per year, which it will be safe to say is five times more [illegible]

MISS JONES ELECTED

TO THORSBY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Miss Kate Jones of Clanton has been elected as one of the teachers in the public schools of Thorsby. This is a distinct recognition on the part of the Thorsby school officials of real merit. Miss Jones though quite a young lady has made her impress upon the students of Clanton and her selection for so important a post at Thorsby doubtless comes from the fact that she has in every way measured up to the high standard of school ethics and school proficiency expected in those who are to "teach the young idea how to shooot". That she will prove a marked success in this her new field of labor none who know her doubt.

THAT DAM ROAD

Picturesque, Progressive And Prosperity Producing.

By courtesy of Dr. V. J. Gragg, the Press man was enabled to view the work being done on the much talked of Dam road, better known as the Clanton and Coosa River road. At the time of the Press man's visit, work had just begun on the eastern outskirts of the city and extending several miles to the eastward. The proposed road covers an almost entirely new route to the river, avoiding many of the old hills, washouts and other obstructions. It is about forty feet in width and as straight, in stretches of a mile or more at a time, as one can stretch a string. In fact, the new road will prove an object lesson to the people of Chilton county. It is a beauty and is going to prove a joy forever.

One thing is needed; not enough funds have been subscribed to gravel the road; that will prove a serious draw back, but, in time it may be graveled by the county, and, if so, those controling the purse strings of the county who vote for the graveling of the road will be accorded a place in the annals of Chilton county history along with those who have accomplished great things for the upbuilding of the county. It would be a great pity to allow the excellent work already accomplished by individual effort and individual contribution to go to waste for want of a few dollars to make the road a permanent institution and a mile-stone in the progressive march of Chilton county events.

A beginning must be made somewhere. Chilton county must keep abreast of the other progressive counties of the state, and now that the work on this road has been undertaken in such good faith and so much has been accomplished, let the Commissioners vote a sufficient sum out of the county treasury to properly gravel this road and make it one of Chilton's treasures.

Surely no one will have the nerve or selfishness to kick because the Commissioners make a start at some place. Your road may be the next one, therefore do not throw obstructions in the way.

Bear in mind that this particular road is bringing more cash trade to Clanton, and to Chilton county, [illegible]

BULGARS ARE NOW ANXIOUS FOR PEACE

BELIEVED HOSTILITIES ARE VIRTUALLY AT AN END—ARMISTICE NOT ARRANGED.

RUSSIA TO STOP THE WAR

Demands of Servia and Greece for Possession of Occupied Territory to Cause Trouble.

London.—Having failed in her hazardous coup, Bulgaria is now showing herself anxious for peace. No formal armistice has yet been arranged, but it is believed hostilities are virtually ended. It is feared, however, that the settlement of peace conditions will prove a long task, many new elements having entered to complicate matters.

Bulgaria's decision not to oppose Roumania's occupation of Silistria and the strip of territory she desires, removes one difficulty. But other developments, such as the Greek occupation of Kavala, to which Bulgaria is expected to offer bitter resistance, are calculated to lead to troublesome negotiations, especially as both Servia and Greece, on the outcome of their campaign, will be certain to demand possession of the territory they occupied previous to the war.

Russia is already taking steps in the Balkan capitals to arrange for a cessation of hostilities.

The British chancellor of the exchequer, David Lloyd George, addressing the bankers at a dinner at the mansion house, refererd to Balkan affairs. He said the first trouble was over, and he was hopeful all the powers, which had started, so well together, would be able to effect a lasting settlement among these hapless provinces.

As long as the Balkan states did nothing to upset the decisions already agreed to among the powers, continued the chancellor, it was to be hoped that no power would find it necessary to take any action likely to give rise to difficulty among the great powers themselves.

U. S. DEMANDS RELEASE

Five Are Held and Their Property Seized at Hidalgo, Mexico.

Washington.—Secretary Garrison ordered Col. Edwin P. Brewer of the Fourteenth cavalry, at Fort McIntosh, Texas, to demand the release of five Americans, together with 350 cattle and thirty horses, held by Mexican revolutionists at Hidalgo, Mexico. Secretary Bryan requested the action.

The attention of the state department was called to the imprisonment of the Americans and the seizure of their property by Consul Garrett at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico. When Consul Garrett demanded the release of his countrymen the revolutionists told him they must await orders from Piedras Negras.

So great is the lawlessness around Tampico that the better class of Mexicans have joined Americans in organizing vigilantes under commission of the federal military governor of San Luis Potosi. Already fourteen bandits have been hanged. It is expected a military governor will take charge of the state of Tamaulipas, as has been done in Vera Cruz and San Luis Potosi.

Wilson Names Gerard and Willard.

Washington.—President Wilson has sent the following nominations to the senate: Ambassador to Germany, J. W. Gerard of New York; minister to Spain, Joseph E. Willard of Virginia; deputy commissioner of pensions, Edward E. Tieman of Missouri. President Wilson's intention to nominate Justice Gerard and Mr. Willard to their respective posts was unofficially announced some time ago. Justice Gerard originally was slated for Spain.

Six People Killed in Auto.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Carl Huffman, his wife and three children and his aunt, Miss Missouri Huffman, were killed almost in front of the old San Gabriel mission when their automobile was struck by a locomotive. A fourth child, a little girl, leaped from the motor car just before the crash and escaped with minor injuries.

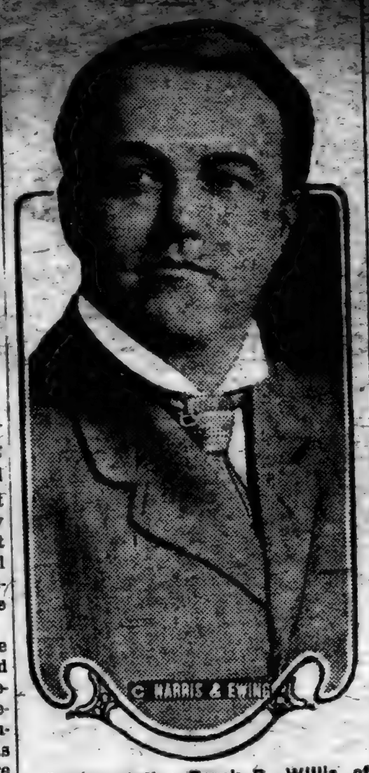
Immigrant Governor Helping Lad.

St. Paul, Minn.—Thirty-three years ago Adolph Olson, nine years old, was detained at Ellis Island, N. Y., while the immigration authorities made sure that his parents were in Nebraska, and that he had a home to which he might go. Now this same Aloph Olson, now Gov. Adolph Eberhart, is striving in New York to aid Alois Lormer, 15 years old, a German lad, who is detained at Ellis Island. The lad was on his way to the home here of his uncle, Thomas Neuman, when detained for lack of funds.

Edwards Loses His Job.

Edwards, Ga.—Harry Stillwell Edwards' resignation as postmaster at Macon has been called for by the postoffice department, and Curtis Nottingham will be nominated as his successor. Senator Bacon was notified of the action of the department, and prompt-

FRANK B. WILLIS



Representative Frank B. Willis of Ohio qualified as the champion speller of Washington at the National Press club's "spellin' bee," held in Washington, between a selected team of members of the house and senate, and a team made up of newspaper correspondents.

ANOTHER LOBBY PROBE

HAIR-RAISING STORY OF BATTLE OF U. S. TROOPS WITH SPEAR-HURLING MOROS.

No Quarter Given or Expected—The Stronghold of Moros Was Captured and Many Killed.

Washington.—A hair-raising story of hand-to-hand conflict with spear-hurling Moro savages in a battle to the death on an isolated mountain top, with no quarter given or expected, was cabled to the war department from the Philippines by Major General Bell. It was the commanding general's report on the campaign of Gen. John J. Pershing, which resulted in the extermination of the last considerable band of rebellious Moros.

Long ago most of the Moros gave up their arms peacefully, but the fierce tribesmen of Lati Ward, embracing about twenty square miles on the northern coast of the island of Jolo, made ready for war whenever there was a suggestion of depriving them of their weapons. Recently nearly ten thousand of them stampeded to Mount Bagsak, a wild peak which they believed impregnable. Many conferences and patient diplomacy drew most of them away and sent them to their homes, but three or four hundred of the most desperate fortified their stronghold and prepared to fight it out with the American nation.

ARMY AIRMAN MEETS DEATH

Lieut. Call of U. S. Army Aviation Corps Crushed to Death.

Houston, Texas.—Lieut. Loren H. Call of the United States army aviation corp was killed instantly by the fall of his aeroplane just north of Texas City. He had started his flight from the aviation field in the Second army division mobilization camp.

His machine was at an altitude of about five hundred feet, plainly visible to several soldiers, who say that it seemed to be running smoothly, and that without warning, it suddenly turned its nose downward and plunged almost straight to the earth.

Shooting at Neighbor, Kills Wife.

Anadarko, Okla.—During the progress of a dispute near Carnegie, Okla., in relation to his title to a six-foot row of beans, D.-A. Dodginton shot at A. S. Jones, his neighbor. The bullet went wide and struck and killed Mrs. Dodgington, thirty feet away. Unaware of the result of his first shot, Dodgington emptied his pistol at Jones, this time seriously wounding Benjamin Robinson, a bystander. Dodgington fled when a posse of farmers gathered and surrendered to the sheriff at Anadarko.

3,640,000,000 Fish Eggs.

Washington.—The year just closed established a record for the United States bureau of fisheries in the number of eggs taken and later planted. It ran to the enormous total of 3,640,000,000, which broke the record made in the previous year by 173,000,000. The largest number of any one kind was in flat fish, of which 300,000,000 eggs were planted. To increase the supply of lobsters along the New England coast, the bureau is considering the establishment in Rhode Island of a lobster plant.

Kills Father to Protect Mother.

Central, S. C.—John Dobson, a farmer, aged 50, residing near here, died from wounds received in a pistol duel with his 17-year-old son. It is said that the boy attempted to aid his mother, whom Dobson is alleged to have been mistreating. Dobson, recovering the fire, mortally wounded his

PLOT TO MURDER HUERTA AND DIAZ

GENERAL BLANQUET, MEXICAN WAR MINISTER, ALSO MARKED FOR DEATH.

MANY ARRESTS ARE MADE

President Wilson's Protest Checks Anti-American Demonstration in Mexico City.

Mexico City.—A plot to assassinate President Huerta, General Felix Diaz and General Blanquet, the war minister, has been frustrated by the arrest of one deputy and ten others of prominence. It is said the intention was to use bombs at some opportune moment when these officials were driving through the streets.

Documents were found on the prisoners identifying them as supporters of Zapata and setting forth an outline of the plot. Several of the prisoners have confessed. In a building somewhat remotely located they had practiced the throwing of bombs, studying the effect.

The American ambassador's note of protest to the foreign office against permitting an anti-American demonstration here had certain indirect results, although the government did not absolutely forbid the holding of what officials style "a popular manifestation of patriotism."

A demonstration took place in the capital, but not more than 400 persons participated. There were no speeches and few cries against Americans. The line of march was through the principal streets, and the manifestants halted in front of a big Japanese store, crying "Vivas" for Japan. Small silk Japanese flags were carried with the Mexican colors.

A detachment of police accompanied the procession and the minister of war, General Blanquet, followed in an automobile. Brigadier General Samuel Garcia Cuellar, governor of the federal district, refused permission for a demonstration, and ordered the police to disperse it if it was formed. The students later applied to the minister of the interior. Dr. Aureliano Urrutia, who told them that he sympathized with them and would overrule the governor's order on condition that they created no disturbance.

LECTURES FOR EXPENSES

Says That His Salary as Secretary of State Is Not Sufficient.

Asheville, N. C.—During the delivery of a lecture at Hendersonville, near here, Secretary of State William Jennigs Bryan paused in the course of his lecture to state that he is compelled to deliver chautauqua lectures in order to supplement his government salary, which, he declares, is not sufficient to meet his expenses.

"As this is my first chautauqua lecture since becoming a member of the cabinet," said Secretary Bryan, "it may not be out of place to say that I find it necessary to lecture in order to supplement the salary which I receive from the government. As I have lectured for eighteen years, this method of adding to my income is the most natural one to which to turn, and I regard it as extremely legitimate. I did not think it improper to go from the chautauqua platform into a presidential race, and if I had been elected I would have thought it no stepping down to return to the lecture platform. These meetings enable me to keep in touch with the people."

Plans to Beautify Canal.

Washington.—The report of the Fine Arts commission, which is charged with the preparation of plans for the beautification of the Panama canal, has been completed and probably will be transmitted to congress through President Wilson about August 1. The plans embody landscape effects to make artistic the approaches of the canal, as well as the locks and the country through which the great waterway has been cut. As far as possible the commission proposes to preserve existing beautiful landscapes and to supplement them by the planting of additional trees.

12 Persons Killed; 50 Injured.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Twelve persons were killed and about fifty others were injured when a Pacific electric interurban train ran into another electric train at Vineyard station, a junction on the outskirts of Los Angeles. As nearly as could be learned, both trains were inbound from Venice, an ocean beach town, 16 miles from Los Angeles. They were crowded with homeward bound residents of Los Angeles who had spent the day at the beaches, and it is reported that many of the injured were severly hurt.

Four Negroes to Die for Murder.

Chester, S. C.—Four negroes, Mocke Griffin, John Crosby, Tom Griffin and Nelson Bryce, were found guilty of murder and sentenced to death for the murder of John G. Lewis, a highly respected Confederate veteran of the Corral section of this county, who was slain by them in the same April [illegible]

RICHARD LEE METCALFE



Richard Lee Metcalfe, recently appointed governor of the Canal Zone, has been associated with Secretary of the State Bryan for years, and is editor of the Commoner.

DEADLY FIGHT ON MOUNTAIN

DEEP LOBBY PROBING TO BE DONE BY HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Investigation Ordered of the Charges Made by Mulhall Against Congressman.

Washington.—A lobby investigation of extraordinary scope was authorized by the house to supplement the senate probe already under way. With the adoption of the Henry investigation resolution a special committee of seven members was appointed by Speaker Clark, with Representative Garrett of Tennessee, as chairman.

While the house investigation was prompted largely by the allegations of Col. M. M. Mulhall regarding the legislative activities of the National Association of Manufacturers, the resolution as finally adopted so enlarged the scope of the inquiry that all efforts to control members of the house or to influence legislation by any person or organization will be subject to the inquisitorial power of the committee.

MOUNT TAMALPAIS ON FIRE

Playground of Cities About San Francisco Bay Is Being Devastated.

San Francisco.—Forest fires are blazing fiercely on three sides of Mount Tamalpais, a landmark of California, and playground and park of all the cities clustered about San Francisco bay. Three villages are threatened. The mountain was cloaked by a mantle of white smoke, which streamed across the bay like a wind blown scarf, but as darkness fell the mountain blazed above the bay and ocean like an enormous beacon, illuminating the sky for miles.

The fires are believed to have resulted from carelessness of campers.

Three thousand soldiers, sailors, naval apprentices, forest rangers, militiamen and volunteer fire fighters are fighting the flames, and the women in the threatened terirtory are working as hard as the men.

Italian Agents After Charlton.

New York.—The Italian consulate is advised that two agents of the Italian government are leaving Italy for this country to get Porter Charlton and take him back to Italy to stand trial there for the murder of his wife on their honeymoon at Lake Como on June 7, 1910. The authorities of the Hudson county jail in Jersey City have been directed to turn the alleged murderer over to the Italian agents in accordance with the recent mandate of the United States Supreme court.

Surgeons Use Knife on McCombs.

Paris, France.—The condition of William F. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic national committee, is declared most satisfactory by the surgeon in attendance. His progress toward recovery from the operation for appendicitis he underwent here was said to be normal, but in view of his delicate constitution, it was stated he would require several days of complete rest. Mr. McCombs came to Paris lately, knowing that he was suffering from appendicitis, but hopeful that a rest abroad would cure him.

Vote Was Quoted at $6,000.

Webster Springs, W. Va.—Joseph A. McClane, United States Senator Davis Elkins' manager during the latter's campaign in West Virginia last winter, was a witness in the trial of Beth Bell for alleged bribery. "A vote for senator is worth $4,000 and vote for governor is worth $2,000 and [illegible] McClane also [illegible]

DANIELS IN FAVOR OWN ARMOR PLANT

REPORT SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS SHOWS OVER MILLION WOULD BE SAVED.

3 COUNTRIES ADOPT PLAN

Explains France, Italy and Russia Have Found Relief From High Cost of Plate.

Washington.—Naval experts' figures show that a government armor plate factory, costing $8,466,000 would save $140 a ton on armor, or more than $1,000,000 net a year, were submitted to Congress by Secretary Daniels. The secretary's report was sent in response to a Senate resolution, and supplemented previous statements issued by him advocating a government owned armor plant.

Millions can be saved either by operating a government plant, or by compelling competition among the private manufacturers, Mr. Daniels declared. Therefore, he asked Congress to make a "full, thorough and early investigation of the cost of an armor plate factory, and the cost of manufacturing armor plate in factories owned by concerns dependent upon government patronage."

Reviewing the situation in his report, the secretary said the accepted plan had been that the Bethlehem, Carnegie and Midvale plants should be given the armor work at practically their own prices.

"This step having been taken," he said, "it clearly follows that the manufacturers themselves, convinced that one-third of the work is coming to them without much reference to the price they may bid, have not overlooked the advantage of putting in bids practically of the same figure and at the same rate. They have argued that should one of them put in a bid much lower than the others, the only result would be that the other two firms would have to come down in their price to that of the lowest bidder in the eventual distribution of the work."

He explained that three European countries, France, Italy and Russia, have sought relief from the high cost of armor plate by the operation of government owned plants, while Japan has built two government factories. He found the same subject agitated in England, where many charges of monopolistic agreements and extortionate prices have been made. "The foreign manufacturers appear to have been able to keep up a higher price for armor than those in the United States," he added.

Although money for an armor plant was provided in an appropriation bill passed at the beginning of the second Roosevelt administration, after an investigation, the plant was never constructed. In consequence, according to Secretary Daniels, "the armor plate manufacturers were allowed to jump their prices from $346 a ton in 1906 to $420 a ton in 1907, and to keep at that figure till last year when they were advanced, under an excuse of increased expenses caused by the eight hour law to $454 a ton."

As to the expense of a government plant and the saving to be thus accomplished, Mr. Daniels said:

"The cost of a plant capable of turning out 10,000 tons a year, which is about half the armor needed on a two battleship programme, is estimated by the chief of the bureau of ordnance at $8,466,000 and the cost of the armor at $314 a ton. The estimate of this officer is considerably in excess of the figures given the government by the last board which investigated the subject. But even at this estimated cost of the plant and the cost of $314 a ton of armor plate there would be effected a saving of $140 a ton over the price now paid, that is $454 a ton.

"On 10,000 tons the government would save $1,460,000 per annum. Deducting 4 per cent as the interest on the money used in building the plant there still remains a net saving to the government of $1,061,360. In the case of the 20,000 ton plant, which it is estimated can produce armor at $279 a ton the net saving is $3,048,462. Surely this is, on the face of it, an economy well worth the serious consideration of Congress. If a committee, with expert assistance, is given the authority to get at the exact cost of constructing a factory and of making armor plate, it is believed the estimates of both will be reduced. Experience has demonstrated the wisdom and economy of manufacturing guns and powder in government factories."

Autos May Enter Yellowstone.

Washington.—After a 10-year contest the government has granted permission for automobiles to enter Yellowstone National Park and army officers are now working to widen the approaches to the "loop," which constitutes the main thoroughfare through the park. As the work is being done under the direction of the

Libby's Luncheon Delicacies

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"Certainly not. For me it isn't even a bed of turnips."

Tongue-Tied.

"Money talks."

"I know, but my husband has an impediment in his income."

Boy's View of Policemen.

A boy's view of policemen is thus quaintly expressed in the examination papers of the Albert Street school, Bulwell, Nottingham, England:

"One of our well-known men in the large towns is the policeman; he is a very large man, and looks very smart in his suit of blue.

"If he sees a boy who ought to be at school, he tries to catch him and take him to school, where he is punished.

"His duties are many. At night he walks quietly down the streets in case there are any robbers. . . . He carries a lamp about with him to see where the robber escapes. If the robber hides, he will be traced. The policeman carries a staff, a whistle, and some handcuffs in case he needs them."

When Ex-President Taft Was Married.

It was formerly a pleasant custom of society reporters to indulge in predictions as to the glorious future of the happy pair. A journalistic prophet of the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette, in writing of the wedding of Miss Helen L. Herron, daughter of John W. Herron to William Howard Taft, which occurred twenty-seven years ago, had this to say:

"William H. Taft is one of the young men of the city who may be depended upon in public affairs. He is one of the highest standing of the graduates of Yale, and his original powers, perfect integrity and courage and correct instincts, as well as thorough information, have made him useful, won for him the friendships and enmities most complimentary, and opened for him a career that has the highest promise of great distinction."

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Tales of GOTHAM and other CITIES

Big Steamer Was Held for Little Canary Bird



NEW YORK.—Before the steamship Vestris sailed for South America the other day from near the old Martin Stores, Brooklyn, Mrs. G. F. Green of No. 59 West Fifty-third street rushed up to Harry S. Davidge, the passenger traffic manager, and exclaimed:

"Oh, what am I going to do? I have forgotten to bring Rickey. How am I going to get him to the ship?"

"Who is Rickey?" inquired Mr. Davidge.

"He's a canary bird, a beautiful singer," replied Mrs. Green. "My husband insists that I must bring Rickey to Buenos Ayres."

"Well, it is now 4:30 o'clock," said Mr. Davidge, looking at his watch, "and the ship sails at five. I don't think there is time to get Rickey. However, I will telephone for him if you wish."

Accompanied by the traffic manager and four friends, one man and three women, Mrs. Green went to the foot of the pier and called up a taxicab station near her home.

"I have a charge account with you," said Mrs. Green, "and I want you to bring my canary."

"Who's going with the canary in the taxi?" asked the man.

"Nobody," said Mrs. Green. "You will have to go up to my apartment and tell my Finnish maid, who doesn't speak English, that I want the bird."

The taxicab manager laughed scornfully.

"We don't carry canaries in our taxis without escorts. Besides, the driver is not allowed to go into a house. Good-by."

Then Mrs. Green called up another taxicab station and told them what she wanted. The manager said he would get the bird. Captain Davis of the Vestris said he would hold the ship ten minutes.

Then Mrs. Green called up her Lena and said: "Canary, taxi." "Yah," said Lena.

She went aboard and stood on the deck forward. The Vestris began to back out at 5:10. She was almost free of the pier, when there was a roar of excitement at the foot of the pier, a cloud of dust arose, cheers echoed through the pier shed, and a man came rushing to the head of the pier, holding high above his head a gilded cage, within which was Rickey, trying hard to keep his perch.

Dinner Bell Saves Chicago Sleuth From Dog

CHICAGO.—There was a perfectly good reason why William Kayes, a uniformed policeman of the South Chicago station, and Matt McNamara, a plain clothes detective, took a shotgun with them the other day when they went to serve a warrant on John Dents, a truck farmer at 106th street and Bensley avenue. This is the reason:



Dents owns an enormous Newfoundland dog which has all the traits of a bulldog, a bloodhound and a mastiff rolled into one. Dents had never purchased a license for the animal, and the dog catchers ventured no closer than the echo of its bark. Accordingly Capt. Morgan Collins of the South Chicago station handed McNamara a warrant to serve on the owner.

The detective arrived at the farmhouse and found nobody home, except the dog, which was chained in the front yard. Objecting to the intruder, the canine snapped its chain and started for McNamara. The closest thing in sight—next to the dog—was a high pole, on the top of which hung the farm bell. McNamara reached the foot of the pole in six jumps and the top in six seconds.

While the dog leaped about the foot of the pole, barking and snapping perilously close to the detective's updrawn heels, McNamara perspired and scanned the horizon for a human being. For more than an hour he clung there.

Finally McNamara thought of the bell and gave the rope a jerk. The farm hands out in the fields thought it was mighty early for supper, but still they came. When they discovered the house locked and supper was yet uncooked, they were in no humor to be disturbed by the frantic shrieks of a man clinging to a pole in the hot sun.

At last, however, they were convinced, called off the dog and permitted McNamara to take his unserved warrant back to the Chicago avenue station.

The next day he armed himself with a shotgun, and took Kayes along for further protection, and went back to the farm. As soon as the dog saw the uniformed policeman it ran behind the house, and it had to be coaxed out.

The warrant was served.

No More Official Garments for Ohio Judiciary



CINCINNATI, O.—Periwigs and official garments of clergymen are counted out. No more shall they adorn the judiciary. Rather, as Ohio's newest and most modish law has it, "All officials shall have engraved thereon the coat-of-arms of the state."

There is no restriction as to where the adornment shall be placed.

Many are the plans. One learned jurist, for instance, may have a landscape gardener assist him, and in a sunken aperture on his left cheek have the whiskers trained to grow in variegated colors to bring out the design.

Others, more foppish, will go one better than the faddists who wear watches buckled on their wrists, and display the coat-of-arms of the great state of Ohio. Old sailors, who, on sojourns to the orient, learned the secret of tattooing, are certain to be in demand. Tattooing will be one of the most common forms of the new decoration. Probate and common pleas judges are expected to adopt this form.

Supreme court officials my decide upon a distinguishing and uniform method of having the coat-of-arms engraved upon them.

City authorities are said to be displaying considerable jealousy at not being included in the new court order.

It is, of course, possible that some ill-natured person, who dislikes things beautiful, may insist that the law is entirely unintentional. In fact, it has already been rumored that the word "seals" should be inserted between the words "officials" and "shall," which would make the measure read: "All officials' seals shall have engraved thereon the coat of arms of the state."

Hobo Runs Successful Blind Pig Right in Jail

GUTHRIE, Okla.—A clever tramp has set the town of Cushing laughing at its city marshal. The marshal arrested the tramp for loitering and locked him securely in the city calaboose. The tramp was searched, and as no money was found on his person, the marshal was positive the tramp was flat broke.



Shortly after the tramp was locked up the city marshal raided a joint and confiscated a case of whisky in half-pint flasks. He carried the whisky to the calaboose and stored it in a strong wooden chest secured by a padlock.

The tramp was the only lodger in the calaboose. He was a man of wit, even business enterprise. He found a rusty nail and began tinkering with the padlock. The padlock flew open and the whisky lay before him.

The tramp opened a bottle, took a strong pull and felt refreshed. Shortly after nightfall a citizen who was taking the short cut past the calaboose, heard a voice in the darkness

"Say, pal, how would you like a bottle of real red booze—the kind your grandfather used to make back in the mountains of Kentucky?"

The citizen for a moment was unable to locate his interrogator.

Approaching the calaboose window, the man outside saw and was convinced. He paid his money and got the whisky.

"If you have any discreet friends, send 'em around," whispered the tramp.

The [illegible] whisky [illegible]



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HAD PREMONITION OF DEATH

New Jersey Man's Fear of Coming Disaster Laughed at by Comrades. But It Was Verified.

John Hueselmans, superintendent of a lumber yard in Harrison, N. J., started home after a day of intense worry through fear of impending disaster. His premonition caused several of the workmen to deride him. John Bissell of Newark led in the scoffing.

As Hueselmans was passing a 40-foot-high pile of heavy timbers Bissell, who was at work on top, uttered a warning cry and leaped to the ground. As he did so the great bulk of lumber swayed and toppled over. Hueselmans was buried beneath the mass and was instantly killed. Bissell, by his leap, avoided the crumbling pile and landed just beyond the timbers. The fall, however, resulted in his receiving numerous fractures and he was removed in a critical condition to St. Michael's hospital.

A crowded trolley car was passing the lumber yard at the time. The passengers, many of them workmen on their way home, rushed to the spot and began moving the timbers. It was half an hour before Hueselmans' mangled body was extricated.

Tired of Bossing.

When Mary went home to Ireland for a visit to the old farm, after a four years' course in general housework in America, she found a new baby brother. "And he was thot spoiled you couldn't live in the same house with him," recounted Mary to her old mistress. "Such a raisin' as he had had! I towld me mother 'twas different altogether from the bringin' up of us older children. 'Twas do this, an' we done it—or get a whippin'. But with the little wan now—if she says to him 'do this,' he says, 'No, I don't want to,' an' never a budge does he make. But my mother was not set back by my scoldin'. She just sayed, 'Oh, well, wait until you've lived as long and as much as I have, and you will get tired of bossin', too.'"

FACE FULL OF PIMPLES

Ruffin, N. C.—"My face became full of pimples and blackheads, and would itch, burn and smart. The skin was rough and red. I was really ashamed of my face. My arms and back were affected almost as badly. The pimples would fester and there would come a dry scab on top. The trouble caused my face to be disfigured badly and the itching would bother me so I could not sleep well nights, especially during warm weather.

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"Michty me," cried McTavish, "the leg, my own favorite bit. The dog'l get it."

"No, it won't, father," said the youngest McTavish. "He'll not get it. I've got my foot on it."—Young's Magazine.

Horrible Thought.

Senator Borah, of Idaho tells this story of how a psychologist and mediumistic professor was received in a small town in his state:

The professor was talking to a young society bud about the possibilities of the journeyings of one's soul. "Why, my dear young lady," he declared, "it is possible for you in your sleep to travel to other planets in the middle of the night."

"Oh, professor!" she cried in evident alarm. "Not in my nightgown!"—The Sunday Magazine.

Every time some people try to think they make a noise like a boiler shop.

The woman who powders her nose isn't so apt to shine in society.

NO EVIDENCE OF STATEMENT

Foreman of Jury Now Claimed They Had One Mind, But Losing Lawyer Wanted to Be Shown.

Counsel for the prisoner looked hopefully at the faces of the jurors as they filed into their seats, and listened hopefully as the foreman announced that they had agreed. His client had enjoyed ample provocation for the assault upon the person of Tobias Jones; but the jurors were uniformly Tobias' friends and not unbiased.

"The jury is all of one mind, your honor," the foreman said. "We find the prisoner guilty."

"You hear the verdict, counsel," remarked the judge. "The jury is all of one mind. Have you anything to ask of the court before sentence is pronounced?"

"Yes, your honor," replied counsel, still hopefully; "for the purposes of the appeal which my client will take, it would be of material assistance to learn which one of the twelve men who have reached this verdict is possessed of the one mind you are so careful to mention."—New York Evening Post.

His Need of the Moment.

An old darky was encountered by the expedition sent by Uncle Sam for the relief of sufferers by the Mississippo floods. Uncle Eph was in a dilapidated looking skiff or dugout, which he was having considerable trouble to keep afloat. He was busy paddling with one hand and bailing out his craft with the other when the relief boat came within hailing distance of him:

"Hello there, uncle! What do you want?"

"Nothing but wings, boss," was the answer.

Suitable Retreat.

"Where do you suppose the dove of peace goes when it is frightened away?"

"I suppose, to some pigeon hole."

SAVED FROM OPERATIONS

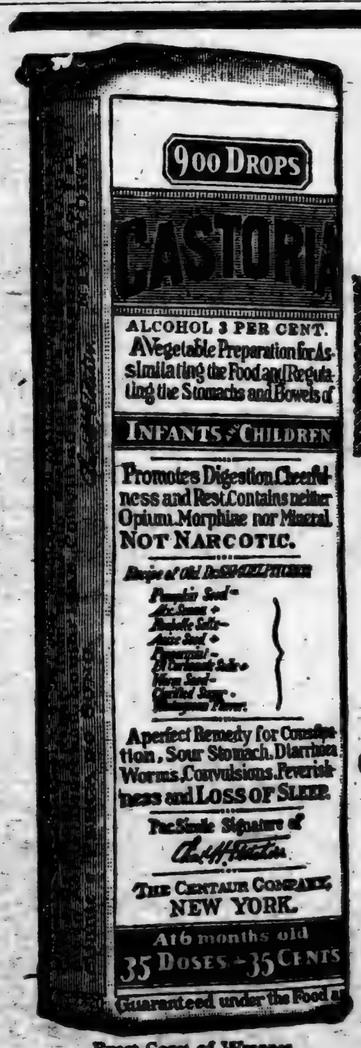
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"John," she wailed a moment later, "it's getting worse."

"Is it?" he asked, still interested in the sporting page.

"John," she demanded, "why don't you worry?"

"I am worrying, darn it! That's the way with you women. It doesn't make any difference how hard a man worries, you're never satisfied unless he makes a noise about it."

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RUSSIA TO STOP THE WAR

Demands of Servia and Greece for Possession of Occupied Territory to Cause Trouble.

London.—Having failed in her hazardous coup, Bulgaria is now showing herself anxious for peace. No formal armistice has yet been arranged, but it is believed hostilities are virtually ended. It is feared, however, that the settlement of peace conditions will prove a long task, many new elements having entered to complicate matters.

Bulgaria's decision not to oppose Roumania's occupation of Silistrie and the strip of territory she desires, removes one difficulty. But other developments, such as the Greek occupation of Kavala, to which Bulgaria is expected to offer bitter resistance, are calculated to lead to troublesome negotiations, especially as both Servia and Greece, on the outcome of their campaign, will be certain to demand possession of the territory they occupied previous to the war.

Russia is already taking steps in the Balkan capitals to arrange for a cessation of hostilities.

The British chancellor of the exchequer, David Lloyd-George, addressing the bankers at a dinner at the mansion house, refererd to Balkan affairs. He said the first trouble was over, and he was hopeful all the powers, which had started, so well together, would be able to effect a lasting settlement among these hapless provinces.

As long as the Balkan states did nothing to upset the decisions already agreed to among the powers, continued the chancellor, it was to be hoped that no power would find it necessary to take any action likely to give rise to difficulty among the great powers themselves.

U. S. DEMANDS RELEASE

Five Are Held and Their Property Seized at Hidalgo, Mexico.

Washington.—Secretary Garirson ordered Col. Edwin P. Brewer of the Fourteenth cavalry, at Fort McIntosh, Texas, to demand the release of five Americans, together with 350 cattle and thirty horses, held by Mexican revolutionists at Hidalgo, Mexico. Secretary Bryan requested the action.

The attention of the state department was called to the imprisonment of the Americans and the seizure of their property by Consul Garrett at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico. When Consul Garrett demanded the release of his countrymen the revolutionists told him they must await orders from Piedras Negras.

So great is the lawlessness around Tampico that the better class of Mexicans have joined Americans in organizing vigilantes under commission of the federal military governor of San Luis Potosi. Already fourteen bandits have been hanged. It is expected a military governor will take charge of the state of Tamaulipas, as has been done in Vera Cruz and San Luis Potosi.

Wilson Names Gerard and Willard.

Washington.—President Wilson has sent the following nominations to the senate: Ambassador to Germany, J. W. Gerard of New York; minister to Spain, Joseph E. Willard of Virginia; deputy commissioner of pensions, Edward E. Tieman of Missouri. President Wilson's intention to nominate Justice Gerard and Mr. Willard to their respective posts was unofficially announced some time ago. Justice Gerard originally was slated for Spain.

Six People Killed in Auto.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Carl Huffman, his wife and three children and his aunt, Miss Missouri Huffman, were killed almost in front of the old San Gabriel mission when their automobile was struck by a locomotive. A fourth child, a little girl, leaped from the motor car just before the crash and escaped with minor injuries.

Immigrant Governor Helping Lad.

St. Paul, Minn.—Thirty-three years ago Adolph Olson, nine years old, was detained at Ellis Island, N. Y., while the immigration authorities made sure that his parents were in Nebraska, and that he had a home to which he might go. Now this same Aloph Olson, now Gov. Adolph Everhaft, is striving in New York to aid Alois Lormer, 15 years old, a German lad, who is detained at Ellis Island. The lad was on his way to the home here of his uncle, Thomas Neuman, when detained for lack of funds.

Edwards Loses His Job.

Macon, Ga.—Harry Stillwell Edwards' resignation as postmaster at Macon has been called for by the post-office department, and Curtis Nottingham will be nominated as his successor. Senator Bacon was notified of the action of the department, and promptly communicated to President Wilson his desire that Mr. Nottingham should be named. This is the home town of Senator Bacon, and, according to established senate precedent, he is entitled to fill this office. Senator Smith will select the Atlanta postmaster.

FRANK B. WILLIS



Representative Frank B. Willis of Ohio qualified as the champion speller of Washington at the National Press club's "spellin' bee," held in Washington, between a selected team of members of the house and senate, and a team made up of newspaper correspondents.

ANOTHER LOBBY PROBE

HAIR-RAISING STORY OF BATTLE OF U. S. TROOPS WITH SPEAR-HURLING MOROS.

No Quarter Given or Expected—The Stronghold of Moros Was Captured and Many Killed.

Washington.—A hair-raising story of hand-to-hand conflict with spear-hurling Moro savages in a battle to the death on an isolated mountain top, with no quarter given or expected, was cabled to the war department from the Philippines by Major General Bell. It was the commanding general's report on the campaign of Gen. John J. Pershing, which resulted in the extermination of the last considerable band of rebellious Moros.

Long ago most of the Moros gave up their arms peacefully, but the fierce tribesmen of Lati Ward, embracing about twenty square miles on the northern coast of the island of Jolo, made ready for war whenever there was a suggestion of depriving them of their weapons. Recently nearly ten thousand of them stampeded to Mount Bagsak, a wild peak which they believed impregnable. Many conferences and patient diplomacy drew most of them away and sent them to their homes, but three or four hundred of the most desperate fortified their stronghold and prepared to fight it out with the American nation.

ARMY AIRMAN MEETS DEATH

Lieut. Call of U. S. Army Aviation Corps Crushed to Death.

Houston, Texas.—Lieut. Loren H. Call of the United States army aviation corp was killed instantly by the fall of his aeroplane just north of Texas City. He had started his flight from the aviation field in the Second army division mobilization camp.

His machine was at an altitude of about five hundred feet, plainly visible to several soldiers, who say that it seemed to be running smoothly, and that without warning, it suddenly turned its nose downward and plunged almost straight to the earth.

Shooting at Neighbor, Kills Wife.

Anadarko, Okla.—During the progress of a dispute near Carnegie, Okla., in relation to his title to a six-foot row of beans, D. A. Dodginton shot at A. S. Jones, his neighbor. The bullet went wide and struck and killed Mrs. Dodginton, thirty feet away. Unaware of the result of his first shot, Dodgington emptied his pistol at Jones, this time seriously wounding Benjamin Robinson, a bystander. Dodgington fled when a posse of farmers gathered and surrendered to the sheriff at Anadarko.

3,640,000,000 Fish Eggs.

Washington.—The year just closed established a record for the United States bureau of fisheries in the number of eggs taken and later planted. It ran to the enormous total of 3,640,000,000, which borke the record made in the previous year by 173,000,000. The largest number of any one kind was in flat fish, of which 900,000,000 eggs were planted. To increase the supply of lobsters along the New England coast, the bureau is considering the establishment in Rhode Island of a lobster plant.

Kills Father to Protect Mother.

Central, S. C.—John Dobbins, a farmer, aged 56, residing near here, died from wounds received in a pistol duel with his 17-year-old son. It is said that the boy attempted to aid his mother, whom Dobbins is charged to have been mistreating. Dobbins, recognizing the fire, mortally wounded another son who had taken no part in the difficulty. After the shooting the elder boy escaped and surrendered to the sheriff. Dobbins died four times.

PLOT TO MURDER HUERTA AND DIAZ

GENERAL BLANQUET, MEXICAN WAR MINISTER, ALSO MARKED FOR DEATH.

MANY ARRESTS ARE MADE

President Wilson's Protest Checks Anti-American Demonstration in Mexico City.

Mexico City.—A plot to assassinate President Huerta, General Felix Diaz and General Blanquet, the war minister, has been frustrated by the arrest of one deputy and ten others of prominence. It is said the intention was to use bombs at some opportune moment when these officials were driving through the streets.

Documents were found on the prisoners identifying them as supporters of Zapata and setting forth an outline of the plot. Several of the prisoners have confessed. In a building somewhat remotely located they had practiced the throwing of bombs, studying the effect.

The American ambassador's note of protest to the foreign office against permitting an anti-American demonstration here had certain indirect results, although the government did not absolutely forbid the holding of what officials style "a popular manifestation of patriotism."

A demonstration took place in the capital, but not more than 400 persons participated. There were no speeches and few cries against Americans. The line of march was through the principal streets, and the manifestants halted in front of a big Japanese store, crying "Vivas" for Japan. Small silk Japanese flags were carried with the Mexican colors.

A detachment of police accompanied the procession and the minister of war, General Blanquet, followed in an automobile. Brigadier General Samuel Garcia Cuellar, governor of the federal district, refused permission for a demonstration, and ordered the police to disperse it if it was formed. The students later applied to the minister of the interior. Dr. Aureliano Urrutia, who told them that he sympathized with them and would overrule the governor's order on condition that they created no disturbance.

LECTURES FOR EXPENSES

Says That His Salary as Secretary of State Is Not Sufficient.

Asheville, N. C.—During the delivery of a lecture at Hendersonville, near here, Secretary of State William Jennigs Bryan paused in the course of his lecture to state that he is compelled to deliver chautauqua lectures in order to supplement his government salary, which, he declares, is not sufficient to meet his expenses.

"As this is my first chautauqua lecture since becoming a member of the cabinet," said Secretary Bryan, "it may not be out of place to say that I find it necessary to lecture in order to supplement the salary which I receive from the government. As I have lectured for eighteen years, this method of adding to my income is the most natural one to which to turn, and I regard it as extremely legitimate. I did not think it improper to go from the chautauqua platform into a presidential race, and if I had been elected I would have thought it no stepping down to return to the lecture platform. These meetings enable me to keep in touch with the people."

Plans to Beautify Canal.

Washington.—The report of the Fine Arts commission, which is charged with the preparation of plans for the beautification of the Panama canal, has been completed and probably will be transmitted to congress through President Wilson about August 1. The plans embody landscape effects to make artistic the approaches ot the canal, as well as the locks and the country through which the great waterway has been cut. As far as possible the commission proposes to preserve existing beautiful landscapes and to supplement them by the planting of additional trees.

12 Persons Killed; 50 Injured.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Twelve persons were killed and about fifty others were injured when a Pacific electric interurban train ran into another electric train at Vineyard station, a junction on the outskirts of Los Angeles. As nearly as could be learned, both trains were inbound from Venice, an ocean beach town, 16 miles from Los Angeles. They were crowded with homeward bound residents of Los Angeles who had spent the day at the beaches, and it is reported that many of the injured were severly hurt.

Four Negroes to Die for Murder.

Chester, S. C.—Four negroes, Manke Griffin, John Catskip, Tom Griffin and Nelson Bryce, were found guilty of murder and sentenced to death for the murder of John G. Lewis, a highly respected Confederate veteran of the Civil war, in this city last winter. [illegible] Lewis [illegible]

RICHARD LEE METCALFE



Richard Lee Metcalfe, recently appointed governor of the Canal Zone, has been associated with Secretary of the State Bryan for years, and is editor of the Commoner.

DEADLY FIGHT ON MOUNTAIN

DEEP LOBBY PROBING TO BE DONE BY HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Investigation Ordered of the Charges Made by Mulhall Against Congressman.

Washington.—A lobby investigation of extraordinary scope was authorized by the house to supplement the senate probe already under way. With the adoption of the Henry investigation resolution a special committee of seven members was appointed by Speaker Clark, with Representative Garrett of Tennessee, as chairman.

While the house investigation was prompted largely by the allegations of Col. M. M. Mulhall regarding the legislative activities of the National Association of Manufacturers, the resolution as finally adopted so enlarged the scope of the inquiry that all efforts to control members of the house or to influence legislation by any person or organization will be subject to the inquisitorial power of the committee.

MOUNT TAMALPAIS ON FIRE

Playground of Cities About San Francisco Bay Is Being Devastated.

San Francisco.—Forest fires are blazing fiercely on three sides of Mount Tamalpais, a landmark of California, and playground and park of all the cities clustered about San Francisco bay. Three villages are threatened. The mountain was cloaked by a mantle of white smoke, which streamed across the bay like a wind blown scarf, but as darkness fell the mountain blazed above the bay and ocean like an enormous beacon, illuminating the sky for miles.

The fires are believed to have resulted from carelessness of campers.

Three thousand soldiers, sailors, naval apprentices, forest rangers, militiamen and volunteer fire fighters are fighting the flames, and the women in the threatened terirtory are working as hard as the men.

Italian Agents After Charlton.

New York.—The Italian consulate is advised that two agents of the Italian government are leaving Italy for this country to get Porter Charlton and take him back to Italy to stand trial there for the murder of his wife on their honeymoon at Lake Como on June 7, 1910. The authorities of the Hudson county jail in Jersey City have been directed to turn the alleged murderer over to the Italian agents in accordance with the recent mandate of the United States Supreme court.

Surgeons Use Knife on McCombs.

Paris, France.—The condition of William M. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic national committee, is declared most satisfactory by the surgeon in attendance. His progress toward recovery from the operation for appendicitis he underwent here was said to be normal, but in view of his delicate constitution, it was stated he would require several days of complete rest. Mr. McCombs came to Paris lately, knowing that he was suffering from appendicitis, but hopeful that a rest abroad would cure him.

Vote Was Quoted at $4,000.

Webster Springs, W. Va.—Joseph A. McClaine, United States Senator David Elkins's manager during the last [illegible] winter, [illegible] Elkins [illegible] of Hatfield [illegible] "A [illegible] and [illegible] Democrat [illegible] Democratic [illegible] Democrat [illegible] Democratic [illegible] Democrat [illegible] Democratic

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Tales of GOTHAM and other CITIES

Big Steamer Was Held for Little Canary Bird



NEW YORK.—Before the steamship Vestris sailed for South America the other day from near the old Martin Stores, Brooklyn, Mrs. G. F. Green of No. 59 West Fifty-third street rushed up to Harry S. Davidge, the passenger traffic manager, and exclaimed:

"Oh, what am I going to do? I have forgotten to bring Rickey. How am I going to get him to the ship?"

"Who is Rickey?" inquired Mr. Davidge.

"He's a canary bird, a beautiful singer," replied Mrs. Green. "My husband insists that I must bring Rickey to Buenos Ayres."

"Well, it is now 4:30 o'clock," said Mr. Davidge, looking at his watch, "and the ship sails at five. I don't think there is time to get Rickey. However, I will telephone for him if you wish."

Accompanied by the traffic manager and four friends, one man and three women, Mrs. Green went to the foot of the pier and called up a taxicab station near her home.

"I have a charge account with you," said Mrs. Green, "and I want you to bring my canary."

"Who's going with the canary in the taxi?" asked the man.

"Nobody," said Mrs. Green. "You will have to go up to my apartment and tell my Finnish maid, who doesn't speak English, that I want the bird."

The taxicab manager laughed scornfully.

"We don't carry canaries in our taxis without escorts. Besides, the driver is not allowed to go into a house. Good-by."

Then Mrs. Green called up another taxicab station and told them what she wanted. The manager said he would get the bird. Captain Davis of the Vestris said he would hold the ship ten minutes.

Then Mrs. Green called up her Lena and said: "Canary, taxi." "Yah," said Lena.

She went aboard and stood on the deck forward. The Vestris began to back out at 5:10. She was almost free of the pier, when there was a roar of excitement at the foot of the pier, a cloud of dust arose, cheers echoed through the pier shed, and a man came rushing to the head of the pier, holding high above his head a gilded cage, within which was Rickey, trying hard to keep his perch.

Dinner Bell Saves Chicago Sleuth From Dog



CHICAGO.—There was a perfectly good reason why William Kayes, a uniformed policeman of the South Chicago station, and Matt McNamara, a plain clothes detective, took a shotgun with them the other day when they went to serve a warrant on John Dents, a truck farmer at 106th street and Benzley avenue. This is the reason:

Dents owns an enormous Newfoundland dog which has all the traits of a bulldog, a bloodhound and a mastiff rolled into one. Dents had never purchased a license for the animal, and the dog catchers ventured no closer than the echo of its bark. According to Capt. Morgan Collins of the South Chicago station handed McNamara a warrant to serve on the owner.

The detective arrived at the farmhouse and found nobody home, except the dog, which was chained in the front yard. Objecting to the intruder, the canine snapped its chain and started for McNamara. The closest thing in sight—next to the dog—was a high pole, on the top of which hung the farm bell. McNamara reached the foot of the pole in six jumps and the top in six seconds.

While the dog leaped about the foot of the pole, barking and snapping perilously close to the detective's upturned heels, McNamara perspired and scanned the horizon for a human being. For more than an hour he clung there.

Finally McNamara thought of the bell and gave the rope a jerk. The farm hands out in the fields thought it was mighty early for supper, but still they came. When they discovered the house locked and supper was yet uncooked, they were in no humor to be disturbed by the frantic shrieks of a man clinging to a pole in the hot sun.

At last, however, they were convinced, called off the dog and permitted McNamara to take his unserved warrant back to the Chicago avenue station.

The next day he armed himself with a shotgun, and took Kayes along for further protection, and went back to the farm. As soon as the dog saw the uniformed policeman it ran behind the house, and it had to be coaxed out.

The warrant was served.

No More Official Garments for Ohio Judiciary



CINCINNATI, O.—Periwigs and official garments of clergymen are counted out. No more shall they adorn the judiciary. Rather, as Ohio's newest and most modish law has it, "All officials shall have engraved thereon the coat-of-arms of the state."

There is no restriction as to where the adornment shall be placed.

Many are the plans. One learned jurist, for instance, may have a landscape gardener assist him, and in a sunken aperture on his left cheek have the whiskers trained to grow in variegated colors to bring out the design.

Others, more foppish, will go one better than the faddists who wear watches buckled on their wrists, and display the coat-of-arms of the great state of Ohio. Old sailors, who, on sojourns to the orient, learned the secret of tattooing, are certain to be in demand. Tattooing will be one of the most common forms of the new decoration. Probate and common pleas judges are expected to adopt this form.

Supreme court officials my decide upon a distinguishing and uniform method of having the coat-of-arms engraved upon them.

City authorities are said to be displaying considerable jealousy at not being included in the new court order.

It is, of course, possible that some ill-natured person, who dislikes things beautiful, may insist that the law is entirely unintentional. In fact, it has already been rumored that the word "seals" should be inserted between the words "officials" and "shall," which would make the measure read: "All officials' seals shall have engraved thereon the coat of arms of the state."

Hobo Runs Successful Blind Pig Right in Jail



GUTHRIE, Okla.—A clever tramp has set the town of Cushing laughing at its city marshal. The marshal arrested the tramp for loitering and locked him securely in the city calaboose. The tramp was searched, and as no money was found on his person, the marshal was positive the tramp was flat broke.

Shortly after the tramp was locked up the city marshal raided a joint and confiscated a case of whisky in half-pint flasks. He carried the whisky to the calaboose and stored it in a strong wooden chest secured by a padlock.

The tramp was the only lodger in the calaboose. He was a man of wit, even business enterprise. He found a rusty nail and began tinkering with the padlock. The padlock flew open and the whisky lay before him.

The tramp opened a bottle, took a long pull and felt refreshed. Shortly after nightfall a citizen who was taking the short cut past the calaboose, heard a voice in the darkness:

"Say, pal, how would you like a bottle of real red booze—the kind your grandfather used to make back in the mountains of Kentucky?"

The citizen for a moment was unable to locate his interrogator.

Approaching the calaboose window, the man outside saw and was convinced. He paid his money and got the whisky.

"If you have any dewrops left, send 'em around," whispered the tramp.

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HAD PREMONITION OF DEATH

New Jersey Man's Fear of Coming Disaster Laughed at by Comrades, But It Was Verified.

John Hueselmans, superintendent of a lumber yard in Harrison, N. J., started home after a day of intense worry through fear of impending disaster. His premonition caused several of the workmen to deride him. John Bissell of Newark led in the scoffing.

As Hueselmans was passing a 40-foot-high pile of heavy timbers Bissell, who was at work on top, uttered a warning cry and leaped to the ground. As he did so the great bulk of lumber swayed and toppled over. Hueselmans was buried beneath the mass and was instantly killed. Bissell, by his leap, avoided the crumbling pile and landed just beyond the timbers. The fall, however, resulted in his receiving numerous fractures and he was removed in a critical condition to St. Michael's hospital.

A crowded trolley car was passing the lumber yard at the time. The passengers, many of them workmen on their way home, rushed to the spot and began moving the timbers. It was half an hour before Hueselmans' mangled body was extricated.

Tired of Bossing.

When Mary went home to Ireland for a visit to the old farm, after a four years' course in general housework in America, she found a new baby brother. "And he was thot spoiled you couldn't live in the same house with him," recounted Mary to her old mistress. "Such a raisin' as he had had! I towld me mother 'twas different altogether from the bringin' up of us older children. 'Twas do this, an' we done it—or get a whippin'. But with the little wan now—if she says to him 'do this,' he says, 'No, I don't want to,' an' never a budge does he make. But my mother was not set back by my scoldin'. She just sayed, 'Oh, well, wait until you've lived as long and as much as I have, and you will get tired of bossin', too."

FACE FULL OF PIMPLES

Ruffin, N. C.—"My face became full of pimples and blackheads, and would itch, burn and smart. The skin was rough and red. I was really ashamed of my face. My arms and back were affected almost as badly. The pimples would fester and there would come a dry scab on top. The trouble caused my face to be disfigured badly and the itching would bother me so I could not sleep well nights, especially during warm weather.

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"Mighty me," cried McTavish, "the leg, my own favorite bit. The dog'l get it."

"No, it won't, father," said the youngest McTavish. "He'll not get it. I've got my foot on it."—Young's Magazine.

Horrible Thought.

Senator Borah of Idaho tells this story of how a psychologist and mediumistic professor was received in a small town in his state:

The professor was talking to a young society bud about the possibilities of the journeyings of one's soul. "Why, my dear young lady," he declared, "it is possible for you in your sleep to travel to other planets in the middle of the night."

"Oh, professor!" she cried in evident alarm. "Not in my nightgown!"—The Sunday Magazine.

Every time some people try to think they make a noise like a boiler shop.

The woman who powders her nose isn't so apt to shine in society.

NO EVIDENCE OF STATEMENT

Foreman of Jury Had Claimed They Had One Mind, But Losing Lawyer Wanted to Be Shown.

Counsel for the prisoner looked hopefully at the faces of the jurors as they filed into their seats, and listened hopefully as the foreman announced that they had agreed. His client had enjoyed ample provocation for the assault upon the person of Tobias Jones; but the jurors were uniformly Tobias' friends and not unbiased.

"The jury is all of one mind, your honor," the foreman said. "We find the prisoner guilty."

"You hear the verdict, counsel," remarked the judge. "The jury is all of one mind. Have you anything to ask of the court before sentence is pronounced?"

"Yes, your honor," replied counsel, still hopefully; "for the purposes of the appeal which my client will take, it would be of material assistance to learn which one of the twelve men who have reached this verdict is possessed of the one mind you are so careful to mention."—New York Evening Post.

His Need of the Moment.

An old darky was encountered by the expedition sent by Uncle Sam for the relief of sufferers by the Mississippo floods. Uncle Eph was in a dilapidated looking skiff or dugout, which he was having considerable trouble to keep afloat. He was busy paddling with one hand and bailing out his craft with the other when the relief boat came within hailing distance of him:

"Hello there, uncle! What do you want?"

"Nothing but wings, boss," was the answer.

Suitable Retreat.

"Where do you suppose the dove of peace goes when it is frightened away?"

"I suppose, to some pigeon hole."

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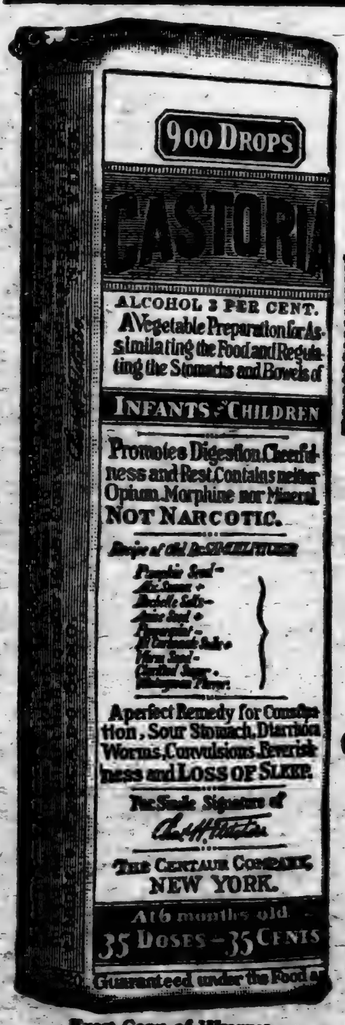
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Of Christian charity
Under the sun!

Weep not, you showed your sympathy too late!

Express no regrets, the time for regrets is now closed.

Suppose he had been rich, influential! What then?

Isn't it time for the Council to bestir itself about that electric light contract? When will they move? After its too late?

A day current will be obtainable only when the city has a contract of its own; you need not expect otherwise.

What's the City Council for anyway? Just to have a name or in reality to act for and in behalf of the citizens? If the latter then why not get busy before the opportunity fades away?

Will Clanton continue to show disrespect to the dead by permitting her citizens, men and women and children alike to be hauled to the last lowly bed in fertilizer wagons, brick carts and the like?

Mr. Sanitary officer: Do you recall that typhoid fever is caused by the common house fly? Did you know Clanton has had two deaths, if not more, from typhoid fever within the past few weeks? Do you know that house flies seek unsanitary places to breed their millions of children? Of course you are doing the best you can under the circumstances, but can you not arrange to get help and lets have a genuine "CLEAN UP DAY?

Some weeks since, the Alabama Good Roads Assoclation set apart August 14, 15, and 16 as annual good roads days, on which, it is earnestly requested that all interested in the building of good roads will contribute in labor and material to the upbuilding of the public highways. The purpose is to have each community organize, select leaders, plan and work together on certain stretches of road till the entire county, or community is threaded with a net-work of good roads. This can be accomplished by proper management, by all working as one man, by each one doing his personal part.

Gov. O'Neal, catching the spirit of the Good Roads Association, has issued his proclamation calling upon the citizens of the state to observe these days and asking them to contribute that much toward the upbuilding of their own communities and the state generally.

Elsewhere will be found Judge Deason's proclamation along similar lines. It is to be hoped sincerely that every citizen of Chilton county will respond willingly and gladly to these calls. By this method much expense can be saved, much good work accomplished and many miles of good road established that will be a thing of beauty and a joy forever. Arrange with the leaders in your community to observe August 14, 15, and 16. You will be the gainer thereby.

Some of the state papers are inquiring whether or not Collier's charge that the L. & N. railroad maintains "an insidious lobby" at the state house will bring about a reply from Governor O'Neal. Why should it? Why should O'Neal reply to it more than ex-Gov. Jones, or Oates or Johnston or Jelks or Cobb? It is a well known fact that the L. & N. railroad has almost continually maintained or at least kept, a number of lobbvists at Montgomery. In fact President Smith had the audacity some years ago to admit the fact, practically, and to say that the measures which he and his road advocated and worked for secretly were benificial to the the people of the entire state. Of course every one knows the L. & N. railroad is out lobbying for the the good of the common people, just in the same manner as it supplies winter tourist cars to the south in the summer for the common good. No, O'Neal has no more say coming to him about the lobby proposition than has any of the other living governors of the state for the lobby has existed, lo, these many years.

Elsewhere we are printing a lengthy article from the Chattanooga Times of recent date showing some of the facts and figures with reference to road building. The article has especial reference to the materials used in the construction of roads and the manner of applying them; it also compares the cost of a road once well built with those built on an economy plan to serve half a generation.

It shows conclusively that there is no such thing as "putting a debt" upon our children if we will but do our work well in this present generation. The hue and cry of the people of Chilton—or at least a large per centage of them—has been "If we issue bonds for building roads we will place a tremendous debt upon our children to pay in the future." Of course no well thinking man will listen to such reasoning for it is, at best, the silly utterances of one who, through prejudice, wishes to arouse the prejudice of others and thereby prevent the issuance of bonds for sinister reasons. The increased value of farm lands, the facilities in time saving, in actual money expenditures and the pleasures derived from good roads would more than thribble any debt which future generations would have to pay; this is a well known fact, the experience of all communities which have tried bonds for road building. It is strange that some people are unwilling to be guided by the experience of others; and yet they will not. It is more than strange that these same people will stand up and hear the largest tax payer, or the smallest, in a community which has issued bonds say that they would not, if they could, go back to the old way but would gladly vote for additional bonds if the opportunity were presented to them. It is strange they will hear these things and then go off and say "IT ISN'T SO" "they are telling untruths." Why should they tell an untruth about it? Why should they give as an actual experience something that is altogether at variance with the truth? Everywhere else people are guided by the experience of others, act upon the experience of others. Here we listen to the voice of experience and turn a deaf ear to her utterances. Isn't that strange? Where does the fault lie, you ask?

It lies in the fact that those who know better, busy themselves in deceiving those who do not know better; in the fact that there are some men who would deliberately, gladly forestall any progressive movement looking to the betterment of general conditions until they can work themselves into the leadership to gain the credit; in the fact that some men are unwilling to trust anyone except themselves; in the fact that they gloat over their ability to play upon the prejudices and work upon the ignorance of their friends; in the fact that they take advantage of these things to undermine any forward movement by the utterance of things which they know are at variance with the truth and experience.

But, the article printed answers all these quibbles to perfection; it shows (by statistics) that whereas it costs usually about $900 per mile to keep up the average road a concrete road, properly built, a road such as the Knoxville-Chattanooga road, costs the insignificant sum of $5 per mile per annum to maintain! Geeminychristmas Kerlickernick and all these ancient tribes of the interior regions! Isn't that "heeping" a debt upon the children? Saving them $895 per mile per annum on public road! Saving them money, giving them roads, giving ourselves roads, time speed, comfort, pleasure and increasing the value of property! What will the "debt objectors" say to the Chattanooga Times' article? Is it lying too?

But, WHAT'S THE USE?

We are pleased to hear some favoable remarks concerning the High school proposition. As the child is both cause and effect of government, and as the public school is the only institution that lays the helping hand on the shoulder of every child, it is evident that whatever strengthens the public school is a stay and support to the future citizenship.

Ours is the greatest government the world ever saw. The Federal constitution is the most liberal ever written; our natural resources are valuable beyond computation, and the children are our greatest natural asset. Yet, with all these advantages, poverty and crime are increasing on every hand. But, do you say: "Why concern myself with the other man's child? Don't you know that the founding of each government that ever existed was for the best good of the whole people? As soon as selfishness and greed crept in, the powerful ursurped the rights of the masses and moral decay readily set in.

Consider well this statement; the collectivity cannot think; while each individual can reason, the thoughts of the whole are as grains of sand. The people as an entirety never painted a picture, never saw in the rough marble a beautiful statue, nor ever conceived a steamboat or other useful invention. On the other hand, the whole people have never committed perjury, bribed a jury nor corrupted a legislative body.

The power to think is in each individual head. If the citizens of Clanton succeed in any public enterprise, each of her individuals must think and favor said move.

Clanton needs, and will finally have the High school, but, it will be the result of a majority of the citizens thinking favorably on the subject.

Are YOU thinking right yourself?

Our friends are invited and requested to send us in all the neighborhood news; we will appreciate it and so will our readers.

Subscribers who do not receive their paper regularly and on time are requested to notify the editor of the Press, giving date and post office address.

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We wish to cater to our friends and patrons, but dislike to publish articles signed "Somebody's Sweetheart" or "Nobody's Darling" or with other kindred pet names; get something more classical.

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Unsigned articles invariably go to the waste basket. If you do not wish your name published we will not do so, but we must have it as a guarantee of good faith. Select a nom-de-plume and stick to it, but always give your proper name in the margin of your communication.

On and after this date all newspaper subscriptions are invariably payable strictly in advance. There will be no variations from this rule. It is the rule of all other newspapers and we have decided to adopt it and adhere to it. Please be governed accordingly.

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We have heretofore charged nothing for publishing obituaries, but our columns cannot be used as grave stones without we receive something for the service. Three hundred words will be published absolutely free, but all in excess of that number must be paid for at the rate of one cent per word—cash to accompany.

ONE FOURTH OF JULY

I am wondering how I can condense the "day's" happiness and pleasures to fit the space allowed to amateurs of the pen. Maybe you can.

In response to special invitations by phone, we left the city at 7 a.m. and at 9 o'clock we drove in the shade of a widespreading mulberry tree, that once stood guard at a gate, but fences having given place to lawns, it is still retained for its shade comfort. Our destination was a fine farm, well managed by a woman, widow of a Confederate veteran, in her 78th year and worked by her daughter.

We were met by faces wearing "O!-so-glad-to-see-you" look, and as we were going to the door, we saw a well and asked for a drink of cool water. The well could not be moved like the fence so it stands in front, in the old time hospitable way—with the invitation come, take a drink written all over it.

After a rest and social hours over our knitting (lace) we were invited into the dining room to eat some of every kind of vegetable that is grown; they were cooked in every conceivable manner now known; pies, made of all the fruits; honey made by real bees; jellies, jams and preserves made by the folks at home; and we did eat.

I will mention the chickens, eggs and butter, all farm made, and that by women that are not considered capable of voting. How about it? There came the after dinner coffee (ante bellum custom) luxury.

Now a tramp over the farm; fields green with cotton, corn, and cane, but neither weeds nor grass to mar their beauty or promise. In a round-about way we were returning to the shade of the mulberry tree that guards the bungalow house, we came upon a vine which furnished us a peck of cucumbers, along with the other good things already bagged and bucketed for our folks at home.

In this hot, dry time a house ornamented and perfumed with wild flowers of every hue and description, that grow and bloom in profusion on a littte mountain stream that flows back of the house.

We were again treated ice cream and cake, after which we started for home with light hearts but heavy bodies.

They are happy and know it for they told me so. I forgot the watermelons, ripe and red, grown on the same farm and by women.

Give me farm life always.

Hammerdrause.

Mrs. Jennie McMorries, Mrs. [illegible] and Miss Minnie Muse left this morning for a stay of some days at Mineral Springs, near Jemison.

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If a substitute is offered you for Foley Kidney Pills it means a cheaper medicine is pressed upon you for the dealer's profit, not for yours. Foley Kidney Pills may cost the dealer more than a cheap substitute, but they give better results than any other kidney and bladder medicine. Ask for Foley Kidney Pills. Alred Drug Co.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Miss Glennie Evans left Thursday of last week for an extended visit to relatives and friends at Sylacauga, Anniston and Talladega Springs.

Mr. W. Y. Atkinson, of Maplesville; was circulating among his numerous friends here Monday.

Obey That Impulse!

Instead of enduring the daily tormen, of weak back, backache, sore kidneyst swollen joints and rhematism, obey that impulse to take Foley Kidney Pills. They co-operate with nature, which accounts for their success in all kidney and bladder disorders. They are healing, strengthening and tonic. Obey that impulse to-day and give them a chance to help you. Alred Drug Co.

Judge L. H. Reynolds and wife left Tuesday for an automobile tour of North Carolina and other points of interest.

Mr. Jos. P. Vanderveer, Jr., left Saturday night for a business trip to Chicago. He will be gone for several days before returning to his home.

Misses Willie and Winnie Reynolds left Tuesday morning for an extended visit to friends in South Carolina.

The difference between "The Summer Girl" and the "Summer Woman."

While the former is having a "good time" the latter is too often dragging around nervous, run down, tired out, with aching back and weary limbs, sleepless and wretched. Often it is kidney trouble not female trouble and Foley Kidney Pills are a direct and positive help for the condition. Alred Drug Co.

Messrs. Clyde J. Davis and G. C. Harris went down to Eclectic Monday night to attend an Odd Fellows' convention as reresentatives of the Clanton ladge.

FOR SALE—60 acres of land; 35 acres open, 4 room dwelling and one tenant house. Will sell at a bargain, if sold within 60 days. Three miles southwest of Clanton.

7-17-4t **Alonza L. Williams.**

Prof. J. J. Pickens leaves tomorrow night for his home at Mount Hope, Lawrence Connty, where he will spend some days with his parents before returning to Clanton to resume his school duties.

Miss Boshie McKee, who has been spending the past three weeks with relatives in Birmingham, returned home Monday.

Rev. L. H. S. Chappelle, Jr., who is in Clanton attending a family reunion, occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church last Sunday night and delivered a most forceful sermon, which was enjoyed by his congregation. He is assisting his father in a revival service at Mount Nebo this week.

DON'T use a cough medicine containing opium or morphine. They constipate the bowels and do not cure, only stifle the cough. Examine the label and if the medicine contains these harmful opiates refuse it. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound contains no opiates, is healing and soothing. Alred Drug Co.

Miss Marie Steele of Selma, who has been the charming guest of Misses Winnie and Willie Reynolds, during which time she received much social attention, returned to her home Monday morning, leaving behind several bruised and bleeding hearts.

Rheumatism and the Heart.

Don't overlook the grave fact that rheumatism easily "settles in the heart," and disturbs the valvular action. The cure consists in removing the cause. Foley Kidney Pills so tone up and strengthen the kidneys that they keep the blood free of poisons and uric acid crystals, that cause rheumatism, swollen joints, backache, urinary irregularities, and disturbed heart action. Try them. Alred Drug Co.

Legal Notice.

Birmingham, Ala., July 1, 1913

Hon. B. L. Jones,
Sheriff Chilton County, Ala.

No United States Internal Revenue license have been issued to your (Chilton) county in the month of June, 1913.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the record of the Collector of Internal Revenue and the above is complete and correct.

Yours very truly,
SAM. P. JONES.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of July, 1913.

7-3-2t J. B. Mosley, Notary Public.

No. 666

This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, or if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25

Miss G. L. Chandler left Monday morning for a visit of some days to friends in Montgomery.

Mr. E. M. Pinckard returned last Friday from an extended visit to Chicago and points in Michigan. He reports having had a most excellent time.

TEACHERS EXAMINATION

The next State examination for teachers of Chilton county will be held in the court house at Clanton, on the third Monday in July, 1913.

All applicants should be present by 8:30 or 9 o'clock a.m. on Monday, July 21, 1913.

J. W. Moore,
7-10-2t Co. Supt. Ed.

Mr. Clyde Davis of the Press force is spending a few days resticating and otherwise enjoying the warm weather.

A letter received by the editor last Sunday from Miss Annie Werness now living in Mohall, North Dakota, states that Mr. Abe Kanter has been located in Toledo, Ohio, where he is clerking in a dry goods establishment. It will be recalled that our Abe Kanter was drowned here some months ago and was buried in Birmingham so that it is not probable the Abe found in Toledo is our genial Abe of other days.

Commissioners Court was in sesseon during the early part of the week looking into tax matters and otherwise attending to county affairs.

Mr. L. Cantrell, who with Mr. Wilkinson, was engaged some months ago in making a soil survey of Chilton county, but who has since been stationed in the states of Texas and South Carolina, was on a visit to old friends here the early part of the week. He leaves in a few days for Wisconsin where he will be engaged for some months in soil survey work for the government.

Mr. Jean Wyatt is honoring the Press office this week with his presence, having taken the place of Mr. Clyde Davis who is on a vacation to see his best girl.

Dr Amzi Gowoan is all smiles these days, and why shouldn't he be? Two beautiful, cherry faced, lusty lunged youngsters made their appearance at his home last week to gladden his heart and to make music for him. Miss Mildred and Mr. Amzi, Jr. are entirely satisfied with all their surroundings and have decided to remain in Clanton for some time to come. Congratulations Doctor!

Miss Dovie Roper who has been on an extended visit to relatives in Birmingham returned home Sunday afternoon. She has just accepted a position with Tax Commissioner VanDerveer.

Mr. J. P. Vanderveer, who was confined to his bed several days with fever is now circulating among his friends again. After all it turned out not to be typhoid fever as was at first suspected.

Mr. F. A. Gulledge returned Sunday afternoon to Verbena from an extended trip to the Gettysburg reunion, after which he visited various points of interest in the north and east.

New Law Firm

Clanton, Ala., July 1, 1913

We desire to announce to our friends that we have formed a partnership for the general practice of law under the firm name of Middleton, Denson & Reynolds.

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Courts and Court Officials.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Spring Term, Second Monday in May.

Fall Term, Fourth Monday in November.

Judge, Hon. W. W. Pearson, of Montgomery.

Solicitor, Hon F. L. Tate of Wetumpka.

Clerk, Hon. M. D. Foshee of Clanton.

Stenographer, Hon. D. W. W. Fuller of Montgomery.

CHANCERY COURT.

Spring Term, Second Monday in March.

Fall Term, Second Monday in September.

Chancellor, Hon. W. W. Whitesides of Anniston.

Register, Hon. H. M. Simpson of Clanton.

COUNTY COURT

First Monday in each month.

Judge, Hon. E. B. Deason of Clanton.

Sheriff, Hon. B. L. Jones of Clanton.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

February Term, Second Monday for general business.

April Term, First Monday for general business.

June Term, First Monday for tax business.

July Term, Second Monday for tax business.

August Term, Second Monday for general business.

November Term, First Monday for general business.

Special Terms, at call of Probate Judge.

Hon. E. B. Deason, Chairman.

First District, Hon. W. H. Shaw of Jemison, R. F. D. No. 1.

Second District, vacant (E. J. Hayes, deceased.)

Third District, Hon. W. T. Herrod of Pletcher.

Fourth District, Hon. Moses Robinson of Verbena, R. F. D. No. 2.

Representative in Congress.

Fourth District of Alabama, Hon. Fred. L. Blackmon of Anniston.

State Senator.

Hon. Thos. A. Curry, of Clanton.

Representative in Legislature.

Hon. W. L. Popwell of Clanton.

County Officials.

Probate Judge, Judge of County Court and Chairman Commissioners' Court, Hon. E. B. Deason of Clanton.

Treasurer, Hon. J. Wiley Littlejohn, of Clanton.

Tax Collector, Hon. J. N. Dennis, of Clanton, R. F. D.

Tax Assessor, Hon. L. B. Pounds of Pletcher.

Sheriff, Hon. B. L. Jones of Clanton.

Supt. of Education, Hon. J. W. Moore of Clanton.

Solicitor, Hon. Sam. A. Latham of Clanton.

Surveyor, C. L. Langston of Jemison.

Assistant Surveyor, M. D. McQueen of Clanton.

Game Warden, J. W. E. Gulledge of Clanton.

Tax Commissioner, J. P. VanDerveer, of Clanton

JURY COMMISSIONERS.

W. D. Spigener, Clanton; W. C. Dyer, Stanton; J. A. Mahan, Clanton; Clerk to the Commission, T. E. Williams, Clanton, R.F.D. No. 3.

Clanton City Officials.

Mayor, Hon. E. A. Matthews.

Clerk and Treasurer, N. A. Kicker.

Marshal, Leander Hayes.

Policeman, O. O. Roper.

Council, W. H. Sartor, F. R. Woodyard, M. L. White, Dr. V. J Gragg, E. M. Pinckard.

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INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.

Clanton Lodge No. 304. Meets 2nd and 4th Saturday nights in each month.

MASONS.

Clanton Lodge No. 423. Meets First Saturday night in eacn month. W. H. Sartor, W. M.; H. G. Reynolds, Sec'y.

Clanton Chapter No. 116, R. A. M. Meets Third Saturday night in each month. J. Watts Moore, H. P.; E. B. Deason, Secretary.

Clanton Commandery No. 27, Knights Templar. Meets Second and Fourth Tuesday nights in each month. J. Renfroe Mullins, E. C., J. E. Robinson, Recorder.

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Rev. C. A. Cornell, Presiding Elder, Prattville; Rev. L. H. S. Chappelle, Pastor, Clanton.

Appointments.

First Sunday, Jemison, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m,

First Sunday, Mount Moriah, 3:30 p.m.

Second Sunday, Clanton, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Third Sunday, (and Saturday previous) Mount Nebo 11 o'clock each morning.

Fourth Sunday, Clanton, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Sunday School.

J. O. Middleton, Supt.; Miss Esther Davis, Secretary. Miss Glennie Evans, Organist. Lesson study every Sunday morning at 9:45.

Prayer meeting, Clanton, every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Church Societies,

Woman's Foreign Missionary, Clanton, every Monday afternoon after Fourth Sunday.

Ladies Aid Society, business meeting every Monday afternoon after Second Sunday.

Steward's meeting, Clanton, every Monday night after Second Sunday.

BAPTIST CHURCH (Clanton)

Church services, suspended for present—announcements made later.

Sunday School.

J. Watts Moore, Superintendent; J. W. P. Murphy, Asst. Superintendent; E. E. Upchurch Secretary.

Prayer meeting every Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

Church Societies.

Ladies Aid, meets every First and Third Monday afternoons.

Visitors cordially invited to all the above services. Pews free.

FAIRVIEW

The roll of furrows, timed to the strokes of hoes, is almost a thing of the past. The fields that were once a scene of turmoil seem to have been quieted as if by magic. The air is now filled with the aroma of melons, fruits, and the growing plants.

The ice cream supper, given by Mrs. R. O. Headley Saturday night, was not well attended, on account of unfavorable weather, but a small crowd had a nice time.

Protracted meeting starts at Mt. Nebo Thursday night. Everyone is expecting a good meeting.

Most of the young people attended the picnic at Mr. E. Owens' Saturday, which was enjoyed by

The Fairview base ball club accepted three challenges for games on last Saturday. The first was played with Center Point early in the morning, but the rain stopped the game before it was finished with the score standing 1 and 2 in favor of Fairview. In the afternoon two games were played, one with the Blue Stars and the other with Billingsley. The score in the former was 6 to 2, in the latter 8 to 8, both in favor of Fairview.

Batteries: For Fairview, Griffin, Roper and Smith. The chief features of the game were the [illegible]

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CONDITION OF CROPS

As a Whole Cotton is Looking Well for This Time of Year.

OLD CORN WORRYING FARMER

Prospects for Large Yield in Southern Section of the State is Brilliant.

Montgomery.—As a whole, there is no reason for the farmers of Alabama to be discouraged over cotton conditions this year despite the long drought, judging from reports received. Taken as a whole the crop in Alabama looks well. There are some sections reporting a lack of rain and that the plant is beginning to suffer. Other sections report the lack of rain, but state that the plant has not been injured by the drought. Still other sections report that fine drizzling rains have materially helped all crops, particularly corn.

Old corn seems to be worrying the farmer more than cotton or other crops. The long period of hot dry weather seems to have damaged this crop considerably. There are reports stating that the old corn has withered in the field.

But where there has been rainfall, and there has been rain over the greater portion of the state, cotton is reported in excellent condition, although the plant is reported late and much behind the growth expected for this time of the year. However, in South Alabama cross the state, the prospect, with the exception of the boll weevil infested counties, seems to be for a large yield.

In the immediate vicinity of Montgomery reports are somewhat conflicting, although excellent on the whole. Montgomery county itself has been visited by good rains recently, and the plant has improved wonderfully.

In Autauga county the prolonged drought has caused the farmers to take a rather pessimistic view of the situation, and numerous complaints are to be heard. Particularly is this true of corn. Cotton is said to be standing the drought well, although the plant is beginning to look a little wilted during the middle of the day and early afternoon when the heat is at its fiercest.

In Baldwin county, in Southern Alabama, ideal weather conditions for the growth of the plant at first encouraged the farmers, but later it was noticed that the weather was also ideal for the growth and spread of the boll weevil. The farmers have had little opportunity to work their fields because of the almost daily showers.

In Butler county, just south of Montgomery, conditions are said to be better at this time than two weeks ago.

In Southeast Alabama conditions are most excellent. In Covington county the crop has made material advancement, while in Houston, Dale and Henry counties the weather has been almost ideal for the growth of the plant. Rain is needed in several sections, but the plant is said to be in excellent shape. Some of the older cotton is shading the replants, causing them to shoot straight up in long stalks with almost no blooms.

In the Black Belt, Dallas, Marengo, Hale, etc., counties, reports continue to be favorable, although rain is needed in many sections.

In North Alabama conditions are even better than in South and Middle Alabama. The cotton has improved under the heat and rains have been of sufficient area to cover the planting as a whole. Corn is also reported to be in excellent condition.

MAKING FIGHT AGAINST WEEVIL.

Dropped Squares Being Picked Up and Burned.

Montgomery.—The farmers of Southwest Alabama, embracing the counties of Conecuh, Marengo, Choctaw and Escambia, are making every effort known to scientific methods to check the advance of the boll weevil, according to reports from the county demonstrators received by State Demonstrator B. L. Moss. The weevil is doing some damage all over the state, but many of the farmers are keeping all of the dropped squares picked up and are burning them.

STATE BAPTISTS RAISE $100,000.

Debt Raising Campaign Will Start on October 1.

Birmingham.—A thousand dollar a day campaign for 100 days, to net a total of $100,000 will be inaugurated by the Baptists of this state, says Dr. W. B. Crumpton. Dr. Crumpton has notified the state Baptist convention by whom he was memorialized to head the campaign, of his acceptance. The campaign will be known as the "Debt Raising Campaign," and will start October 1.

Old Land Grants.

Birmingham.—Three old land grants bearing the name of Abraham Lincoln were filed for record in the probate court Saturday. A fourth grant bore the name of James Buchanan. Two of the documents which were issued during the presidency of Lincoln bore the date of July 1, 1861, and the third August 1, 1861. The grants were to the following: George M. Goodwin, about 40 acres; Daniel Turner, 160 acres. The entire consideration of the land was $1.25 per acre.

POLITICAL GOSSIP.

Montgomery.—Only one move in the state political game during the past week seems to have been effective in the probable result. That was the retirement of W. T. Brown, of Ragland, as a candidate for lieutenant governor. Brown's withdrawal leaves Thomas E. Kilby, of Anniston, as the sole candidate for that office to date.

The race for governor was without particular incident. Mr. Comer remained at his office engaged in business affairs. Charles Henderson was busy with business in connection with the Alabama railroad commission, of which he is president. Captain Kolb made trips to different sections of the state to attend farmers' institutes. He will make his first political speech early in September.

Walter Seed and John H. Wallace, Jr., are both busy and will be heard from in due season.

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A political feature of the week was the announcement by Watt T. Brown, of Ragland, that he would not be a candidate for lieutenant governor, and that he would support Thomas E. Kilby, of Anniston, for the place. It is believed by Mr. Kilby's friends that this eliminates all probability of opposition to his candidacy. Mr. Kilby will make a vigorous campaign over the entire state. He is prepared to make such a campaign in the event of opposition and has expressed a determination to follow it up in any event. Mr. Brown is a member of the state senate. His retirement from the race for lieutenant governor does not mean that he will retire from active politics.

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While in Birmingham attending the Conference of Institute Directors, Wm. F. Feagin, chief clerk in the office of the state superintendent of education, announced he would make an active campaign for state superintendent. So far, he is the only announced candidate.

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An interesting rumor connects W. L. Pitts, of Uniontown, with the race for lieutenant governor. No word has come direct from Mr. Pitts, who is a well known attorney of the Alfalfa Belt, but some of his friends are authority for the statement he has not been entirely indifferent to a suggestion that he enter this contest.

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Samuel Kennedy, state manager for Charles Henderson, candidate for governor, has opened headquarters at Montgomery and has begun a quiet but systematic campaign. Mr. Kennedy is said to be very busy laying his lines for a long and vigorous campaign.

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Announcement has been made that Woodford Mabry, of Camden, has been selected to assist in the management of R. F. Kolb's campaign for governor. W. S. Richardson, of Montgomery, is to be the state manager. Mr. Mabry is a prominent young attorney of Camden. He has many friends over South Alabama.

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Captain Kolb announced during the week he was in the race to the end and to win. He denies emphatically he will retire for any cause before the final contest at the polls. He expresses confidence in his success.

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John H. Wallace made a big opening at Spruce Pine, Franklin county, the early part of this month and has seemed to rest on the accomplishment of that first campaign slogan. He is giving it time to soak in. In this speech he laid down some well defined policies.

ALL BILLS MET PROMPTLY

First Quarterly Report of Douglass Most Creditable in Bureau's History.

Montgomery.—Alabama's Convict Department has just ended the most successful quarter in its history its gross earnings being $300,000, according to the quarterly report of Hartwell Douglass, president of the department, which has been submitted to Governor O'Neal. This is the first quarter, Mr. Douglass has served as president of the department and his report is of unusual interest because of this fact.

RECEIPTS SHOW INCREASE

More Than $12,000 Collected by Motor Vehicle Department.

Montgomery.—Receipts of the state motor vehicle department are greater by more than $5,000 during the present quarter than during the same quarter last year, according to figures given out by Thomas Bradford, head of this department. The receipts for the third quarter this year were more than $12,000, while for the same quarter in 1912 the receipts were less than $8,000.

Recover $100,000 Worth of Property.

Montgomery.—More than $100,000 worth of Government property has been recovered within the last four months by Lieut. Albert G. Gardner, Sergts. Bert Moore and Burnett Shipp, all of the United States Army, and Charles P. Terrell, Examiner of Public Accounts. This property, like that recovered some few years ago, was found in the possession of officials where the county work.

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WASHINGTON GOSSIP

Unending Procession of Many Strange Gifts



ASHINGTON. — Thousands of gifts, from millionaire and laborer man, constantly remind President on that, though he is constitutionally precluded from receiving ents from prince, potentate or eign power, the people of his own ntry do not forget him. In unending procession the gifts have come. The stream of gifts to the new sident started on the day of his uction into office. It will continue th more or less intermittence until e day he ceases to be president of United States. The gifts are marked by a catholicity of choice that is ly amazing.

Those unknown friends of the chief cutive do not confine the mediums which the gifts are sent to any one rrier; in fact, the methods chosen send them, large and small, are most as varied as is possible.

A favorite method is the old and ed "personal messenger" plan, ereby strenuous efforts are made deliver the gift in person. The posed donor, or his agent, will rch the very heavens as well as the earth to find a plausible excuse to get by the watchdogs of the secret service and Secretary Tumulty and take the "little token of affection and esteem" to the president in person.

If the distance is too great for the giver to reach Washington—or if he has no acquaintance here—or if he cannot prevail upon his congressman to present the gift for him—it will be reluctantly trusted to the tender mercy of the express companies or the mails. During the present administration the favorite method of sending the smaller articles to the White House has been by parcel post. Larger packages from unknown senders are always opened at a safe distance from the executive rooms, to provide against unpleasant possibilities.

The nature of the gifts varies in such a way that the president might possess a good start toward collecting a museum of curiosities or even establishing a zoological park. Pamphlets and books enough to furnish a good-sized library accumulate every few weeks. Just for the sake of variety a mud turtle, sent by admirers on the eastern shore of Maryland, was found, carefully wrapped, in the morning's mail one day not long ago. The reptile had not been harmed in any way and was immediately turned loose in the expanse of the White House grounds, where he may thrive for many years.

Grave and Logical Treatise on Reformed Sea Talk



"Friend Jones, are you awake?"

"Yes, indeed, sir."

"Well, then, will you be kind enough to tell me in what direction you see that light?"

"The line of its direction, sir, is about thirty feet to the right of the flag pole on the front end of the ship."

And when the lookout first sees the light, instead of dropping the brusque exclamation, "Light, ho!" down on the deck like an anarchist's bomb, why shouldn't he mellifluously ejaculate, "I beg your pardon, sir, but I see a light."

More power to Josephus Daniels and his policy. With a little diligence and patience such terms as "slush bucket," "squeegee," "handy-billy," "Johnny Legs" and "gangway" may be translated into English that any landlubber in the navy or outside it can understand.

? has been gravely and logically urged that the substitution of ight" and "left" for "starboard" and rt" in the navy makes it much er for inexperienced men to learn steer. How many other changes ld be made with a similar end in w!

For instance it surely must rasp e nerves of the green landsman on warship to hear an officer during drill snap out the command "Si-ce." How much better it would for the officer to say in a bland soothing voice, "Gentlemen, will be kind enough to come to or-?"

The next command has always been t loose and provide." This has a twang. How much prettier it ld be to say, "Friends, prepare piece of artillery for use against enemy and bring up the ammuni-n from downstairs."

During the silent watches of the t one hears on the warships now dialogues as this:

"Masthead there!"

"Aye, aye, sir."

"How does that light bear now?"

"Two points and a quarter off the board bow, sir."

Wouldn't it be better if it were ething like this:

Only One Who Could See All That Was Going On



SOCIAL atmosphere was given to n Avenue car by the majority of passengers, who were obviously for an early evening ride.

e one serious person aboard was motorman, who kept a firm grip his lever and looked ahead with watchful eye.

ach time the car stopped for a ute to let passengers get on or people scuttled across the track out the least apparent fear of be-run over, and even when the big was whizzing along women who only a few yards ahead would in front of it as if they rev-in the risk—not counting an oc-al man who looked as if he might be sensible enough to realize the disadvantages of injury or sudden death. This reckless flirtation with danger surprised at least one passenger who sat on a front seat and could see what was going on.

"Say, motorman, I'm a stranger in this burg. What's the matter with the people here; taking chances as if the car couldn't hurt 'em if it tried? First thing you know, you're going to be stopped by an inhabitant or two under the wheel. Do you folks go on like this as a regular thing? And don't you ever have to make use of your coroner?"

"Habit, I guess. I suppose they know we are keeping a sharp lookout all the time. When I've come near an accident I can't sleep well for nights thinking of it—hi there!"

The motorman stopped his just-started car with a mighty wrench that jerked it to a standstill.

Otherwise a young person in white ratine, with high-heeled slippers and a floppy Panama, would have had her name in the papers next day—

In the death notices.

Family of 13 Triumphs Over Civil Service Law



HIS is a story of how a meritorious case and a family of thirteen ge over the civil service com-on. After six years of waiting, rd T. Underwood of Pennsyl-has almost reached the goal he through an examination.

bookbinder, Mr. Underwood pass-in 1907 an examination that en-him to appointment in the gov-ment printing office at $4 a day. e was no vacancy, but his fam-consisting of a wife and ten chil-required support, so he accept-the place of laborer in the post-department at $660 a year.

erwood was promoted Feb. 1, to an assistant messenger's po-at $720 a year.

was discovered that before he e promoted to a higher salary, he deserved, in Mr. Hitch-opinion, it would be necessary him to pass another civil service nation. Lack of education its made this impossible, so Mr. Hitchcock wrote the facts to the president, urging that Underwood be exempted from the requirement because of his value to the department and the eleven other reasons, the wife and ten children. July 27, 1912, Mr. Taft directed the promotion without examination.

Governor Dockery recommended Underwood's promotion to $1,000 a year, effective July 1. Postmaster General Burleson has made the necessary order. Meanwhile a dauntless hope has persistently tormented Underwood's family of thirteen.

PECULIAR CHARACTERISTICS OF PITCHERS



George Pierce, Star Southpaw Cub Twirler.

Ball players in the National and American leagues are not as courageous as most fans imagine. Most followers of the game carry the idea that the men who pitch and who stand up at the place and allow a pitcher to throw the ball at their heads have a lion's heart. Such is not always the case.

There is a twirler on the Brooklyn team who would be a wonderful slab artist if he were not inclined to be timid. It is not the intention to convey the idea that he is "yellow," but only to point out how a player deprives himself of being a top-notcher in the ranks through fear of what he imagines is a disgrace and the lack of an abundance of nerve.

The individual in question is Pitcher F. L. Allen of the Trolley Dodgers. He is a southpaw and the possessor of as great an assortment of twisters as any left hander in the National league today. Manager Dahlen thinks as much of him as he does of Nap Rucker, and depends upon him almost as much. But Allen has that one fault of becoming intimidated when he observes from the rubber that another man is being sent out to warm up to be in readiness should his services be required.

Brooklyn secured Allen from Mobile, Ala., last spring, and it was a member of the board of directors of the Southern league team who told of the peculiarity of the southpaw.

"Allen was on our team in the season of 1911 and as I saw every game he twirled at home I studied him thoroughly," said the Mobile baseball man. "One of the first faults I detected was his tendendy to ascend when another twirler was sent out to loosen his arm. It seemed as soon as the pitcher walked from the bench Allen would lose all his nerve. I can easily realize it, for you will often find men who will quit when they discover that another is being sent preparing to take their place. It seems to impress upon them their efforts are not what they should be. This is the way it affected Allen. If he were handled properly I believe he would be a wonder of the league. By that I mean if Dahlen in sending a man to warm up would keep him out of Allen's sight he would get better results."

Sending pitchers out to warm up when the man on the slab is weakening and threatening to toss away the game affects some twirlers, and most of them, differently than it does Allen. Rube Marquard of the New York Giants is one who is inclined to lose his nerve when McGraw orders another man to get ready. Christy Mathewson of the same club is just the opposite. He is a great twirler and it hurts him to be taken out and, therefore, when he notices two or three men at the club house warming up, he braces and pitches harder than ever. Seaton of the Philadelphias is of much the same temperament, as is Suggs of the Cincinnati club.

When Manager Evers of the Cubs wants George Pierce to tighten and pitch his "head off" he stops the game and picks a man from the bench and sends him to the club house accompanied by a catcher. The effect this has on the left hander is more than perceptible. His action shows it. He walks around the rubber with a quick, snappy stride, nervously calls for Archer to give him the sign, and shoots the ball in the direction of the plate with terrific sped. He is one of the twirlers who consider it disgraceful to be yanked from the slab and he would rather miss his meals for two days than have that happen. Pierce has a sort of fiery temper while pitching and when a club makes a run or a few hits off him he gets his teeth and strains himself all the more.

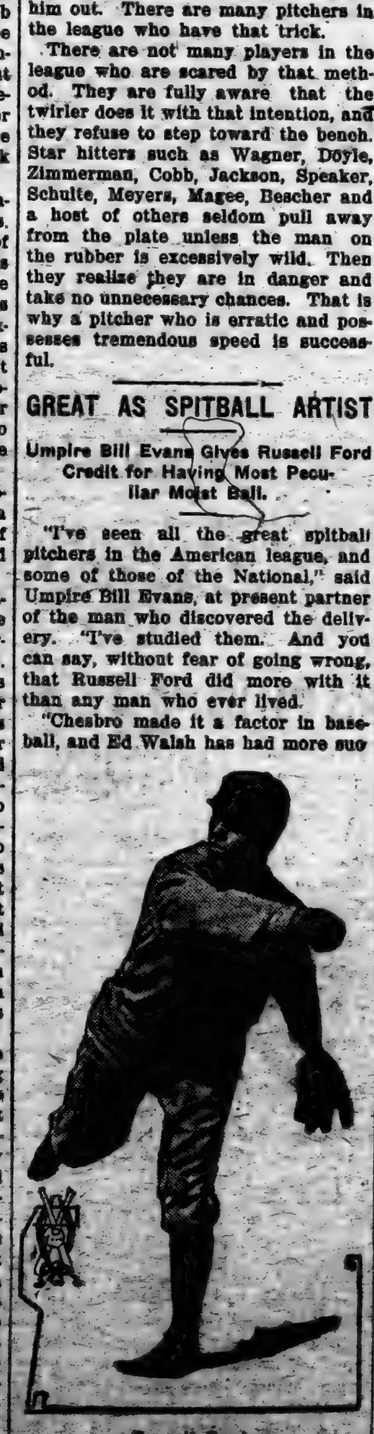
Every big several men on the coast on the order of Pierce. They are Smith, Cheney, Overall and Steele. They are often scored on after they get on the base, but they usually deliver by putting everything they have on their curves when men are on third and second bases.

GREAT AS SPITBALL ARTIST

Umpire Bill Evans Gives Russell Ford Credit for Having Most Peculiar Moist Ball.

"I've seen all the great spitball pitchers in the American league, and some of those of the National," said Umpire Bill Evans, at present partner of the man who discovered the delivery. "I've studied them. And you can say, without fear of going wrong, that Russell Ford did more with it than any man who ever lived.

"Chesbro made it a factor in baseball, and Ed Walsh has had more success, in the way of winning with it, than anyone else. But Ford's spitball had more break, and more peculiar break, than that of either of these two great masters. Russell had only one great year with it. But I never expect to see anyone get the breaks that he did."



Russell Ford.

American Baseball in Cleveland.

Mike Doolan, star shortstop of the Phillies, has started suit for $5,000 damages from Monte Cross, the former Athletic player, and George Moreland of Pittsburgh, former president of the Ohio and Pennsylvania league. Doolan and Cross were partners in one of the trimmings in the league last year.

The Speaker Fatality Again.

Tris Speaker, the former Big League shortstop, who fell from favor so many times has been released by Del Howard, manager of the Wichita club.

SPLENDID PROMISE FOR WINTER WHEAT

Indicates Good Year for Agricultural Community—Failures Decrease

New York.—Dun's review of trade says:

While business generally reflects the quietness usual at this period, commercial tendencies are mainly in the direction of improvement and confidence in the future has strengthened. Financial sentiment was affected somewhat by the failures in the Pittsburg district the resumption of gold exports and the threatened railway strike; yet securities values were well maintained in view of these developments. A new low record of prices, however, was reached on United States bonds and also on British consols, the markets abroad being depressed early by fears of complications in the Balkan situation.

Included among the important events of the week was the government grain report, which, while showing a large deterioration in spring wheat, revealed a splendid promise for winter wheat and corn, indicating another prosperous year for the agricultural community as a whole. This augurs well for the business outlook, but the spirit of conservatism is still manifest in small quarters, owing chiefly to the restrictive influence of tariff legislation.

Consumption of dry goods is sustained and there is no accumulation of stocks, but new business is limited to well defined needs. In the iron and steel industry two features stand out prominently, namely: The fact that curtailment of pig iron output during June was less than anticipated and that the current lull in demand will be followed by a revival of activity in the fall.

Commercial failures this week in the United States are 238, against 259 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 24, against 23 last year.

New York.—Bradstreet's weekly review of trade says:

Seasonable quiet prevails in the larger lines of trade and salesmen are off the road for vacations. On the other hand, however, brilliant weather and holiday demands, plus clearance sales, have greatly stimulated retail distribution. What is practically more significant, is the fact that sentiment as to the future appears to be more encouraging. There is less timidity and the major note is one of confident, conservative optimism.

Buyers are beginning to appear in the various wholesale departments, and it is apparent that more business has been done and especially in dry goods and shoes on future account than was earlier the keynote. Next week should produce additional impetus.

And yet the west, northwest and southwest reflect greatest activity in future operations and in those territories buyers have taken hold in a large way. The result has been that in various lines trade exceeds that of last season. There is less apprehension regarding tariff matters and staple crops which latterly promise good yields. This combined with actual wants and the scarcity of many kinds of goods tend to more cheerful views.

It is felt that many effect of tariff changes will be postponed until well into next season.

Business failures for the week ending July 10 were 210, which compares with 250 in the corresponding week of 1912.

Wheat, including flour exports, from the United States and Canada for the week ending July 10 totalled 176,622 bushels, against 3,501,323 bushels last week, and 2,495,407 this week last year.

Corn exports for the week are 31,993 bushels, against 139,434 bushels last week, and 128,189 bushels in 1912.

TELEGRAPHIC TIPS

Leavenworth, W. Va.—Despite contrary instructions from the union headquarters, miners of Seng Creek Coal company went out and are apparently determined to close the mines at Fernbank and Marsh Fork.

Havana, Cuba.—Secret police report the discovery of a conspiracy among adherents of Governor Asbert to assassinate Colonel Aurelio Hevia, secretary of the interior, whom they accuse of attempting to disrupt their party by ordering the late General Armando Rina, chief of the Cuban national police, to raid the Asbert club. This action precipitated the tragedy in which General Rina was mortally wounded.

Houston, Texas.—The first bale of the 1913 cotton crop was ginned at Lyford, Texas, and sent to Houston. The proceeds of its sale will be donated to the Methodist and Baptist churches at Lyford.

Paris.—Continued progress towards recovery is reported in the condition of William F. McCombs, chairman of the national democratic committee, who was operated on for appendicitis.

Columbia, S. C.—A delegation headed by Secretary of State Gonzales of Governor Blease's cabinet has come to Washington to confer with the postmaster general in the hope of settling the controversy between the state and federal governments over the appointment of postmaster at Greenville. The governor will

HAD SOME WAY TO TRAVEL

Thirsty Man Had Not Thought of Possibilities When He Made Contract With Guide.

After North Carolina voted to be a dry state its citizens became very suspicious of strangers.

One day a commercial traveler went up to an old negro in a little town in the eastern part of the state and said to him:

"Say, uncle, if you will lead me to some place where I can get a drink I'll give you two dollars."

The old darkey looked him carefully over, accepted the two plunks, and said: "All right, boss, just foller me."

He led the thirsty one through the town, on through the suburbs, into the country, and then started due west. After they had traversed about five miles in silence and still nothing in sight, the man asked:

"Look here, Mose! Where are we going after this drink?"

"We's gwine over into Kentucky, boss; we can't get nuthin' in dis state."—Judge

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.Adv

Many a spinster realizes that girls are wise who marry while yet in their teens

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Good Advice.

"When you start out to find a business opening—"

"Yes?"

"Don't get in a hole."

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Looking on the Bright Side.

"It is said that more than one person has been killed by kissing."

"Yes; but isn't it great stuff if you live through it?"—Judge.

Richness Personified.

Ikey—Fader, vot means a 'plutocrat?'

Fader—One of dem fellers dot's so rich he needn't to fail any more.—Puck.

Modern Proverb.

Lo! Behold the man who eateth and drinketh gluttonously in the hot weather, how he perspireth like unto a cake of ice on a hot stove, cuss him.—Meditations of Jerebiah of Joppa.

Why Druggists Go Insane.

Little Lola's mother had sent her to the corner drug store for a stamped envelope, giving her three pennies with which to pay for it.

"Well, little girl," said the druggist, "what can I do for you?"

"If you please, sir," answered Lola, politely, "my mamma wants three cents' worth of stamped antelope."

Her Lucky Day.

Frances is only a little girl, but she has a quick mind and the gift of language that sometimes distinguishes children who associate much with their elders. The other day Frances came home to her mother with cheeks like roses and eyes like stars.

"Oh, mamma," she exclaimed, happily, "I've had the best luck this morning! I got downtown just at the psychological moment!"

"Did you dear?" was mother's pleased inquiry. "And what happened?"

Said Frances, solemnly: "I saw a parade."

FOUND A WAY

To Be Clear of Coffee Troubles.

"Husband and myself both had the coffee habit, and finally his stomach and kidneys got in such a bad condition that he was compelled to give up a good position that he had held for years. He was too sick to work. His skin was yellow, and there didn't seem to be an organ in his body that was not affected.

"I told him I felt sure his sickness was due to coffee and after some discussion he decided to give it up.

"It was a struggle, because of the powerful habit. One day we heard about Postum and concluded to try it and then it was easy to leave off coffee.

"His fearful headaches grew less frequent, his complexion began to clear, kidneys grew better until at last he was a new man altogether, as a result of leaving off coffee and taking on Postum. Then I began to drink it too.

"Although I was never as bad off as my husband, I was always very nervous and never at any time very strong, only weighing 95 lbs. before I began to use Postum. Now I weigh 115 lbs. and can do as much work as anyone my size, I think."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Write for booklet, "The Road to Wellville."

Postum comes in two forms:

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Experiment until you know the amount that pleases your palate and then order that way in the future.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

CHATTANOOGA KNOXVILLE HIGHWAY

(Continued from page 1.)

crete roads would, at the expiration of seven years, be only $37,500. If the case of macadam, basing costs on New York and New Jersey figures given above, repair costs would reach the enormorous total of $1,350,000.

Plain, every-day common sense will explain the seemingly remarkable achievement of Wayne County. We never lay up brick and stone walls with clay, rock-dust and dirt as a binder. We use tenacious mortar. The same principle applies to road construction. The more tenacious the binder the more durable the road.

Wayne County used Portland cement mortar as a binder, the thing that goes into masonry construction.

CHEER UP!

BETTER DAYS ARE COMING

In conversation with the ice man several days since, he stated that the reason he had to shut down on Sundays was because of poor collections.

People, said he, would come to my place on Sundays and ask for ice and, after I had gone to the trouble of sawing a small block of ice for them, they would walk off without even so much as saying thank you, and I would never see them again till the following Sunday, when the same performance would be repeated.

Now, of course, the ice costs the ice man cash money; there is much waste in ice, and on hot Summer days if he is deprived of the few nickels and dimes that come his way on Sundays it makes a considerable hole in his cash account.

Let's treat the ice man fairly and then we will be in position to expect something of him. Ice these days, is not a luxury, it is a necessity and absolute necessity and a few "tight wads" can cause many others to suffer. No one can blame the ice man for not wishing to keep open on Sundays for credit customers who never pay.

Hereafter bring the cash and you will not only receive prompt service but full weight.

No credit customers need apply on Sundays. Ice house open till Nine on Sunday mornings and from Four till Six on Sunday afternoons. (adv)

STEWARDS' MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Stewards of the Methodist church, was held Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Stanfield; all the members of the board being present except two.

After an hour spent in pleasant conversation, a most sumptuous repast was served by the gracious hostess, which, it is needless to say, was thoroughly enjoyed by all fortunate enough to be present.

The regular business of the church was then discussed and disposed of; among the many things transacted by the Board was the election of Mrs. Jas. H. Middleton as organist to take the place of Miss Harper, who has but recently resigned. Miss Marguerite Chappelle was unanimously chosen as assistant organist.

When the business meeting was concluded the host invited his guests to an old time watermelon cutting which was greatly enjoyed, the melons being the largest seen in Clanton this season.

Bidden

The Ladies Aid Society will serve ice cream, lemonade and cake at Jemison on Saturday and Sunday, July 19th and 20th, the proceeds to be devoted to the purchase of seats for the church. Every one is invited to come and help a good cause. Mrs. B. E. Collins, Mrs. E. Latham and Mrs. Middleton.

Begged Borrowed and Stolen

A few good roads chips chipped at random from various sources and renished by readers of the Press. All are good, some better. Read them all, do your own thinking and then ACT.

A good road brings the hand of the producer and the mouth of the consumer into neighborly relation.

A good road is a connecting link between demand and supply.

The back-to-the-farm movements have a good road in front of the procession.

Throughout the entire nation the cry is going up for the improvement of the highways and for permanent main market roads.

A few more floods and we will need a system of miltary roads over which to transport troops for the protection of the people.

It is the opinion of the editor that there is not a mortal living who would not like to "get out of the mud" but there are a lot of kickers who confuse the people as to how to get the money, and defeat every plan proposed.

The whole problem of rural life is a problem of roads, but with bad roads the trend will continue to the city.

Hello, neighbor. How deep was the water in your front yard?

A "close-fisted" minority of the people are holding back road improvement.

The people are frittering away their opportunity by arguing and quarreling over immaterial points.

If we ever get anywhere with the general road movement, it will be by a united effort of the majority over the objections of a mud-headed minority.

The farmer needs more social life more civic centers, clubs and granges, but they cannot have them with any assurance of regular attendance until they can drive in safety and with some degree of comfort and speed.

The old idea that the road should be constructed and paid for by the farmer and abutting land owner is a thing of the past, and the city folks are now ready to help.

Improved roads mean a saving o, time and time is what most people have to sell.

A good road is a money saver all the time, and in floods it is a life saver.

Prejudices and misunderstandings are being wiped out as the campaign progresses.

NOTICE

Whereas, the Alabama Good Roads Association has designated Aug. 14, 15, and 16th as annual Good Roads days, and whereas, Governor O, Neal has issued his proclamation naming said days as "Good Roads Days" to be observed in every county in Alabama.

Therefore, I, E. B. Deason, as Judge of Probate of Chilton County desire to join in this movement by calling upon the people of our county irrespective of age and location to observe these days by assisting in working the roads of our county.

Hoping much good may come of this movement, I am

Respectfully,
E. B. Deason, Judge of Probate.

LADIES AID ELECT OFFICERS.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Mehodist church held their regular monthly meeting at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Middleton Monday afternoon when the following officers were elected:

Mrs. J. C. Jones, President,
Mrs. Chappelle, Vice-President,
Mrs. E. A. Matthews, Secretary,
Mrs. M. L. White, Treasurer.

After delicious refreshments the meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. J. M. Potts in August.

A SAD, SAD DEATH

After a lingering illness of more than six weeks with typhoid fever Mr. Ulysses DeLoach closed his eyes in endless sleep on Tuesday morning at his apartments in the home of Mrs. Georgia Teel. While his death was looked for at any minute (for he had been in a dying condition for some days) it was none the less a severe blow to his loved ones, who all the while hoped and prayed that he might be spared to them yet many years.

Mr. DeLoach was born twenty years ago in Coosa county, removing to this county when quite a youth where he had since made his home. In December 1910 he was, at the age of eighteen, happily married to Miss Sarah Olive Hendrix, who with a little son survive him. For the past few years Mr. DeLoach has been with various merchants in Clanton in the capacity of a clerk and was in all respects a model young man and Chilton county has just cause to regret his departure.

He was a member of the Modern Maccebees, in which lodge he held a policy of insurance which will provide for the bereaved wife and fatherless son. The body was carried on Wednesday morning to Wadsworth and transported to Liberty Church for burial beside his brother who died about one year ago.

The corpse was attended by a number of the members of Clanton chapter of Maccabees who went along to pay their last tribute of respect and love to a brother in whom neither they, or the world, could find guile.

Peace to his ashes!

DEATH OF MRS. W. M. MCDANIEL

At her home in Clanton on last Thursday about noon Mrs. Margaret A. McDaniel the beloved wife of Mr. Wm. M. McDaniel breathed her last. While Mrs. McDaniel had been complaining for some days and her loved ones were giving her constant attention, it was not thought that she was so near death's door as was proven to be the case. In fact the husband had but a few minutes before left her bedside and come up town to attend to his regular duties; he knew nothing of her death till the faithful wife had breathed her last and her spirit had returned to Him who gave it.

Mrs. McDowell was born in Georgia in 1855, removing to Clanton when but a child where she had since made her residence. In 1871 she was happily married to Mr. William M. McDaniel to whom she bore two children, Mrs. H. M. Simpson of Clanton and Mr. Russel McDaniel of Montgomery, who with the grief bowed husband, survive her.

Mrs. McDaniel's death was quite sudden, casting a pall of gloom over the entire town. She was a member of the Methodist church since early young womanhood. The funeral services occurred on Friday morning at which time tender hands and loving hearts placed her in the grave to await the resurrection morning, Rev. L. H. S. Chappelle officiating.

MISS MATTHEWS ENTERTAINS

On Tuesday evening Miss Sallie Mack Robinson and the Messrs Chappelle were the guests of honor at an informal tea in the spacious home of Miss Emmett Matthews.

The table was laid for twelve. The handsome center piece composed of luscious fresh grapes was one of the most attractive features of the table. The charming hostess was at her best on this occasion.

Mr. John Chappelle, who was at one time, a member of the Alabama Glee Club, sang several numbers during the evening which were greatly enjoyed. Miss Matthews, who is an accomplished violinist, by special request furnished several selections accompanied on the piano by Miss Elna Sartor. Later in the evening the moonlight and the thought of water melon hearts lured the guests to the pergola where a delightful hour was spent.

Miss Matthew's guests were: Misses Sallie M. Robinson, Ruth Kate Mullins, Bessie VanDerveer, Marguerite Chappelle and Elna Sartor; Messrs. John, Henry and Frank Chappelle, V. J. Heard, Barney Roberts and C. P. Jones.

COURT AND JAIL NEWS

Work on a steel vault at the court house has been temporarily suspended awaiting the arrival of materials.

The new cages being placed in the county jail will soon be adjusted and ready for the reception of prisoners. When completed Chilton will have one of the most commodious, comfortable and convenient jails in the state.

Six prisoners were brought in from the Dam Monday night by officers of the Sheriff's force. All were charged with gaming, among them being one white man, who, on Tuesday plead guilty, paid his fine and was turned [illegible]

There are now sixteen prisoners in the county jail, two having been discharged by the Probate Judge, Dupree of a term of county court, [illegible] by reason of [illegible] other under [illegible]



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Warrants of arrest are out for several parties charging crimes of a grave nature, but as the parties wanted, have not yet been apprehended by the Sheriff, their names are withheld.

COUNTY COURT MONDAY.

The following cases have been disposed of by Judge Deason since the last regular term of County court:

Ellion Smith—A.W.W., fined $5 and costs. Jim Simmons (preliminary)—A. to M. Bond fixed at $500, which was made and the prisoner discharged. Frank Mosely—Burrlary, bond fixed at $300. Sam Abercrombie—Incest, Not prossed. Finney Huckabee—Seduction, continued till Tuesday, July 22nd.

Dr. P. I. Hopkins has brought into service an improvised ambulance for the purpose of conveying patients from the Dam, and for other purposes of like nature. While it is not of the latest design or equipped with all modern conveniences, it is a decided improvement upon the old way of handling patients, and a vast improvement (should the comparison be made?) upon the manner we now have of conveying the dead bodies of our loved ones to their last resting place.

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The Press

Mr. Hance Alred left Tuesday afternoon for Birmingham to take in the Shriners picnic which was "pulled off" Wednesday.

Mrs. H. B. Fulton and children, accompanied by Miss Myrtle McDaniel of Montgomery, are visiting Mrs. Fulton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Pyron.

Tax Assessor L. B. Pounds came over from Pletcher Tuesday to attend the session of the Commissioners Court which had under consideration the tax assessments for the year 1914.

Mrs. J. A. Gandy and little son, J. A., Jr., of Prattville who have been the welcome guests of Mr. F. W. Denty's family returned to their home last Saturday.

Mr. W. Hop Killingsworth of Jemison spent several days in Clanton during the early port of the week on business.

Messrs Albert Pyron and Jim Ramsey went down to Cooper Wednesday to join the Cooper baseball team which plays the Marbury team three games of ball this week.

Don't be surprised to see a new newspaper whose home is in Thorsby, come to your mail box this week. We have no more to say just now. Watch!

A Note received from Miss Annie Williams by Prof. Pickens this morning brings the regretful information that she will be unable to return to Clanton to teach next year, she having accepted a more lucrative position in Montgomery county.

Miss Williams was one of the most loved teachers who has ever been in Clanton and this information will come to them as a great disappointment for it was confidently expected that she would be among the Clanton teachers next session.

Mr. W. Y. Atkinson on Tuesday received a commission from the Governor as Commissioner from the Second district to succeed the late E. J. Hayes. A most excellent appointment, for which the governor is to be congratulated.

Rev. S. M. Adams left Saturday to spend some days at his home in Florida, he will return to Clanton shortly, however.

No marriage licenses this week; Cupid is off on his vacation with Clerk Davis.

Mrs. J. T. Calloway, wife of Dr. J. T. Calloway, who has been visiting relatives here this week returned to her home in Birmingham Saturday.

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Remember our stock is perfectly new---in fact our shipments have not yet all been delivered from the depot but are arriving daily. Our prices are so low that to see means to purchase.

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T HIS COMMISSION

Monday the telephone wires were kept busy between Clanton and the home of Cotton Census Enumerator, J. D. Sims, out near Verview; incidentally the editor of this paper went home with tired feet Monday night, caused by a ceaseless endeavor to locate the said J. D. Sims on the streets of Clanton. Mr. A. W. Carr, representing the National Government, arrived in Clanton Monday morning for the purpose of instructing Mr. Sims in the duties required of him. Mr. Carr had anxions to impart his information to Mr. Sims and begone; Mr. Sims was in town but, strange to say, he could not be located. He is like the late Frank Pettus' leather-winged bats. Pettus used to enjoy an occasional shot at bats but could never hit one; someone undertook to instruct Pettus as to how to aim at the bats, saying that they flew somewhat zig-zag. "Yes, replied Pettus, I know that about as well as you do; I've noticed its habit with bats to fly zig-zag and have tried to overcome that difficulty, but, the trouble is, whenever I shoot zig the durned bat flies zag and therefore I miss."

It was so with J. D. Sims; whereas the courier for Mr Carr went to search for him he had just zigged out and zagged somewhere else. The entire day was spent in an effort to locate him; this was finally accomplished; he was discovered out near Mr. Fonza Pool's on his way home. A telephone message brought him to halt with instructions to report back in Clanton instanter. Sims, not knowing the exact meaning of this term, started at daylight Tuesday and received his lesson and is now the proud possessor of a government badge entitling him to the title Cotton Census Enumerator.

Incidentally, again, Frank Pettus named leather-winged bats call-them "do-abouts." Sims has been dubbed "blue bird," because of certain little incident with which a familiar blue bird was connected, but since Sims in no way resembles one of those beautiful little creations of bird life, and as nimble as a "do-about," we rather suspect that the latter will be a more appropriate name for him. Anyway, it can be said much more quickly than "Cotton Census Enumerator Sims."

Wait and see. "Cotton Census Enumerator Sims"—"Do-about." Which do you like the best?

PROF. PICKENS TAKES EXERCISE

HE HANDLE MULES AS WELL AS BOYS.

Those who think Prof. Pickens is a disciplinarian of the first water should have witnessed his work in that branch last Friday morning. A team of hard-headed stubborder-mouthed mules, which had been left standing unhitched on the street, became somewhat frightened at the whistling of the Southbound accommodation and started into their heads to return home to their country home. Prof. Pickens was passing by and this thought entered the head of the aforesaid mules not being accustomed to orderly procedure, determined immediately to leave town unaccompanied. Quick as a flash, he skidded across the street, grabbed the bridle of one of the mules and brought it back; the mule seemed not to know just what it was or who the man was trying to hinder and started to march so, mule like, he turned up the street with its team mate, Prof. Pickens struggling heroically with the incorrigible animal. At the intersection of Main and Seventh, assistance came and the runaway team was halted. It was a noble effort.

COMER THE MAN OF HOUR WITH VOTERS OVER 2 COUNTIES

Washington Collector Declares Candidate Will Poll Large Ballot.

"He Will Make Best Executive"

Pugh States People Do Not Favor Him For Any Personal Friendship But For Principles.

Braxton Bragg Comer will certainly carry Washington and Clarke counties for governor of Alabama, and he will get more votes than all the other candidates put together, according to W. S. Pugh, Tax Collector of Washington county, who made his annual settlement Thursday with the state auditor. Mr. Comer carried both of these counties when he was elected governor in 1906, and Mr. Pugh declares that there is not the least doubt that the former executive is equally as strong as he was at that time.

"Comer is by far the strongest man for governor in Washington county," said the tax collector, "and the same conditions prevail in Clarke, because I come originally from the latter county and frequently visit there. I have found that a great many people are for Mr. Comer because they are convinced that he made a good governor when he was in the chair.

THE PROPER MAN

"They are not voting for him because of personal reasons, but because they think he is the proper man to have charge of the state government. At the present time, Comer has more strength than all the other candidates combined and he will sweep Washington and Clarke, unless some unexpected changes occur.

"I understand, also, that Comer has strength in Choctaw county, but I am frank to confess that I am not so very familiar with conditions in Choctaw, because I rarely get into that county."

Mr. Pugh said that Washington county has about 1,200 votes and Clarke about 2,000.

"The people of our sections are absolutely convinced of his sincerity and of his ability to handle the state government," added the collector. Mr. Pugh resides at Chatom, the county seat of Washington. Ledger.

FUNNY BUT TRUE.

It is wonderful how many men who never saw the inside of a newspaper office, can tell an old newspaper man how to run his business.—Montgomery Journal.

Not strange a bit. The fact that they "never saw the inside of a newspaper office" explains it fully.—Roanoke Leader.

BE SENT OUT TO TAKE UP CANINES

The large number of rabid dogs within the past week may result in the annual revival of the dog-catcher and the dog wagon. Two dogs were killed Tuesday within a few paces of the entrance of the city hall. Both were infected.

One commissioner favored the muzzling of animals in the down-town section, and another proposed the sending out of a wagon on its annual crusade against the canines.

A magnificent bulldog had to be shot Friday by Motorcycle Officer L. E. Curtis, who had been called to 211 Heron street. With its glaring eyes and display of fangs, the animal had alarmed some children, and they sought refuge in the house while the housekeeper notified the police station. The Policemen found the dog in the yard suffering with pydrophobia and ended its life. Journal.

DELEGATES ARE NAMED FOR GOOD ROADS MEET

Twenty Alabama delegates were appinted by governor O'Neal to represent Alabama at the annual convention of the United States Good Roads Association at St. Lous, Mo., November 10-15.

The delegates are: H. K. Milner Birmingham; John Craft, Mobile; John W. O'Neal, Birmingham; J. A. Rountree, Birmingham; N. C. Winn, Birmingham; M. B. Wellborn, Anniston; F. A. Gulledge, Verbena; W. B. Edmonson, Anniston; W. E. Skeggs, Decauter, Geo. H. Parker, Cullman; W. T. Brown, Ragland; E. B. Deason, Clanton; J. D. Bloch, Mobile; V. B. Atkins, Selma; Daniel Green, Birmingham, Judge W. I. Grubb, Birmingham, Hugh McGeever, Birmingham; W. P. G. Harding, Birmingham, Robert Rawls, Athens, M. P. Camper, Florence.

MULLINS FAMILY HOLDS A REUNION

Members of fourth generation of the Mullins family in point of numbers one of the most noted of the wiregrass section, have just completed a reunion at the old Killibrew woolen mills near Newton, that brought out some interesting statistics that would rejoice the Rooseveltian heart.

All of the attendants at the gathering were descendents of Louis and Catherine Mullins, pioneer settlers of the section who ran on the good old fashioned theory that large families were the best, with the result that they left 336 descendants of whom only 44 are dead. Mrs. W. W. Waldo of this city, is a grand daughter and with Mr. Waldo attended the reunion.

Children of the remarkable couple were S. Q. Mullins, father of twelve children: J. L. Mullins, father of ten; W. H. Mullins, father of eight; G. H. Mullins, father of nine; M. E. Reynolds, mother of seven; Emily J. Reynolds, mother of four; Catherine Byrd, Mother of twelve; Henrietta Wells, mother of eighteen; Della Grimes, mother of ten, and Octavo Byrd, mother of nine. Journal.

THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our community, neighbors and friends for the kindness shown us during the illness of our precious little child, Pearl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brasfield.

FALSE REPORT

Rumors were flying thick and fast upon the streets of Clanton during Monday and Tuesday of another accident out at the dam, which upon investigation was ascertained to be without foundation.

One rumor had it that an overhead cable had broken precipitating a large quantity of rock upon workmen below and killing twelve of them.

Another rumor was to the effect that a boiler had exploded early Monday morning killing five men.

Both these rumors were traced by the Press man who could find no substantiation for them. They doubtless grew out of garbled reports of the collision which happened Sunday morning in which Ragland lost his life.

DISASTROUS WRECK

JOE RAGLAND KILLED; OTHERS INJURED.

Sunday was anything but a day of rest and quietude for those out at the river dam; in addition to a party of merry makers gathered there to enjoy the hospitality of the officials the pale horse was seen stalking about bringing sadness to many hearts.

About ten O'clock Sunday morning the train under directions of Mr. Zuber as conductor was working its way westward toward Ocampo, without orders, and came into collision with the engine of which Mr. Joe Ragland was fireman. It appears that the wires were down between the dam and lock four so that train orders could not be given; under such circumstances Mr. Zuber has always advocated "smoking in"—as the railroad men express it—in order to avoid possible dangers. On this occasion Mr. Zuber's crew were "smoking in" and at an "s" curve a mile out from lock four came in contact with the east bound engine; both were heavily loaded and each was under full steam trying to make a hill just ahead. The impact was just terrific, hurling those in the engines and cars about as if they were chips. Mr. Ragland attempted to jump through the window of his engine but his clothes caught upon a fire iron which fastened him half way in the car and directly in line of a flow of steam. Here Mr. Ragland was pinioned for some minutes till his body was almost roasted by the escaping steam. As quickly, however, as possible a man was put upon the shoulders of another and cut the cloths of Mr. Ragland thus releasing him from his death prison. He lingered till about eight o'clock Sunday night in the greatest agony when death relieved the unfortunate man.

The engineer was more fortunate; seeing the danger he jumped and thereby escaped injury. In fact both engineers and one fireman escaped with but slight bruises; Mr. Zuber, the conductor was more or less injured but is now resting quite comfortably at Hopkins' infirmary where he is being treated.

The body of Mr. Ragland was carried to Birmingham for interment Monday morning accompanied by several of his friends from the dam.

TWO CASES TRIED IN U. S. DISTRICT COURT

The United States District Court convened Tuesday morning with Judge Thomas presiding. The court occupied in trying two cases, both defendents pleading guilty to violation of the postal laws. The evidence was secured by Postoffice Inspector Brannon and his assistants.

Eugene Peterson, a 14-year-old boy pleaded guilty of stealing a package containing a pair of eyeglasses from a postoffice box at Thorsby, Chilton county, and was sentenced to serve three years in the juvenile reformatory at Washington. The boy will be taken to Washington to begin his term of correction at once.

The other case heard was that of the United States against Jesse Caddell, a rural letter carrier, at Jemison, Ala., who was charged with embezzling $14 in January, 1911. Mr. Caddell pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of $28 and to serve five months in Montgomery county jail.

Cases that are on the docket for Wednesday are: The United States against Jesse Thornton, Wils Berry, Lonnie Durham and W. E. Carlisle.

Jesse Thornton is a young Coosa county boy charged with having secured cash on a postoffice order sent to another party named Thornton whom he represented himself to be. This occurred some months since when Miss Florence Hopkins (now Mrs. Denson) was connected with the post office, at Clanton; the post master was out at the time and there not being sufficient funds in the drawer to cash the postoffice order, young Thornton, who had represented himself as the party to whom the order was payable, was directed to go to the bank for the cash. This he did and it afterwards developed that he had secured the letter and the cash on the order by misrepresentation. Mrs. Denson went down Wednesday morning to be present at the trial.

MANY OLD OPPONENTS STRONG FOR COMER

THOMAS F. SEALE TALKS OF POLITICAL CONDITIONS IN WEST ALABAMA

Thomas F. Seale, of Livingston, chairman of the democratic county committee of Sumter county and one of the best informed political observers in west Alabama, spent Tuesday in Birmingham and discussed interestingly politics in Sumter county.

"Fully 90 per cent of the people of Sumter county who express themselves on the race for the governorship are for Comer," said Mr. Seale, "though Seed, Kolb and Henderson have supporters in our section of the state. Heretofore I have opposed Governor Comer in all of his political contests, and I find there are many in our county who have been against Mr. Comer in the past, but are supporting him at the present time." Ledger.

THE RESOLUTION ADOPTED

"Be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of the city of Birmingham, that an advisory election be held on September 15, 1913, for the purpose of determining whether or not this board shall call and hold a regular bond election to authorize the issuance by the city of not exceeding $300,000 of five per cent bonds for the construction of a municipal auditorium."

MARION COUNTY IS ENTHUSIASTIC ON ROAD BOND ISSUE

BIG MEETING URGES ISSUING $100,000 AND IT IS THOUGHT IT WILL CARY OVERWHELMINGLY.

Hamilton, July 17.—(Special.)—The most enthusiastic good roads meeting ever held in Marion county was held in the courthouse yesterday. Every precinct in the county had prominent representation, and the building was crowdt ed with voters. The meeting was presided over by G. W. Maxwell and W. P. Letson was elected secretary. A resolution committee composed of one citizen from each precinct was appointed. Several speeches were made advocating the issuance of bonds for the working of roads. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

1. That we favor the calling of an election by the commissioners' court for the purpose of issuing bonds to build and construct a good system of public roads in Marion county.

2. That the amount of the bonds submitted at said election shall be in the sum of $100,000, in such denomination as the said court may see proper, said bonds to mature in 30 years.

3. That said election shall be called to be held not later than the second Tuesday in November, 1913.

4. That a committee of three shall be appointed by the chaiman of this meeting for the purpose of preparing necessary petitions to be presented to the voters, and later filed with the Commissioners' court looking to the calling of this election.

5. That a campaign committe be appointed by the chairman of this meeting after the said election is ordered, consisting of three members from each precinct.

The people of Marion county are fully aroused on the good roads question and there is no doubt but that the bond election will be called and that the issue will carry by a large majority.

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT FOR JUNE.

Births: White males	15	
" females	11	
" total	26	
Colored males	3	
" females	2	
" total	5	
Grand total of births	31	
Deaths: white males	2	
" females	8	
" total	10	
colored males	5	
" females	1	
" total	6	
Grand total of deaths	16	

The prevailing diseases are typhoid fever and measles. Our report of births, deaths, and infectious diseases are short of the average. The State Department of Health advises me to report names of delinquent doctors or midwives to the Probate Judge. We hope however that this will not be necessary as nearly all have reported this month.

As all reports are put on record in book form and bound and placed on open shelves in the State Health office for inspection for time to come, great care should be taken in their preparation.

I would also call the attention of the doctors to the lack of reports of typhoid fever. If they report more deaths from this disease than cases of the disease then it will appear from the record that the disease is very fatal or not well treated.

Yours for better reports,
County Health Officer.

U. S. BLUEJACKETS ATTACK SOCIALISTS

SEATTLE HEADQUARTERS OF SOCIALISTS AND INDUSTRIAL WORKERS SACKED.

A RIOT FOLLOWS SPEECH

Secretary of the Navy Daniels Had Declared There Was No Place for Red Flag in This Country.

Seattle, Wash.—A party of United States marines and sailors from the reserve fleet, most of the sailors wearing the name bands of the cruisers Colorado and California, started to "clean up the town," as they expressed it, by attacking Socialist and Industrial Workers of the World headquarters.

A second party of men from the Pacific reserve fleet attacked the big Industrial Workers' headquarters on Washington street, in the southern part of the city. The contents of the buildings were dragged into the street and a bonfire made of them.

A provost guard of fifty men from the fleet was hurried ashore in cutters to arrest all the men ashore.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels was dining on the curiser West Virginia, the guest of Admiral Reynolds at the time rioting began.

About a dozen sailors, all young, were in the first wrecking party that got under way. They were aided by several members of the Washington naval militia and by a hundred civilians, who had made most of the noise. Waving United States flags the storming party swooped down on the cart news stand of Milard Price, a Socialist orator, at the intersection of Fourth avenue and West Lake boulevard, the busiest night corner of the city. The cart was broken to splinters in a moment, and the big stock of Socialist papers and magazines were torn, tossed into the street and jumped upon.

Secretary Daniel of the Navy Department addressed a banquet given at the Ranier club in his honor, and spoke in eulogy of the American flag and took occasion to praise the attitude of the mayor of Boston, who stopped a red flag parade.

"The red flag has no place in this country," he said, "and believers in it have no place in this country. A mayor who does not enforce the law against the red flag is not fit to hold office, and people who believe in the red flag should be driven from the country."

Mr. Daniels then passed on to eulogize President Wilson and closed his address amid great cheering. His red flag remarks occupied only a minute and those who observed him closely say that he had no intention of making them apply locally. However, word was passed about the street that the secretary had made a long address devoted to the two flags and had urged that all believers in the red flag be driven out of the country.

HEAT WAVE STRIKES SOUTH

Reports of Deaths and of Prostrations Come From Many Cities.

Atlanta, Ga.—The heat wave under which the southwest has sweltered the last few days pushed the mercury to 97 degrees in Atlanta, making a record for the year. The minimum through the day was 76 degrees, higher than it has been this year.

Reports from points throughout the south Atlantic states indicated intense heat from Virginia to Florida. The highest temperatures were recorded in Georgia towns. No deaths were reported.

At Macon, Ga., the mercury topped 104, the highest ever recored there. Street thermometers at Augusta, where there were five prostrations, registered 107 1-2. The government thermometer said 99.

Charlotte reported 101 degrees, the hottest in twenty-five years. The maximum at Jacksonville was 95. It was 93 in Savannah. At Columbia the temperature was 99.

In Knoxville there were six heat prostrations. In Indiana there were six deaths and numerous prostrations; in St. Louis three deaths were reported and as many prostrations; Louisville had five deaths and three prostrations, and from many other cities

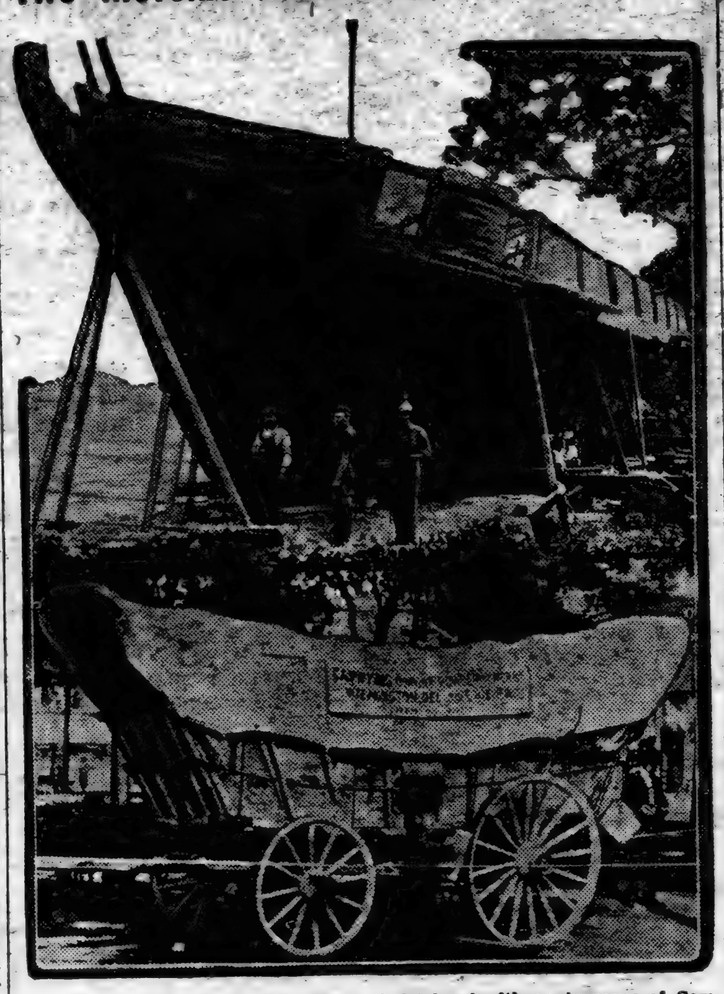
Wilson's List Has Many Republicans.

Washington.—A large number of nominations of consular officers will be transmitted to the senate soon. The list will include many of the names contained in the slate which failed of confirmation at the close of the Taft administration. It is said this list will be the first demonstration of the purpose of President Wilson to continue the application of civil service principles in the consular service, as many of the officers named for promotion are either Republicans or of unknown political affiliations.

Chinese Revolters Defeated.

Peking.—Four thousand southern rebels from Nan King, province of Kiang-Su, who had crossed the Yang-Tse-Kiang, to attack the northerners, met defeat at the hands of 2,000 loyal troops near Suchowfu, in the northwestern part of Kiang-Su province a short distance across the northern border of Anhwei province. Doctor Sun Yat Sen, former provisional president of the republic, finally has taken sides in the revolt by openly proceeding to Nanking, where the southerners are much disheartened by their defeat.

TWO HISTORIC RELICS OF THE WAR OF 1812



During the current celebrations of the hundredth anniversary of Commodore Perry's victory on Lake Erie the center of interest naturally is his flagship Niagara, shown in the photograph as it appeared after being raised from the bottom of the lake. While Perry was waiting with his fleet at Erie, the very wagon shown below was toiling overland from Delaware with his ammunition.

U. S. REPLIES TO JAPAN

AMERICAN REPLY TO LAST TWO JAPANESE NOTES ON CALIFORNIAN CONTROVERSY.

Believed This Country Has Said Last Word Regarding California Land Law.

Washington.—The American reply to the last two Japanese notes on the California alien land law was delivered by Secretary Bryan to Ambassador Chinda, who at once cabled it to Tokio. As in the case of the preceding notes, contents of the latest one were withheld from publication.

There is some expectation in official circles that the delivery of this last note will conclude the negotiations on this subject between the two countries, for the present at least, if not altogether.

It is declared that the American reply to the various points of objection to the California legislation has been made so complete as to remove most of them from the field of discussion. Even in cases where the Japanese contentions have not been manifestly completely negatived the expert diplomatists are said to have so framed their responses as to reduce the points to clear issues which probably can be adjusted only on the basis of judicial decisions.

The result has been reached through the exchange of five notes, the negotiations beginning May 8 last, with the original protest by Japan against the projected alien land-owning act by the California legislature. This elicited a reply from Secretary Bryan

TURKS INVADE BULGARIA

Turkey Intends to Occupy Lot of Bulgar Teritory.

London, England.—Both Turkey and Roumania are rapidly pushing the occupation of as much Bulgarian territory as possible, not ostensibly with a view to permanent occupation, but in order to procure for themselves a weightier voice in the final settlement.

King Charles of Roumania has gone to join his army headquarters, the Turks have occupied Luleburgas, Bunar Hissar and Visa and are marching toward Kirk Kilisseh. The Greek army has occupied Nevrokop.

Arm of Law Found Man at Last.

Louisville, Ky.—Richard Allen, aged 58, said to be a prosperous farmer of New Madrid, Mo., is in jail here, and will resume his journey to the state penitentiary at Frankfort to serve a two-year sentence pronounced upon him twenty-six years ago for killing Deputy Sheriff Charles Tucker at Liberty, Ky. After his conviction twenty-six years ago, Allen escaped from the jail at Liberty and had not been heard from until recognized recently in Missouri by relatives of Tucker.

Reinsch Chosen Minister to China.

Washington.—Dr. Paul S. Reinsch, professor of political economy in the University of Wisconsin, has been selected for minister to China. Doctor Reinsch is a writer of recognized authority on Oriental topics and far Eastern politics. His works on these subjects have been translated into Japanese, Chinese, Spanish and German. Doctor Reinsch was born in Milwaukee, in 1869, was educated in Berlin, Rome and Paris and began his college career in the University of Wisconsin in 1889.

EUROPE PRESSES UNCLE SAM

WANTS HER TO DECLARE INTENTIONS IN REGARD TO MEXICAN CONDITIONS.

Situation Is Intolerable for Foreigners and Revolutionary Conditions Exist.

Washington.—Administration officials admitted that the situation in Mexico and diplomatic inquiries over Europe as to what the attitude of this country would be toward its neighbor on the south were engaging their deepest attention.

It is stated that European diplomats stationed in Mexico have sent to their respective governments identical notes in which they declare that the position taken by the United States with reference to Mexico is contributing to revolutionary conditions and suggesting that the representatives at Washington of the respective European countries be instructed to request recognition or that the United States assume responsibility for affairs here.

Mr. Bryan declined to say what the policy of the United States government would be toward any European representations, but intimated that a pronouncement on the situation might be expected in a short time.

GEORGIA URGED TO EXHIBIT

U. S. Commissioner Tells Legislators Appropriation Should Be Made.

Atlanta, Ga.—T. Sambola Jones of Louisiana, commissioner-at-large from the United States of the Panama-Pacific exposition to be held at San Francisco, Cal., in 1915, addressed the general assembly of Georgia extolling the merits of the great exposition and of the Panama canal and urging that a proper showing be made by the state of Georgia.

Mr. Jones emphasized the fact that the South would be the main recipient of any good that may and will be derived by the completion of the Panama canal and stated that every Southern state would answer to the roll call in 1915 by an adequate exhibition of their products, and that Georgia by virtue of her high rank among the states should have an exhibition which would be representative of her natural resources.

Inez Milholland Married.

London.—Miss Inez Milholland, the New York suffragist, was married in London to Eugene Boissevain, a wealthy Dutchman, whose home is in Amsterdam. Inez Milholland is the daughter of John Milholland, a wealthy New York lawyer, and is herself a practicing lawyer with offices in the financial district, New York. She has been prominent in woman's suffrage work since her graduation from Vassar. She has appeared in her professional capacity in legal cases affecting the condition of working girls.

Lightning Bolt Kills Girl.

Adairsville, Ga.—When lightning struck the home of John Gentry, a farmer living about five miles from here, his granddaughter, Nate, was instantly killed and Mr. Gentry was knocked unconscious. He will recover, but his body is burned from head to feet. The lightning came down the chimney and tore its way through the side of the house and one fireplace upon which the young lady was sitting. [illegible]

AMERICAN EAGLE TO STRETCH WINGS

PROPOSAL FOR PROTECTORATE OVER NICARAGUA FORECASTS NEW POLICY.

PRESIDENT FAVORS PLAN

Senators Divided on Proposition. Sensation Is Created in Diplomattic Circles.

Washington.—The proposed new Nicaraguan treaty, virtually establishing an American protectorate over Nicaragua, which Secretary of State Bryan urged before the senate foreign relations committee with the consent and approval of President Wilson inaugurates a vastly important new policy for this government in relation to its Central American neighbors.

It will ultimately establish the United States as Lord Paramount of the western hemisphere, and has led to the suggestion that Mr. Bryan has abandoned his anti-imperialist views.

The matter has become the absorbing topic of diplomatic and congressional discussion.

While official utterances have not been given of the purpose of the administration to outline a general policy toward Central America, members of the senate evince a growing conviction that the principle to be applied to Nicaragua is one that the Wilson administration would be glad to see extended to the other Central American republics.

Members of the foreign relations committee who were present when Secretary Bryan unfolded his plan continued to assert they could not discuss the new development. The original Nicaraguan treaty has been the subject of open discussion among senators. This compact did not go further, however, than to guarantee the United States exclusive canal rights, and naval base site, in exchange for a payment of $3,000,000 in gold.

The later project to extend a virtual protectorate over Nicaragua, has assumed the character of an international policy, which members of the senate are discussing with emphatic expressions of opinion. It is believed that Senators Clarke of Arkansas, Borah and some other influential members of the foreign relations committee will take the general attitutde of opposition toward the Bryan-Wilson plan; while Senators O'Gorman, Burton and several others are known to favor many of its essential points.

NO FILIBUSTER ON TARIFF

G. O. P. Senators Say They Will Not Delay Measure.

Washington.—Republican senators have served notice upon their Democratic opponents that there is to be no unnecessary delay of the Underwood-Simmons tariff revision bill. While the sharp tongue of Republican criticism and dire prediction is to be loosed throughout the tariff debate, the Republican do not plan to add any general filibustering tactics or to attempt to hold up final action on tariff revision.

This policy has been partially outlined in the opening speech of the Republican opponents of the administration bill, in colloquies on the floor of the senate and in private conferences among senators. Within the next few days a series of vigorous attacks are to be made on the general principles of the Underwood-Simmons bill, following out the lines of Senator Cummins' speech.

The general denunciations will be followed by concerted attacks on certain schedules, where the Republicans insist that the new measures will mean ruin to American industries. The Democrats are prepared to meet all the Republican arguments

Engineer Cuts Throat.

Decatur, Ala. — Pinned beneath an overturned locomotive, Huston Fleming, an engineer, put an end to his torture by cutting his own throat when spectators of his plight refused his request to kill him. Fleming, with Floyd Hamlin, an air inspector, was testing a new locomotive in the Louisville and Nashville yards when it was hurled from the tracks by a switch engine and overturned.

Storm Ravages New Orleans.

New Orleans.—Five persons were hurt when a severe electrical and wind storm struck Spanish Fort, an amusement resort on Lake Pontchartrain, blowing 25 feet of transom from the theater roof down upon the audience, extinguishing the lights and causing pandemonium. A bolt of lightning struck and fired a tank containing 26,000 gallons of oil across the river in Algiers, the property of the Texas Oil company. The loss will be about $25,000. Lightning damaged and the electric light plant in Algiers.

Bulgaria Is Begging for Peace.

London.—The advent of a new Bulgarian cabinet, comprising a coalition of the liberal groups, seems to have brought a prospect that peace negotiations soon will be entered into. After vain attempts separately with Roumania, the Bulgarian government seized on the advice of Russia and referred to Roumania an inquiry [illegible]

BUSINESS TREND IS IN RIGHT DIRECTION

Cheerful Views Predominate Despite Dull Season.—Labor Well Employed.

New York.—Dun's review of trade says:

"The trend of business is still in the right direction, even though progress is slow. This is ordinarily a dull season and various restraining factors curtail activity, yet encouraging features are manifest and cheerful views predominate. In the great crop producing regions optimism is general owing to prospects of another prosperous year on the farms. Eastern financial markets recently have been confronted with an unusual array of adverse influences, yet it is significant that these have been largely ignored and for a time this week securities advanced in an impressive manner. Sentiment responded to the agreement to arbitrate the railway labor controversy and the offerings of foreign funds at this center, both of which tended to offset the developments in the Mexican situation. Changes in strictly commercial and industrial conditions are mainly favorable with improvement in some instances quite pronounced. Wholesale distribution continues restricted—as usual at this time but warm weather has stimulated the retail demand for seasonable clothing and footwear.

"Midsummer shutdowns of the steel mills were of brief duration, as pressure for deliveries continues and new orders are in well maintained volume. More activity is apparent in pig iron, the buying movement broadening under the stimulus of lower quotations. Traffic returns indicate continued gain in railroad gross earnings over last year—the increase during the first week of July being 4.4 per cent—but bank exchanges this week declined 5.3 per cent, owing mainly to the dullness in speculative channels. There was, however, a slight improvement of 0.4 per cent as compared with 1911.

Commercial failures this week in the United States were 272, against 250 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 36 against 37 last year."

New York.—Bradstreet's statement of trade says:

Trade is quiet as a whole, a condition usual at this season, but despite tariff uncertainty, which has tended to deepen of late, and high rates of money, the needs of nearly 100,000,000 people from day to day with necessary provisions for short distances ahead make for a very fair volume in the aggregate. Best reports as to activity come from agricultural sections, while industrial centers, and particularly the east, return relatively the slowest advices.

Labor, aside from a few lines, is well employed, and midsummer shut downs in heavy industries are no longer than usual. Crop prospects in some sections, notably the northwest and west, are such as to stimulate fall trade preparations. Buying in these sections is classed as good, probably better than a year ago. Textiles are still the center of the tariff storm, but even here there is a lack of uniformity in trade reports, cotton and silk goods faring better than wool fabrics, and even the latter showing differences as between various divisions of that trade.

Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada, for the week ending July 17, aggregate 3,599,406 bushels, against 5,176,622 bushels last week and 1,984,456 this week last year. For the two weeks ending July 17 exports were 8,776,028 bushels, against 4,479,863 bushels in the corresponding period last year. Corn exports for the week were 225,612 bushels, against 91,992 bushels last week and 44,594 bushels in 1912. For the two weeks ending July 17 corn exports were 257,605 bushels, against 170,773 bushels last year.

Business failures for the week ending July 17 were 231, which compares with 288 in the like week of 1912.

Business failures in Canada number 34, compared with 22 the corresponding week last year.

NEWS BREVITIES.

New York.—Charged with attempting to carry out a suicide pact, Maurice Doherty, 30 years old, and his wife, aged 28, are in a hospital technically under arrest. They have been married only a month. They were found in a critical condition from poison. They refuse to tell why they attempted suicide.

Spartanburg, S. C.—The U. S. public health and marine hospital service will establish a receiving station here for pellagra patients.

New York.—Hugo Meisner, apprentice in a Brooklyn ice plant, was found frozen to death in an abattoir of ammonia which he entered to adjust machinery.

Seattle, Wash.—The annual potlatch celebration marked the arrival of the steamer Senator from Nome, Alaska, with $700,000 in gold bullion.

New York.—A stock exchange seat sold for $37,000, which is $3000 below the previous low record.

Jackson, Miss.—The Union Trust & Title company of New Jersey, [illegible]

MEXICAN SITUATION NEARING CLIMAX

STRIFE BETWEEN HUERTA AND REVOLUTIONISTS DRAWING TO HEAD.

AWAITING WILSON'S REPORT

Reports of Impending Collapse of Provisional Government Cause Excitement.

Washington.—Reports of conditions surrounding the Huerta government in Mexico have put administration officials in an attitude of keenest apprehension toward the situation there. Advices which officials believe are perfectly trustworthy seem to indicate that the strife between the Huerta regime and the revolutionary movements is nearing a point where some definite conclusion is to be reached.

Information of this situation was permitted to become known when supplied with the authoritative statement that the United States was making no additional naval or military preparations. Reports of impending collapse of the Huerta regime are being talked over freely in official circles, though no official of the administration will permit his name to be supplied with them. All information for the public was with the stipulation that it should be represented as reflecting the views of the administration.

Meanwhile President Wilson is awaiting the coming of Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson, hurrying home from Mexico City, to make a first hand report of conditions. His reports will be compared with those President Wilson has received from other sources. Secretary Bryan, who has cancelled some of his lecture dates that he may return to Washington, will participate in the conference.

Refusal of foreign consular representatives to hold a parley with General Urbina, the Mexican revolutionary leader, before his attack on Durango, is given as the reason for the outrages against residents, irrespective of nationality, following the recent rebel occupancy of the city. According to state department advices received. General Urbina sent the consuls word of his intention to besiege Durango and sought a conference with them. As a retaliation for the refusal to meet him, it is said the city virtually was given over to the soldiery and the mob, who fired and plundered property indiscriminately. Money was demanded from the foreigners and from wealthy citizens. Supplies now are very high and Consul [illegible] fears that famine is ahead, although all Americans remaining in the city are reported well.

The state department has been advised that the government at Mexico City has expressed its intention of preventing a demonstration upon the arrival of the new Japanese minister which might be considered anti-American in character.

Transportation facilities in Mexico continue in a state of demoralization. More than 200 bridges have been destroyed between Monterey and Torreon.

So delicate is the Mexican situation considered in official circles that the White House issued the following statement to clear up misrepresentations:

"On his attention being called to the following statements appearing in certain afternoon newspapers (1) that the president had stated that he did not recognize the Huerta administration, and that it would not last a year; (2) that the president has stated that this country would establish a protectorate over all Central American countries to guard the Panama canal, Secretary Tumulty stated that there was absolutely no foundation in fact for either of the above statements, and emphatically denied that the president had expressed any opinion at this time regarding the Huerta administration or its stability, or stated any intention as to its recognition.

TWO FARMERS ASSASSINATED

Bob Miller and Rube Carter Fired From Ambush.

Cullman, Ala.—Unknown assassins fired from ambush and killed two farmers, Rube Carter and Bob Miller, along the road about two miles east of here. Only one load of buckshot was fired from a shotgun, both men being killed and the assassins escaping. Court troubles of some kind are believed to have been at the bottom of the double killing.

FILES $75,000,000 SUIT

Mississippi Attorney General Files Unlawful Merger of I. C. and M. V. Roads.

Jackson, Miss.—Attorney General Ross A. Collins announced that he will file in Coahoma county suit against the Illinois Central railroad & Mississippi Valley railroad, charging an unlawful merger. The penalties approximating [illegible] attorney general states that the suit will be filed in the chancery court and will be vigorously prosecuted.

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UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

STATE HAPPENINGS

Telegraphic Taps From All Parts of the State.

SAM SPICER IS CONVICTED

Andalusia Man Also Charged With Killing Negro to Conceal Crime.

Sam Spicer, of Andalusia, was convicted of murder in the first degree and his punishment was fixed at life imprisonment by a verdict rendered after the jury had deliberated three hours. Spicer was charged with killing his wife, Mrs. Noble Spicer, and Joe Green, a negro, to obtain insurance money amounting to about $15,000, carried on his wife's life. Spicer took the verdict of the jury calmly. His attorneys announced an appeal would be taken to the supreme court.

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A circuit of county fairs has been organized and their dates set as follows: Clarke county fair at Thomasville, October 7-11; Hale county fair at Greensboro, October 15-19; Perry county fair at Marion, October 22-25, and Baldwin county fair at Bay Minette, October 29-November 1. The fairs on this circuit will co-operate in the matter of getting attractions and exhibits and expect to employ the same carnival company for each fair.

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After having failed to end his life by swallowing carbolic acid, Albert L. Hackworth, a well-known citizen of Tuscumbia, employed for several years in Tuscumbia and Sheffield, leaped from his bed, grabbed an automatic shot-gun, which was standing in the corner of the room, and fired a load of shot into his heart. He fell over dead. His wife was lying by his side and witnessed the tragedy, being powerless to prevent it.

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The semi-annual convention of the Third Pythian district, which includes the Knights of Pythias lodges of Jefferson, Walker, Cullman and parts of Shelby and Bibb counties, will be held August 14 at Dolomite. This convention promises to be one of the best attended and most enthusiastic in the history of the order.

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E. C. Boswell, a young white man, was convicted at Troy of getting money on false pretenses.

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Considerable improvements are being made at the Girls' Technical institute at Montevallo.

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The annual state convention of the Farmers' Union will convene in Montgomery August 20-22.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark of Clay county were injured in a runaway, Mrs. Clark seriously.

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Huntsville's new Country club has sought an option on Byrd spring and 200 acres of land.

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Guy Malone, of Franklin, was attacked by a horse he had angered and his arm was broken.

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Three Malear children were accidentally shot in Winston by another child, none fatally.

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A delivery auto and a fire auto collided in Gadsden to the damage of both.

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The first sweet potatoes shipped from Baldwin county brought $1.30 a bushel.

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Marshall county farmers' union will hold its meeting at Liberty hall, August 9.

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Rains in Randolph county, it is said, have made the corn and cotton safe.

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W. A. Walker has taken charge of the branch bank at Double Springs.

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Sigurd Hansen shot himself through the hand accidentally at Mobile.

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Tuscaloosa is spending $5,000 repairing the school buildings.

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The Brantley postoffice row is still unsettled.

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Gadsden's new postoffice is to be ready September 1.

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The Baldwin county bank declared a half year dividend of 5 per cent.

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J. P. Gillam's residence at Attalla was burned.

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The new Christian church at Enterprise is well under way.

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The new freight depot at Demopolis it was stated, is ample for the town and is over half completed.

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J. W. Barnes is the new postmaster at Prattville.

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This year's fair will be Baldwin county's sixth.

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Work on the model highway is progressing well near Ashland.

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The city council of Troy voted to dedicate the Permanent Way park [illegible]

CONFERENCE OF FARMERS

Large number of Etowah County Farmers Entertained in Gadsden July 23.

A large number of Etowah county farmers were entertained in Gadsden July 23, when the farmers' conference, under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, was held. Capt. Ruben F. Kolb of the state department of agriculture; J. B. Hobdy of Auburn and other prominent men delivered addresses. At the conference the Etowah County Farmers' Improvement association was formed. The association will be an auxiliary to the Chamber of Commerce and business men and farmers will work in harmony for the upbuilding of the city and county. The plan is a novel one and has not been tried, it was stated, before in Alabama.

TWENTY DELEGATES NAMED

Will Represent Alabama at St. Louis Convention.

Twenty delegates to represent Alabama at the annual convention of the United States Good Roads association, St. Louis, November 10-15, have been appointed by Governor O'Neal as follows: H. K. Milner, Birmingham; John Craft, J. A. Rountree and N. C. Winn, Birmingham; M. B. Wellborn, Anniston; F. N. Guledge, Verbena; W. B. Edmondson, Anniston; W. E. Skeggs, Decatur; George H. Parker, Cullman; W. T. Brown, Ragland; E. B. Deason; Clanton; J. D. Bloch, Mobile; John W. O'Neill, Birmingham Greene, and Judge W. I. Grubb, Birmingham; Hugh McGeever, Birmingham; W. P. G. Harding, Birmingham; Robert Rawls, Athens; M. P. Camper, Florence.

ALABAMA BREVITIES.

Work on the new oil mill at Opp is progressing.

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Pea river bridge in Geneva is open for traffic.

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Troy's artesian well is 175 feet, but has to go deeper.

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Three men of Huntsville want to be city commissioner.

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Jerry Alexander was killed by lightning near Dadeville.

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The mill of the Lindsey Lumber company at Pollard was burned.

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Work has begun on the manse of the Presbyterians of Huntsville.

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The roads in Coffee county are reported as being in bad condition.

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Mrs. Matilda Stephens, 93, celebrated her birthday at Troy on the 11th.

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W. S. Irby's new gin house at Lower Peachtree was blown down by a storm.

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Two negroes were killed by lightning at Flea Hop, in Tallapoosa county.

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Reports say that all parts of Tallapoosa has had good rains or some rain.

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The plant of the Alabama Power company at East Gadsden is nearly completed.

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Tuscumbia had a big fire. The loss is estimated between $25,000 and $30,000, and may even go beyond the latter figure.

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A son was born to John Vincent and ten hours later a daughter was born to his brother, Joseph, both of East Gadsden.

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Governor O'Neal appointed W. Y. Atchison of Maplesville as a member of the board of county commissioners of Chilton county.

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A movement is on foot to establish a big morning daily newspaper in Dothan. It is proposed to have a capital stock of from $10,000 to $25,000.

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Governor O'Neal appointed D. H. Slade of Magnolia a member of the board of pension examiners of Marengo county. Mr. Slade's appointment becomes effective immediately.

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Gadsden's advantages as a place for locating the proposed armor plate plant have been presented to the authorities at Washington. It is contended that its position on the river gives it an advantage over other applicants for the plant.

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President John Craft of the Alabama Good Roads Association, has been appointed by Governor O'Neal as delegate to the United States Good Roads Association Convention and Exposition, which is to be held in St. Louis, November 13-14.

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Sinclair Wade shot and instantly killed Buck Willis on the Porter place near Town Creek. Immediately after the killing the slayer fled and has not been captured. All of the parties are negroes.

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It is understood that the proposed deep water Panama Canal celebration for Mobile, to be held [illegible] at the convention of the Southern Commercial Congress in Mobile April 30 next.

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If we were the Legislature of Alabama there are a number of things we would do; for instance we would so change the present Fuller bill as to make it a misdemeanor punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, to sell good whiskey in prohibition territory, and we'd make it a felony punishable by death to sell such stuff as is boot-legged about the county. A man would sell some of the poison that is palmed off as whiskey would not hesitate to commit murder if provication or opportunity presented itself. The only difference is that one is a slow, degrading death while the other would, possibly, be quick and almost painless.

The day was when a father could provide a common education for his children and feel that he had discharged his fatherly duty. The day was when a boy equipped with a common school education could get along fairly well in the world, but that day has passed. The educated farmer is as far above the uneducated farmer as the present day limited express is ahead of the old stage coach. Success, achievement and happiness these days are all largely dependent upon education and he who fails to provide a liberal education for his children fails in the most important duty of life.

Comer still stirs things up. Strange his "weakness" attracts so much attention and requires so much of the eloquence of the other candidates.

COURTS AND WITNESSES.

That court proceedings need revision along more lines than one was clearly demonstrated the other day in the Montgomery courts. Chief of Police Hayes was summoned to Montgomery instanter ni a certain horse stealing case. He went; when he arrived—as instanter as possible—he found that the Grand jury had adjourned till the following Monday and was instructed to return Monday for examination. This he did and was then mformed that the jury had secured sufficient evidence on which to warrant an indictment without his presence.

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This is but one of many instances where the money of the people is uselessly expended. Witnesses and jurors summoned who are never used yet whose time is taken from their regular occupations and who are paid ont of the county treasury!

These same Grand juries frequently have much to say about guardling the finances of the county—the strong box of the "people."

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We have heretofore charged nothing for publishing obituaries, but our columns cannot be used as grave stones without we receive something for the service. Three hundred words will be published absolutely free, but all in excess of that number must be paid for at the rate of one cent per word—cash to accompany.

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Clanton, Ala., July 1, 1913

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W. A. Denson, Birmingham, Ala.
Grady Reynolds.
7-3-4t

Misses Mamie Maroney, of Montevallo, and Virginia Hamburger, of Montgomery, are the delightful guests of Mrs. J. H. Middleton, and are receiving much social attention.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

The State of Alabama,
Chilton County.

In The Chancery court of said county, Seventh District, Northern Chancey Division.

The town of Thorsby, Ala.,—VS S. O. Brant, Della Goldbin, C. H. Swan, J. L. Weal, Emil Carlson, and Emil Larson.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the certified tax list heretofore filed in my office at Clanton, Ala., by the town of Thorsby on the 20th day of May, 1913 that the following list of property in the said town of Thorsby, Ala., was assessed to the following named persons towit:—

10—C. H. Swain, Beginning at a point 50' south of the N.E. corner of S.E. 1-4 of S.W. 1-4 of S.W. 1-4 of Sec. 6, T. 23 Range 14, thence south 50', thence west 140', thence north 50', thence east 140' to the point of beginning, for the tax year 1912.

11—To J. L. Weal, N.W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of S.W. 1-4 of Sec. 1, T. 22, R. 13 for for the tax year 1912.

12—To Della Goldbin, S.W. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of N.W. 1-4 of Sec. 7, T. 22, R. 14 for the tax years of 1911 and 1912.

13—To Emil Carlson, Lot One (1) in block eveven (11) for the tax year 1912.

15—To Emil Larson, N.E. 1-4 of N.E. 1-4 of S c. 6, T. 22, R. 14 for the tax year 1912.

16—To S. O. Brant, Lots number 17 and 18 in Block (2) for the tax years 1909, 1910, 1911 and 1912.

And that summons having been issued to said above named property owners as required by law, has been returned by the Sheriff of Chilton county, Alabama "not found."

It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Preess, a newspaper published in the county of Chilton, state of Alabama, once a week for four (4) conservative weeks, requiring them, the said S. O. Brant, Della Goldbin, C. H. Swain, J. L. Weil, Emil Carlson and Emil Larson to answer or demur to the same within thirty (30) days after the 16th day of August, 1913 and failing to do so, a final decree will be made by the Chancellor of the northeastern chancery division of Alabama adjudging the above described property liable for such taxes and directing the Register in Chancery to sell said property for the payment of the taxes, charges and penalties interests and costs that are charged thereon unless the amount due and costs shall have been paid to the Register aforesaid before such date.

Done at office in Clanton, Ala., this the 18th day of July, 1913.

H. M. Simpson, Register in Chancery.
7-24-4t

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Fulton and children, who have been visiting Mrs. Fulton's parents here, left Wednesday for Frankfort, Ky., where they will spend some time with the relatives of the former, after which they will visit other points of interest.



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It is therefore the part of wisdom for the thoughtful individual to co-operate with those engaged in agricultural pursuits. And by agricultural pursuits we mean the growing of things to eat and wear; the various branches of poultry and dairying. We go a step beyond agriculture and include mining—in fact include everything that comes out of the ground.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mr. J. P. Gore and little daughter Jewel are visiting relatives and friends in Maplesville and Centerville this week.

Mr. E. Hopkins accompanied his daughter, Mrs. Denson to Montgomery Wednesday where the latter goes to testify in the case of the government against Thornton charged with obtaining money falsely from the postoffice.

The moving picture show is growing in popularity as it should. Mr. Rubenstein is now putting on some real interesting as well as attractive pictures.

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The Methodist Ladies will serve ice cream, cake, home-made candy and fruit punch at Alred's Drug store on Thursday afternnoon and night, July 24, beginning at 3 o'clock. Your patronage is solicited.

Mr. and Mrs. John Garner who have been spending sometime at Bell's springs in the hope of benefitting the health of the former have decided to return immediately to their Florida home.

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The Press is now equipped with a new typewriter purchased from the Typewriter Exchange of Birmingham of which Mr. E. W. House is manager. By the way Mr. House while here left an advertisement of his enterprising house which appears elsewhere. Read it.

Mrs. S. J. Watts has been confined to her room with fever for the past several days much to the regret of her many friends.

Miss Gertrude Wimberly of Reform a most interesting young lady is the charming guest of Miss Lizzette Matthews.

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Mr. J. D. Sims who lost his glasses in a blue bird some days ago, was in Clanton Monday preparing to receive instructions as to the duties of his new job. He arrived in time Tuesday to take his lessons before the early south bound train.

Miss Deason has named the new addition to his family Master Deason in honor of his friend Dr. Chas. Strock of Birmingham.

Mr. Peyton D. Wilson spent Sunday at McNeill springs for his health.

Mary Thornton, colored, was put in jail Sunday night, charged with the theft of a watch from Mrs. Grant, another brother in law.

Mr. Cliff Giles is again the "jerk water" at the refreshment counter of Mr. Jos. P. VanDerveer, Jr.

Monday morning's north bound accommodation carried something over two-hundred negro men to Ocampo bound for the river dam. Some dark traveling in the day time!

Miss Mary Will Stewart, now connected with St. Margaret's Infirmary of Montgomery is in Clanton on a visit to her mother.

You can tell our laundry work wherever you see it. Domestic finish, snowy whiteness, no rough edges. Mc. D. Ruffin (Old stand)

Judge S. M. Adams has returned from a visit to his Florida home and reports everything lovely down about Dade City.

Mr. Chas. Gulledge of Verbena spent Sunday with friends here.

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Washington Is a City of Many Tall Flagpoles



WASHINGTON.—If you will look out of the window of a high building and begin a count of the flagpoles that point upward from the tops of private as well as government buildings you will probably be impressed by the number. The idea of the builder of a Washington business structure seems to be that the building is not complete without a tall flagpole on which at certain times Old Glory can be run up.

One some of the more notable private buildings a flag is kept flying all the time, night and day, and when whipped into ribbons by the winds is replaced. On many private buildings the flag is hauled down in the evening; on many buildings the flag is run up only on occasions of celebration; on a few buildings which are surmounted by flagpoles a flag never appears and the inference is that a flag is not among the accessories of that building.

A man who has an intimate knowledge of such things told the writer that he had computed that there are 500 flagpoles above the roofs of Washington city. A number of private and public buildings support more than one pole. The capitol has four permanent staffs, one on the senate side, one on the roof of the house, one at the west front and one at the east front. On the state, war and navy building are three poles, one for each of the departments quartered in that crowded structure. On the postoffice department are two poles, one on the east and the other on the west tower. Some of the big new office buildings carry more than one flagpole. On the Colorado building are three. Even some of the older buildings are not content with one. On the Ebbitt house are four.

A tall pole is 50 feet. A few in the city rise a little above this height. The average cost of one of these poles, including the installation of it, is $200.

In the grounds of the naval and military establishments in and around Washington the masts rise 150 feet, but they are in two or three sections.

Subpoenaed Man "Cum Ez Quick Ez He Could"

THERE walked into the hearing room of the senate lobby investigators the other day a lank man, wearing a yellow linen duster, a black slouch hat, and a yellow-gray beard that looked like half a yard of cornsilk. He carried in his hand a yellow telegram.

"Well, I'm here," announced the stranger to the capitol cop guarding the door of the committee room. "I cum ez quick ez I could, and here I am."

The yellow telegram was a subpoena addressed to A. D. Baldwin, Cleveland, Ohio, and commanded the person designated to appear before the investigators forthwith. Mr. Baldwin was attending a class reunion at Yale university, and the office boy at his Cleveland quarters had forwarded the message to New Haven. There the telegraph company, for want of specific instructions, had looked up A. D. Baldwin in the city directory and served the telegraphic subpoena upon the first A. D. Baldwin in sight.

There was parley with the committee clerk, and explanations followed. The wrong Mr. Baldwin averred that "if the committee wuzn't in a hurry for him" he thought he'd just stroll around and take a look at this shack.

"I haint been to Washington sence 1865," he announced, as he indicated



a little bronze button in the lapel of his faded coat, "and I'd like to see ef it hez changed much."

Finally, it was explained to Mr. Baldwin that he was not the man wanted. "The committee will pay your expenses and your day's service," said the clerk. "What are your expenses?"

"Oh, I dunno," replied the wrong Mr. Baldwin. "I paid fer my railroad ticket. I guess that was all. Oh, no, I had to pay a nickel ter ride acrost New York."

"Haven't you eaten anything?" demanded the clerk.

"Oh, sure," replied the wrong Mr. Baldwin. "I et a snack in New York this morning. I guess it was about a quarter's wuth. I don't eat much, unless I'm hungry."

The sergeant-at-arms was instructed to pay the wrong Mr. Baldwin the sum of $26.80.

Battleships Indiana and Massachusetts as Targets



TWO more warships of the United States navy, a few short years ago rated as among the most powerful battleships in the world, are to be pounded to pieces by the heavy guns of the modern dreadnoughts and their scarred remains then sold for junk. The Indiana and the Massachusetts, twenty-year-old war vessels that cost more than $3,000,000 apiece, are the victims selected for the slaughter. The Indiana distinguished herself in the battle of Santiago in 1898, when the Spanish fleet was destroyed as it attempted to run to safety. The Massachusetts also participated in the same war.

Development of warship building has left the Indiana and the Massachusetts far behind. The Massachusetts and Indiana were built at Cramps' shipyard and were launched in 1893. Their main armament consists of four 13-inch guns and eight 8-inch guns and their speed was about 16 knots an hour. Each vessel cost $3,063,333.

Modern battleships have a speed of 21 knots, a displacement of 27,500 tons, and their armament consists of ten 14-inch guns, each 50 feet long; twenty 5-inch guns and other smaller weapons. The new vessels can place a shot accurately far beyond the guns of the batteries of the Indiana and Massachusetts.

"The best use the government could make of the Massachusetts and the Indiana is to take them out to Chesapeake bay and use them as targets for our modern long-distance guns," declares Capt. Grant of the Philadelphia navy yard, where the two old vessels are quartered. "They are slow in speed, and way behind the standards of modern war vessels in every respect. The Missouri and Alabama will soon be as obsolete as the Massachusetts and Indiana and will very soon be consigned to the target service or the junk heap."

Experts Would Dress Biddy in Much Gay Attire



FOWL fanciers and experts in the bureau of animal industry are seeking some method of cross-breeding whereby the unattractive but useful hen can sprout plumage as variegated as Joseph's coat of many colors.

The activity of the experts is inspired by the fact that an ever-increasing number of states are passing stringent laws against the destruction of birds for their plumage, while several federal laws prohibiting the traffic in such plumage already are in effect.

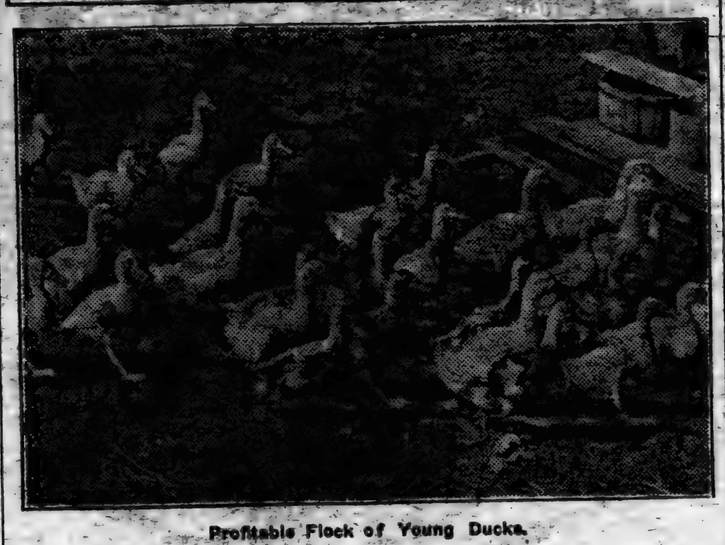
The bird division of the National museum also has the matter under consideration, but it is inclined to believe that the evolution of the common hen along the lines desired is scarcely practicable.

"It might be accomplished," said one of the museum scientists facetiously, "by hatching the eggs in a dye house or a paint shop.

"It might also be accomplished by feeding the chicks-biddies—ochre, Prussian blue and other variegated paint powders instead of corn or other grain. But you know one never can quite tell what happens in such a delicate scientific experiment."

The bureau of animal industry, however, is taking the matter more seriously and is carried out by experts.

BEGIN SMALL FOR SUCCESS WITH POULTRY



Profitable Flock of Young Ducks.

A poultry farm built upon a secure foundation is sure to be successful if it is afterward properly managed. It is not only necessary to make the right kind of a start but the work must be regularly and faithfully performed, day in and day out.

As a rule beginners start with great enthusiasm and not a few build air castles, but to many of them the sameness of the work, the close application, the constant watching, soon becomes monotonous and then there is a shirking of duty neglect, carelessness and the enterprise becomes a failure.

The point is to begin small—measure the size of the initial step with the amount of capital and experience at hand.

It is often the case that men with more or less available capital practically put all their money in houses and stock. This is a mistake and more so the case of those who have no personal experience in the work.

In the parlance of today, "a man must be onto the job." He must know what to do and how best to do it. He must be aware that inexperience may cause leaks and leaks will soon sink the enterprise.

It is a noteworthy fact that the most successful poultry farms of today are those that have started for a small beginning and gradually expanded as business and experience warranted.

Men who would not go into the dry goods business for the reason that they knew nothing about it will build houses and stock them and expect the hens to do the rest.

Hens, like cows yield a profit according to the treatment given them. They will not stand neglect. They are hard workers when properly managed and rewarded, but they can be the most idle and indifferent producers when made to shift for themselves.

Our agricultural colleges have done much to teach the new aspirants how to tread in poultry paths and men and women who endeavor to improve by these excellently arranged courses of instruction will have won half the battle. The other half naturally belongs to practical experience.

A man with 10,000 would better invest one-half of it in buildings, stock and fixtures and reserve the other half for feed and running expenses, than invest the entire amount in the equipment and have to go in debt for the feed.

Eggs and poultry are staple crops and the demand is far greater than the supply. This country needs more poultry farms and they will be successful when properly built and managed. But, the beginning must be small and the growth gradual so that every part of the work is promptly noted and correctly performed.

FILTER NEEDED IN CISTERN

Device Is So Easily Constructed That Every Farmer Should Have One—Barrel Is Made Use Of.

Every cistern should have a filter, and it is so easily made that anyone can have one. I took a standard size barrel and cut a hole in the bottom large enough to contain a strainer, writes a Tennessee man in the Southern Agriculturalist. After fitting a strainer in this another one was



A Cistern Filter.

placed over it. A mixture of charcoal and creek gravel was then placed in the barrel until it was about three-fifths full.

A coarse sack wasp laced over the top of the barrel to catch the trash, and a close-fitting cover was placed over the barrel. Water from the roof passes through a spout directly into the barrel. The opening at the bottom empties into a glazed tile with cement joints. This empties into the cistern. The filter is cleaned out and refilled each fall.

We have a metal roof. Before turning water into the cistern the roof is allowed to become washed off and all gutters are examined to see if they are clean. The cistern is large enough so that only rains of winter are caught. After February no more water is saved until the following December.

Bartlett Pears.

Bartlett stands at the head of the list of pears for amount produced, demand and perhaps for profitableness. It is a good bearer from youth to old age; brings as good a price in the general market as any; better known than any other variety. It is not disputed that it is the large commercial pear grown in the United States. It ripens over a long season, and is a favorite with canners. It does not require special soil or climate, but is at its best when grown in a deep, rich, moist loam.

FACTS ABOUT THE SOY BEAN

Plant Grows Well in Cotton Region and Is Strongly Drought Resistant—Some Varieties.

In farmer's bulletin 509 of the United States department of agriculture are the following facts about soy beans:

Soy beans grow well in the cotton region as well as farther north. They are strongly drought resistent, and make a hay similar to that from cowpeas, though usually with a larger proportion of seed and more foody stems.

There are many varieties differing greatly in time of growth, some ripening within thirty days from sowing the seed, while others require the whole season. The Mammoth, a late variety, is now commonly grown in the south. The Ito San is a good early variety, commonly grown. A number of recently introduced varieties are becoming popular, among them Haberlant, Acme and Tokyo. For regions near the gulf coast the Riceland and Barchet varieties have given the best results.

The land should be prepared as for cowpeas and the seed planted in drills at a sufficient distance to permit one or two cultivations. One bushel of seed will plant two or three acres, the amount depending on the distance between the rows. The planting should be shallow, never more than two inches, or many of the seeds will decay. Innoculation of the soil from an old soy bean field is desirable, but not usually necessary in the south.

Rabbits are exceedingly fond of the young plants and sometimes cause serious injury when the field is near woods. If wanted for hay the crop should be cut when the upper leaves begin to turn yellow, but if wanted for seed the gathering should be delayed until nearly all the leaves have fallen. The hay is easily cured and is fully as nutritious as that from cowpeas. The yield of seed varies from one to thirty bushels per acre. It is not a desirable crop to plant with corn, as it matures too late.

As the seeds of many varieties shatter badly, the gathering for seed should not be delayed longer than is necessary for their ripening and many more seeds will be saved if the cutting is done early in the morning while the pods are still damp with dew.

Bush Beans.

Some growers of bush beans have found it desirable to save their own seed because this is a means of avoiding pod spot or anthracnose. When beans free from disease germs are planted in soil free from disease there is little danger of infection. This matter is well worth the consideration of careful growers.

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FORGOT DESIRE TO QUESTION

Chairman's Reception of Would-Be Interrogator Somehow Discovered the Rest of Them.

At a political meeting in a certain New South Wales gold-mining district the chair was taken by an athletic miner. The candidate during his speech was much interrupted by hootings and rough chaff, and his chairman was soon in a state of boiling indignation. Smothering his wrath, however, he pacified the "boys" by assuring them that at the end of the candidate's speech they should be at liberty to put any question they chose. Accordingly, at the end of the harangue he arose and inquired in stentorian tones and in a rich Irish brogue: "His inny gintleman a question to airsk?" A stout little Welsh miner, who had been a conspicuous disturber of the peace of the evening, shuffled slowly up the steps of the platform. But at the top he was met by the chairman, who, without the slightest warning, delivered a terrific left-and-righter, and sent the Welshman sprawling on his back. "Now," roared the chairman, "has inny other gintleman a question to airsk?"—and there was no response.

Negligence Called Manslaughter.

The case of Stehr vs. State before the supreme court of Nebraska involved the sentence of a father for from one to ten years in the penitentiary for criminal negligence, because during a blizzard in Nebraska, when the weather was bitter cold, he permitted the fire to go out, snow drifted through a crack in the door and a broken windowpane and the bedding of all the members of the family was frozen stiff. The feet of one of the children were frozen, and although such fact was apparent to the father no physician was called in for sixteen days, when amputation was found to be necessary and the child died of blood poisoning. The defendant was convicted of manslaughter for criminal negligence in failing to provide medical care after he discovered the frozen condition of the child's feet. In affirming the conviction the court held that for a parent having special charge of an infant child culpably to neglect it so that death ensues as a consequence is manslaughter, although death or grievous bodily harm was not intended, and if the parent has not the means for the child's nurture it is his duty to apply to the public authorities for relief.

World's Saddest Sight.

The saddest sight in all the world is not a grave of the dead, grievous as that might be, but is a grave of the living—humanity sepulchred while yet alive.—Frances E. Willard.

Wild Beastie.

"Have you ever owned a horse?"

"Not for long. I had a nightmare once."—Boston Evening Transcript.

Silence has this advantage over speech, that you never have to take it back.

CLOUDED BRAIN

Clears Up on Change to Proper Food.

The brain cannot work with clearness and accuracy, if the food taken is not fully digested, but is retained in the stomach to ferment and form poisonous gases, etc. A dull, clouded brain is likely to be the result.

A Mich. lady relates her experience in changing her food habits, and results are very interesting:

"A steady diet of rich, greasy foods such as sausage, buckwheat cakes and so on, finally broke down a stomach and nerves that, by inheritance, were sound and strong, and medicine did no apparent good in the way of relief.

"My brain was clouded and dull and I was suffering from a case of constipation that defied all remedies used.

"The 'Road to Wellville,' in some providential way, fell into my hands, and may Heaven's richest blessings fall on the man who was inspired to write it.

"I followed directions carefully, the physical culture and all, using Grape-Nuts with sugar and cream, leaving meat, pastry and hot biscuit entirely out of my bill of fare. The result—I am in perfect health once more.

"I never realize I have nerves, and my stomach and bowels are in fine condition. My brain is perfectly clear and I am enjoying that state of health which God intended his creatures should enjoy and which all might have by giving proper attention to their food." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

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How He Grew.

"Then you weren't always a black sheep?"

"No, mum; I started my career as a Wall street lamb."—Kansas City Journal.

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Mother (to little Ethel sobbing as if her heart was broken)—Well, well, what is the manner, dear?

Ethel—Tabby got losted.

Mother—Never mind, darling, we'll advertise in the papers for tabby.

Ethel (still sobbing)—She'll never, never come home 'cause she can't read.

BAD CASE OF DANDRUFF

Bissell, Ala.—"I had a very bad case of dandruff on my head. I was tormented by itching and my hair began to come out by the combfuls. I almost became frantic, fearful that I would lose all of my hair which was my pride. There were some pimples on my scalp and I scratched them until they made sores. My hair was dry and lifeless.

"I saw the advertisement of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent to my druggist for three cakes of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. I washed my scalp with warm water strong with the Cuticura Soap and dried, afterwards applying the Cuticura Ointment, working it in the scalp slowly with my fingers. After using them for several days my hair began to stop coming out. The dandruff all disappeared and in less than four weeks a cure was accomplished permanently." (Signed) Miss Lucy May, Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

Telling a Secret.

It is doubtful whether the person who asserted that secrets were made to tell, foresaw, even in his most cynical mood, anything like the following conversation in Das Echo:

"Lottie tells me that you told her the secret that I told you not to tell anyone."

"Oh, isn't she mean! I told her not to tell you that I told it to her."

"Yes, I told her that I wouldn't tell you if she told me, so please don't tell her that I told you!"

Her Varying Preference.

Until a girl is eighteen any sort of uniform supplies a man with the necessary credentials. But after that his interest does not respond to anything short of a pair of shoulder straps.

Game He Likes.

"What are you doing in that cupboard, Bertie?"

"Hush," said Bertie, digging a spoon into a jam pot, "I'm pretending to be a thief."—Pearson's Weekly.

The mere fact that a man does laugh at his own jokes is no indication that he doesn't think them funny.

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A North Carolina Case

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Stung.

"I want my money back for these here socks," said the man as he handed the clerk a package. "The sign you had up said the socks was guaranteed for three months.'

"Well, what's the matter with the socks?" asked the clerk.

"I only wore them three weeks, and had to take them off and buy another pair because this pair had holes in the toes," replied the man.

Overdid It.

"What's the matter?" asked the lawyer's friend. "Been in a railroad accident?"

"No. I had a jury case the other day, and I argued so elaborately for the purpose of making it appear that my client was a fool instead of a knave that I got him acquitted on that plea."

"What has that to do with your appearance?"

"He met me outside, after court had adjourned."—Judge.

What Made Him Sick.

Certainly public employes who have to submit daily to a rapid fire of well-meant but needless questions may be excused if they occasionally turn upon their persecutors. An elevator boy, in the New York Tribune, was one of the victims.

"Don't you ever feel sick going up and down in this elevator all day?" a fussy lady asked him.

"Yes, ma'am," courteously replied the elevator boy.

"Is it the motion going down?" pursued the lady.

"No, ma'am."

"The going up?"

"No, ma'am."

"Is it the stopping that does it?"

"No, ma'am."

"Then what is it?"

"Answering questions, ma'am."

A Triumph Of Cookery—

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DAY OF LOBBY ENDED

With Democratic Administration the People Rule.

Privileged Interests Will No Longer Be Allowed to Direct Legislation for Their Special Interests—President's Position Right.

It begins to look as though "Prof." Woodrow Wilson knew what he was talking about when he denounced the lobby. When the gang's confidential agent turns state's evidence and tells a story of ten years' interference with law making—a story backed by letters, telegrams, returned checks and receipted bills, even the most confirmed standpatter must admit that the president's condemnation of the pernicious activity of the lobby was not a whit too strong.

If Colonel Mulhall's story is true, a group of privileged manufacturers who claim a vested right in federal taxation, banded together to enforce their claims. They paid money, directly, and indirectly, to a long line of Republican congressmen. They were on terms of confidential intimacy with stand-pat senators, and with a former vice-president of the United States.

They were the power behind the throne throughout the Roosevelt and Taft administrations. They backed the infamous robbery of the Aldrich tariff, and lobbied for a tariff commission as a means of heading off any honest revision. They spent large sums of money to help their "friends" and hurt their enemies; and neither in helping nor hurting did they pay much attention to the ethics of political controversy.

The lobby has fallen on evil days. The new political leaders—Underwood, and Kern, and above all Wilson—are men whom a trust agent cannot even approach. This is sad enough for the privileged interests which have managed this nation's affairs so long. To have that misfortune capped by inside exposure of lobby methods is downright disaster.

The lobby's extremity is the people's opportunity.

Need of Currency Legislation.

In urging currency legislation upon congress at this session, President Wilson is showing himself capable of taking a look ahead.

The Aldrich-Vreeland law, a makeshift patchwork designed to provide emergency currency in time of panic, expires by limitation in 1914—next year. Unless congress inaugurates a better plan the country then will go back to the system prevailing in 1907, when practically every bank in the United States suspended payment at the same time.

To allow that to happen would be to put the fortunes of the administration and of the country in the hands of the Wall street clique that made profit out of the needless crash of six years ago. President Wilson is well advised in taking time by the forelock and insisting on the reform of currency and the emancipation of credit. At any cost of personal discomfort, congress must take the same wise view; and pass a law that will put it out of the power of money kings to have "stringencies" and panics to order.

Party Leaders Should Get Busy.

Unlike the tariff, the currency is not primarily in the hands of the house. But, in the circumstances, the house must take up the question first. The senate is occupied with the tariff, and will not have time for anything else until the tariff is disposed of. So that if the guess of six weeks or two months for the passage of the tariff bill through the senate proves correct September 1, assuming that the house meanwhile has agreed upon and passed a currency bill, will find currency reform still quite a distance from goal.

The present is thinking time for all party leaders, whether Democratic, Republican or Bull Moose, and regardless of where they stand on the question of tariff revision.

Roosevelt's Real Position.

Mr. Roosevelt probably thinks he is an advocate of real popular government, but in fact he is the champion of a bureaucracy, and that is very close to centralized and personal government. Five or ten years are as a moment in the life of a nation, and full discussion and cautious experimentation are of the very essence of popular government. The American people will not lay aside democracy and representative government in order to realize the ideal Roosevelt borrowed from Beaconsfield's novels of Monarch and Multitude.

Emphatically One-Man Party.

The Progressives, says Chairman Ellis, don't permit a few men to get off somewhere in a closed room and fix up things for them. You bet they don't. One man does all the fixing for the Progressive party.

"Something Doing."

So long as the senate committee investigated senators and representatives it failed to discover that "numerous and insidious" lobby; but when it began hearing evidence from men outside of congress, it quickly arrived at some quite startling facts. There are now many Republican members of the senate and house who are compelled to "explain" things and quite a large number of plain people of Hamilton who seem to be mentioned in connection with [illegible]





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SAW OPPORTUNITY FOR JOKE

President Taft's Reply to Request Had Secretary of War on the Anxious Seat.

William H. Taft, when he was president, never overlooked an opportunity for a joke. In the closing months of his administration Henry L. Stimson, then secretary of war, wrote Mr. Taft a very urgent request that he give a friend of Stimson a certain federal position.

Mr. Taft wrote to Stimson as follows:

"My Dear Stimson:—I am very sorry I cannot do anything for your friend in response to your letter of today. I would like to accommodate you, but it is impossible. Sincerely yours,

"WILLIAM H. TAFT."

Under that he wrote:

"Turn over."

Then Mr. Stimson read on the other side of the paper:

"I couldn't do it today because I gave the fellow the job yesterday."—Popular Magazine.

French View of Women.

The life of a woman can be divided into three epochs; in the first she dreams of love, in the second she experiences it, in the third she regrets it.—Antoine Jean Casse de Saint Prosper.

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Legal Opinion.

"A cat sits on my back fence every night, and he yowls and yowls and yowls. Now, I don't want to have any trouble with Neighbor Jones, but this thing has gone far enough, and I want you to tell me what to do?"

The young lawyer looked as solemn as an old, sick owl, and said not a word.

"I have a right to shoot the cat, haven't I?"

"I would hardly say that," replied young Coke Blackstone. "The cat does not belong to you, as I understand it."

"No, but the fence does."

"Then," concluded the light of law, "I think it safe to say you have a perfect right to tear down the fence."

Original Sort of Ham.

A lady gave a luncheon recently and explained that she always cooked ham by the recipe used by Thomas Jefferson, which had been handed down in her family for years.

This recipe required that the ham be cooked for about two hours by simmering, but under no condition must it be allowed to boil.

A ham was on the stove, its destinies presided over by a young colored woman from up in the mountains.

"Jane," called the mistress of the house, "don't let that ham boil."

"No'um," replied Jane, "I ain't er gwine to boil no ham. It's on the stove now just a simpering!"

Not the Way.

An "advanced" woman tells the New York Tribune that "women are headed straight for trousers." We beg to inform the dear girl that the manner of approach must be reversed before the effort can be successful.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Some Girls Do.

"I wonder why all the girls in our set titter whenever they see me."

"I think your fiancee passes your love letters around, my boy."

Which Is Different.

"He says he is always outspoken in his wife's presence."

"He means outsiked."

Many a man has been sold who didn't get his price.

TOOK ON DIFFERENT ASPECT

Somehow Antics of Playful Pups on Second Morning Did Not Appeal to Mr. Knox.

The morning was young and beautiful and Mr. Knox stood at the side window and looked over into the next yard interestedly. He chuckled for sheer delight as he watched the antics of two little pups his neighbor had bought a few days before.

"Oh, Amy, come here and see these pups, over in Porter's yard," he called to Mrs. Knox, who was busily arranging the breakfast table. "Aren't they just having a circus? Bless 'em!" he went on, with all the effusiveness of a genuine dog lover. "Oh, look, Amy, they have taken the morning paper off the porch and each one has an end of it in his mouth, tussling with it. Is there anything in the world more cunning than a little pup?" His enthusiasm was running away with him. "I think, dearie, we will have to get a dog one of these days."

The next morning Mr. Knox arose, dressed and went down to bring in the morning paper, as was his habit. He was just in time to see the cunning little pups next door playfully tearing his paper into shreds and each vanishing around the house with a portion of it. He came back to the kitchen sullenly.

"Those blankety blang dogs next door have torn up the paper," he said, wtih no trace of his earlier enthusiasm.

Dull Boy.

"Thomas, you have disobeyed your grandmother."

"No, I didn't, mother."

"Yes, you did. Have you not been in swimming?"

"Yes, mother."

"Didn't I hear her say to you not to go in swimming?"

"Oh, she didn't tell me that. She only came out and said: 'Boys, I wouldn't go in swimming,' and I shouldn't think she would, an old rheumatic woman like her; but she didn't say anything about our going in swimming."

Made a Difference.

"Darn those cats!" "Don't shoot, Abner. I think the one with the contralto voice is our tabby."—Washington Herald.

When put to the test, some virtues are found to be thinly veneered.

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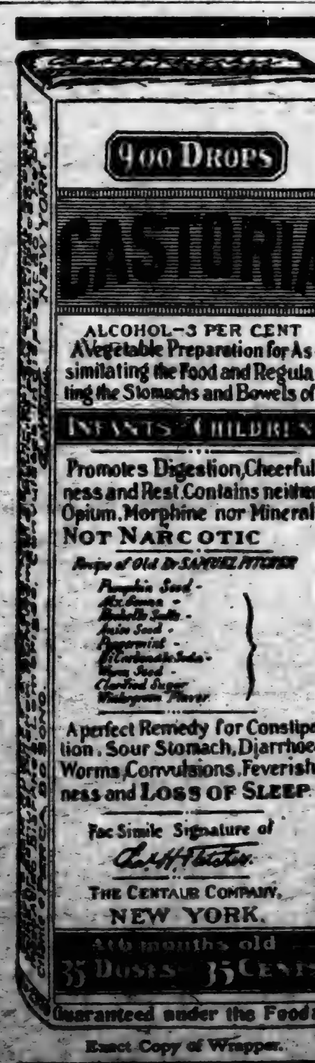
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A FRAME UP

Officer Imposed Upon In Dastardly Manner.

Just how an officer of the law, who is charged with up-holding the law of the state in which he lives, can create a wholesome respect for the law by willful violation of its mandates, is a question which the sages have not yet answered; yet; it would seem that this is what some law-defying miscreant undertook to demonstrate, by placing Mr. A. moss, a deputy sheriff under suspicion last Sunday.

Just how the "frame up" was to work has not yet been figured out, but, that it was working smoothly and came near engulfing a deputy sheriff in its net, there is no sort of doubt, according to deputies Fallon and Moss, the latter the would be victim.

It appears from the best information obtainable that the sheriff was informed of a quantity of booze having been stored out near the Coosa River dam. Sunday night investigation was made and the liquor located in a briar patch, close to the house occupied by deputy sheriff Moss. He and a Mr. Geo. E. Young, together with the fifty or more quarts of booze were brought to Clanton and lodged in the county jail, charged with violation of the prohibition law. Moss protested his innocence from the first, but, as the liquid pizen was found near his domicile, the sheriff thought it best to allow him to explain to the courts; accordingly he was brought to goal, where he lanquished for some hours before making bond. Mr. Young is still in jail.

It now appears that the liquor was owned by another party and to throw suspicion off himself, he undertook to implicate the deputy.

The sheriff's force is still at work on the damnable plot, not only to violate a plain law of the land, but to incriminate an innocent officer. And, just here it might be well to say that the selling of intoxicants of any kind is bad enough; boot-legging is to be condemned at all times and under all circumstances, but when a poor cuss undertakes to poison his fellow man with such vile concoctions as this assembly of booze is reported to be, he should be shown no mercy; the full extent of the law should be imposed. Anyone who will sell such death-dealing, leg-twisting, brain-destroying, word-confusing, manners-annihilating, health-impairing mixture, deserves no consideration at the hands of law abiding citizens. It probably never saw a grain of corn and is a total stranger to rye; it is made of the cheapest chemicals, colored with poisonous dyes and labeled with a lie. The government often prosecutes for violations of its revenue laws and shows comparatively little mercy, but it seems never to "go after" the thief who infringes upon the law by disposing of liquors under the name of whiskey that are nothing short of death dealing poisons. Just what the investigation will lead up to is not yet known, but one thing is certain: If the sheriff's force has been imposed upon and one of its members put under suspicion without facts to back that suspicion the guilty party should be put behind prison bars and required to remain there without bond to contemplate the manner of man he really is.

J. T. SIMS IN TOILS.

CHARGED WITH FRAME-UP

Tuesday afternoon Sheriff Jones escorted Mr. J. T. Sims, a resident of the eastern part of the county to jail charged with violation of the prohibition law. At this writing Mr. Sims had not made bond. During Tuesday the Sheriff's force suspicioned something of a crooked nature in connection with the whiskey found at the Dam, which Mr. Moss, the deputy, was accused of owning and arrested for selling. Mr. Geo. E. Young, who was arrested at the same time with Mr. Moss, seeing that his chances of escape were slender indeed, "unbuttoned" to the sheriff and told the whole story. In substance he said that the whiskey was the property of Mr. Sims; that he and Sims had been selling it, he turning the cash over to Sims; that Moss was trying all the while to catch them and that Sims decided to throw suspicion off himself and upon Moss, hence they hid the whiskey in the briars naer Moss' house where it was found and circulated the report that it was the property of Moss.

In the mean time Sims was after Moss' job as deputy; he had approached Sheriff Jenes and asked to be appointed as deputy. Jones had informed him that he would have to secure good recommendations and make bond; Sims was so anxious for the job that he was on his way to Birmingham to make bond and secure the endorsement of the Power plant authorities when arrested.

When taken in by sheriff Jones he remarked that he had suspected something of the kind and seemed to be in no way surprised.

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IN MEMORY

On Saturday, July 12th, 1913, the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Boockholdt and took from their midst their darling little girl Pearl. This precious little child was sick only twenty days with typhoid fever and she bore her suffering with a patience that would have been commendable in one much older than she. In this their hour of grief and sorrow, the bereaved parents have the sympathyand love of the entire community; we know that their hearts are bowed in deepest gloom at the departure of their darling child.

To them we would say, "weep not for your loved one; she is on the other side of the swelliug tide, where all is well with her soul; there she is with her Savior, waiting and watching for the coming of her loved ones, prepared to extend to them a joyous welcome into the City of God."

Pearl Boockholdt was but six years of age and had so entwined her sweet personality about the hearts of those who knew her as to make a place in their affections which can never be filled.

All that loving hearts and skilled physicians could do was accomplished for her but He who guideth the swallow in its long flight through the trackless azure wanted her spirit to adorn His Crown of Glory and therefore bade her come up higher.

She was layed to rest Sunday afternoon in Bethany cemetery, Rev. I. Bice officiating.

"Beautiful hands of a little one see.
Pearlie's voice is calling, O! mother, for thee;
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Practically Cinched

anton to Get High School. Concert of Action Gets the Answer.

a demonstration of what can ccomptished by concert of ac-, by a determination to win, by ting in unity for a common se, notice the rapid strides within the past two weeks Clanton securing a High School he county.

or several years past this has the ambition of a number of ton citizens; from the dav of irth this paper has hammered ason and out of season for the blishment of a high school in midst. That it could be se- has never beeu doubted by Press, that it would eventually ured never was doubted, only question that arose to the horizon look at all dim the inability to secure concert tion, but at last this has been ed. Through whose efforts been accomplished is not question—the fact that it has accomplished is the fact up- which Clanton should congrat- itself. Perhaps to the untir- efforts of Prof. Pickens, more to any other one person, is the glorious hope that now es. He was backed up in ght by both local papers, and by a number of interested ns, and the answer came as ally as would good roads if our citizens could be per- d to follow the same plan d in the fight for the high l—keep hammering, never discouraged, try to en- others, never grow impa- but have an eye to the fu- nd make others see the re- to be attained from the same that the optimist views them.

oday there gathered at the House the members of the issioners Court, the Mayor nton and his Council, Prof. s and a number of interest- itizens. Plans were layed be- them showing that if the y, the town and the citizens d co-operate, a high school be instituted here by the g of the next school session Clanton or Chilton coun- ld thereby secure the $3000 riation made by the State schools which for years been permitted to slip h her grasp by non-action. al talks were made upon ject, after which the Pro- dge and the Commissioners signified their willingness to rate to the extent permitted by law; the Mayor and the Council stated that they were and willing to go their toward the consummation greatly desired object; a of citizens, speaking for llow townsmen, stated that were anxious to begin opera- to secure this coveted prize. gs seemed to work enthu- lly, in perfect harmony and vim and vigor which is an of things surely to be ac- hed.

plan now is to open the hool in temporary quarters academy building till a new e can be reared to care particular branch of the nal department of the nd county; a committee, ng of Probate Judge Mayor Matthews, ioner Robinson, ex-Judge and Tipton Mullins enting the citizens) and ickens (representing the interests) were appointed to with theState school es and arrange for the inauguration of the County High School.

Within a reasonably short time it is expected that the erection of a handsome school building will be under headway to care for the higher grades of Clanton's educational system. Just where this building will be located has not yet been decided; several locations are in view, one has already been practically donated and doubtless this location will be accepted.

The work of securing subscriptions to carry out the citizens' part of the obligation will be pushed vigorously; if the solicitors come to you do not turn a deaf ear or a closed pocket book to them. Clanton needs a high school badly; it is your duty to help in this laudable enterprise; if you cannot give twenty dollars give ten, if you are unable to give ten donate five, or whatever you can possibly give. Let's not permit this opportunity to elude us; we must have the HIGH SCHOOL, at all sacrifices. Citizens of the county outside of Clanton will be expected to put their shoulders to the wheel and help turn; it is their school as well as Clanton's; it will be the means of giving to the young of Chilton opportunities for securing an education which they never before possessed; it will bring three thousand dollars more of educational money into the county than has ever come our way before; it will mean the erection of a fine building within our midst; it will bring more teachers among us to assist in the cultivation of our mental, moral and spiritual faculties. The results cannot be figured in dollars and dimes, therefore it is your bounden duty to ASSIST this movement not only by your words but by your WORKS.

DEATH OF MRS. HARRIS

In the midst of life we are in death. It is sad but true that from every home there is a path to some lonely abode of the dead.

On July 15, 1913, by the providence of God, there was taken from our midst our highly esteemed friend Mrs. E. H. Harris. She had been in our community only since last Winter a very short time, but to know her was to love her. Mrs. Harris had been sick several weeks but was not thought to be in a serious condition until a few days before the end came. She was a faithful and devoted wife, an affectionate mother, and a consistent member of the Missionary Baptist church for eighteen years; she was baptised and received into the church by Rev. J. D. Hughs.

The deceased leaves a husband one son and two daughters and a great number of friends and relatives to mourn her departure. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of all who know them, and we commend them to the God of our fathers, who is able to comfort those that mourn. Dear friends you do not have to mourn as those that have no hope, for the one that sleepeth is at rest.

Mollie Yeargan.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

The Chilton county Teachers' Institute will begin on Monday, the 11th day of August, at the court house. Just yet, Prof. Moore does not know positively who will be assigned to conduct the Institute, but it is more than probable that Prof. Smith of Birmingham and a lady teacher of Mobile will have charge of the Institute.

MORE BAD BOOZE CORRALLED

Deputy Smitherman Catches Man And Wares.

Hearing Sunday afternoon that some one was dispensing wild cat whiskey out near the river dam, Deputy Sheriff Smitherman decided to make an investigation of the rumor; accordingly he went out as the shades of evening were falling and engaged several persons in conversation, which led him to the location of the wild cat's lair. Secreting himself for a while, his patience was rewarded by the approach of several darkies, who were more or less intoxicated.

Upon questioning and searching one of them he found a pint bottle of the most outrageous wild cat whiskey upon his person; that is he found a goodly quantity upon his person, the remainder of the pint being in his person. He also learned that the party who was plying his trade would soon return with another "turn" of liquor, which he sold at the magnificent price of one dollar (cash) per pint. Waiting for the return of this individual for some minutes, enabled him to "bag" Mr. Joe Foshee, of Coosa county, with a quantity of home-made booze ready for sale. Mr. Foshee disclaimed having made the booze, saying that the sheriff was at liberty to question every merchant in Coosa county to ascertain if he had purchased sugar with which to make whiskey; however, the sheriff says he did not dispute the fact that the liquor was his and that it was for sale to cash purchasers.

Mr. Foshee was brought to the Chilton county jail, where, up to this writing, he is awaiting the appearance of frieuds to make bond for him.

THOMASVILLE VOTES FOR WATER WORKS

THOMASVILLE, ALA., July 30.—An ordinance for the installation of a water works system was passed here by a majority of 61 to 9.—Birmingham Ledger.

Thomasville is a little village on the Southern railroad, in southern Alabama, but evidently those few inhabitants are men of enterprize.

Estimating one vote for eaeh five persons, which is somewhat above the average, there is about three hundred and fifty persons living in that little Clarke county hamlet, but they are evidently "live ones," every mother's son of them. Other towns no larger than Thomasville, no richer than Thomasville have their systems of sewerage and waterworks, yet Clanton, with her boasted fifteen hundred successful, ease-loving, enterprising, hustling, bustling men of affairs, must be content with surface closets and branch water.

Alas and alack!!

CARD OF THANKS

ODD FELLOWS ARE GRATEFUL.

Editor Press—Please allow us space in your paper to give utterance to a resolution unanimously passed by Mayflower Lodge of Odd Fellows as follows: "Be it Resolved by Mayflower Lodge No. 417 (I. O. O. F.) in regular session that we, the officers and members, extend to the people of New Cedron and surrounding community our sincere thanks, through the columns of the county papers, for their support in helping us to observe memorial services on July 24th, and especially do we wish to thank the good ladies who prepared for us and our friends such an excellent dinner.

Respectfully submitted,
M. C. WILLIAMS,
Recording Secretary.

Fell Dead

Whiskey And Water Melon; Water And Oil; Sulphur Water And Peaches; These Do not Mix Well

LET US ALSO OBSERVE

Birmingham, Ala., July 28 (special)

The Alabama Good Roads Association; which named and established August 14, 15, and 16, as Good Roads Days, is making every effort possible to see that these three days are observed. A strong effort is being made to have those three days declared by Gov. Emmett O'Neal as public holidays. Secretary J. A. Rountree of the Alabama Good Roads Association, has sent out a ringing appeal to the road organizations, Probate Judges, Boards of Revenue, Courts of County Commissioners and Mayors, asking them to supplement the proclamation of Governor O'Neal's with proclamation of their own, asking the people to participate in the movement. Also calls upon the women of the state to assist duriug these three days, by serving dinner to the road builders. It is believed that the work done during these three days by the people of Alabama will be worth $1,500,000, and that the observing of these three days will make an epoch in the history of good roads in Alabama. Already the officials in over thirty counties in the state have agreed to recommend the observing of these days. Enthusiasm is growing and it is believed that by August 14, every county in the state will be in line and the people will turn out in great numbers and put the public roads in splendid shape.

Saturday was pay day out at the dam. A number of negroes always desert their work immediately after pay day at the dam and Monday was no exception to the rule. Usually the Sunday after pay day is spent by the negroes in crap shooting, skin games, cards and other devices calculated to separate one from his hard earned salary. The 'broke' ones usually return to work Monday to amass another stake, while those who win turn toward the city of Clanton and make for other fields of labor and amusements.

This is no fault of those in charge at the dam; they would put a stop to the gambling and booze selling if they possibly could; in fact they pay an officer to look after these very things and correct the evils, as nearly as possible; they would not willingly permit a single workman to leave the camp for they want as many workmen as can be secured; but, there are things over which the best of us have no control, and this is one of the things over which the dam people have no control.

But to the facts: Monday morning an unknown negro, after having won a considerable sum Sunday, presumably, decided that he would take a vacation for a few weeks at least. Instead he is taking a vacation, so far as this mundane sphere is concerned, for several billion times two or three weeks.

He tanked up on mean whiskey, the wild cat variety of recent vintage or distillation, and then capped off the drinking bout with an over dose of red meat water "million," of which the brother in black is so passionately fond.

Evidently he had never read Senator Carmack's remarks about water and oil, water melon and whiskey, vinegar and blood, sulphur water and peaches not mixing with good results; or, if he had read them, he doubted the statement with a deep seated doubt. Anyway, pushing aside the advice of scientists, the admonitions of physicians and the instructions of nature, he pushed down his gullet a quantity of booze and followed it with melon as a "chaser;" then he started to Clanton; the way was long, the road dusty and hot. As he neared the Baptist church on Main Street—almost within sight of the "promised land"—the railroad, which would carry him to the big city, where he could spend his wealth in riotous living—he was seen to stagger and fall. Dr. Marcus was hastily called and attended the negro, but he was almost too far gone for resustication; he was carried to the Hopkins Infirmary where in a few moments he passed away.

"Sun heat," superinduced by mean whiskey and water melon" —that's the verdict—a cold stiff body clasped in death; a spirit ushered into the presence of its Maker—that's the result.

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The Facts in the Case



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Parcel Post Regulations as Proposed.

Maximum weight of mailable packages increased to 20 pounds.

Cost of delivery of 20-pound package in cities and on rural routes, 15 cents.

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Cost to department of handling 20-pound package transported 75 miles, 14 cents. Postoffice profit, 10 cents. Fifty-four per cent. of parcel post packages weigh under four ounces. Thirty-four per cent. are transported less than 150 miles.

Washington. — Postmaster General Burleson appeared before the senate committee on postoffice and post roads to explain new regulations in the parcel post service to become effective August 15. He indicated that the service will ultimately be extended to handle 100-pound packages as demanded by various parcel post experts in congress.

The promised development of the parcel post service will mean the practically complete absorption of the express companies.

Senator Hoke Smith, a member of the committee, heartily approved the changes, and, said Mr. Burleson, was entirely within the law in making them. Because of the great increase in work put upon the rural letter carrier by the parcel post service, Senator Smith has introduced a bill increasing their compensation to $1,200 a year.

Senator Hoke Smith, a member of the postoffice committee, has from the first sided with the postmaster general in his parcel post reform. After the hearing the senator said:

"I think the order is entirely within the authority given him by the act adopted by the last congress, and that it will greatly facilitate the use of the parcel post and lessen the cost on the people from one-third to one-half."

REAFFIRM MONROE DOCTRINE

Resolution Aimed at Those With Whom Caucasian Will Not Assimilate.

Washington.—Representative Clark of Florida introduced a concurrent resolution reaffirming the Monroe doctrine. It was directed particularly against "people with whom the Caucasian cannot and will not assimilate." "We hereby reaffirm what is known as the Monroe doctrine in each and every essential," the resolution read, "and declare our unfaltering allegiance thereto."

"In reaffirming the Monroe doctrine," concludes the resolution, "we do so with the earnest desire to maintain peace and friendly relations with every nation upon earth, but we cannot permit the further extension of any colonization systems of European nations upon any territory of this hemisphere, and particularly shall we object to such colonization by peoples with whom the Caucasian cannot and will not assimilate."

60 Barrels of Liquor in Jail.

Decatur, Ala.—Sixty barrels of whiskey, shiped from Chattanooga, Tenn., to various persons here, were attached by Sheriff R. N. McCullough and locked in the county jail here. The sheriff met the steamer carrying the shipment before it had reached the boundaries of Morgan county. As soon as the line was crossed the sheriff made the attachment.

Move Convicts Because of Riots.

Ossining, N. Y.—Sixty convicts—the dregs of the New York criminal class—were taken one by one from their cells in Sing Sing prison and placed aboard a train for the state prison at Auburn. Recent roits in Sing Sing caused the warden to take no chances. Each convict was heavily handcuffed and shackled and then chained to his place in the railroad car which had been brought inside the prison enclosure. A hundred prison guards did this work while in the state armory them illtia waited.

Mine Strike Settles into Siege.

Calumet, Mich.—With six militia companies on duty and other state troops en route, the strike of copper miners settled measurably towards a state of dull routine. Some of the more enthusiastic union members marched through several locations, but there was practically no disorder. The union leaders held fast to their attitude demanding recognition of the Western Federation of Miners, but this was not even considered by the company management.

ROBERT H. GITTINS



Mr. Gittins, who now represents the Fortieth New York district in congress, is a Democrat and lives in Niagara Falls.

50 GIRLS ARE CREMATED

THE FIRE SPREAD SO RAPIDLY THAT IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE FOR GIRLS TO ESCAPE

At First It Was Thought the Alarm Was for Fire Drill and the Girls Continued at Work.

Binghampton, N. Y.—Fifty persons were killed, and as many injured, a dozen or more fatally, in a fire which swept the four-story factory building of the Binghampton Clothing company. The victims were chiefly women and girls. Twenty-two bodies have been recovered. In the city hospital and in private institutions are thirty injured. Some two score persons are known to have escaped, as if by a miracle, from the building, which burst into flame like a tinderbox and became a roaring furnace almost in no time after the first alarm was sounded.

Around the scene of the catastrophe, the greatest this city has ever known, thousands watched the rescuers work in the glare of three big searchlights, many in the great throng being restrained only by the closely-drawn police lines from rushing into the ruins to seek the bodies of relative or friends.

As the ruins were cooled slightly, from time to time in a spot upon which the streams were centered, men went forward to dig as long as human endurance would allow them to work. Occasionally a body was found

MAY INVOLVE THE POWERS

Action of Turkey in Reoccupying Territory Threatens War.

London.—The European concert is faced by a most delicate and difficult suitation, requiring the exercise of the utmost diplomatic tact, if Europe is not to be plunged into a general war by the Turkish reoccupation of Adrianople and Kirk Kilisseh.

Burgaria, helpless, sees the fruits of her dearly won victories snatched from her hand, and, while negotiations for an armistice are proceeding in a leisurely manner at Nish, the Greeks and Servians continue to push their advantage.

The official announcement made at Constantinople that the Turkish troops had reoccupied Adrianople created the worst possible impression in diplomatic circles, and the powers immediately began an exchange of views to find the best means of checkmating Turkey's action.

South Carolina Detached.

Washington.—President Wilson has issued an executive order that the state of South Carolina, now a part of the fourth internal revenue district of North Carolina, be detached and hereafter constitute one collection district to be known as the district of South Carolina.

Carnegie's Bomb Just Juicy Cheese.

Nek York.—The mystery of the bomb sent to Andrew Carnegie in care of the secretary of the Carnegie corporation was solved. It was a juicy cheese inclosed an air smell-proof case of zinc, a Scotch cheese, according to an expert called into conference after the bureau had definitely determined that the bomb contained neither nitroglycerin, dynamite or other deadly explosives. On a vacant lot officials of the bureau of combustibles fired four bullets from a safe distance through the box before they opened it.

Wilson's Candidate Wins.

Sussex, N. J.—Archibold C. Hart, Democrat, was elected to the house from the sixth congressional district of New Jersey to succeed the late James Martin. Hart had the support of President Wilson. The Republican candidate, S. Woods McClave, who was mentioned in the Mulhall testimony before the senate lobby investigators, ran second, and Herbert M. Bailey, progressive, third, the returns are incomplete but indications were that Hart ran ahead of McClave by more than 5,000 votes.

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...shington. — Strong representa... the most drastic in phraseology ...have been made since the pres... American administration came in... ever, were made to the Huerta ...ment in Mexico.

...United States government de... not only the prompt arrest, ...artial and punishment of the ...an federal soldiers who shot ...s B. Dixon, an American im... official at Juarez, Mexico, ...the immediate release of Charles ...l and Bernard McDonald, min... managers, imprisoned by federal ...rs at Chihuahua City, and said ...threatened with execution.

...serious were these incidents re... in officials circles that they ...adowed largely the theoretical ...derations of policy which the ...of Ambassador Henry Lane Wil... has brought to a climax.

...ambassador himself was so ...ed over the developments in ...o that he dictated two strong ...grams, one to the embassy at ...o City and the other to the ...ican consul at Juarez, and while ...tary Bryan slightly modified ...r tone, they were approved and ...tly dispatched.

...Paso, Texas.—Charles B. Dixon, ...the United States immigration in...r, who was shot in Juarez by ...ican soldiers, was released from ...Juarez hospital and brought to El ...after American Consul T. D. ...ords had made a demand for his ...se and for the arrest of the men ...shot him.

...ican Consul Miranda and Guil... Porars, former secretary of the ...of Chihuahua, also interceded ...he release of Dixon, after confer... with the United States officials. ...represented to the Mexicans the ...e impressions that had been pro... in Washington by the news of ...hooting of the inspector.

...WAY FIGHTING IN BALKANS

...ve of Peace Conference Greeks ...Continue to Press Bulgars.

...don.—The Balkan peace confer... is expected to open at Bucharest, ...meantime serious fighting contin...

...e Greeks refused Bulgaria's re... for even a thre edays' truce and ...heavy fighting have gotten ...ugh Krefina pass, defeating the ...rians at Simekle, capturing three ...guns and driving the Bulgarians ...on Djuma.

...e Greeks claim they annihilated ...whole left of the Bulgarian army ...that they have forced the Bul... back along the Struma valley, ...uma on the Bulgarian frontier. ...peace speedily is negotiated ...great battle is likely to oc... at Struma.

...news was received of fighting on ...Servian frontier, but the large ...ers of wounded men arriving in ...ria indicate severe engagements. ...e concert of the powers seems as ...less as before to adopt any united ...against Turky. The porte, how... has disavowed the action of its ...in penetrating old Bulgaria, ...no further advance of Turkish ...has been reported. The Turks ...their spoils at Adrianople con... of 150 guns, 50,000 rifles and ...,000 sacks of corn.

...Commission Back From Europe.

...shington.—After six weeks spent ...estigating agricultural conditions ...rope, with particular reference to ...credits and farm co-operation, ...mission appointed by President ...with another from the Southern ...ercial congress, returned to the ...of Washington.

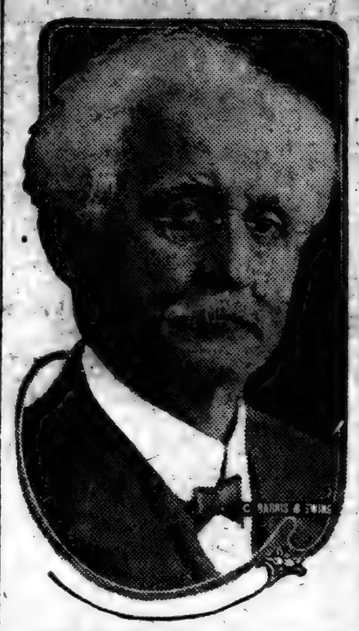
...known Fire Victims Interred.

...hampton, N. Y.—Attended by ...nds of mourners, many of them ...es or close friends of the vic... the funeral of the twenty-one ...tified dead, who lost their lives ...Binghampton Clothing compa... was held. Services were held ...opera house, clergymen of all ...ns dnomienations taking part ...exercises. A special trolley ...car bore the twenty-one cas... to Spring Forest cemetery. Fire... and policemen bore the coffins ...graves.

...ncy Reform Will Be Enacted.

...shington.—President Wilson has ...d further assurances from lead... congress that his program of ...cy reform will receive favorable ...at this session of congress. ...ssurances have been made in ...of the sharp split amongst the ...rats of the house banking and ...y committee, and in spite, also, ...desire of many Democrats in ...ate to delay currency action ...the December session. Rapid ...s has been made on the tariff ...the senate.

DR. PABLO GALDOS



Dr. Pablo Desverino y Galdos, the newly arrived minister from Cuba, is a lawyer and a close personal friend of President Menocal. He is president of the National university of Cuba.

REBELLION GAINING IN CHINA

MARTIAL LAW IS DECLARED THROUGHOUT THE CHINESE REPUBLIC.

Great Explosion Is Indicated—Sun Yat Sen Heads the Southern Revolt.

London.—The Pekin correspondent of The Daily Telegraph sends the following dispatch:

"The declaration of martial law here shows that the northern government admits its desperate position. This synchronizes with the creation of a complete confederate government at Nanking. Parliament has not yet been dissolved, but it is unlikely that it will survive.

"The war news is baffling, but foreign military experts now believe the southerners are in far greater strength than has been supposed.

"A private dispatch says the southerners have not been repulsed from the Pukow railway. Reinforcements are coming daily and Kwangtung promises 60,000 troops, half of which are due this week.

"All indications point to a great explosion in Hu-Peh province. There is a general reluctance among the merchantile classes to hazard their lives and fortunes and the iron will of the southern leaders must shortly bring all into light.

"Dr. Sun Yat Sen, former provisional president, issued a manifesto irrevocably backing the rebellion. He makes three appeals, the first to Yuan Shi Kai, recounting the southern grievance and declaring that just resistance to intolerable tyranny is no rebellion. He concludes: 'I am determined to oppose you as firmly as I did the Manchus. Retirement is absolutely your only course.'

GUARDS DEFY THE VATICAN

The Residence of Pope Pius in a Veritable State of Siege.

Rome.—The vatican is in a vertable state of siege. This was the outcome of the mutiny of Swiss guards, whose demands, in form of a memorial relating their grievances and setting forth the conditions on which they would remain in the service, were rejected.

Three leaders in the movement were expelled from the vatican. Four others left and twelve have requested leave to depart for their homes in October.

Those who left were accompanied to the gates of the vatican by their comrades. At the separation they cried: "Viva Garlibald!"

Serious trouble was expected when the guards were notified that all their claims had been rejected and it had been arranged that any of the guards attempting a demonstration should be arrested by the papal gendarmes and turned over to the Italian police for transportation to the Swiss frontier. When the reply to their memorial was read the commander and other officers, armed with revolvers, stood ready to suuupress any show of force.

Weekly Information for Farmers.

Washington. — Secretary Houston announced that hereafter the department of agriculture would send a weekly letter to its 35,000 townships and 2,800 county correspondents of the department, giving the latest agricultural information of value to the farmer. The letters will treat of crop conditions and prices, the discovery of new plant or animal pests, pure food decisions and those which affect users of irrigated lands and the national forests and any other work which can benefit the farmer.

Used Bible to Make Cigarettes.

Dallas, Texas.—How some of his Mexican captors used his Bible for cigarette papers was told by L. L. Davis of Dallas, who reached home after being a prisoner of constitutionalists in Mexico from May 13 until July 19. Davis said there were only a few chapters left in the book when he was released. He said his captors at times had little to eat themselves, but always shared equally with him. He was held for ransom, but was released without paying a cent, in demands by American authorities.

EXPECT LARGE YIELD

Cotton Crop of State Will Be One of Largest in Years.

PLANT IS HEAVILY FRUITED

Corn Has Fared Badly, and With Hay Crop It Will Be Almost a Total Failure.

Montgomery.—With a series of seasonable rains, the crop nearly all laid by and the outlook bright for a large output of cotton, an optimistic wave seems to have floated over the Alabama farmers within the last two weeks. Changing from what seemed to be a stunted crop caused by drouth, to a green, heavily fruited plant, the conditions warrant the optimism, according to the reports, and Alabama will make one of the largest cotton crops in years, despite the unfavorable conditions of planting time.

Two weeks of favorable weather has done much for the Alabama farmers. Cotton has begun to grow and by leaps and bounds. The crop is pulling to the front in such a manner to warrant the existing belief that the crop will be an exceptionally heavy one in Alabama. The plant is showing a marked growth, and fruit since the rains, and in some places open bolls are beginning to be seen. It is estimated that ginning will be started in some of the counties before August 10.

Although the rains were excellent for the cotton in the majority of the counties, some sections report too much rain, while others are suffering from drouth. Those not favored with the excellent conditions, however, are a small per cent., and it might be said that splendid weather, as a whole, has prevailed over the state for the past two weeks.

While the cotton has received its share of showers, the corn has not fared so well, and the rains came too late for the parched plant, which in many counties, has dried up already. The late corn, the reports say, has been greatly benefited by the rains and will make a fair crop, while the earlier crop and the upland plant was a complete failure, and will cause a great scarcity of the product in many parts of the state.

The hay crop suffered with the corn, and this crop is reported an absolute failure in many sections. The weather, however, was good for potatoes and watermelons and bumper crops of these products are being made.

Drouth is reported in Calhoun county, and it is estimated that the coming crop will not average 90 per cent. of the ten-year average. The dry heat is also reported to have damaged the crop considerably in Cherokee and Geneva counties, but the later county has improved under the recent rains. Too much rain was reported in Coffee and Dale counties, and other parts of Southeast Alabama, but excepting these scattered downpours and a few drouths, the weather averages up favorably all over the state.

The boll weevil is reported lightly infesting Sumter, Clarke, Covington, Lowndes and Pickens counties, but the damage is exceedingly small, the farmers picking and burning the perforated squares. Covington county however, reports a crop of 100 percentage. The weevil over the infested sections, seems to have hardly reached the state in time for any material damage this year, and is making little advance up to the present. Weather conditions have helped the farmer materially.

FARMERS' SUMMER SCHOOL

Agricultural Men From All Over the State Will Attend Lectures August 1-9.

Auburn.—The Farmers' Summer school will open on August 1 and continue through August 9. Announcement of the course of lectures and other activities of the school this term promise some unusually good work. Numbers of farmers from all over the state and from surrounding states are expected to attend.

DEFICIT REDUCED TO $300,000

Statement of Financial Condition Made by Governor.

Montgomery.—Alabama's deficit in the treasury has been reduced to a little more than $300,000, according to figures given out by Governor O'Neal. There are outstanding warrants of approximately $390,000 and a balance in the treasury of $89,650. The exact deficit amounts to $301,255.54.

REPORT WILL BE CONTESTED

People of Alabama and Mississippi Will Protest.

Tuscaloosa.—Following the adverse report recently made by the army board of the United States engineers on the proposed developments for the Tombigbee and Sipsey rivers, the people of West Alabama and East Mississippi living in the districts affected will take up the matter with the government in September and an effort will be made to have the question reconsidered.

SOME POLITICAL GOSSIP.

Montgomery.—Notwithstanding the rather persistent rumors that were circulated in official circles less than a month ago to the effect that another candidate for gubernatorial honors would shortly loom upon the political horizon, weeks of patient watching, breathless suspense and tireless inquiry have failed to identify that mysterious personage, though a dozen names have been suggested, and various and sundry methods have been used to learn the precious secret. The "dark horse" report is now receiving little credence. The man most prominently mentioned a week ago as a "dark horse" possibility was former Gov. William D. Jelks of Birmingham, but there are few who now believe that Mr. Jelks has any intention of entering the race. Another man of state-wide prominence mentioned as a possibility was State Senator R. E. Spragins of Huntsville, but it is declared that Mr. Spragins has no intention of becoming a candidate. A similar report declared that Ray Rushton of Montgomery might enter the race, and the chief denial to that report came from Mr. Rushton himself. Other names were mentioned as "dark horse" possibilities, but none of sufficient consequence to cause any degree of importance or weight to be attached to the rumors concerning their candidacy.

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Editor A. B. Tucker of The Thomasville Echo has determined to make the race for senator from the Nineteenth Senatorial district, composed of Clark and adjoining counties. He has made his formal announcement for senator and the papers of the district are paying him some very high compliments.

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It is probable that either H. S. Doster or Eugene Ballard will make the race for the legislature from Autauga county. Mr. Ballard and Mr. Doster were in the legislature of 1907, Mr. Doster being the senator and Mr. Ballard holding a post in the house. While thus legislating Mr. Ballard became the author of the Ballard prohibition bill, a state-wide measure which was among the first pieces of liquor legislation done in 1907. Mr. Doster is one of the best-known citizens in this part of the state. He made a reputation in the legislature; he has long been the bachelor editor of The Prattville Progress; he owns a big plantation in Autauga county and is also a business man. He once wrote a history of Autauga county that attracted considerable attention.

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News comes from Prattville that Mr. M. A. Graham of that place is now an avowed candidate for the office of state treasurer. For several weeks the papers have carried gossip to the effect that friends of Mr. Graham were urging him to make the race for this office and it is stated, they have finally prevailed upon him to get into the fight.

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George Webster Duncan, well-known text book man, probably will be a candidate for the state senate from the Franklin county district. A number of Mr. Duncan's old friends are urging him to make the race and he is, it was stated, giving the matter serious consideration.

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State Senator W. L. Lancaster of Wetumpka, may enter the race for state treasurer. He is considering the advisability of running and will make the race, he states, if his business affairs do not conflict. He was a member of the 1907 legislature and was elected to the senate in 1910.

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An interesting bit of gossip is going the rounds of some of the state papers to the effect that J. Lee Long, president of the state back tax commission, might become a candidate for Lieutenant-Governor. Two or three papers in different parts of the state have had something to say about the matter. Heretofore Mr. Long has been regarded as a probable candidate for governor. He stated a few months ago before anybody announced for governor, that in case the present gentlemen, who are candidates, should get in the race for governor, he saw no reason why he, too, should not get in the race, as he believed that with such a line-up he could easily be elected. Lately Mr. Long has not indicated what his intentions were.

L. & N. LOSES SUIT.

Injunction Against Alabama Railroad Commission Denied.

Montgomery.—Circuit Judge David S. Shelby and District Judge W. I. Grubb, as judges of the United States district court for the Middle district of Alabama denied the motion of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad company for an injunction against the enforcement of a 2 1-2 cents passenger rate on its lines in Alabama ordered by the Alabama railroad commission.

The temporary restraining order heretofore granted the railroad was dissolved, effective August 12, 1913.

Unless the railroad appeals and supersedes the decree of the district court it will be required to adopt the 2 1-2 cents rate on that date.

The motion was heard in Atlanta on June 23 before Circuit Judges Pardee and Shelby and District Judge Grubb. Opinions were written by Judges Shelby and Grubb.

Judge Don A. Pardee of Atlanta, the third judge who sat at the hearing did not sign the decree.

Must Be Away.

"I haven't quarreled with my wife for a week."

"When do you expect her home?"

Granulated Eyelids Cured

The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. Relieves pain and heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, $1.00.

Case in Point.

"Pa, what is dollar diplomacy?"

"Borrowing a dollar, son, from a man who doesn't want to lend it."

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Try Hicks' CAPUDINE. It's liquid—pleasant to take—effects immediate—good to prevent Sick Headaches and Nervous Headaches also. Your money back if not satisfied. 10c., 25c. and 50c. at medicine stores. Adv.

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"Why don't women dress sensibly?"

"If they did, half the industries of the world would go to smash."

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This is a prescription prepared especially for Malaria or Chills and Fever. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the fever will not return. 25c.—Adv.

Occasionally a man kicks because his name is in the paper—in small type.

Don't Reach That Far.

Bacon—The United States makes enough paper money each year to reach twice around the world.

Egbert—That's queer. Very little of it reaches me.

Perhaps They Do.

Mr. Flatbush—This paper says that in Italy 600,000 persons find employment in rearing silkworms.

Mrs. Flatbush—Well, I hope to gracious they bring them up properly!

Its Location.

"How that house of Plunger's stands out."

"Yes; you see, he built it on a bluff."

Serious Obstacle.

Customer—When that gentleman offered to buy goods and have you take the bill out in trade, why did you refuse?

Grocer—Because he's an undertaker.—Brooklyn Citizen.

Something to Remember.

"Now is the time to pitch in and achieve, now, now!" said Norman Hapgood in an eloquent political address in New York.

"Remember, my friends," said Mr. Hapgood, "the present is the future from which you hoped so much."

WILL RELIEVE NERVOUS DEPRESSION AND LOW SPIRITS.

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC, arouses the liver to action, drives out Malaria and builds up the system. A sure Appetizer and aid to digestion. For adults and children. 50 cents.

How to Stop Pen Leaking.

"That reminds me of the story of the advertisement which said that for the small sum of 25 cents, anyone could receive the information on how to keep a fountain pen from dripping ink," said City Attorney Daniel W. Hoan in illustrating a point.

"A young man whose pen bothered the life out of him, sent a quarter for the desired information. The reply was:

"'Don't put any ink in it.'"—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

No Wonder He Was Angry.

The previously accepted lover was infuriated when one evening he called on "the only girl" and was informed by her that their engagement was at an end.

"If you insist, Grace Cheever, on breaking off our engagement, I will publish in the Oakdale Times the letters you have written me."

"As you please," she replied indifferently, toying with her bracelet. There is nothing about those letters I need be ashamed of—except the address."—Lippincott's.

Taking It Out of Clients.

A well-known Milwaukee attorney had just returned from a northern Wisconsin city where he tried a case. His partner was just closing a minor legal affair as the attorney entered the office.

There had been a long night ride to Milwaukee and the attorney was greatly exercised over the poor railroad accommodations on the train.

"Well, I just cleaned this little matter up today," said the partner.

"How long did it take you?"

"About two hours. What shall we charge our client?"

"—— these railroads, anyway. Charge him $1,000."

WOE BROUGHT MOTHER FOX

Tragic Moments for Vixen After She Had Carried Poisoned Food to Her Litter.

On one of the large estates in Hingham, a few weeks ago, a fox was found to be destroying poultry. The time of the raids, and their boldness, were proof enough that the fox must be a female with young. Poisoned meat was prepared for her, and at once the raids ceased. A few days later one of the workmen of the estate came upon the den of a fox, at the mouth of which lay dead a whole litter of young ones. They had been poisoned. The mother had not eaten the doctored food herself, but had carried it home to her family. They must have died in the burrow, for it was evident from the signs that she had dragged them out into the fresh air to revive them, and deposited them gently on the sand by the hole. Then in her perplexity she had brought various tidbits of mouse and bird and rabbit and placed at their noses to tempt them to wake up out of their strange sleep and eat as hungry children ought to eat. Who knows how long she watched beside the still forms, and what her emotions were? She must have left the neighborhood soon after, however, for no one has seen her since about the estate.—Dallas Lore Sharp, in the Atlantic.

HOW TO TREAT PIMPLES AND BLACKHEADS

For pimples and blackheads the following is a most effective and economical treatment: Gently smear the affected parts with Cuticura Ointment, on the end of the finger, but do not rub. Wash off the Cuticura Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water and continue bathing for some minutes. This treatment is best on rising and retiring. At other times use Cuticura Soap freely for the toilet and bath, to assist in preventing inflammation, irritation and clogging of the pores, the common cause of pimples, blackheads, redness and roughness, yellow, oily, mothy and other unwholesome conditions of the skin.

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Why She Was Timid.

They stood upon the crest of the mountain, and gazed off through the purple distances.

"Honey plum," he whispered, bending closer, "give me a kiss—just one?"

"No, Harold," she answered timidly, "some one will hear me. There may be other ears around."

"Other ears? Why should you think so, fairest flower?"

"Oh, because I have so often heard of mountain ears I thought perhaps there might be some around and—"

But just then there was a mighty crash.

A mountain goat had heard the awful pun and jumped over the cliff.

Enthusiast.

"An up-to-date preacher, you say?"

"Yes. His sermons are bristling with motor car metaphors."



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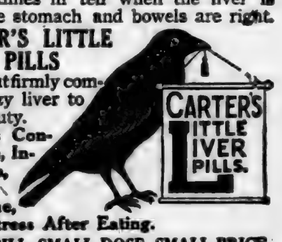
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RATES ARE TO BE LOWER

Postmaster Burlesons' Proposition is Sanctioned by the Commerce Commission.

Parcel Post Regulations as Proposed.

Maximum weight of mailable packages increased to 20 pounds.

Cost of delivery of 20-pound package in cities and on rural routes, 15 cents.

Maximum cost, 20-pound package carried 150 miles, 24 cents. Express charges for same service, 40 cents.

Cost to department of handling 20-pound package transported 75 miles, 14 cents. Postoffice profit, 10 cents. Fifty-four per cent. of parcel post packages weigh under four ounces. Thirty-four per cent. are transported less than 150 miles.

Washington. — Postmaster General Burleson appeared before the senate committee on postoffice and post roads to explain new regulations in the parcel post service to become effective August 15. He indicated that the service will ultimately be extended to handle 100-pound packages as demanded by various parcel post experts in congress.

The promised development of the parcel post service will mean the practically complete absorption of the express companies.

Senator Hoke Smith, a member of the committee, heartily approved the changes, and, said Mr. Burleson, was entirely within the law in making them. Because of the great increase in work put upon the rural letter carrier by the parcel post service, Senator Smith has introduced a bill increasing their compensation to $1,200 a year.

Senator Hoke Smith, a member of the postoffice committee, has from the first sided with the postmaster general in his parcel post reform. After the hearing the senator said:

"I think the order is entirely within the authority given him by the act adopted by the last congress, and that it will greatly facilitate the use of the parcel post and lessen the cost on the people from one-third to one-half."

REAFFIRM MONROE DOCTRINE

Resolution Aimed at Those With Whom Caucasian Will Not Assimilate.

Washington.—Representative Clark of Florida introduced a concurrent resolution reaffirming the Monroe doctrine. It was directed particularly against "people with whom the Caucasian cannot and will not assimilate." "We hereby reaffirm what is known as the Monroe doctrine in each and every essential," the resolution read, "and declare our unfaltering allegiance thereto."

"In reaffirming the Monroe doctrine," concludes the resolution, "we do so with the earnest desire to maintain peace and friendly relations with every nation upon earth, but we cannot permit the further extension of any colonization systems of European nations upon any territory of this hemisphere, and particularly shall we object to such colonization by peoples with whom the Caucasian cannot and will not assimilate."

60 Barrels of Liquor in Jail.

Decatur, Ala.—Sixty barrels of whiskey, shiped from Chattanooga, Tenn., to various persons here, were attached by Sheriff R. N. McCullough and locked in thec ounty jail here. The sheriff met the steamer carrying the shipment before it had reached the boundaries of Morgan county. As soon as the line was crossed the sheriff made the attachment.

Move Convicts Because of Riots.

Ossining, N. Y.—Sixty convicts—the dregs of the New York criminal class—were taken one by one from their cells in Sing Sing prison and placed aboard a train for the state prison at Auburn. Recent roits in Sing Sing caused the warden to take no chances. Each convict was heavily handcuffed and shackled and then chained to his place in the railroad car which had been brought inside the prison enclosure. A hundred prison guards did this work while in the state armory them litia waited.

Mine Strike Settles Into Siege.

Calumet, Mich.—With six militia companies on duty and other state troops en route, the strike of copper miners settled measurably towards a state of dull routine. Some of the more enthusiastic union members marched through several locations, but there was practically no disorder. The union leaders held fast to their attitude demanding recognition of the Western Federation of Miners, but this was not even considerde by the company management.

ROBERT H. GITTINS



Mr. Gittins, who now represents the Fortieth New York district in congress, is a Democrat and lives in Niagara Falls.

50 GIRLS ARE CREMATED

THE FIRE SPREAD SO RAPIDLY THAT IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE FOR GIRLS TO ESCAPE

At First It Was Thought the Alarm Was for Fire Drill and the Girls Continued at Work.

Binghampton, N. Y.—Fifty persons were killed, and as many injured, a dozen or more fatally, in a fire which swept the four-story factory building of the Binghampton Clothing company. The victims were chiefly women and girls. Twenty-two bodies have been recovered. In the city hospital and in private institutions are thirty injured. Some two score persons are known to have escaped, as if by a miracle, from the building, which burst into flame like a tinderbox and became a roaring furnace almost in no time after the first alarm was sounded.

Around the scene of the catastrophe, the greatest this city has ever known, thousands watched the rescuers work in the glare of three big searchlights, many in the great throng being restrained only by the closely-drawn police lines from rushing into the ruins to seek the bodies of relastive or friends.

As the ruins were cooled slightly, from time to time in a spot upon which the streams were centered, men went forward to dig as long as human endurance would allow them to work. Occasionally a body was found

MAY INVOLVE THE POWERS

Action of Turkey in Reoccupying Territory Threatens War.

London.—The European concert is faced by a most delicate and difficult suitation, requiring the exercise of the utmost diplomatic tact, if Europe is not to be plunged into a general war by the Turkish reoccupation of Adrianople and Kirk Kilisseh.

Burgaria, helpless, sees the fruits of her dearly won victories snatched from her hand, and, while negotiations for an armistice are proceeding in a leisurely manner at Nish, the Greeks and Servians continue to push their advantage.

The official announcement made at Constantinople that the Turkish troops had reoccupied Adrianople created the worst possible impression in diplomatic circles, and the powers immediately began an exchange of views to find the best means of checkmating Turkey's action.

South Carolina Detached.

Washington.—President Wilson has issued an executive order that the state of South Carolina, now a part of the fourth internal revenue district of North Carolina, be detached and hereafter constitute one collection district to be known as the district of South Carolina.

Carnegie's Bomb Just Juicy Cheese.

Nek York.—The mystery of the bomb sent to Andrew Carnegie in care of the secretary of the Carnegie corporation was solved. It was a juicy cheese inclosed an a smell-proof case of zinc, a Scotch cheese, according to an expert called into conference after the bureau had definitely determined that the bomb contained neither nitroglycerin, dynamite or other deadly explosives. On a vacant lot officials of the bureau of combustibles fired four bullets from a safe distance through the box before they opened it.

Wilson's Candidate Wins.

Sussex, N. J.—Archibold C. Hart, Democrat, was elected to the house from the sixth congressional district of New Jersey to succeed the late James Martin. Hart had the support of President Wilson. The Republican candidate, S. Woods McClave, who was mentioned in the Mulhall testimony before the senate lobby investigators, ran second, and Herbert M. Bailey, progressive, third, the returns are incomplete but indications were that Hart ran ahead of McClave by more than 5,000 votes.

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SOLDIERS PUNISHED

Is Also Demanded of Bissell McDonald, Held by Huerta's Soldiers.

ington. — Strong representa- the most drastic in phraseology have been made since the pres- erican administration came in- er, were made to the Huerta ment in Mexico.

United States government de- not only the prompt arrest, rtial and punishment of the federal soldiers who shot B. Dixon, an American im- ion official at Juarez, Mexico, immediate release of Charles and Bernard McDonald, min- nagers, imprisoned by federal rs at Chihuahua City, and said threatened with execution.

erious were these incidents re- in officials circles that they adowed largely the theoretical erations of policy which the of Ambassador Henry Lane Wil- brought to a climax.

ambassador himself was so ed over the developments in to that he dictated two strong ms, one to the embassy at City and the other to the ican consul at Juarez, and while ry Bryan slightly modified tone, they were approved and tly dispatched.

Paso, Texas.—Charles B. Dixon, United States immigration in- r, who was shot in Juarez by n soldiers, was released from arez hospital and brought to El after American Consul T. D. ds had made a demand for his e and for the arrest of the men hot him.

ican Consul Miranda and Guil- Porars, former secretary of the of Chihuahua, also interceded e release of Dixon, after confer- with the United States officials. represented to the Mexicans the impressions that had been pro- in Washington by the news of ooting of the inspector.

WAR FIGHTING IN BALKANS

ve of Peace Conference Greeks Continue to Press Bulgars.

don.—The Balkan peace confer- is expected to open at Bucharest, meantime serious fighting contin-

Greeks refused Bulgaria's re- for even a thre edays' truce and heavy fighting have gotten gh Krefina pass, defeating the ians at Simekie, capturing three guns and driving the Bulgarians on Djuma.

Greeks claim they annihilated whole left of the Bulgarian army that they have forced the Bul- back along the Struma valley, uma on the Bulgarian frontier. peace speedily is negotiated r great battle is likely to oc- at Struma.

news was received of fighting on Servian frontier, but the large ers of wounded men arriving in ia indicate severe engagements. concert of the powers seems as less as before to adopt any united against Turky. The porte, how- has disavowed the action of its in penetrating old Bulgaria, o further advance of Turkish has been reported. The Turks their spoils at Adrianople con- 150 guns, 50,000 rifles and 00 sacks of corn.

Commission Back From Europe.

hington.—After six weeks spent stigating agricultural conditions ope, with particular reference to credits and farm co-operation, mission appointed by President with another from the Southern cial congress, returned to the Washington.

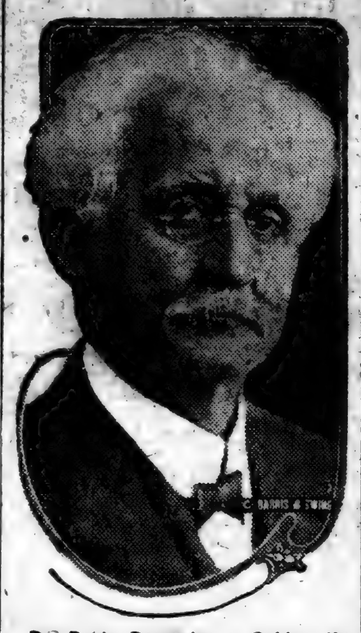
Unknown Fire Victims Interred.

thampton, N. Y.—Attended by ds of mourners, many of them s or close friends of the vic- the funeral of the twenty-one tified dead, who lost their lives Binghampton Clothing compa- was held. Services were held opera house, clergymen of all nominations taking part exercises. A special trolley ear bore the twenty-one cas- Spring Forest cemetery. Fire- policemen bore the coffins graves.

Currency Reform Will Be Enacted.

hington.—President Wilson has further assurances from lead- congress that his program of reform will receive favorable at this session of congress. surances have been made in the sharp split amongst the ers of the house banking and committee, and in spite, also, desire of many Democrats in ate to delay currency action the December session. Rapid has been made on the tariff the senate.

DR. PABLO GALDOS



Dr. Pablo Desverino y Galdos, the newly arrived minister from Cuba, is a lawyer and a close personal friend of President Menocal. He is president of the National university of Cuba.

REBELLION GAINING IN CHINA

MARTIAL LAW IS DECLARED THROUGHOUT THE CHINESE REPUBLIC.

Great Explosion Is Indicated—Sun Yat Sen Heads the Southern Revolt.

London.—The Pekin correspondent of The Daily Telegraph sends the following dispatch:

"The declaration of martial law here shows that the northern government admits its desperate position. This synchronizes with the creation of a complete confederate government at Nanking. Parliament has not yet been dissolved, but it is unlikely that it will survive.

"The war news is baffling, but foreign military experts now believe the southerners are in far greater strength than has been supposed.

"A private dispatch says the southerners have not been repulsed from the Pukow railway. Reinforcements are coming daily and Kwangtung promises 60,000 troops, half of which are due this week.

"All indications point to a great explosion in Hu-Peh province. There is a general reluctance among the merchantile classes to hazard their lives and fortunes and the iron will of the southern leaders must shortly bring all into light.

"Dr. Sun Yat Sen, former provisional president, issued a manifesto irrevocably backing the rebellion. He makes three appeals, the first to Yuan Shi Kai, recounting the southern grievance and declaring that just resistance to intolerable tyranny is no rebellion. He concludes: 'I am determined to oppose you as firmly as I did the Manchus. Retirement is absolutely your only course.'

GUARDS DEFY THE VATICAN

The Residence of Pope Pius in a Veritable State of Siege.

Rome.—The vatican is in a vertable state of siege. This was the outcome of the mutiny of Swiss guards, whose demands, in form of a memorial relating their grievances and setting forth the conditions on which they would remain in the service, were rejected.

Three leaders in the movement were expelled from the vatican. Four others left and twelve have requested leave to depart for their homes in October.

Those who left were accompanied to the gates of the vatican by their comrades. At the separation they cried: "Viva Garlibald!"

Serious trouble was expected when the guards were notified that all their claims had been rejected and it had been arranged that any of the guards attempting a demonstration should be arrested by the papal gendarmes and turned over to the Italian police for transportation to the Swiss frontier. When the reply to their memorial was read the commander and other officers, armed with revolvers, stood ready to suuupress any show of force.

Weekly Information for Farmers.

Washington. — Secretary Houston announced that hereafter the department of agriculture would send a weekly letter to its 35,000 townships and 2,800 county correspondents of the department, giving the latest agricultural information of value to the farmer. The letters will treat of crop conditions and prices, the discovery of new plant or animal pests, pure food decisions and those which affect users of irrigated lands and the national forests and any other work which can benefit the farmer.

Used Bible to Make Cigarettes.

Dallas, Texas.—How some of his Mexican captors used his Bible for cigarette papers was told by L. L. Davis of Dallas, who reached home after being a prisoner of constitutionalists in Mexico from May 13 until July 19. Davis said there were only a few chapters left in the book when he was released. He said his captors at times had little to eat themselves, but always shared equally with him. He was held for ransom, but was released without paying a cent, in demands by American authorities.

EXPECT LARGE YIELD

Cotton Crop of State Will Be One of Largest in Years.

PLANT IS HEAVILY FRUITED

Corn Has Fared Badly, and With Hay Crop It Will Be Almost a Total Failure.

Montgomery.—With a series of seasonable rains, the crop nearly all laid by and the outlook bright for a large output of cotton, an optimistic wave seems to have floated over the Alabama farmers within the last two weeks. Changing from what seemed to be a stunted crop caused by drouth, to a green, heavily fruited plant, the conditions warrant the optimism, according to the reports, and Alabama will make one of the largest cotton crops in years, despite the unfavorable conditions of planting time.

Two weeks of favorable weather has done much for the Alabama farmers. Cotton has begun to grow and by leaps and bounds. The crop is pulling to the front in such a manner to warrant the existing belief that the crop will be an exceptionally heavy one in Alabama. The plant is showing a marked growth, and fruit since the rains, and in some places open bolls are beginning to be seen. It is estimated that ginning will be started in some of the counties before August 10.

Although the rains were excellent for the cotton in the majority of the counties, some sections report too much rain, while others are suffering from drouth. Those not favored with the excellent conditions, however, are a small per cent., and it might be said that splendid weather, as a whole, has prevailed over the state for the past two weeks.

While the cotton has received its share of showers, the corn has not fared so well, and the rains came too late for the parched plant, which in many counties, has dried up already. The late corn, the reports say, has been greatly benefited by the rains and will make a fair crop, while the earlier crop and the upland plant was a complete failure, and will cause a great scarcity of the product in many parts of the state.

The hay crop suffered with the corn, and this crop is reported an absolute failure in many sections. The weather, however, was good for potatoes and watermelons and bumper crops of these products are being made.

Drouth is reported in Calhoun county, and it is estimated that the coming crop will not average 90 per cent. of the ten-year average. The dry heat is also reported to have damaged the crop considerably in Cherokee and Geneva counties, but the later county has improved under the recent rains. Too much rain was reported in Coffee and Dale counties, and other parts of Southeast Alabama, but excepting these scattered downpours and a few drouths, the weather averages up favorably all over the state.

The boll weevil is reported lightly infesting Sumter, Clarke, Covington, Lowndes and Pickens counties, but the damage is exceedingly small, the farmers picking and burning the perforated squares. Covington county however, reports a crop of 100 percentage. The weevil over the infested sections, seems to have hardly reached the state in time for any material damage this year, and is making little advance up to the present. Weather conditions have helped the farmer materially.

FARMERS' SUMMER SCHOOL

Agricultural Men From All Over the State Will Attend Lectures August 1-9.

Auburn.—The Farmers' Summer school will open on August 1 and continue through August 9. Announcement of the course of lectures and other activities of the school this term promise some unusually good work. Numbers of farmers from all over the state and from surrounding states are expected to attend.

DEFICIT REDUCED TO $300,000

Statement of Financial Condition Made by Governor.

Montgomery.—Alabama's deficit in the treasury has been reduced to a little more than $300,000, according to figures given out by Governor O'Neal. There are outstanding warrants of approximately $390,000 and a balance in the treasury of $89,650. The exact deficit amounts to $301,255.54.

REPORT WILL BE CONTESTED

People of Alabama and Mississippi Will Protest.

Tuscaloosa.—Following the adverse report recently made by the army board of the United States engineers on the proposed developments for the Tombigbee and Sipsey rivers, the people of West Alabama and East Mississippi living in the districts affected will take up the matter with the government in September and an effort will be made to have the question reconsidered.

SOME POLITICAL GOSSIP.

Montgomery.—Notwithstanding the rather persistent rumors that were circulated in official circles less than a month ago to the effect that another candidate for gubernatorial honors would shortly loom upon the political horizon, weeks of patient watching, breathless suspense and tireless inquiry have failed to identify that mysterious personage, though a dozen names have been suggested, and various and sundry methods have been used to learn the precious secret. The "dark horse" report is now receiving little credence. The man most prominently mentioned a week ago as a "dark horse" possibility was former Gov. William D. Jelks of Birmingham, but there are few who now believe that Mr. Jelks has any intention of entering the race. Another man of state-wide prominence mentioned as a possibility was State Senator R. E. Spragins of Huntsville, but it is declared that Mr. Spragins has no intention of becoming a candidate. A similar report declared that Ray Rushton of Montgomery might enter the race, and the chief denial to that report came from Mr. Rushton himself. Other names were mentioned as "dark horse" possibilities, but none of sufficient consequence to cause any degree of importance or weight to be attached to the rumors concerning their candidacy.

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Editor A. B. Tucker of The Thomasville Echo has determined to make the race for senator from the Nineteenth Senatorial district, composed of Clark and adjoining counties. He has made his formal announcement for senator and the papers of the district are paying him some very high compliments.

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It is probable that either H. S. Doster or Eugene Ballard will make the race for the legislature from Autauga county. Mr. Ballard and Mr. Doster were in the legislature of 1907, Mr. Doster being the senator and Mr. Ballard holding a post in the house. While thus legislating Mr. Ballard became the author of the Ballard prohibition bill, a state-wide measure which was among the first pieces of liquor legislation done in 1907. Mr. Doster is one of the best-known citizens in this part of the state. He made a reputation in the legislature; he has long been the bachelor editor of The Prattville Progress; he owns a big plantation in Autauga county and is also a business man. He once wrote a history of Autauga county that attracted considerable attention.

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News comes from Prattville that Mr. M. A. Graham of that place is now an avowed candidate for the office of state treasurer. For several weeks the papers have carried gossip to the effect that friends of Mr. Graham were urging him to make the race for this office and it is stated, they have finally prevailed upon him to get into the fight.

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George Webster Duncan, well-known text book man, probably will be a candidate for the state senate from the Franklin county district. A number of Mr. Duncan's old friends are urging him to make the race and he is, it was stated, giving the matter serious consideration.

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State Senator W. L. Lancaster of Wetumpka, may enter the race for state treasurer. He is considering the advisability of running and will make the race, he states, if his business affairs do not conflict. He was a member of the 1907 legislature and was elected to the senate in 1910.

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An interesting bit of gossip is going the rounds of some of the state papers to the effect that J. Lee Long, president of the state back tax commission, might become a candidate for Lieutenant-Governor. Two or three papers in different parts of the state have had something to say about the matter. Heretofore Mr. Long has been regarded as a probable candidate for governor. He stated a few months ago before anybody announced for governor, that in case the present gentlemen, who are candidates, should get in the race for governor, he saw no reason why he, too, should not get in the race, as he believed that with such a line-up he could easily be elected. Lately Mr. Long has not indicated what his intentions were.

L. & N. LOSES SUIT.

Injunction Against Alabama Railroad Commission Denied.

Montgomery.—Circuit Judge David S. Shelby and District Judge W. I. Grubb, as judges of the United States district court for the Middle district of Alabama, denied the motion of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad company for an injunction against the enforcement of a 2 1-2 cents passenger rate on its lines in Alabama ordered by the Alabama railroad commission.

The temporary restraining order heretofore granted the railroad was dissolved, effective August 12, 1913.

Unless the railroad appeals and supersedes the decree of the district court it will be required to adopt the 2 1-2 cents rate on that date.

The motion was heard in Atlanta on June 23 before Circuit Judges Pardee and Shelby and District Judge Grubb. Opinions were written by Judges Shelby and Grubb.

Judge Don A. Pardee of Atlanta, the third judge who sat at the hearing, did not agree with them.

Must Be Away.

"I haven't quarreled with my wife for a week."

"When do you expect her home?"

Granulated Eyelids Cured

The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. Relieves pain and heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, $1.00.

Case in Point.

"Pa, what is dollar diplomacy?"

"Borrowing a dollar, son, from a man who doesn't want to lend it."

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Try Hicks' CAPUDINE. It's liquid—pleasant to take—effects immediate—good to prevent Sick Headaches and Nervous Headaches also. Your money back if not satisfied. 10c., 25c. and 50c. at medicine stores. Adv.

Ever Think of This?

"Why don't women dress sensibly?"

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This is a prescription prepared especially for Malaria or Chills and Fever. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the fever will not return. 25c.—Adv.

Occasionally a man kicks because his name is in the paper—in small type.

Don't Reach That Far.

Bacon—The United States makes enough paper money each year to reach twice around the world.

Egbert—That's queer. Very little of it reaches me.

Perhaps They Do.

Mr. Flatbush—This paper says that in Italy 600,000 persons find employment in rearing silkworms.

Mrs. Flatbush—Well, I hope to gracious they bring them up properly!

Its Location.

"How that house of Plunger's stands out."

"Yes; you see, he built it on a bluff."

Serious Obstacle.

Customer—When that gentleman offered to buy goods and have you take the bill out in trade, why did you refuse?

Grocer—Because he's an undertaker.—Brooklyn Citizen.

Something to Remember.

"Now is the time to pitch in and achieve, now, now!" said Norman Hapgood in an eloquent political address in New York.

"Remember, my friends," said Mr. Hapgood, "the present is the future from which you hoped so much."

WILL RELIEVE NERVOUS DEPRESSION AND LOW SPIRITS.

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC, arouses the liver to action, drives out Malaria and builds up the system. A sure Appetizer and aid to digestion. For adults and children. 50 cents.

How to Stop Pen Leaking.

"That reminds me of the story of the advertisement which said that for the small sum of 25 cents, anyone could receive the information on how to keep a fountain pen from dripping ink," said City Attorney Daniel W. Hoan in illustrating a point.

"A young man whose pen bothered the life out of him, sent a quarter for the desired information. The reply was:

"'Don't put any ink in it.'"—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

No Wonder He Was Angry.

The previously accepted lover was infuriated when one evening he called on "the only girl" and was informed by her that their engagement was at an end.

"If you insist, Grace Cheever, on breaking off our engagement, I will publish in the Oakdale Times the letters you have written me."

"As you please," she replied indifferently, toying with her bracelet. There is nothing about those letters I need be ashamed of—except the address."—Lippincott's.

Taking It Out of Clients.

A well-known Milwaukee attorney had just returned from a northern Wisconsin city where he tried a case. His partner was just closing a minor legal affair as the attorney entered the office.

There had been a long night ride to Milwaukee and the attorney was greatly exercised over the poor railroad accommodations on the train.

"Well, I just cleaned this little matter up today," said the partner.

"How long did it take you?"

"About two hours. What shall we charge our client?"

"— these railroads, anyway. Charge him $1,000."

WOE BROUGHT MOTHER FOX

Tragic Moments for Vixen After She Had Carried Poisoned Food to Her Litter.

On one of the large estates in Hingham, a few weeks ago, a fox was found to be destroying poultry. The time of the raids, and their boldness, were proof enough that the fox must be a female with young. Poisoned meat was prepared for her, and at once the raids ceased. A few days later one of the workmen of the estate came upon the den of a fox, at the mouth of which lay dead a whole litter of young ones. They had been poisoned. The mother had not eaten the doctored food herself, but had carried it home to her family. They must have died in the burrow, for it was evident from the signs that she had dragged them out into the fresh air to revive them, and deposited them gently on the sand by the hole. Then in her perplexity she had brought various tidbits of mouse and bird and rabbit and placed at their noses to tempt them to wake up out of their strange sleep and eat as hungry children ought to eat. Who knows how long she watched beside the still forms, and what her emotions were? She must have left the neighborhood soon after, however, for no one has seen her since about the estate.—Dallas Lore Sharp, in the Atlantic.

HOW TO TREAT PIMPLES AND BLACKHEADS

For pimples and blackheads the following is a most effective and economical treatment: Gently smear the affected parts with Cuticura Ointment, on the end of the finger, but do not rub. Wash off the Cuticura Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water and continue bathing for some minutes. This treatment is best on rising and retiring. At other times use Cuticura Soap freely for the toilet and bath, to assist in preventing inflammation, irritation and clogging of the pores, the common cause of pimples, blackheads, redness and roughness, yellow, oily, mothy and other unwholesome conditions of the skin.

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Why She Was Timid.

They stood upon the crest of the mountain, and gazed off through the purple distances.

"Honey plum," he whispered, bending closer, "give me a kiss—just one?"

"No, Harold," she answered timidly, "some one will hear me. There may be other ears around."

"Other ears? Why should you think so, fairest flower?"

"Oh, because I have so often heard of mountain ears I thought perhaps there might be some around and—"

But just then there was a mighty crash.

A mountain goat had heard the awful pun and jumped over the cliff.

Enthusiast.

"An up-to-date preacher, you say?"

"Yes. His sermons are bristling with motor car metaphors."



Trade Mark.

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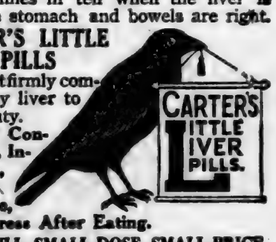
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FORTY YEARS AGO almost every mother thought her child must have PAREGORIC or laudanum to make it sleep. These drugs will produce sleep, and a FEW DROPS TOO MANY will produce the SLEEP FROM WHICH THERE IS NO WAKING. Many are the children who have been killed or whose health has been ruined for life by paregoric, laudanum and morphine, each of which is a narcotic product of opium. Druggists are prohibited from selling either of the narcotics named to children at all, or to anybody without labelling them "poison." The definition of "narcotic" is: *"A medicine which relieves pain and produces sleep, but which in poisonous doses produces stupor, coma, convulsions and death."* The taste and smell of medicines containing opium are disguised, and sold under the names of "Drops," "Cordials," "Soothing Syrups," etc. You should not permit any medicine to be given to your children without you or your physician know of what it is composed. CASTORIA DOES NOT CONTAIN NARCOTICS, if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

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Help push that High School proposition!

Verily the Lord is good. About the time watermelons are out of season sweet taters put in an appearance, followed quickly by ripe, juicy possums.

If things turn out as we expect them to do, there will be some men working on the 14th, 15th and 16th of August who have not hit a real hard lick of work in lo, these many years. It's "Good Roads" days, you remember.

There is no country like this for corn, potatoes, grain, hay, cane and other articles of home consumption; eschew cotton for the next year or two and see how prosperous this country will become. Plant cotton and see how want will stare many in the face.

The door to the house of opportunity is swinging open in old Chilton; it needed but a guiding hand to turn the knob, and that has been supplied; the hinges were well oiled and the door readily yielded to the gentle touch, to an appeal in behalf of the children of the county. The High School is well nigh assured; don't be a grouch, a knocker, a pessimist; help all you can to make it a reality. If you can't and won't help, then don't knock—keep your chin buckled tight; nobody likes a knocker anyway.

The excessive rains the past few days are creating considerable speculation among the farmers. While it's making corn "hump" they fear it will also make the cotton rust.

The boll weevil is reported all around us; wonder if the farmers of Chilton are preparing for his inevitable coming? If you are not it's time to begin getting ready for his reception, Mr. Farmer; he may be an unwelcome guest, but he is none the less sure to come; and having come he will make it extremely uncomfortable for those who have not prepared for his entertainment.

Lest some of our friends in the country get it into their heads that the proposed High School soon to be established in Clanton is strictly and entirely a Clanton institution, we wish to say that it is altogether a Chilton county affair; not one section of the county but is interested in the establishment of this school; not one section but will be benefitted by its establishment. It will belong to all the people and all the people will have equal rights and privileges. It will bring into the county (not the town of Clanton) more school money than she has ever received and will furnish the county, and the town, more school facilities than she has ever enjoyed. Don't get it into your cranium that is a Town institution; it belongs to YOU.

It now appears that Kolb is getting in behind. Henderson instead of training his guns upon Comer, as all the other candidates are doing. Kolb charges that Henderson is not and cannot be a local option candidate for the reason that he supported Mallory in the last gubernatorial race on a prohibition platform.

This is at least a straw to show that the newspaper report of the activity of Gov. O'Neal and his friends who are seek to re-organize the old anti-amendment forces is true.

Report has it that O'Neal and his associates are to call a meeting soon to re-organize and to center upon a local option candidate to lead the forlorn hope against Comer; Kolb is evidently trying to become that candidate by showing that Henderson cannot consistently represent the local optionists.

Doesn't make any material difference which of them wins out in the preferential "primary" or caucus, Mr. Comer will win out at the polls, the place where all the people have an opportunity to express a choice.

CULP WON'T SPEAK

DENIED THAT RIGHT BY SHERIFF.

Last week the State papers were carrying a challenge issued by Mrs. Oscar R. Hundley of Birmingham to Hon. Thos. Heflin to debate the equal suffrage issue with her or some representative of the equal suffrage league. Mr. Heflin declined the challenge and, it appears that Mr. M. W. Culp took up the gauntlet thrown down by Mrs. Hundley and promptly accepted her challenge to discuss the question. In fact Mr. Culp went Mrs. Hundley one better than her challenge called for; he desired to stump the state on the issue, but before the proposition of Mr. Culp could be accepted or declined, others stepped in and interfered. Mr. Mack Culp, the challenger, is well known to residents of Chilton county, he having been born and reared in this county and his unfortunate predicament is regretted by all who are acquainted with him. However, the fact of the challenge having been issued by him to so prominent a lady as is Mrs. Hundley has caused considerable comment, and we publish the clipping for what it is worth—not with any desire to bring the unfortunate young man's affairs more prominently to light.

PRISONER IN PIKE COUNTY JAIL ASKS SUFFRAGE DEBATE.

In these days of gubernatorial candidates firing challenges back and forth at one another, no experience of B. B. Comer, Charles Henderson or John H. Wallace, Jr., has been so novel as that of Mrs. Oscar Hundley, President of the Birmingham Equal Suffrage Association, who bears the distinction of having the gauntlet of debate offered to her by a prisoner.

During the past week, Mack Culp, at present receiving his mail in care of the sheriff of Pike county, issued a challenge to Mrs. Hundley to meet in a debate on votes for women and even tour the State, beginning about August 15.

The challenge appeared Thursday morning, the identity of the person seeking the speaking jaunt around Alabama, was published. Here follows the challenge, which is self-explanatory:

Troy, Ala., July 22, 1913

I today noted an article in which I saw Hon. J. Thomas Heflin had declined to debate with Mrs. Oscar R. Hundley of Birmingham, on the suffragette platform and will say through the columns of your paper that I will gladly meet Mrs. Hundley and debate the question or will arrange to make a complete tour of the State, that is the principal cities, and debate this question; or I will meet her at any special place and debate this question. I owe it to my great State to do this and I don't believe that old Alabama will ever become a suffragette State. I will not discuss any further points, but my challenge is open to any one else just the same as to Mrs. Hundley, although I prefer debating with her, and will make a complete tour of the State if agreeable, with the other side arranging our dates, say beginning about August 15th and continuing until we work the State. Any one interested can communicate with me through the Advertiser, or direct.

Yours truly,
Mack W. Culp.
P. O. Box 166, Troy, Ala.

In answer to this challenge appeared the following editorial:

The Advertiser is in receipt of the following letter from Mr. F. B. Collier:

"Editor The Advertiser—I notice an article in today's paper signed by one Mack W. Culp, challenging Mrs. O. R. Hundley to a joint debate on the suffrage question.

"It is generally understood in Brundidge that the aforesaid Mr. Culp is now securely confined in the county jail, and it would be interesting to all suffrage-for-women enthusiasts to know just how 'Colonel' Culp will manage to secure a 'leave of absence' from Sheriff McBride in the event some true and tried suffragette should accept his most flattering challenge?

"I inquire to know."

The Troy Messenger states that the postoffice box, which Culp gave as his address, was the private box of the Sheriff of Pike county, showing at least that Culp "stood in" with the Sheriff.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

MAN BADLY CRUSHED AT JEMISON. RAILROAD NOT TO BLAME.

News comes to Clanton Tuesday morning of a serious accident on the L. & N. railroad near Jemison, which will perhaps cost an unknown white man his life. From the best reports obtainable at this time it appears that the unfortunate victim was sitting on the roadway, probably asleep, when an early morning train passed by, knocking him from the track, cutting off part of one foot and breaking a thigh bone.

The man claims that he was engaged at the river dam and that on Saturday night he was robbed of $200, which he had saved up for his family; after the robbery he decided to return to his home in Talladega, and had gotten as far as Jemison, when weary from the long walk he sat down upon the railroad to rest, and fell asleep. His cries in the early hours of the morning brought assistance, otherwise the poor man might have bled to death.

The railroad is in no way to blame for the accident as the man was not taking the ordinary precautions to avoid an accident.

LEGAL NOTICE.

The State of Alabama,
Chilton County.

In The Chancery court of said county, Seventh District, Northern Chancey Division.

The town of Thorsby, Ala.,—VS S. O. Brant, Della Goldbin, C. H. Swan, J. L. Weal, Emil Carlson, and Emil Lanson.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the certified tax list heretofore filed in my office at Clanton, Ala., by the town of Thorsby on the 20th day of May, 1913 that the following list of property in the said town of Thorsby, Ala., was assessed to the following named persons towit:—

10—C. H. Swain, Beginning at a point 50' south of the N.E. corner of S.E. 1-4 of S.W. 1-4 of S.W. 1-4 of Sec. 6, T. 23 Range 14, thence south 50', thence west 140', thence north 50', thence east 140' to the point of beginning, for the tax year 1912.

11—To J. L. Weal, N.W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of S.W. 1-4 of Sec. 1, T. 22, R. 13 for for the tax year 1912.

12—To Della Goldbin, S.W. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of N.W. 1-4 of Sec. 7, T. 22, R. 14 for the tax years of 1911 and 1912.

13—To Emil Carlson, Lot One (1) in block eveven (11) for the tax year 1912.

15—To Emil Larson, N.E. 1-4 of N.E. 1-4 of Sec. 6, T. 22, R. 14 for the tax year 1912.

16—To S. O. Brant, Lots number 17 and 18 in Block (2) for the tax years 1909, 1910, 1911 and 1912.

And that summons having been issued to said above named property owners as required by law, has been returned by the Sheriff of Chilton county, Alabama "not found."

It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Press, a newspaper published in the county of Chilton, state of Alabama, once a week for four (4) conservative weeks, requiring them, the said S. O. Brant, Della Goldbin, C. H. Swain, J. L. Weil, Emil Carlson and Emil Larson to answer or demur to the same within thirty (30) days after the 16th day of August, 1913 and failing to do so, a final decree will be made by the Chancellor of the northeastern chancery division of Alabama adjudging the above described property liable for such taxes and directing the Register in Chancery to sell said property for the payment of the taxes, charges and penalties interests and costs that are charged thereon unless the amount due and costs shall have been paid to the Register aforesaid before such date.

Done at office in Clanton, Ala. this the 16th day of July, 1913.

E. M. Simpson, Register in Chancery.

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INJUNCTION SUIT FILED

EFFORT TO RESTRAIN BLOCKING OF PUBLIC STREETS BY GIN COMPANY.

An injunction suit involving the right of private citizens to blockade public thoroughfares is in process of submission for decision by Dr. J. E. Gowan against Messrs. W. I. Mullins, W. L. Popwell and associates, to be submitted to Chancellor W. W. Whitesides, in which it is sought by the plaintiff to enjoin the defendants from encroaching upon that part of Third Avenue, South, in close proximity to the cotton gin now being erected by the defendants. It is claimed by the plaintiff that the defendants are erecting seed houses, wood yards and other obstructions upon the street, much to the injury of his private property and virtually prohibiting ingress or egress from or to the southwest of said property. The street which the plaintiff avers is being blockaded, originally fell to Dr. Arthur Johnson in the division of the Johnson estate; but he subsequently arranged with Dr. Gowan, another of the Johnson heirs, to open a street sixty feet wide over the stretch of land afterward sold to the plaintiffs, and which is now known as Third Avenue, South, a part of the public street system of the Town of Clanton.

It appears that there was no written agreement between Drs. Johnson and Gowan as to the opening of the avenue mentioned, but the opening was done according to the original plan and survey and after the street was opened Dr. Johnson erected a wire fence along both sides of said avenue, showing that he recognized the agreement formerly made.

Just what the outcome of the suit will be cannot be foretold, but that it is now a part of the property belonging to the Town of Clanton, and not to private individuals, cannot be disputed.

The difference between "The Summer Girl" and the "Summer Woman."

While the former is having a "good time" the latter is too often dragging around nervous, run down, tired out, with aching back and weary limbs, sleepless and wretched. Often it is kidney trouble not female trouble and Foley Kidney Pills are a direct and positive help for the condition. Alred Drug Co.

Mr. Tipton Mullins is having his store house on Main street remodeled, and when completed it will be one of the handsomest in town. Large plate glass fronts will be installed and the store divided so as to make two separate stores. The work is being done by Farley Bros.

Dr. L. M. Latham, who has been in north Alabama for the past few weeks regaining his lost health, has returned to Clanton greatly improved, much to the delight of his many friends.



Which we are here to make
To please our many patrons
With the
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Our Bread
Is of first importance,—
We know you'll find it right,
But all the other minor things
Will give
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... Minnie McCary and chil... of Ensley are the guests of ...mer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. ...Hayes.

...s Nancy and Jane Foster, ...vable young ladies of Tusca... passed through Clanton last ...y afternoon on their way ...tumpka to spend some time ...friends. While here they ...the guests of Miss Lurline ...r.

...e Press office had to close ...time before time Tuesday af... on account of darkness; ...may have been others in the ...boat, we don't know, but we ...w the lights were not turn... till the south bound train ...

...SALE—60 acres of land; 35 acres ...4 room dwelling and one tenant ...Will sell at a bargain, if sold ...60 days. Three miles south... of Clanton.

Alonza L. Williams.

...H. T. Pipes, wife and chil... leave Saturday for a stay of ...weeks at their old home in ...ucky.

...S. J. Watts continues quite ...was able to be up several ...ays but had a relapse and is ...confined to her room.

...Myrtle Rayfield, a most ...ing young lady of Birming... is the guest of her sister, ...M. A. Messer.

...and Mrs. J. Monroe Parrish, ...ingham, came down Sat... night to spend Sunday with ...; Mr. Parrish returned ...Sunday night but Mrs. Par... will remain several days as ...est of her parents, Mr. and ...Bryant McKee.

...Glennie Evans, who has ...on an extended visit to Tal... Springs, returned home ...y afternoon, much to the ...of her many friends.

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Mrs. J. M. Glass.

...L. H. Reynolds, wife and ...ughters returned Saturday ...from a two weeks automo... trip through Georgia and ...Carolina; they report hav... had a most delightful trip ...t any mishaps whatever.

...orts from the bedside of Mr. ...rroe Parrish, who was car... to Montgomery several days ...to be operated upon for ap...itis, bring the encouraging ...that he is progressing finely ...will soon be able to return ...

...s McLemore Supple of ...y and Ethel Garner of Noca... Florida, who have been the ...ing guests of Mrs. W. A. ... returned to their respect...ies on last Friday.

...NTED—a sales girl or as... bookkeeper. Must be fast ...manship and good speller. ...y to Dr. J. V. Higgins, Clan...

... Rubenstein has put on a ...ville company out at the dam ...and the patrons are showing ...preciation by their liberal ...age. He expects next week ...a few days at best, to ...a good concert company in ...—if he can get the encour...

... Mary Louise Croswell, a ...handsome and talented ...lady of Montgomery, is in ..., the guest of Mrs. Ren...ollins.

... Lillie Mae Sealye, of Le... is the attractive guest of ...Mrs. B. E. Jones.

... Ennis Aldridge returned ...y afternoon from an ex...visit to Shelby Springs.

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Mr. C. Fenn Jones left Monday night for Atlanta and other points in the interest of the Gamble Hardware Company.

Miss Inez Hicks, after a very pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. Ed Smitherman, has returned to her home at Lawley.

Misses Agnes Courtney, who have been on a visit to Mrs. Hugh Jones, returned to her home in Montgomery Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Hoke Smith Pipes leaves tomorrow for Birmingham to make final arrangemenis for his tour of the northwest.

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BRILLIANT SUCCESS

MRS. CROSWELL'S MUSICAL RECITAL.

Notwithstanding the extremely inclement weather, the musical recital given Tuesday evening by the pupils of Mrs. R. H. Croswell at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Callen, was a decided success in every respect. The fearful rain just two hours previous to the time appointed for the beginning of the recital interferred somewhat with the arrangement and kept quite a number of invited guests away, but the evening was, nevertheless, thoroughly enjoyed by those fortunate enough to be present.

Mrs. Croswell has been teaching in Clanton but about two months—a very limited time for a teacher to bring her pupils up to such a standard of excellence as was shown by Mrs. Croswell's pupils on this occasion.

The following program was rendered, and to select any one rendition as "the best" would be difficult indeed, for each was so well rendered as to elicit hearty applause from all present, each number of which reflected credit upon both teacher and pupil:

Dorothy Waltz, by Sartoris, Miss Marzella Mullins.

Tiny Tot Waltz, by Orth, Miss Warrine Spigener.

Dance of Clowns, by Eilenberg, Miss Sara Adams.

Picnic in the Woods (duet) Miss Annie Gragg and Mrs. Croswell.

Santa Claus March (Krogman) Miss Mamie Sightler.

Pink (Lichner) Miss Mary Sue Mullins.

Merry Kate (Eilenberg) Miss Kathleen Mullins.

Tulip (Lichner) Miss Kate Goodgame.

O'er Hill and Dale (duet) Miss Izora Callen and Mrs. Croswell.

A Night Song (Mildenberg) Miss Mary Louise Croswell.

The Woodpecker (Neven) Miss Mary Louise Croswell.

Priest's March (duet) Miss Alice Stanfield and Mrs. Croswell.

During the evening's entertainment Miss Mary Louise Croswell, the beautiful and talented daughter of the teacher, entertained the audience by the rendition of several vocal selections, which were highly enjoyed.

CLANTON 3--6 ROBINSON SP'GS 4--1

Clanton and Robinson Springs ball clubs played a "double header" on the latter's grounds last Thursday. The first game was a pitchers' battle, between "Sucker" Wilson and Frazier, the score 4 to 3 in Robinson Springs' favor. Wilson pitched a beautiful game and deserved to win, but a heavy down pour of rain in the forenoon, making a muddy field, coupled with bad dscisions by umpire Jack Fuqua, gave the home team the victory. Jim Ramsey, first time up, slammed out a long fly to deep right for three bases, which would have been a home run had the grounds been in good condition.

In the second game Manager Reynolds sent "Pal" Pyron to the box with McDowell catching, while Zeigler did the twirling for Robinson Springs. The Clanton boys took favorably to Zeigler's offerings and won the game easily, the score resulting 6 to 1. Pyron pitched a good game and was given brilliant support.

The decisions of umpire Fuqua were very unsatisfactory and caused considerable wrangling.

Clanton has played 15 games this season and has only been defeated twice.

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Watts Gets Little Auto And Boot; Higgins Gets Big Auto And Puncture.

Messrs. C. H. Watts and Frank Higgins have exchanged automobiles, Mr. Higgins giving his little machine and "boot" for the large five passenger touring car of Mr. Watts—incidentally Mr. Watts threw in a puncture for which he had no particular use.

Watts is now enjoying himself in his machine, having made a hurried trip to Montgomery last Sunday, since which time he has not returned—up to this writing. He says that Higgins' car goes so fast he has no time to strike stumps as he did with the touring car.

Both seem perfectly satisfied with the trade; if they are satisfied who has any kick coming?

FAIR WARNING

The season on doves will open August 1st, and hunters' are advised to equip themselves with hunters' licenses, before entering the dove field. Attention is also called to the 'bag' limit; not more than twenty-five doves must be killed by one person in a day.

The baiting of fields is prohibited. This practice has been largely stopped and an effort will be made this season to entirely stamp it out. It is reported to this office that dynamiting of the fish in Yellow Leaf creek has recently been done; this is one form of barbarianism, and all land owners and other good citizens will please see to it that the guilty parties are apprehended and brought to justice. Deputy game and fish wardens are requested to be on the alert, and to prosecute all violators of the game and fish laws. One half of my part of any fine will be given to any deputy warden who secures the conviction of any violator of the game and fish laws.

J. W. E. GULLEDGE,
County G. & F. Warden.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of a debt secured by that certain mortgage made by William McCorkle and his wife, Fannie McCorkle, to J. M. McCorkle, dated the 12th day of November, 1898, and recorded in Book 120, at page 241, of the records of conveyances for Chilton county, Alabama, and said default continuing, said J. M. McCorkle will, under and by virtue of the powers of sale in said mortgage contained, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash within the legal hours of sale, in front of the court house door in Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama, on

AUGUST 23rd, 1913,

the following described real estate, situated in Chilton county, Alabama, namely:

The south half of the northeast quarter of Section 34, Township 20, north, Range 12, east, and containing eighty (80) acres, more or less.

This sale is made for the purpose of paying the debt secured by said mortgage, including the expense of this foreclosure, together with attorney's fees for collecting said debt and foreclosing said mortgage.

J. M. McCORKLE, Mortgagee.
Pettus, Fuller & [illegible]
Attorneys.

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The young man Thornton ... in United States Court last ... for misappropriation of a money order, was discharged by the jury as not being guilty. Senator Murry was young Mr. Thornton's attorney and made an able defense for his client.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Vines of Birmingham returned to their home Tuesday, after a most pleasant visit to the parents of the former, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vines.

Our friends are invited and requested to send us in all the neighborhood news; we will appreciate it and so will our readers.

Subscribers who do not receive their paper regularly and on time are requested to notify the editor of the Press, giving date and post office address.

Articles containing advertising matter of any character will not be published as news unless paid for in advance and are marked as advertising.

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We wish to cater to our friends and patrons, but dislike to publish articles signed "Somebody's Sweetheart" or "Nobody's Darling" or with other kindred ppt names; get something more classical.

Subscribers who are in arrears must forward subscription price in order to keep their subscriptions alive. The Post Office department requires this of us and we request it of our patrons.

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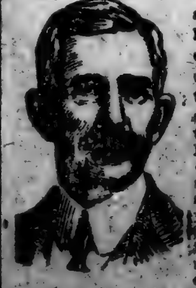
Unsigned articles invariably go to the waste basket. If you do not wish your name published we will not do so, but we must have it as a guarantee of good faith. Select a nom-de-plume and stick to it, but always give your proper name in the margin of your communication.

On and after this date all newspaper subscriptions are invariably payable strictly in advance. There will be no variations from this rule. It is the rule of all other newspapers and we have decided to adopt it and adhere to it. Please be governed accordingly.

Articles riduculing or reflecting upon others either in a social or political way—or otherwise—will not be published except when paid for at regular rates (cash to accompany communication) and signed by the writer with proper name. Even then we reserve the right to reject such articles if in our opinion they are objectionable.

We have heretofore charged nothing for publishing obituaries, but our columns cannot be used as grave stones without we receive something for the service. Three hundred words will be published absolutely free, but all in excess of that number must be paid for at the rate of one cent per word—cash to accompany.

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"My daughter, when thirteen years old, was stricken with heart trouble. She was so bad we had to place her bed near a window so she could get her breath. One doctor said, 'Poor child, she is likely to fall dead any time.' A friend told me Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy had cured her father, so I tried it, and she began to improve. She took a great many bottles, but she is spared to me today, a fat, rosy cheeked girl. No one can imagine the confidence I have in Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy." A. R. CANON, Worth, Mo.

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He Twists Letters Like Mexican Juggling Lariat



WASHINGTON.—Frank B. Willis, the rising young statesman from Wool Town, Ohio, who pulled down the spelling laurels in the recent Press Clubs ladies' night entertainment, had better study up that bluebacked speller, because there's another chap in town who can twist the letters round his tongue like a Mexican greaser juggling a lariat. This same fellow is Wrisley Brown, special assistant attorney general of the department of justice.

Some time ago a correspondent who purported to be a college professor wrote a letter to President Taft complaining that the recurrence of crime waves was due to malign thought impulses hurtled about by detectives of the department of justice. Then the detectives would issue forth and arrest these law breakers, according to the writer, in this way working up a reputation for efficiency. The writer also said he had appeared before the senate "third degree" committee, and that his views were greeted with loud guffaws. In conclusion he said:

"They laughed, Mr. President," he wrote, "at the profundity of their own ineptitude."

The letter was referred to the department of justice, and Wrisley Brown was asked to prepare an indosement for it. There was a scream of laughter when Brown turned in a burlesque opinion, couched in words which outranked the professors' ten to one. They say President Taft chuckled all day over it. And as for big words—just watch:

"After careful reflection," wrote Wrisley Brown, "I concur in the physical theorems herein deduced by the complainant. His conclusions regarding, the auto-suggestion of crime are fully borne out by the history of human experience. Its insidious effect upon the mind has a pronounced tendency to bring on aboulomania or cretinism of the will power, combined with a choreic condition of the faculties.

"In some cases it has even been known to induce katatonia or some more serious dissociation of the mental elements of a luetic character and furibund developments such as, for instance, confusional encephalomalacia.

"The application of the third degree annihilates the inhibitory powers of the average victim and plunges him into a state of volitional hypnosis, thereby breaking down the fundamental doctrine of free agency."

How John Burroughs Found a Place to Sleep In



JOHN BURROUGHS, accompanied by two well known naturalists, Ernest Thompson-Seton and Glenn Buck of Chicago, was a recent visitor to the capitol.

At the capitol Mr. Burroughs gazed with thoughtful eyes directed toward the imposing, glistening white, marble senate office building.

"Beautiful building, isn't it?" he was asked.

"Hugh! Yes," was the slow response.

"But," he added, "I would a whole sight rather gaze at a scene I remember so distinctly. I had visited a small hamlet in a state that was "dry."

"I looked about, but could find no place to sleep. It took only a few minutes to traverse the settlement. There was only one place where a light could be seen. The nature of the business being transacted there was apparent to all who cared to understand. It was a so-called "blind tiger."

"Seeking rest there was out of the question, but I was tempted to enter and ask for information. As I was hesitating, a faint light in a building opposite showed, and in a few minutes the form of a man, partly dressed, appeared in the doorway and began an unsteady course for the blind tiger.

"I did not stop him, but as he entered the place of liquor dispensing, I entered the place he vacated, blew out the light and cast myself into his bed, which was warm.

"It seemed hours later when I was awakened by a reeling Swede.

"'Ah bane thanking you've my bade,' he began.

"'Man,' I replied. 'You've been to the blind tiger.'

"That was enough. The man was too dazed to think. He turned about, by degrees, and walked out of the place. I don't know where he went, but probably back to the blind tiger."

Calamitous Cessation for Bobby's Little Lamb



IT is an admitted fact that Mary had a little lamb, but it may be news to the general public that Bobby Blank, who lives out Georgetown way, had another. Leastwise, he had, until the other day, when his ownership came to what one might briefly call a calamitous cessation.

Bobby had been week-ending with a little cousin who lives out in the country two hours by wagon, on a hill, off the pike. Little cousin owned a pet lamb, and when the wagon was waiting for Bobby he, somehow, managed to sneak pet off and get away with the goods.

The wise men who make the world go round for us assert that character changes with environment, and it must be so, for, by the time the wagon had wheeled up to the home curb the small white thing that had been as docile as those other dear lambkins that skip on the forever-green grass in the way-back spelling book, took on a kiddish butting velocity.

Bobby's mamma was waiting to welcome little son as he hopped out of the wagon, dragging the lamb at the end of a string. The first thing the two knew the lamb had butted in and sprawled them, mother and manchild, on the pavement.

A crowd developed with a suddenness that suggested it must have swarmed up from the crevices in the bricks.

The little lamb got busy and butted around at the human fringe with skillful impartiality, until a particularly big man gave it what was intended to be a down-and-out kick. But it wasn't. Not for the little lamb. As for the man—but maybe he wouldn't like it mentioned; some people are so delicately sensitive—and, anyhow, maybe he would have done better if the little lamb had given him a second try, but it wasn't that sort of a little lamb. It preferred to streak off like white lightning—and maybe it is streaking yet.

Some Mighty Beautiful Things in the Constitution

SENATOR TOM MARTIN of Virginia is radically different from most statesemen from the sunny south. He is not an orator. On the contrary, he is usually so silent that he makes the Sphinx seem like the star book agent for an installment publishing house. As some of his constituents like to say: "Tom takes his'n out in thinkin' and actin'."

But while Martin says little, he listens much. And when he does finally break into speech his words are to the point.

Some time ago there came up, in the senate, a bill on which there was a bitter fight. Straightway several of those senators who have come to be known as "constitutional sharks" leaped to their feet one after another, in high sounding and resounding protest.

"Shall we, unworthy as we are, dare to violate either the letter or the spirit of our beloved constitution?" they demanded. "Never—never—not one iota—NEVER!"

Martin listened calmly until all had done. Then he rose slowly and draped himself gracefully over the edge of his desk.



"Mistah President," said he in his soft drawl, "I yield to no man, suh, in my respect foh the Constitution and its framers. They did well. They did nobly, suh—foh their time. But, Mistah President, those gentlemen have been dead mo' than one hundred years, suh, and times, suh, have changed. We've got to remember that, suh.

"An' remembering that, Mistah President, what I started to say was this: There are some mighty beautiful things in our Constitution. It's a beautiful work, suh. But, Mistah President, of all the beautiful things in all that beautiful work, to my mind the mos' beautiful of all are those glorious words, suh, givin' us the right to amend."

SLUGGER HELPS KEEP PHILLIES IN RACE.



Sherwood Magee, Hard-Hitting Outfielder.

Even if the Phillies do not win the National league pennant this year they have demonstrated that they are a fast and game team. Manager Charley Dooin has some of the heaviest hitters in the league on his roster. Cactus Cravath and Sherwood Magee are the star sluggers of Dooin's club, and have contributed in large measure to keeping the Phillies at the top the greater part of the season. Sherwood Magee has done some rare execution with the stick, though he has experienced batting slumps at times. His present batting mark is over .300. Magee has long been recognized as among the great hitters of the diamond and has a batting eye that the passing years do not appear to dim.

WORLD TOUR GREAT SUCCESS

Japan, Philippines, Australia and France Will Receive Americans With Open Arms.

A warm welcome in foreign lands awaits the Chicago White Sox and the New York Giants, asserts James A. Hart, formerly president of the Chicago Cubs, who returned recently from a trip around the world, traversing part of the route the globe-trotting baseball teams will follow next winter.

He predicts an enthusiastic reception of the baseball players in all those nations which already have shown an interest in the sport, and especially in Japan, the Philippines, Australia and France.

"Manila will give a great welcome to the teams," said Mr. Hart. "So will Australia, if too many games are not played in one city. In Japan baseball is confined mostly to the colleges, though I saw small boys playing the game. It appeals more to the educated classes than the rank and file, however, so the work there will be educational rather than remunerative.



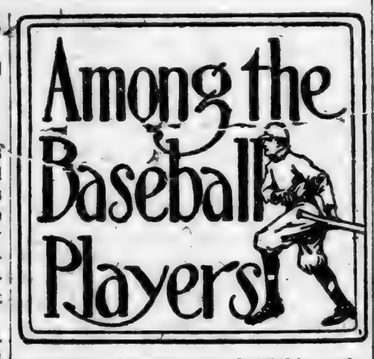
James A. Hart.

There are a number of leagues in Paris where the game has a great vogue and they should draw well. The department of players on and off the field will be most important, as the people in the countries to be visited hardly would understand the quarreling with the umpires and some of the tricks which are here regarded as legitimate.

Slugging Pitcher.

Pitcher Rube Benton of the Reds is getting to be some hitter.

Among the Baseball Players



Walter Johnson is Griffith's only heaver who bothers the Mackmen.

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Mike Balenti, the former Carlisle Indian, is becoming a star shortstop.

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Smoky Joe Woods considers that speed is his best asset in the pitching line.

• • •

The Cuban fans are certainly loyal to their players whenever they get the chance.

• • •

First Baseman Pipp of the Tigers sure is a Pippin. His batting and fielding is very good.

• • •

Larry Doyle is given the cerdit by George Stallings for putting and keeping the Giants out in front.

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Birdie Cree of the highlanders ascribes his batting slump to playing the sun field at the Polo grounds.

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Lee Tannehill is playing grand ball for the Minneapolis Millers since he was released to that club by the Kansas City Blues.

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"This man Lavan of the Browns is the best shortstop I have ever seen," said Umpire George Hildebrand of the American league.

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Big league scouts are heading for the Pacific coast to watch the work of Player Coffey of the Long Beach team of the Southern California league.

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Secretary Foster of the New York Giants says he has received many letters from anxious fans asking for tickets to be reserved for them to the world's series.

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Catcher Jimmy Block, who was one of the players sent to Milwaukee in the Schalk deal, has quit the team for good. Jimmy's salary has been cut in two by the Milwaukee club.

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Manager Birmingham has gathered in another young catcher. He is Robert Young. Young stands 6 feet 1½ inches in his socks, weighs 185 pounds and is built for endurance and speed.

ALPHABETICAL BALL TEAMS

Interesting Fad of Eastern "Bug" in Selecting Players for Champion "Letter" Club.

The alphabetical craze has caught some of the baseball fans in its meshes, with the result that a number of teams with players all of whose names begin with the same letter have been picked from the two big leagues. A "bug" in the east has picked eight complete teams under this condition, but to do so he has had to shift many players out of their regular positions and used a number of athletes who would not add much strength to any good club. A Virginia rooter has chosen four teams, the names of the players beginning with L, M, W and B, respectively. The teams are as follows:



Catcher Lapp.

L.

Lapp (Philadelphia American)....Catcher
Lange (Chicago American).....Pitcher
Ludurus (Philadelphia National).....
..... First Base
Lajoie (Cleveland American).SecondBase
Lord (Chicago American).....Third Base
Laporte (Washington American).....
..... Shortstop
Lobert (Philadelphia National).Left Field
Lewis (Boston American)....Center Field
Lord (Boston National).....Right Field

W.

Wilson (New York National).....Catcher
Wood (Boston American).....Pitcher
Walsh (Philadelphia National).First Base
Wagner (Boston American)..Second Base
Wallace (St. Louis American).Third Base
Wagner (Pittsburg National....Shortstop
Wheat (Brooklyn National)....Left Field
Walsh (Philadelphia American).....
..... Center Field
Wilson (Pittsburg National)..Right Field

M.

Myers (New York National).....Catcher
Marquard (New York National)...Pitcher
Merkle (New York National)..First Base
Miller (Pittsburg National)..Second Base
Mowrey (St. Louis National)..Third Base
McBride (Washington American).....
..... Shortstop
Magee (Philadelphia National).Left Field
Milan (Washington American).....
..... Center Field
Marsans (Cincinnati National).Right Field

B.

Bresnahan (Chicago National)..Catcher
Bender (Philadelphia American)..Pitcher
Byrne (lPttsburgh National)..First Base
Bush (Detroit American)....Second Base
Barry (Philadelphia American).Shortstop
Baker (Philadelphia American).....
..... Third Base
Bescher (Cincinnati National)..Left Field
Bodie (Chicago American)....Center Field
Bates (Cincinnati National)..Right Field

In glancing over these clubs it seems that the M team has it. That is the strongest and best-balanced team of the four, having a regular infield and a powerful battery. Award the the championship to letter M.



Welsh of Philadelphia Nationals.

Tinker to Evers to Chance.

The managers recruited from the Cub infield are not burning up the baseball world. Evers is having a hard time sticking in first division in the National. Chance with the New York Americans and Tinker leading the Cincinnati Nationals are positive leaders for last place in their different leagues.

GOOD ROADS

DISTRIBUTE COST OF ROADS

Let Money Spent Be Levied Upon Assessed Valuation of State—New York Plan Favored.

Country roads should be built and maintained from the funds of the general public. No public road is of purely local importance; no community nor industry but is in some degree dependent upon the efficiency of all highways. Since the development of automobiles, more than half the traffic on the average country road is purely city traffic. Why should townships, for instance, be made to bear their equal share for road expense regardless of wealth and resources when the roads to be built benefit neighboring communities and even distant cities as much, and sometimes more, than the immediate locality. Roads are the arteries and veins of commerce. Because some of them are remote from the heart of trade does not lessen their significance to the whole.



New York Cementatious Gravel Road.

Let money spent for roads be levied upon the assessed valuation of the state, says the Farm and Home. In Illinois, for instance, 67 per cent of the total taxable property is located in incorporated cities and towns. Should the 33 per cent. comprising country property bear all the burden for building and maintaining the highways? By means of state and county appropriations, or state and county bonds, or both, equitably divided, the road burden would be more fairly distributed. The New York plan of dividing the cost between state, county and town works very well and is probably as fair and just as any that could be devised.

TO TAX TOBACCO FOR ROADS

Representative Warburton of Washington Has Novel Plan to Raise $80,000,000 Yearly.

The constructing of a comprehensive system of national highways out of a tax imposed upon the consumers of tobacco is a proposition which Representative Warburton of Washington has embodied in the form of a bill introduced in the house. He proposes that a tax shall be imposed so light as not to be felt by the users of tobacco, but every puff of smoke from burning tobacco will represent a part of a system of highways.

The plan contemplates trunk lines connecting the capitals of the different states with the national capital at Washington and with each other and running to the different national parks. The cost of construction is to be paid out of a tax similar to that of 1879 on tobacco. It is calculated that the tax will raise $80,000,000 a year, or more than twice the amount of internal revenue now collected.

UNITED STATES GOOD ROADS

Estimated That Percentage of Improved Thoroughfares Gone Well Beyond Nine Per Cent.

In the past three years it is roughly estimated that the percentage of improved roads in the United States has gone well beyond 9 per cent. and possibly close to 10 per cent. It is estimated that if 20 per cent. of the public highways were improved—each highway being selected and improved with a view to the proportionate traffic upon it—a high degree of efficiency in highway transportation would be reached. It is figured that millions of dollars would be saved annually in the transportation of crops, the wear and tear on horses and vehicles, and in the minimizing of the waste in truck farming. Where roads are bad, the farmers frequently find it impossible to get their products to the shipping points and thus perishable products are wasted, perceptibly increasing the cost of living.

Eradication of Dandelion.

The best way to get rid of the dandelion pest is to devise some use for them. The moment they become valuable that moment it is going to require a lot of trouble to produce them.

Crossing Is Harmful.

No flock owner can achieve success in the breeding of sheep, either for market or breeding purposes, if he resorts to constant crossing of two different breeds to improve his flock

EFFORT TO DEFEAT CURRENCY BILL

SECRETARY McADOO SAYS THIS IS CAUSE OF DECLINE IN GOVERNMENT BONDS.

MONIED INTERESTS AT WORK

Secretary Charges Concerted Action on Part of the Banks to Defeat New Currency Measure.

Washington.—Secretary McAdoo issues a statement flatly charging that the decline of government 2 per cent bonds to 95½—a new low record—was due "almost wholly to what appeared to be a campaign waged with every indication of concerted action on the part of a number of influential New York City banks to cause apprehension and uneasiness about these bonds in order to help them in their efforts to defeat the currency bill."

Banks throughout the country own almost entirely $730,882,130 of the 2 per cents. Their market value was approximately $30,000,000 less than when the banks bought them. Almost all the entire issue is used as security for national bank notes.

Secretary McAdoo announced that it was not his intention to require the banks to charge off the present depreciation below par, but that the banks might continue to put in the bonds at par in their statement to the comptroller of currency, at least "until some material change in conditions should compel the adoption of anohter course." In his statement Secretary McAdoo declared 2 per cents were worth par—notwithstanding their decline in the New York market, and continued:

"The idea seems to be that the country banks, which hold about two-thirds of the 2 per cent bonds, and use them as the basis of their circulating notes, may be induced to unite with the New York City banks in opposition of the bill if they can be made to believe that the proposed currency measure is going to injure these bonds and cause loss to the banks. This is, of course, unfounded.

"Meantime it is folly for any bank to sell government 2's at a sacrifice because of any apprehended legislation adverse to government bonds, as no such legislation will result. In the 124 years of its existence, the government has kept faith scrupulously with its creditors, and it is not going to change its honorable character now. If the necessities of any bank oblige it to sell bonds at depressed prices, that, of course, is another matter—a matter solely for the bank to determine:

"The secretary said that not only had nothing occurred to impair the value of the 2 per cent bonds, but that the amendment already adopted by the banking and currency committee of the House enhances their intrinsic worth.

"1. Because the banks and all other holders of 2 per cent bonds are given a privilege, not now possessed, of exchanging the 2's for 3's withuot the circulation rights, at the rate of 5 per cent per annum of their holdings, present or hereafter acquired. So long as they do not make the exchange, they may retain or sell and buy the 2 per cent bonds and exercise the circulation privilege attached thereto.

"2. At the end of 20 years, the government will pay at par and interest all 2 per cent bonds which at that time remain outstanding. In view of the fact that the 2's have no due date, and are payable after 1930 only at the option of the government, the definite promise of payment at the end of 20 years is distinctly beneficial to the holder of the 2 per cent bonds.

THE TWO WILSONS DIFFER

President and Ambassador Disagree on Mexican Situation.

Washington. — Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson, summoned from Mexico City to inform the Washington administration of the conditions in the rebellion-torn republic, talked for an hour with President Wilson and Secretary Bryan, submitting chiefly a recommendation that the United States use its influence to stabilize the Huerta regime.

No policy was evolved—at least, none was announced—but it became known that the President's idea and those of Ambassador Wilson as to the course to be pursued are so radically different that the administration officials interpreted the acceptance of Ambassador Wilson's resignation.

BIG SILK MILL STRIKE OVER.

Estimated That Strike Cost Employes $5,300,000 in Wages—Manufacturers Lose Heavily.

Paterson, N. J.—The big silk mill strike is over, but not all the operatives who left the plants 21 weeks ago were able to find work. The manufacturers said they had all the hands they could use until they received orders pending settlement of the labor troubles. It is estimated that the strike cost $5,300,000 in wages.

FEELING IN STEEL MARKET IMPROVES

Crop News Due to Rains More Favorable — Money Not So Tight.

New York.—Bradstreet's review of trade says:

Crop news, due to beneficial rains is more favorable; feeling in the iron and steel market is better, money does not appear to be so tight, the stock market reflects a rather healthier undertone, favorable weather has helped retail distribution, railway traffic is enlarging and conservative optimism seems to be spreading.

On the other hand trade with wholesale dealers and jobbers reflects more or less irregularity. Some of the irregularity may be attributed to midsummer conditions, to restrictions imposed by high rates for money and to tariff uncertainties. That there are but few dissenting notes as to expectations of good business during the fall and winter is significant.

While the stock market does not manifest much activity, the undertone is stronger and realizing sales are quite readily absorbed.

Business failures for the week ending July 24 were 254, which compares with 252 in 1912.

Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending July 24, Galveston not reported, aggregate 3,592,901 bushels, against 2,056,958 bushels last year.

New York.—Dun's review of trade says:

There is the customary mid-summer pause in mercantile and industrial activity, yet the volume of transactions continues large and confidence is fully sustained. Conservatism remains general in most channels, but this is tempered with a degree of optimism that reflects favorable sentiment as to the future. That the trend of business is still forward is evidenced by current statistics of trade movements.

The transportation companies continue to limit purchases of equipment to well defined needs, but signs of improvement are apparent in iron and steel, with the leading producer reporting a slight enlargement in new orders.

The aggregate of former commerce for the latest week reported was smaller than for the same period of the two years immediately preceding, the decline being due entirely to a falling off in merchandise exports.

Failures this week numbered 298 in the United States, against 266 last year, and 29 in Canada, compared with 30 a year ago.

THREE MEET TRAGIC DEATH.

According to Story Reaching Bessemer, Father Accidentally Kills One Child With Axe.

Bessemer, Ala.—A report is current from several different sources of a deplorable tragedy in the northwestern part of Tuscaloosa county, but the truth of the story has not been verified.

It is reported that George Hogg, a farmer, was at work chopping wood when his axe slipped from his hands striking one of his children in the head, killing it instantly.

The frantic father grabbed the child and rushed to the house with it in his arms when, just as he reached the door a neighbor dashed up and told him that a mule on which his two boys were riding had thrown them, killing both.

Mr. Hogg has a number of relatives in the Virginia Mines neighborhood, and an effort was made to reach them to ascertain the truth of the story, but a near neighbor of them stated that the report was current there also.

TELEGRAPHIC TIPS

Washington.—While administration officials here believe the crisis will not be reached in Mexico until the northern rebel armies press closer to Mexico City and the federal strongholds, indications were than an effort would be made by the Washington government to pursue a well defined policy before events reached a critical stage.

London.—The important development in the Balkan situation was a demand presented by the Austrian representative at Athens and Belgrade for an immediate cessation of hostilities, together with a warning that Austria will not allow Bulgaria to be too greatly humiliated.

Washington. — Admiral Cowles, at Guaymas, informed the navy department that Thomas Hind, the American railroad man, reported held at Guaymas, Mexico, for a ransom, was not a prisoner.

Madison, Wis.—The Wisconsin legislature passed a bill requiring a certificate of health from both parties to a nuptial agreement as a preliminary to the granting of a marriage license.

Washington.—George Carroll Todd of Virginia was nominated by President Wilson to be assistant to Attorney General McReynolds and "trust buster" of the administration to succeed James A. Fowler of Knoxville, who will retire in August.

Mexico City.—Torreon has not been attacked by the rebels, nor is it besieged, according to official reports received here. The report adds that a detachment under Colonel Goroarena has been sent from Torreon toward Monclova.

BLUE AND DISCOURAGED

Mrs. Hamilton Tells How She Finally Found Health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Warren, Ind.—"I was bothered terribly with female weakness. I had pains and was not regular, my head ached all the time, I had bearing down pains and my back hurt me the biggest part of the time, I was dizzy and had weak feelings when I would stoop over, it hurt me to walk any distance and I felt blue and discouraged.

"I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and am now in good health. If it had not been for that medicine I would have been in my grave a long time ago."—Mrs. ARTIE E. HAMILTON, R.F.D. No. 6. Warren, Ind.

Another Case.

Esmond, R. I.—"I write to tell you how much good your medicine has done me and to let other women know that there is help for them. I suffered with bearing down pains, headache, was irregular and felt blue and depressed all the time. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and commenced to gain in a short time and I am a well woman today. I am on my feet from early morning until late at night running a boarding house and do all my own work. I hope that many suffering women will try your medicine. It makes happier wives and mothers."—Mrs. ANNA HANSEN, Esmond, Rhode Island.



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Unlucky.

Chollie—Do you believe the number thirteen is unlucky?

Mollie—Indeed, I do. You were the thirteenth man who proposed to me.

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Will cure your Rheumatism and all kinds of aches and pains—Neuralgia, Cramps, Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Old Sores, Burns, etc. Antiseptic Anodyne. Price 25c.—Adv.

Honk! Honk!

"Did she come to the door when you serenaded her with your mandolin?"

"No; but another fellow came along and brought her out with an auto horn."

Poor John.

"John," said Mrs. Newlywed, "I've got to have some money and some new clothes and some new shoes and a hat and a new coat."

"Gracious!" replied John, "you don't have to have all that, do you?"

"Well, I really do, but I'll compromise on the money."

Brute!

"My husband is one of the most stubborn men in the world."

"He can't be any more stubborn than mine."

"Oh, yes, I'm sure he must be. Yesterday I had an engagement to meet him at three o'clock."

"Yes?"

"Well, it was nearly 4:30 when I got there, and he won't admit yet that the rest he got while he was waiting did him good."

Just Wanted to Be Sure.

Four four entire hours had the lady remained in the shop. She had visited every department and worried the majority of the salesmen without spending a penny.

Toward the close of the afternoon one of the salesmen, feeling somewhat exasperated, ventured to make a mild protest.

"Madam," he asked sweetly, "are you shopping here?"

The lady looked surprised, but not by any means annoyed.

"Certainly," she replied. "But what else should I be doing?"

For a moment the salesman hesitated, then blurted out:

"Well, madam, I thought perhaps you might be taking an inventory."

Then the lady melted away among the shadows by the door.

TIRED OF HIS PEEVISHNESS

Millionaire Gently Reminded That He Was Not Alone In Quest of the Missing Link.

A western millionaire of the "newly rich" variety recently came to New York and one of his first extravagant purchases was a pair of diamond-crusted cuff-links, for which he paid $250.

But the pride of possession lasted only two days, for one of the links became lost. High and low the millionaire hunted for it, turning the whole hotel upside down in the search, but it was not discovered. But he would not give up the search.

One evening a week later, while giving a dinner party to a few friends and business associates, he recounted the circumstancer of his loss and concluded by saying:

"Confound it; I don't understand it. Here I've spent a whole week hunting for that there missing link, and still, by crackey, I can't find it!"

"Oh, cheer up," advised one of the men who was bored by the recital. "Charles Darwin spent a whole lifetime in the same quest, but he wasn't half as peevish as you are!"

For Sale, For Division

Alabama plantation, 1,500 acres, within one mile of railroad town. A considerable portion of this land lies in the valley of the Tom Bigbee River, richest land in the world, except the valley of the Nile. Fine farming or stock proposition, stock keep fat in winter on pasture; Colonial residence, eight tenant houses, occupied by good laborers; stables, new woven wire fences, three artesian wells of pure water; mild, healthful climate, and neighbors best class of hospitable southern people. Will sell for $17 per acre, easy terms, or will cut up and sell in smaller tracts. Will also sell 300 head cattle and hogs, work stock and farm implements. For further information address E. B. Trahern, Clarksville, Tenn., who has an undivided interest in above lands. —Adv.

Modern Life.

"John, you'll kill yourself smoking."

"Never mind, my dear. For 15,000 coupons the tobacco company will provide you with a new husband."

His Mind on Insects.

She (hearing her father coming)—Fly!

He (a bit moony)—Where? I'll swat it!

She—No, no! I mean flee!

He—Oh! Where did it nip you?

Not Too Hot.

The kindly district nurse had sent to Mary's cheerless home fuel and food and clothing. Several days later she visited the house to find Mary and the family warm, comfortable and happy.

"You're such a good woman," said the little mother earnestly. "And I've been praying to the dear Lord every night that he will bless you, and when you die send you to a nice, warm place."

Compliment.

"The English are a heavy-handed race," said a suffragette in the smoking room of the Colony club.

She lighted a fresh cigarette and sipped her coffee.

"The English are heavy-handed," she repeated. "I went to hear Mrs. Pankhurst lecture in Woodstock on my last visit to England, and do you know how the jolly old farmer chairman introduced her? Well, this is what he said, intending it for a compliment, mind you:

"'Ladies and gentlemen, you have heard of Mr. Gladstone, the grand old man. Let me now introduce to you the grand old woman.'"

True Business Instinct.

Topham's was the smartest emporium for miles around. You had to be the last word in "go" before a situation was obtained in that establishment. Keen business men filled every post.

One afternoon when trade was in full swing an unfortunate customer fell down the first floor stairs.

"Help!" he groaned in agony. "I do believe I've broken my leg!"

A shopwalker immediately flew to his side.

"Broken your leg, sir?" he inquired, sympathetically. And then, in sharp, clear tones: "Cork legs! Third counter to the right, sir! Forward, Miss Davis!"

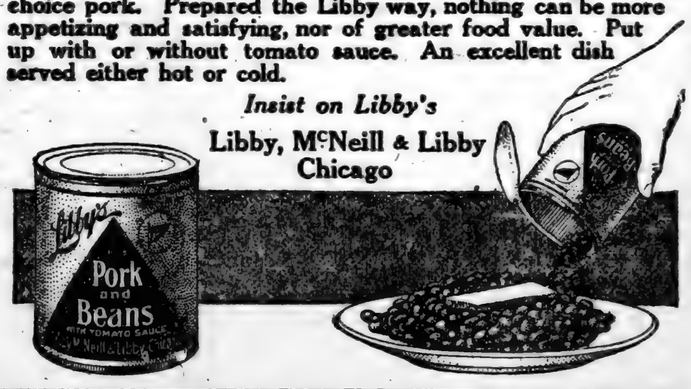
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LED HOST IN PATH OF DUTY

Abernathy "Kids," on Trip to Washington, Said to Have Induced Paper Man to Go to Church.

The two Abernathy kids, who came through Indianapolis on motorcycles on their way to New York, made a newspaper man go to church, though they probably did not know it.

The N. M. had the boys as guests at his house while they were in town. The first night when it came time to go to bed the boys handed him a surprise when they both said their prayers. Sunday morning the boys intimated that they always went to church. When one of them naively asked the host: "Do you go to church?" he said that he did, though he admitted inwardly that he had been neglecting the church going of late.

"Well, let's go to church," said Temple, who is nine years old.

"Would you like to go with me or would you boys just as soon go with the boy across the street?" asked the newspaper man, eyeing the porch swing which swayed gently in the breeze.

"We'd rather go with you," said Louis, the elder. And they all went. The newspaper man admitted afterward that he had not attended church for six months.—Indianapolis News.

So Far.

Bill—I hear he is preparing for one of those trips to the north or south pole.

Jill—How far has he got?

Bill—Oh, he's written all the press-agent stuff!

Do They Eat Them?

Yeast—I see exports of American horses are increasing. Last year the value of our horseflesh sent to foreign countries was nearly $5,000,000.

Crimsonbeak—Mercy! What eaters those foreigners are, to be sure!

Only a newly married man ever dodges when his wife throws things at him.

The earth's fertile area is estimated at 28,269,200 square miles.

Long-Lost Mine Found.

The long-lost Cinnabar mine in Nevada has been found after a search lasting more than thirty years. The discovery was made some weeks ago by George Keough while searching for strayed stock, seven miles from Mina.

The discovery was kept secret until claims were staked and assays made of the ore, showing it to run high in quicksilver.

Following the announcement of the finding of the mine a rush was started for the district in which it is located.

Hawthorne, after finding the Cinnabar deposit, became confused and lost his way on the desert. He wandered about for several days and finally landed at New Boston, formerly a thriving camp, but now extinct.

He conducted expedition after expedition in search of the deposit, but his efforts were fruitless. He described the location, stating that two petrified trees stood near the mound.

The stone trees are to be noticed today as described by the old prospector, who died thirteen years ago.

Bonehead.

Mollie—What were you and that fellow arguing about?

Chollie—The size of my head.

Mollie—Oh, that was the bone of contention, was it?

His First Thought.

Mrs. Justwed—I think, dear, you really ought to get your life insured.

Hubby—You don't mean that you are going to do the cooking.

Let It Shine.

Baker—Puffer doesn't believe in hiding his light under a bushel.

Hamilton—I should say he doesn't. He puts it in front of a reflector.

Trained.

"How did you guess at once that Mr. Jones was a married man?"

"Because he is such a good listener."

Real Thing.

"Let's have a corking good time."

"No, let's have an uncorking one."

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Never Again.

"Going to get out here and stretch your legs?" asked one passenger of another.

"What place is it?" asked his companion.

"Chicago."

"No. I had one stretched here once."

Their Style.

"The gems of literature are in this library."

"I see most of them are uncut gems."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.—Adv.

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Death Lurks In A Weak Heart

FORM GOOD ROADS CLUB

ORGANIZATION IS PERFECTED AT SPRING CREEK CHURCH.

Montevallo, Ala., July 26

A meeting was held at the Spring Creek church, midway between Montevallo and Dargin, at which a good roads club was organized. The meeting was a very enthusiastic one and those present determined that the road from Montevallo to Dargin will be under construction within ten days. The road will connect with the new State highway, tapping it at Dargin, the nearest point.

The officers of the association are A. A. Herndon, president; Mr. Baldwin, of Dargin, first vice-president; L. N. Nabors, second vice-president; Prof. Edd Trost, secretary; P. J. Kroell, treasurer; J. M. Frost, chairman campaign committee; S. L. Chesnutt, chairman survey committee.

Over $500 was subscribed at the first meeting. The campaign committee is now at work and expects to report a large subscription fund at the next meeting. The survey committee is also at work and will submit plans and specifications for the next meeting.

It is proposed to hold a picnic and good roads rally at the Spring Creek school house on July 31. All interested in good roads are invited to attend."

Is Chilton county to take lessons from Shelby county? Are we to permit our sister county to forge ahead of us in public affairs; will we sit idly by and allow the citizens of our neighboring county to show more public spirit than we?

From all over the State comes the news that business men, professional men, men of affairs, have signified their intention to take a pick and shovel and devote the 14th, 15th and 16th of August to the improvement of county roads; even the Governor of the State has given out the information that he and his entire office are arranging to spend these days upon the public roads of Montgomery county. Will Chilton fail in its duty? So far we have heard no expression from the business or professional men of Clanton as to what they propose to do. It's true they do not use the roads so much themselves, but their custmoers, their clients do use them largely.

It is not yet too late to organize "road working crews" among the business men and assist our country friends on these days. What say the people? What says the Probate Judge, the Sheriff, the Tax Collector, the Mayor of Clanton?

The Press man will work as best he can those three days on any road in the county accessible to Clanton; who will join the "road working club" and thereby show a real, genuine desire to have better roads in the county?

There is yet time; the columns of the Press are open; have a say free of charge; express yourself, show your faith by your works!

There is yet time; will not the Probate Judge call a mass meeting of citizens to organize? Will not the Mayor call another to organize an opposition club?

Here's a proposition: Let each call a meeting, organize a club and the gang which makes the best half mile of road is to receive a supper at the expense of the "laggards." What say you, Mr. Judge? Mr. Mayor?

The distance can be measured by disinterested parties, the stretch of road selected with a view to giving both "squads" practically equal chances and the inspection can be made by the County Commissioners or some other disinterested parties to award the prize.

In one of the counties of the State the county has been divided into four sections and the Commissioners have promised a handsome steel bridge to that section which makes the best roads on the 14th, 15th and 16th days of August. Our Commissions might "go and do likewise" and not lose a thing by their magnanimitv.

But, we are more interested in Chilton county roads just now; is there no way by which our people can be induced to follow the good example set them by the citizens of other counties.

Will not some one in each precinct, in each settlement to take it upon himself to organize little bands of workers to observe "Good Roads Days?"

We venture to say that if the men will undertake to work, and actually work, the good women in each neighborhood will supply them with nice dinners and keep them well watered with fresh, nice cool spring water brought by their own hands. What more does a fellow want anyway?

It's up to you, Mr. Judge, Mr. Mayor, to call those meetings, the quicker the better. The Press man is waiting to be ass.gned to his squad—who will join "de gang?"

We know the Judge is interested for he has already issued his proclamation, and we understand he has purchased overalls in which to work; let our lawyers, doctors, bankers, merchants follow suit and show our country friends that we are actually interested.

It is also reported that "squads" are being organized, but let that work proceed according to the rules of order; organization, system, is the thing.

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IN AND AROUND COURT HOUSE

Wednesday morning Judge Deason was busy with preliminary trials in three cases.

The first case called was that of Newt Minor, charged with seduction; witnesses were examined, after which the Judge discharged the defendant, there not being sufficient testimony to warrant the holding of the young man.

In the case of the State against Robert Blassengale, (colored) charged with seduction, was nol prossed, while that of the State against Fenny Huckabee, (colored) also charged with a similar offense, was continued on account of the absence of witnesses till Monday morning next.

Mr. Marion Foshee, after a two weeks seige of fever, is again able to be at his office.

Probate Judge Deason, who was appointed by Gov. O'Neal as one of the Alabama delegates to the National Good Roads Convention, which convenes in St. Louis soon, has signified his intention to attend the meeting. When he returns we shall expect him to furnish us with not a few articles on the building of good roads.

Sheriff Jones has purchased the home of Mr. W. M. McDaniel, who since the death of his wife, has decided to divide his time between his son in Montgomery and his daughter, Mrs. H. M. Simpson, in Clanton.

The following marriage licenses have been issued recently, showing that the persuasive tongues of our modern wooers has not lost its sweetness:

Mr. Fred Cunningham to Miss Bulah Garner, Mr. A. L. Smith to Miss Viola Jones, Mr. C. L. Smitherman to Miss Laura Robinson, Mr. W. J. Gray to Miss Annie Marcus, Mr. Philip William O. Horn to Miss Charlotte M. Mastin.

Mr. Smith and Miss Jones were married at the court house Sunday before last in the presence of a few friends; Judge Deason, in his usual Chesterfieldian manner, performing the ceremony.

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POPWELL'S COTTON

RESISTENT YET TRIED.

...t year, through the courtesy ...Congressmon Blackmon, the ...n man was enabled to distrib... among a few of the Chilton ...rs small packages of depart... tested cotton seed. Among ...e to whom a package was ...was Mr. Jos. Popwell, living ...al miles west of Clanton. He ...ed the seed as suggested by ...partment and the result was ...e secured a small crop of ... that yielded a longer, finer ...e than the ordinary cotton ...d in this section. The cotton ...somewhat later, he says, but ...could be overcome by earlier ...ing. The one thing noticea... was the resistent power of the ...rtment seed to black root: ...e plants all around the depart... seed withered and wasted ...from black root this particu... variety seemed to resist excel..., showing no sign whatever ...attacks by black root. Mr. ...well furnished, this year, sev... of his neighbors with seed ...d by him and each of them ...ed the same results.

...the South can secure cotton ...d that will successfully resist ...attacks of black root a great ...blem will have been solved.

...r. Popwell promises to give all ...o inquire the benefit of his ex...ence.

...NGRESSMAN HOBSON

...NGING ANOTHER TOUR THRU HIS DISTRICT.

...ongressman Hobson, candidate ...U. S. Senator, is busily engag... ...ranging a tour through the ... Congressional District of ...ama (the district which he ...resents) in the interest of the ...ers of that section.

...e present expedition will be... early in September and will ...y about fifteen days; during ...time experts will give lectures ...e various subjects of interest ...rmers.

...o expeditions personally con...ed by Mr. Hobson through his ...ict heretofore have been of ...culable benefit to the farmers ...st section and the third will, ...ps, be equally as advantag...

...UNTY COURT NEWS

...penings in and Around Temple of Justice.

...e regular August term of the ...ty Court convened Monday ...ing with his Honor, Judge E. ...son, presiding. The follow... ...ses came up for trial and ... disposed of as follows:

...ury D. Morris, V. P. L., pleads ...guilty; fined $15 and costs.

...e O. Oden, V. P. L.; pleads ...guilty; fined $50 and costs.

...yd Gardner, V. P. L. dis...rged.

...ming Huckabee, seduction; ...harged.

...field Peeples, C. C. W.; ... not guilty; fined $50 and ...

... Hines, gaming; discharged.

...rles Kidd, gaming; discharg...

...on Hodgens, gaming; pleads ...; fined $10 and costs.

... Reed, gaming; pleads not ... discharged.

...y Peavey, gaming; pleads ...; fined $10 and costs.

...er Akins, A. W. W.; pleads ...; fined $10.

... Gilham, A. W. W.; pleads ...y; fined $10 and costs.

... Peeples, injury to animal; ...not guilty; fined $5 and ...

... Harrington, C. C. W.; continued to September term.

J. T. Sims, S. L.; continued to September term.

A. Moss, V. P. L.; continued to September term.

Geo. Young, V. P. L.; pleads not guilty; fined $50 and costs.

Henry Thornton, grand larceny; discharged.

J. T. Sims, V. P. L.; continued to September term.

Henry Bryant, violating labor contract; nol prossed.

Jim Newt Lightsey, assault; discharged.

John T. Boswell, A. and B.; waived to Grand Jury, bond fixed at $200.

Joe Foshee, Jr., V. P. L; pleads guilty; fined $75 and costs.

Ocie Thompson, killing dog; fined $10 and costs.

Emma Bell, murder first degree; continued.

ANOTHER UNFORTUNATE.

Sheriff Jones landed in jail this week the person of Tom Rosenberry, a white man, charged with violation of the prohibition law; it appears from the best information obtainable that Rosenberry was implicated in the sale of liquors out at the dam for which others are now under bond; Mr. Rosenberry, so it is stated, says that since he has been corralled he proposes to "come clean" and tell the whole story, which will implicate half a dozen or more others connected with the same "industry."

ELMORE'S PROBATE JUDGE.

Probate Judge M. D. Still of Elmore county was in Clanton last Friday observing the working of Chilton county's road machine; he was accompanied by Mr. O. Newell, the Birmingham representative of the road machine company. Judge Still stated that his county proposed to go extensively into the working of country roads and desired to acquire the best machinery possible for that purpose. He went away well pleased with the work done here.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The little God of Love called Dan Cupid, has been working overtime for the past few days, if the number of marriage licenses issued can be taken as an indication of his activity. The following marriage contracts have been granted by the Probate Judge this week:

Mr. Jesse C. Jones to Miss Lucy Devaughan, Mr. James B. Potter to Miss Odie A. Graham, Mr. H. H. Bates to Miss Mayme M. Boockholdt, Mr. J. T. Cobern to Miss Maggie E. Kincaid, Mr. T. M. Dison to Miss Rosa Hamilton.

A WHOLE MILLION! JUST THINK, A MILLION DOLLARS!

Some days since there was filed in the office of the Probate Judge for record a voluminous instrument which would make some people quake and trimble like an aspen leaf, and yet those who signed that instrument realized that it was nothing short of good business to execute the paper.

It was a mortgage for a cool million dollars executed by the Alabama Power Company to the Munsey Trust Company of Baltimore. Just think, a mortgage for one million dollars, and yet our people grow red in the face when one speaks of the entire county executing thirty year bonds for one tenth that amount to build good roads in the county!

The power people are business men of world-wide reputation; they realize that to conduct their business they must have ample funds; they do not hesitate to execute the necessary papers to secure the desired amount.

Will not some of our "skittish" financiers go to the court house and see for themselves what a giant company has accomplished by executing bonds, and will they not then please learn from observation that business men do not hesitate to enter into legitimate contracts to secure funds with which to develop their properties?

A MILLION DOLLARS IS A MILLION DOLLARS.

CATTLE BREEDING

SUCCESSFUL FARMER TALKS.

Mr. Joseph Popwell, one of Chilton's most successful Farmers, was in the Press offices one day last week discussing boll weevils, cotton planting, cattle breeding and kindred subjects of interest to the farmer; during the conversation he ventured the remark that, perhaps, the stock laws now in operation had more to do with the decrease in cattle raising than any other one thing While he was not inveighing against the law as it now stands, he contended that a large majority of the farmers had given up cattle raising because they thought it an impossible task under present conditions. However, said he, "I have a plan by which cattle raising can be successfully prosecuted, even under most stringent stock laws; I have tried my plan successfully and know it will work, and I shall be glad to have those who are discouraged in cattle raising write me for my plan; I will gladly give them all the information I have gathered by observation and experience."

The next year is going to witness the advent of the boll weevil in this section; he will be a genuine blessing in disguise, tho' our farmers will not so look upon him—at first; neither will the commission merchant; but, in other sections, where the weevil has visited he has been shown to be a veritable God-send; he has taught the farmer to be independent of cotton, to raise more grain, hay, meat and other home supplies and make cotton the surplus, or cash crop. It has taught the commission merchant to look upon the corn farmer as the better customer and the safer one to whom to advance.

The farmer who is raising his own beef cattle and other meats, is the one who will soon become independent of the commission merchant.

Let all who are interested communicate with Mr. Jos. Popwell and secure his plan.

JEMISON ITEMS

Mrs. Burns Marsh, of Helena, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lowrey, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Garner are the guests of Mrs. Hertalene Allen, the latters mother.

Mrs. Mollie Bandy and Miss Ethel Garner are also visiting Mrs. Allen.

Mrs. Susie Hand left Monday for several days visit to South Alabama.

Mr. J. M. Langston and daughter Sibyl, made a short visit to Montgomery the early part of the week

Mrs. D. L. Langston, of Anniston, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scaggs and relatives.

Mr. Joe Gaines and wife were callers in Jemison Sunday.

Miss Bonnie Jenkins is visiting relatives at Montevallo.

Mr. Wallace Hand narrowly escaped being shocked by lightning during an electric storm. An umbrella he was carrying was completely demolished, his clothes partly burned off him, yet he was never prostrated.

The new brick hotel has opened under the management of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Millsap.

More anon.

TURNED TOPSY TURVY

WILD HORSE RUNS AMUCK

A frightened horse, the property of Dr. P. I. Hopkins, created quite a little excitement on Main street Tuesday afternoon. The horse was attached to a light buggy and was driven by Dr. S. C. Matthews, who had stopped for a few moments at the home of his parents. For some reason the horse became frightened and dashed madly down the street toward town; just as he reached the railroad the south bound accommodation blocked the passage and his horseship had to make a complete turn to save his bacon; this he did with a most graceful curve, taking the sidewalk just in front of the Davis Cafe. From there he traveled as fast as his hoofs would carry him, felling overhead shelters as he came to them and, incidentally frightening everyone in sight.

That no life was lost is nothing short of the miraculous, as usually at that hour the streets are crowded with women and children.

Two other teams became frightened and started on a wild dash, but were quickly checked. The shelters are either poorly supported—dangerous in fact—or else Dr. Hopkins has one of the best and most substantial buggies ever put on the market, for though the buggy tore down two complete shelters, each with four supports under it, and started in on the third, the buggy was not greatly damaged.

By the way this leads us to remark that this is the second time a run-away horse has within the past twelve months, taken to the side-walk and demolished overhead shelters.

Surely these structures are extremely weak, and therefore dangerous to life and limb, or else the horses and buggies in this section are exceptions to the general rule. Usually one good post puts a stop to the ordinary run-a-way horse and buggy, but here they seem to be no obstruction whatever.

A DAY OF PLEASURE

A number of friends and relatives spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Roper last Sunday, and report having had a nice time.

At the noon hour a bountiful dinner was spread in the lane in front of the house and everyone seemed to enjoy the good things to eat. After dinner all returned to the house, where they amused themselves by discussing various subjects. Music was rendered by the young people during the afternoon, which was greatly enjoyed by all.

Those present were Mrs. J. H. Williams and little son, Louis Mitchell, Mrs. J. T. Roper and little daughters Lucy and Dorothy, Mrs. J. M. Roper, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Vance and children, Ethel Carl and Bernice, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Roper, Mr. and Mrs. James Roper, Messrs. Samuel Culp and Robert Roper, Misses Everree Williams, Annie Culp, Eula and Minnie Roper.

MOUNTAIN CREEK NEWS

Editor Press—It has been some time since I paid you a visit, so I thought I would drop in again for old-times sake. Tell me, are there any boll weevils in the cotton fields of Chilton yet? I just recently returned home quite an extended sojourn in northern Florida and South Alabama, and down there I saw what they claimed to be the genuine pest. Since my return [illegible]

COMMENT UNNECESSARY

We are making no comment whatever on the article printed below. It was taken from a report by the Tampa Tribune and handled editorially by the Montgomery Journal. The facts speak for themselves; comment would not only be superfluous but entirely useless. There are none so blind as those who will not see.

$1,000,000 FOR GOOD ROADS.

The citizens of Hillsboro county, Fla., have voted to issue a $1,000,000 in bonds to build good roads. When the vote was counted it showed the bond issue had been carried by a vote of five to one. This gives an ideaof the interest the citizens are taking in building good roads in the South.

With this bond money the people intend to build seventy-five miles of brick roadway and extend the shell and rock roads. This will be a great thing for Tampa and for Hillsboro county. It will mean much for the State of Florida as it is believed other counties will now issue bonds to improve the roads. The people of Florida believe in having brick highways and they cost money, but they want them, because they believe they will last longer, will need little repairing and will make them a model highway.

"Hillsboro county lived splendidly up to its reputation as a progressive county yesterday when it voted overwhelmingly for a one million dollar bond issue for building seventy-five miles of brick roads," says the Tampa Tribune.

"It was a day of triumph for those citizens who want to see their county take the front rank of growing and developing communities. It was in every respect the best days's work that Hillsboro county ever did. It will make this county the recognized good roads county of the South. The mere announcement of the result is worth millions to us and to our every interest."

FAMILY REUNION

The doors of Mr. W. H. Killingsworth's home near Jemison were thrown open last Wednesday, July 30, to quite a large number of relatives and friends to enjoy with him a family reunion. A bounteous dinner was served in the grove in front of the house, which was greatly enjoyed by all present. Watermelons, fruits, ice cream and cold drinks were enjoyed in the afternoon; several indulged in out door games, with a large swing of much attraction and enjoyment for the young people.

At a late hour in the afternoon the entire party, after expressing their great enjoyment of the day, left for their respective homes.

One of the guests.

CARD OF THANKS

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DYNAMITE BURSTS GAS POCKET

And Thirty Miners Perish in Terrific Blasts.

Tower City, Penn.—Thirty men are dead and as many more seriously injured as the result of an explosion of dynamite which occurred at the East Brookside Colliery in the west end of this county.

Ten tons of dynamite exploded, with a roar and a tremendous power which shook the massive mine pillars and props as though they were straws, and sent sheets of flame shooting along the gangways and breasts seeking an outlet.

The dynamite burst a "pocket" of gas which had gathered since a fire boss made his inspection this morning, and a second and more deadly explosion occurred, overwhelming Superintendent John Lorenz and a rescuing party who had gone to the aid of the men injured in the first explosion.

For five minutes the bottom of the mine, which is 1,800 feet below the surface, reached by the deepest shaft in the anthracite region, looked like a fiery furnace with all the miners within reach of the flames lying prostrate on their faces, where they had thrown themselves to avoid breathing the flames.

The heat, however, either scorched the life out of most of these men ,or the severe concussion and flying rock killed them.

A second rescue force succeeded in reaching the bodies of Superintendent Lorenz and Harry Schoffstall. Lorenz was brought to a hospital at Pottsville and it is said he will recover. He is not burned. Schoffstall, however, is said to be fatally injured.

The explosion set fire to the mine and the rescuing force in helmets, containing stored oxygen, was soon on the scene. Millions of dollars' worth of fine red ash in the coal region was threatened by the fire.

THREE MEN DIE IN GUN PLAY

Triple Tragedy Result of Two Kentucky Factions Meeting.

Louisville, Ky.—The battle of ballots in the primary election held in Owsley County ended in a battle of bullets when two factions of citizens met on upper Buffalo Creek and opened fire on each other, killing three men and mortally wounding a fourth. The dead: Gilbert Harris, Clabe Gilbert, Harris Gilbert.

The wounded man is Sid Gabbard, who was caught between the two opposing forces, and shot down before he could escape to a place of safety.

The fight began late in the afternoon when Grover Gabbard and Gilbert Harris met face to face on the bank of the creek. The two men had opposed each other on behalf of two candidates in the primary, and a heated quarrel arose over the result of the election.

Friends and relatives of both men were near at hand when the first shot was fired and they joined in the battle. According to reports that reached London, Ky., shortly after the killing, more than a dozen men used revolvers in the tragedy.

LEGACY TO BE GIVEN

Former Ohioan Who Lived Up to Terms of Father's Will.

Pittsburg, Penn.—Jesse McGregor, formerly of Lisbon, Ohio, and who had served a term in the Ohio Penitentiary, will get a $25,000 legacy which, while on deposit in the German National Bank, this city, has been almost doubled by accrued interest.

The money was left by the young man's father, Charles McGregor, late of Wellsville, Ohio. The will provided that if Jesse McGregor were pardoned from the penitentiary, lived a sober, upright life for a period of five years and stayed out of Ohio, he was to get the bequeathment.

McGregor came to this city, where he has since resided. He was sent to the penitentiary for being responsible for the death of Lizzie Ewing at Wellsville, Ohio.

LOVER ENRAGED BY A BEAUTY

New York.—In the midst of a dense throng of shoppers at Fifth avenue and Thirtieth street, one of the busiest points in the down-town shopping district, Abram Fink, of Buffalo, a jewelry salesman, shot and seriously wounded Miss Silverman, and then killed himself. The affair took place at 11 o'clock in the morning in sight and hearing of hundreds of persons in the neighborhood of the busy corner.

The woman was shot in the neck with the first of three bullets from Fink's revolver. She fell instantly and to that fact owes her life since her enraged lover fired twice more before he stepped out on the curb and ended his life with a bullet in the temple. He died instantly, but the woman, it was said at the New York Hospital, will recover.

The would-be murderer is well known in the jewelry trade in the East. He was a successful salesman, had hundreds of friends and lived in a manner that attested his abundant income. He had nearly $3,000 in cash, $2,000 of it in $1,000 bills, in his pocket and his clothing and jewelry were of the costliest sort.

The young woman, too, was richly dressed and is known to be wealthy. For years she has lived in Buffalo.

Fink was divorced six years ago because of his alleged relations with the girl he endeavored to kill.

WOMEN APPLY LIPS

To Wounds of Two Children Bitten by Rabid Dog.

Rochester, N. Y.—Elise Parrish, writer of children's verses, and Mrs. William Sterling, of Pittsford, applied their lips to the wounds of two children who were bitten by a dog at Miss Parrish's summer home. It was later determined by Cornell chemists that the animal had rabies. All four now show symptoms of hydrophobia and are under treatment.

MAY BE SENSATION

Pension Report of Brooke Will Be an Eye-Opener.

MANY DESERTERS ON ROLLS

Estimates That $200,000 a Year Is Being Paid to Pensioners Illegally.

Montgomery.—That Alabama's action in prying into its pension roll may be followed not only by other Southern states, but by the federal government as well, and that in case of the latter event, a national scandal would be developed, is the opinion of H. Y. Brooke, state examiner of public accounts. Mr. Brooke has been in Washington two months, and will remain there for another year, it is probable.

Mr. Brooke has discovered that $200,000 of $1,250,000 is paid by Alabama to pensioners illegally. The national pension payments amount to $200,000,000. It is contended that if the national pension rolls are as rotten as those of Alabama, the federal government is paying annually a sum of $30,000,000 illegally.

In a letter to a Birmingham paper, Mr. Brooke states that he is forbidden to detail his findings into other ears than those of Governor O'Neal and C. E. McCall, chief examiner. He states, however, that there is no question but that there was cause for sending him to Washington.

"Up to the present time," writes Mr. Brooke, "I have examined the rolls of eight counties, or a county a week. It is seen that to examine the rolls of the remaining counties, it will be necessary for me to remain in Washington for many more weeks. In eight counties, I have found 300 illegal pensioners drawing an average per annum of $75."

Mr. Brooke has found that those illegally drawing pensions are equally divided between the deserters and those who have never been on the rolls of a company. He is amazed that the number of Alabama deserters promise to run into the hundreds.

Mr. Brooke states that he is as liberal as possible in passing on claimants for pensions.

There is in Alabama great interest in the work of Mr. Brooke, for it is certain that a sensation will be caused throughout the state when his report is made public.

MANY APPLICANTS FOR JOB

O'Neal May Order Test for Would-Be Examiners.

Montgomery.—Governor O'Neal may call a "civil service" examination for the applicants for the position of Examiner of Public Accounts. There is now a vacancy on the staff of examiners caused by the resignation of Frank V. Evans. There are several applicants for the position and, unless the Governor makes a selection in a few days, he will probably hold the examination in order to test the efficiency of the applicants.

Captain James T. Brooks of Gadsden is one applicant who has been highly endorsed. Captain Brooks has served as a county official in Etowah county for more than forty years. He was recently defeated for the position of Clerk of the City Court. He is familiar with every phase of the work required of county officials.

WANT BETTER TRAIN SERVICE

Petitions Heard by Railroad Commission at August Session.

Montgomery.—Four towns in Alabama want better passenger train service. Their petitions were heard at the regular August session of the State Railroad Commission which was held in the court room of the Commission at the Capitol.

Abbeville wants double daily train service on the Abbeville branch of the Atlantic Coast Line railway; Scottsboro asks better passenger train facilities on the Southern Railway between Huntsville and Stevenson; Brilliant Branch seeks double passenger service and a depot on the Illinois Central railroad; and Blocton petitions passenger facilities on the Southern Railway.

HOLD RATE HEARING.

Case of South and North Alabama Railroad.

Montgomery.—Hearing of the South and North Alabama passenger rate case was taken up by the State Railroad Commission at the Capitol. This case is a citation issued by the State Railroad Commission to the South and North Alabama railroad to appear before the Commission and show why a reasonable passenger rate should not be established on its lines in Alabama.

Threaded Needle in Woman's Knee.

Enfield.—After suffering severe pain in the knee for several weeks, Mrs. C. M. Thompson of this city had it lanced to find that a threaded needle imbedded in the flesh was the source of all the trouble. Mrs. Thompson is unable to account for the needle which had evidently been wandering around in the flesh for many months, if not years. At about the middle which had caused Mrs. Thompson pain, was found the [illegible] needle.

GOOD ROADS DAYS AUG. 14, 15, 16.

Probate Judges Are Busy — All Counties Getting the Fever and Interest Being Manifested.

Montgomery.—A message from Birmingham says that according to information received at the headquarters of the Alabama Good Roads Association by Secretary J. A. Rountree, forty counties in Alabama have already taken formal action looking to observing good roads days on August 14, 15 and 16.

From the interest already shown, the indications are that the good roads days will be observed in every one of the 60 counties and that fully 100,000 people will take part in the road improvement on these days that have been set aside for that purpose. Last year the days were observed in 42 counties and 50,000 people had a part in the great work.

Governor O'Neal has issued a proclamation calling upon every citizen in the state to lend a hand in the work of road improvement on August 14, 15 and 16, and the probate judges of the various counties are busy sending out letters urging the people to observe the days set apart as Good Roads days.

MOVE FOR NEW COUNTY

Proposed to Slice From Clay, Coosa and Talladega Counties.

Montgomery. — A movement talked of for years, it was stated, has been launched for the purpose of forming a new county in Alabama, with Sylacauga, now in Talladega county, as the seat. It is proposed to cut off a slice from the northern part of Coosa county, a similar section from Talladega county, and a small piece from Clay county.

It is claimed that the people residing in this territory find their present county seats inaccessible, and the movement has apparently met with much favor. A new railroad is planned from Coosa county into Sylacauga, which, together with the Central and the Louisville & Nashville, now running into the town, would make it easily reached from every point of the compass.

The next legislature, it is understood, will be asked to create the new county.

SHORTAGES IN HENRY COUNTY

Examiner Gorman Files Report Showing Amounts Due From Officials.

Montgomery.—Technical discrepancies of $5,786.11 were found in the accounts of Henry county officials, as shown by reports filed with Governor O'Neal by Examiner J. T. Gorman. Of this sum $788.65 was due the state, all of which, except $72.60, has been paid, and the remainder was due the county.

W. Y. Carr, ex-treasurer, was found due the largest amount, $3,007.66. The examiner found Probate Judge S. B. Wood due $1,330.50. Discrepancies ranging from $46 to more than $400 were charged against J. N. Corbitt, sheriff; J. M. Mathison, circuit clerk; J. E. Searcy, tax collector; S. Kirkland, treasurer, and J. E. Searsy, hard labor agent.

SUNDAY SCHOOL HANDBOOK

Advance Copies of Unique Publication Reach Office of Association.

Montgomery. — Advance copies of the "Alabama Sunday School Handbook," the first of its kind ever issued by a state Sunday school association, has been received by its publishers, the Alabama Sunday School Association, and has been accepted by the organization. The pioneer booklet in a condensed form, places before the readers practically every fact of importance pertaining to Sunday school work in Alabama and contains a full and itemized statement of the results attained by the Alabama Sunday School association.

INSTRUCTOR FOR ALABAMA.

To Increase Efficiency of Field Hospital Service.

Montgomery. — A sergeant instructor in the field hospital service will be detailed for work in Alabama soon, according to the statement of Adjutant General J. B. Scully. The new officer will serve as instructor and will visit the different companies of the regiments at regular periods.

Legislative Halls to be Renovated.

Montgomery. — After being used for more than sixty years by numerous historical bodies of Alabama and after being linked with some of the South's most interesting historical achievements, the senate chamber and the house of representatives hall at the state capitol are to be refurnished and renovated throughout. A meeting of the capitol commission was held August 6, at which time plans for the work were formulated.

Williegham Announces Institutes

Montgomery. — Teachers' institutes for this week are being held in the following places: Blount county, Oneonta; Calhoun, Jacksonville; Cherokee, Center; Clay, Ashland; Cleburne, Edwardsville; Etowah, Gadsden; Randolph, Wedowee; St. Clair, Pell City; Sterling, Collinsville. Magic institutes are being held as follows: Calhoun county, Anniston; Hale, Greensboro; Shelby, Columbiana; Sumter, Livingston; Tuscaloosa, [illegible]

HAND AX USED BY GEORGIA NEGRO

In Attempt to Murder Family of Eight—Six Victims Fatally Injured—Posse in Search.

Cairo, Ga.—Ed Le Conte, a negro, it is charged, entered the home of George Bondiford, a prominent farmer living near here, and with a hand ax attempted to murder the entire family consisting of father, mother and six children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bondiford and four of the children were virtually brained. They have been unconscious since being attacked and physicians say that death is inevitable.

Two little girls were not so seriously injured. They became conscious during the morning and told the story.

The noise made by the negro awakened one of the little girls. She screamed and the negro struck her first, almost cutting her nose from her face. The father and mother were struck while in bed. The children crowded about in terror and the negro began to swing an ax on them.

As he struck one girl she fell and caught him by the leg bringing him down. The negro then became frightened and fled, leaving his ax in the house and shoes in the yard.

The ax and shoes have been identified as Ed Le Conte's by his wife.

Over 300 men with bloodhounds are chasing the negro, and if he is caught there will be no trial.

Le Conte had been accused by Bondiford of stealing the latter's watermelons and it is said the negro swore that no man could accuse him of stealing and live.

CHAIRMAN OF SENATE COMMITTEE

Tells Country Bankers Advantages to Them of the Glass-Owen Currency Bill.

Washington.—In a circular letter to country bankers issued by Chairman Owen, of the Senate Banking Committee, he enumerated what he considered to be the advantage to them of the Glass-Owen currency bill, and stated that it would relieve the banking business from the control of a half dozen "very ambitious gentlemen, who could shake this country to its foundation by panics whenever they pleased."

"If an exhaustive investigation were made of the panic of 1907 to ascertain who were the beneficiaries of that panic this country would learn a much-needed lesson in finance," said he.

After an array of figures Senator Owen reached the conclusion in his letter that the net result to the average $100,000 bank would be a substantial gain of the present system of approximately $3,000 a year, or 3 per cent on its capital. He declared another advantage of the bill would be to permit country banks to loan half their time deposits ,or a fourth of their capital and surplus on farm loans.

"I should be also," said he, "in favor of giving them other advantages which we can do more intelligently when we codify the national bank act next winter."

VEIL HANGS O'ER SUDDEN DEATH

Of Young Druggist After Tooth Is Extracted—Body Is Found on Floor in Dentist's Office.

Springfield, Ill.—Searching inquiry is being made by Coroner Rhodes to determine the cause of the mysterious death here of A. T. Kammerer, a young druggist, of this city, who was in good health when he went to the office of a dentist to have a tooth pulled.

The dentist insists that Kammerer drank a quart of whisky before the tooth was pulled. He admits he pulled the tooth while the druggist was lying on the floor. When asked why he denied that Kammerer was in his office when friends inquired about him, the dentist said he wanted Kammerer to get over the effects of the stimulant.

The druggist's presence in the dentist's office was discovered by Mrs. Kammerer. When the dentist told her that her husband was not there she caught a glimpse of his hat and coat. On the floor of a back room she found her husband unconscious. He was taken home, given medical treatment, but died later.

Coroner Rhodes says examination of the stomach failed to reveal the presence of whisky.

MOTHER ATTACKS HER CHILDREN

With a Butcher Knife, Killing Two—Philadelphia Woman Then Ends Own Life.

Philadelphia.—Mrs. J. Brogan, of Callowhill street, West Philadelphia, attacked her four young children with a huge butcher knife and then cut her throat.

Neighbors heard the screams of the children and called policemen, who found the children horribly mutilated and the rooms spattered with blood.

The five were rushed to a hospital, but the mother was dead when the institution was reached.

Two of the younger children died in a few minutes and the other two cannot live.

NINETEEN MINERS KILLED.

Broken Drill Causes Accident in Pennsylvania Anthracite Coal District.

Pottsville, Pa.—Nineteen men are dead and as many more seriously injured as the result of an explosion of dynamite which occurred at the East Brookside colliery in the west end of this county. Tons of dynamite exploded and shook the massive mine pillars and props as though they were straws, sending sheets of flame shooting along the gangways and breasts seeking an outlet.

MUTINY FEARED IN CHINA.

Hong Kong.—The situation in Canton remains serious. The electric lights are out all at midnight and the people are fearful of rioting. Trains, junks and other vessels leaving the city are filled with refugees. A state of [illegible] is expected with the arrival here of Gen. Lung Chi Kwang, commander of the government forces in the province of Kwang-si, who is [illegible]

RUSSIAN TOWN BURNING

St. Petersburg. — The historic town of Makariev, on the Volga river, is burning. The flames have reached the famous fourteenth century monastery where the annual fair, which is now held at Nizhni-Novgorod, formerly was held. Makariev has a population of about 1,500.

Settlers Enter Government Land.

Dodge City, Kan.—Hundreds of [illegible] there entered the 10,000 acres of [illegible] in Hamilton county, Kansas, [illegible] by the government and staked the claims they wanted. The [illegible] for the most part was good [illegible] and there was none of excitement usually incident to land openings. [illegible] petitioners naively walked from [illegible] land to the claims they desired. [illegible] there will not be allowed to file [illegible] their claims until September 1, [illegible] will have a month in which to [illegible] improvements.

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CASTRO RETURNS TO LEAD REVOLT

STATE DEPARTMENT HOPED TO PREVENT HIS GOING BACK TO VENEZUELA.

GUNBOAT SENT TO SCENE

Former President Is Reported at Coro at the Head of an Armed Force.

Washington.—News of the appearance in Venezuela of ex-President Cipriano Castro, after his five years' exile, caused something of a sensation at the state department. For the past five years the department has been keeping Castro under surveillance to prevent his returning to Venezuela, which country has been enjoying a period of unwonted prosperity and quiet since his retirement.

Department officials supposed the exile was living quietly in the Canary islands until a cablegram came announcing his re-entrance into the country of his birth at the head of an armed force, while various uprisings in his behalf were reported from different points in Venezuela. He was said to be at Coro.

From the legation at Caracas the state department was informed of uprising in the state of Tachira, at Coro and Masuro. Telegraphic communication between the capital and the disturbed points was interrupted, but the Venezuelan foreign office claimed the revolutionists had been defeated by state troops at all points. The president had been granted dictatorial powers, it was said, and men were being impressed for military service.

The United States government is represented in Venezuela at present only by a legation clerk, Richard J. Biggs. Minister Northcott resigned and left his post and Secretary Caffery now is in Washington attached to the Latin-American bureau.

The state department called upon the navy department for a warship to look after American interests in Venezuelan waters and the gunboat Des Moines, now at Brunswick, Ga., was ordered to make the cruise. It is calculated that the gunboat can make the run to Laguira, the nearest point to Caracas, in about six days.

TO DISTRIBUTE HUGE SUM

$50,000,000 of Government Funds Are to Be Parceled Out.

Washington. — Secretary McAdoo prepared to distribute twenty-five to fifty millions of dollars of government funds in the agricultural regions of the South and West. The secretary is collecting information as to the relative needs of each section where harvesting is now under way or soon to begin, and expects to have the money in the banks in ample time for the movement of crops. Treasury officials were confident that the secretary's plan would be a powerful factor in averting or relieving the prorspective tightness of money characteristic of the crorp moving season.

Much interest was manifested in the secretary's declaration of willingness to receive prime commercial paper as security for the deposits. This innovation marks the government's first participation in the commercial market.

Elephants in Panic.

Winnipeg, Manitoba.—During a severe electrical storm here a herd of eighty elephants with a circus showing here, broke loose, wrecked half of the circus tents and thousands of seats, damaged a number of small buildings and caused a panic in the neighborhood. The elephants were captured several times, only to break their bonds again. Trainers with iron bars and pitchforks at length subdued them. No other animals escaped.

23 Hurt in Dust Explosion.

Hymera, Ind.—Five men were fatally burned and eighteen others dangerously hurt in a dust explosion at Jackson Hill No. 2 mine, three miles east of Hymera. It is believed the dust was fired by a "windy" shot. The mine property was heavily damaged. Rescuers brought out all the injured miners.

Drastic Demands at Peace Conference

London.—The allies in demands presented to the Bucharest peace conference proposed the establishment of frontier standing east from the Struma river, river running midway through Rumalia and reaching the Aegean sea 15 miles west of Dedeagatch. This would leave Bulgaria a coast line on the Aegean sea of less than thirty miles. If these drastic terms are accepted, Bulgaria will issue from two wars a little larger than when she entered into them, but she will have to abandon a large amount.

Delaware Gap Swept by Storm.

Stroudsburg, Pa.—Stroudsburg and the Delaware Gap were the center of a storm which is said to be unprecedented in this section of the state. Seven and one-half inches of rain fell between twelve-thirty and three o'clock, doing damage estimated at more than one hundred thousand dollars. No lives have been reported lost. Mount Chunk, Penargy, Poolland and Bangor also suffered severely. Houses at the Delaware Water Gap crowded with summer tourists were badly damaged.

PROMINENT IN MEXICAN EMBROGLIO



If General Huerta is recognized as president of Mexico by the United States, Senor Don Angel Algara, the young Mexican charge d'affaires in Washington, will be named as ambassador. Nelson O'Shaunessy, first secretary of the American embassy in Mexico, is in charge of American interests there in the absence of Ambassador Wilson. Carlos de Pererya, an accomplished diplomat, is acting minister of foreign affairs in the Huerta cabinet.

HURRICANE STRKIES CAPITAL

STORM LASHES BACK AND FORTH ACROSS WASHINGTON, LEAVING DEATH AND RUIN.

Many Buildings Wrecked and the Capitol and White House Damaged.

Washington.—Like a giant flail, a cyclonic storm of wind, rain and hail whipped back and forth across the nation's capital, leaving death and ruin in its wake. Three dead, scores injured and hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of property destroyed was the toll recorded in the hurried canvass made when the city aroused itself from half an hour of helplessness in the grasp of the elements.

Out of a blazing sky, under which the city was sweltering with the temperature at 100 degrees, came the storm, roaring from the north, driving a mass of clouds that cast a mantle of darkness over the city.

The gale, reaching a velocity of almost seventy miles an hour, swept the streets clear, unroofed houses, tore detached small structures from their foundations, wrecked one office building, overturned wagons and carriages in the streets and swept Washington's hundred parks, tearing huge branches from trees and even uprooting sturdy old elms, landmarks of a century.

Washington's well-kept streets, with their wealth of trees, were littered with broken foliage, roofs, debris and dead birds, as if a playful giant had carelessly swished his club up and down the city.

As the wind wreaked havoc, the rain came, and in five minutes the temperature dropped from the hundred mark to between 60 and 70. Then the rain turned to hail and hailstones battered on roofs and crashed through skylights and windows.

For half an hour the city, covered, paralyzed, under the beating of the storm, every activity suspended. Trolley cars, street traffic and telephone service were halted, government departments suspended operations.

Heat Wave Sweeps Country.

Chicago.—Mid-summer heat, bringing to many cities temperatures as high as 106 and making the 100 degree mark common over wide areas, extended throughout the central states. Generally described the heat wave extended from the Rocky mountains to the Atlantic coast, but the maximum temperatures were reported from points between Kansas and Ohio. The weather bureau temperatures, usually several degrees lower than the street level temperatures from Cincinnati and Indianapolis were 102.

Engineer Killed; 146 Passengers Hurt.

Altoona, Pa.—One man was killed and 146 passengers and trainmen were injured, only one dangerously, when a fast express crashed into the rear end of a passenger train on the Pennsylvania railroad at Tyrone, 15 miles east of the city. All of the injured, including eleven, who were hospitalized in the Altoona hospitals, were able to continue their journey. Both trains were of steel construction, and it is believed to explain that only three cars were badly damaged.

SOUTHERN GROCERS FINED

U. S. JUDGE GRUBB HOLDS THE CONTEMPT CHARGES HAVE BEEN SUSTAINED.

Decree of 1911 Prohibited Any Violations of the Anti-Trust Law.

Birmingham, Ala. — Federal Judge Grubb fined the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association $2,500 for contempt of court in violating a decree issued in 1911, commanding the organization to abide by federal anti-trust laws. President J. H. McLaurin of Jacksonville, Fla., was fined $1,000. H. Lacey Hunt of Wilmington, N. C., and L. A. Melchers of Charleston, S. C., were fined $1,000 each and the costs were assessed against the corporation and the three individual defendants according to costs of their respective witnesses.

The decree of 1911 prohibited any violations of the anti-trust law. A suit was filed this year against the Southern Wholesale Grorcers Association, its president and officers, and many members, but after the trial was on a few days all defendants were expurgated except those named in the decision by Judge Grubb.

MARVIN FOR WEATHER CHIEF

Chief of Instrument Division Is to Succeed Willis L. Moore.

Washington.—Prof. Charles F. Marvin has been selected for chief of the weather bureau to succeed Willis L. Moore, recently removed. Professor Marvin is now chief of the instrument division. He was appointed to the old signal service in 1884 from Ohio. President Wilson sent his nomination to the senate.

Professor Marvin, the new chief of the bureau, was recommended for the place by the National Academy of Sciences. President Wilson was requested by the executive committee of this body to delay the appointment of a successor to Willis L. Moore until it had canvassed the field and recommended a man.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon Tumbles.

Danville, Ill.—Former Speaker Joseph G. Cannon's automobile plunged down a steep bank and alighted right side up in a small lake in Spring Hill cemetery near here. "Uncle Joe" was riding with his daughter, Mrs. E. X. LeSeure. At a sharp bend in the roadway along the lake bank his chauffeur missed the brake with his foot and the car leaped off the ten foot bank. The water was shallow, and the passengers easily waded to the shore. Neither Mr. Cannon nor his daughter were hurt.

Drops Bombs Around Warship.

At the Front, Above Guaymas, Mexico.—Didier Masson, from his big biplane, dropped bombs around the gunboat Tampico, lying in Guaymas harbor. Four bombs were dropped, one striking within a few feet of the fighting gunboat. This probably gave rise to the report that the boat had been struck. The French aviator operating under Henry Wilson, circled over the town and then returned to the front.

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Governor Comer continues to "Shell down the corn;" seed corn, too!

The extremely hot days may be making the cotton crop "hump," but it is also making the cotton maker limp.

A newspaper man who could please everybody died last week; he was just one day and two hours old at the time of his demise. Others may be born, but the average newspaper man refuses to believe it.

The Birmingham Ledger of last Friday in its Concord news had the following to say in reference to a very interesting subject:

"An adlul rdlu m mfw m a otn ttn."

We believe every word of it; in fact the writer could have said much more without having exhausted the subject.

News articles in the State papers announce that the Alabama Power Company has closed contracts with the Birmingham Railway, Light and Power Company for the furnishing of electric current for lighting and street car service.

These same news articles state that two other giant plants in Birmingham have contracted with the same company for electric power. The three contracts closed will amount to not less than $600,000.00 per annum.

Ten or twenty thousand would probably light Clanton admirably, furnishing day current for fans during the sweltering weather. Birmingham is sixty or more miles from the power plant, Clanton is thirteen miles!

Birmingham has closed its contract; Clanton has not opened negotiations! Nuf sed!

We hear some complaint from the rural sections about the county donating any amount to assist in securing the High School. It is not by any manner or means a Clanton institution, but rather a CHILTON county affair in which every individual citizen is, or should be, vitally interested. That High School must be located somewhere—why not Clanton as the central point? The fight over location is not in good taste; it does not show love of county institutions to say the least No two towns or localities can have it and if Clanton is fortunate enough to secure it why should those of another section grumble? Why are taxes levied and collected anyway if not for the development and support of the county? Because every locality cannot have the High School is that good reason why any particular section should fight the proposition?

Week before last the Press printed an article which seems to have reflected somewhat upon young Mr. Thornton, in that it stated that Mr. Thornton was the gentleman who cashed a post office order at the Clanton Bank and that he had been placed on trial for the offense before the United States Court at Montgomery. The article was written in good faith and was not intended in any manner to reflect upon the young man; it was given strictly as a matter of news. Mr. Thornton was arraigned before court charged with the offence but proved his innocency and was immediately discharged by a jury who heard the testimony in the case.

We write this in justice to Mr. Thornton as the impression may have been created that he was the actual perpetrator of the crime, whereas the testimony produced in court showed that he was innocent.

MISS RUBYE GORE ENTERTAINS

Miss Rubye Gore entertained informally Friday evening at a heart party, in honor of her guest Miss Lillian Gore, of Centreville.

The home was most effectively decorated with cut flowers and ferns. Music was furnished during the evening by Misses Glennie Evans, Mary Curry, Ruby Downs and Mr. Newton Aldridge.

As the guests arrived they were received by the hostess, carried to the porch by Miss Lake Jones, where delicious punch was dispensed from a pretty flower-laden table by Miss Jewel Gore.

Progressive hearts was the feature of the evening.

Miss Alma Jones received the ladies prize, by making the highest score, which was a beautiful book. Mr. Guy Roberts received the gentleman's prize, which was also a book. Miss Lillian Gore won the visitor's prize, which was a beautiful box of stationery

At the close of the evening a delicious ice course was served, carrying out the color scheme of pink and white.

Miss Jones wore a pretty gown of lace over yellow.

The hostess was gowned in pink satin, draped with white net and pink rosebuds.

Miss Gore wore a yellow messaline, draped in black chiffon.

The evening will be long remembered, as Miss Gore proved an ideal hostess.

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Chilton County.

In The Chancery court of said county, Seventh District, Northern Chancey Division.

The town of Thorsby, Ala.,—VS S. O. Brant, Della Goldbin, C. H. Swan, J. L. Weal, Emil Carlson, and Emil Larson.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the certified tax list heretofore filed in my office at Clanton, Ala., by the town of Thorsby on the 20th day of May, 1913 that the following list of property in the said town of Thorsby, Ala., was assessed to the following named persons towit:—

10—C. H. Swan, Beginning at a point 50'. south of the N.E. corner of S.E. 1-4 of S.W. 1-4 of S.W. 1-4 of Sec. 6, T. 23 Range 14, thence south 50', thence west 140', thence north 50', thence east 140' to the point of beginning, for the tax year 1912.

11—To J. L. Weal, N.W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of S.W. 1-4 of Sec. 1, T. 22, R. 13 for for the tax year 1912.

12—To Della Goldbin, S.W. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of N.W. 1-4 of Sec. 7, T. 22, R. 14 for the tax years of 1911 and 1912.

13—To Emil Carlson, Lot One (1) in block eveven (11) for the tax year 1912.

15—To Emil Larson, N.E. 1-4 of N.E. 1-4 of Sec. 6, T. 22, R. 14 for the tax year 1912.

16—To S. O. Brant, Lots number 17 and 18 in Block (2) for the tax years 1909, 1910, 1911 and 1912.

And that summons having been issued to said above named property owners as required by law, has been returned by the Sheriff of Chilton county, Alabama "not found."

It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Preess, a newspaper published in the county of Chilton, state of Alabama, once a week for four (4) conservative weeks, requiring them, the said S. O. Brant, Della Goldbin, C. H. Swan, J. L. Weal, Emil Carlson and Emil Larson to answer or demur to the same within thirty (30) days after the 16th day of August, 1913 and failing to do so, a final decree will be made by the Chancellor of the northeastern chancery division of Alabama adjudging the above described property liable for such taxes and directing the Register in Chancery to sell said property for the payment of the taxes, charges and penalties interests and costs that are charged thereon unless the amount due and costs shall have been paid to the Register aforesaid before such date.

Done at office in Clanton, Ala., this the 18th day of July, 1913.

H. M. Simpson, Register in Chancery.

7-24-4t

Mr. Mallie White shed the light of his handsome countenance upon the citizens of Birmingham Tuesday, having gone up on a short business trip.

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By having his old line of watches "cut out," and has had a fine line of the famous "Hamilton Watches" put in instead. So it means successful time keeping to you if you buy a Hamilton watch from Higgins, the reliable watch and eye man.

INSTITUTE CONDUCTORS

The Chilton County Teachers Institute which will convene next Monday morning at the Court House in Clanton will be conducted by Prof. E. E. Smith of Birmingham, assisted by Miss Maude Kimball of Barton Academy, Mobile. Teachers are urged to be on hand promptly and to attend each session of the Institute.

J. W. Moore,
County Superintendent of Education.

Mr. Tom Littlejohn is again with his first love, attending to the wants of his many friends for E. M. Pinckard & Co. No more popular salesman ever took cash over a counter than genial Tom Littlejohn and Pinckard & Co. are to be congratulated in again having secured his services.

If Mr. Bryan finds it impossible to live on his insignificent salary of $12,000.00 per annum, why can't he try using a safety razor at home instead of paying out his hard earned wealth to the barber?

Mr. Wilson, the President, and Mr. Wilson, the Ambassador, seem not to be on the same puncheon in so far as Mexico is concerned. We've staked our money on Woodrow.

Mr. J. Monroe Parrish, much to the delight of his friends, has been discharged from St. Margaret's Infirmary (Montgomery) where he went last week to undergo an operation for appendicitis. He returned home Tuesday afternoon.

Prof. J. J. Pickens left Monday evening for a few days rest at his old home in Mount Hope, Lawrence county. He will return shortly to begin the distribution of the academy catalogs which the Press in now engaged in printing.

Legal Notice.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 1, 1913

Hon. B. L. Jones,
Sheriff Chilton County, Ala.

No United States Internal Revenue License have been issued to your (Chilton) county in the month of July, 1913.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the record of the Collector of Internal Revenue and the above is complete and correct.

Yours very truly,
SAM. P. JONES.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of August, 1913.

8-7-2t J. B. Mosley, Notary Public.

THE FACTS IN THE CASE

YOU send your children to the school room to be instructed by the teachers, because the teachers know more than your children. If they are sick, you call a physician because he knows how to give medicine to relieve suffering. When you want a box of pills, you go or send to a drug store for them, not to a grocery store, and if you desire the latest style lady's hat, you call at a first-clall milinery establishment instead of a meat market.

In these things you are wise, then why have them call at a dry goods store, or go yourself for Hardware, when a regular Hardware man learns more about Hardware in a year, than a dry goods fellow can know in a life time?

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It Would Be Well to Purchase A NEW WAGON.
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Remember the "Old Reliable"—The "Stand by" of days long gone.

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For the benefit of students who are not yet prepered to enter college, but who desire the advantages of a high grade preparatory school, the Southern University has established and maintains its FITTING SCHOOL. This school offers a standard high school course under peculiarly attractive coditions. Students of the Fitting School enjoy the privileges of a college gymnasiun, library, Y. M. C. A., and all public lectures and entertainments given by the college. At the same time, they have their own dormitory, where they live together with the principal and his family and the Matron, and so have the advantage of close association with their teachers, and constant supervision by them. The cost is the same as in the college.

FALL TERM OPENS SEPT. 10, 1913.

ANDREW SLEDD, Ph D. (Yale) D. D., L. L. D., President,
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Will cure your Rheumatism Neuralgia, Headaches, Cramps, Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts and Burns, Old Sores, Stings of Insects Etc. Antiseptic Anodyne, used internally and externally. Price 25c.

Sometimes the symptons of kidney and bladder trouble are so plain no one can mistake them. Backache, sweat and lame back with soreness over the kidneys, sharp pains, rheumatism, dizzy headache, and disturbed sleep, are all indications of a trouble that Foley Kidney pills will relieve quickly and permanently. Try them. Alred Drug Co.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Judge Deason left Tuesday afternoon for Auburn, where he will take a course at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute in farming; he will be gone for several days. In the meantime Mr. Tom Pyron is keeping the lid down on the Judge's office with becoming grace.

Judge Reynolds and Editor Byrd went up to Birmingham Tuesday, returning just in time to see the clean-away scrape which nearly demolished the west side of Main street.

Ex-Sheriff Jno. S. Catts, Mrs. Catts, Miss Katie Pitts, and Mr. Caffey of Verbena were visitors to Clanton Tuesday afternoon. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Catts of West Point, N. Y., who came to Clanton to take the fast train to Montgomery.

Mr. Gordon Catts is now a member of the United States Army, having graduated with honors from West Point some time since; and his beautiful wife were on a bridal tour, having come from New York on a visit to the parents of the former.

FOR SALE—60 acres of land; 35 acres cleared, 4 room dwelling and one tenant house. Will sell at a bargain, if sold within 60 days. Three miles southeast of Clanton.

7-17-4t Alonza L. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Middleton returned Tuesday afternoon from a visit to Birmingham.

News from the bedside of Mrs. J. Tyus states that she is resting as well as could be expected under the circumstances. Last Friday, Mrs. Tyus, who is quite advanced in age, had the misfortune to be knocked down upon the streets of Birmingham by an automobile, sustaining a broken limb. She was carried to the Hillman Hospital, where she is reported as progressing nicely.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms at reasonable rates; possession given immediately; suitable for ladies or gentlemen; room with two large beds. For information, call upon or address

7-24-2t Mrs. J. M. Glass.

We are requested by Congressman Blackmon to state that he will have quite a number of packages of seed (garden and flower) and cotton seed for distribution in the early Fall and that those desiring to secure seed should communicate with him.

Mr. C. W. Reynolds, representing the Buckeye Cotton Oil Company, was in Clanton Wednesday in connection with the business of the firm.

"Cures of Honey and Tar" from West and East.

Mrs. Lee, Paskenta, Calif., says, "It gives universal satisfaction and I use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for my children." E. C. Rhodes, Hampton, Ga., writes, "I had a racking hoarse cough and finally got relief using Foley's Honey and Tar Compound." Use no other in your family refuse substitutes. Alred Drug Co.

Mrs. W. P. Crump of Birmingham, who has been on a visit to her parents, Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Abercrombie, returned to her home Monday morning.

Mr. Charles Thompson of Atlanta, Ga. has been on an extended visit to his aunt, Mrs. J. W. Stanley, returned to his home Monday evening.

YOU who require the best and purest medicine see that you get Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in preference to any other for coughs, colds, croup, asthma, hoarseness, tickling throat and other throat and lung troubles. It is a strictly high grade medicine, and only approved ingredients of first quality are used in its manufacture. It gives the best results, and contains no opiates. Alred Drug Co.

Mr. Henry Candler, wife and son of Birmingham, arrived in Clanton Wednesday morning on a visit to the parents of the former, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Candler. Mr. Candler came down to spend his little third birthday with his parents. It is needless to say the fatted calf was killed and greatly enjoyed.

Mr. W. H. Acton of Birmingham is in Clanton on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Belle George.

Miss Katie Kenwell, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Morma Denty, returned to her home in Birmingham last Sunday, accompanied by her husband, Mr. Kenwell.

Miss Norma Denty is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Taylor, in Verbena.

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The Introduction of Alfalfa as a General Farm Crop in the United States Will Revolutionize Agriculture—Means More Live Stock, Better Soil and Larger Returns From the Crops That Follow.

By PROF. P. G. HOLDEN, Director Agricultural Extension Department International Harvester Co. of New Jersey.

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1. It is a profitable crop.
2. Increases farm values.
3. Excels every other crop
   - In yield per acre
   - In feeding value
   - As a drouth resister
   - As a soil enricher.
4. No harder to grow than clover.
5. Make a beginning—start now grow some alfalfa.

Repeated experiments made by the agricultural colleges, and the results obtained by the actual growers of alfalfa in the semi-arid sections of the west, throughout the corn belt states, and in the south and east, are conclusive evidence of the great value of alfalfa.

There are few farmers whose profits would not be increased greatly by raising alfalfa. Every farmer should aim to produce, as far as possible, his foodstuffs upon his own farm.

During the last few years, the area devoted to alfalfa has greatly increased in the region west of the Missouri river, and it is certain that there will be an equally rapid increase throughout the eastern and southern parts of the United States.

Many of the attempts in the past to grow alfalfa in the humid regions have failed, but with our present knowledge of the requirements of the crop there will be little, if any, more trouble in securing a stand.

Alfalfa will soon be grown abundantly and profitably upon every farm. It is no more difficult to grow than clover and gives double the yield. The deep rooting habit of alfalfa enables it to resist drouth when clover, timothy, blue grass and other forage grasses die for want of moisture. Alfalfa roots grow deep into the soil—far beyond the roots of other plants.

Its drouth resisting power is of no greater importance than its great value as a soil enricher. The long roots bring phosphorus, potash and other plant foods from below and store them in the upper soil for the use of other plants. Experiments show greatly increased yields of other crops grown upon alfalfa sod.

Alfalfa is rich in protein the most essential element in feed to make bone, blood and muscle in growing animals.

Why We Need Alfalfa.

There is no combination of feeds so economical for the production of beef, pork, mutton, butter and eggs, as corn and alfalfa. Neither will give the best results alone. We need alfalfa because it balances up the corn ration and saves the large waste of starch which always takes place where corn is fed alone. We need alfalfa because we can by means of it grow on our own farms the protein more profitably than we can buy it in feed stuffs. We need alfalfa because it feeds the soil and enables us to grow larger crops of corn and oats. We need alfalfa because it produces on an average double the feed value per acre of clover or any other forage crop.

Advisable to Inoculate.

In regions where alfalfa has not been grown it is found to be necessary to inoculate the ground by sowing three or four bags of soil secured from a field where alfalfa or sweet clover has been grown for a number of years; or where it is more convenient, artificial culture, such as "nitragin," "farmogerm," etc., may be applied. Where alfalfa has not been grown before it may make the difference between success and failure.

Alfalfa Essentials.

A well prepared, firm, solid seed bed, plenty of good barnyard manure, and fallow to kill the weeds, are most important. Lime? Yes, one to two loads per acre, and by all means inoculate. Ground too wet for corn is not suited for alfalfa.

Make a Beginning—Start Now.

Every farmer should try at least a small piece of alfalfa and if he does not succeed at first, try again and keep on trying until he does succeed. It is worth the while. If the work is thoroughly done and at the proper time, you will most certainly succeed in securing a good stand; if the work is half done and out of season, you will just as certainly fail. Make a beginning—start now.

Mr. K. A. Chappelle of Pensacola, Fla., arrived in Clanton Monday morning on a visit to his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Chappelle, remaining here several days, after which he left for Atlanta. Mr. Chappelle is Advertising Manager for the Pensacola Journal.

Miss Minnie Muse returned several days since from a two weeks outing at Mineral Springs. She leaves within the week for Cincinnati and St. Louis to purchase her Winter millinery.

Mr. C. Reese Mullins is having a number of changes made in the building occupied by the L. Bloch Millinery Co. and himself as an insurance office.

Miss Blanche Tisdale, who was one of the popular teachers at Clanton academy last year, left Friday for her home at Bluff Springs, Florida, much to the regret of her friends here. She stopped over several days to visit relatives at Garland and Evergreen before proceeding to her home. Miss Tisdale was one of the most popular young ladies who ever taught in Clanton and many are the expressions of regret that she is not to return next year.

Several new advertisements will be found in this week's issue which our readers will do well to scan. Mid-season bargains are offered by most of them that are bargains indeed. Read every advertisement; they are well worth your time.

Miss Lottie Wells of Faceville, Ga., is spending a few days with Mr. F. W. Denty's family.



Nine Out of Ten Husbands

Would be secretly pleased to see Their Wives Shift the Laborous Family Baking to the Baker's Shoulders. Ours are Broad!

Let the Baker Bake the Bread!

Clanton Cafe and Bakery

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of a debt secured by that certain mortgage made by William McCorkle and his wife, Fannie McCorkle, to J. M. McCorkle, dated the 12th day of November, 1898, and recorded in Book 120, at page 241, of the records of conveyances for Chilton county, Alabama, and said default continuing, said J. M. McCorkle will, under and by virtue of the powers of sale in said mortgage contained, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash within the legal hours of sale, in front of the court house door in Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama, on

AUGUST 23rd, 1913,

the following described real estate, situated in Chilton county, Alabama, namely:

The south half of the northeast quarter of Section 34, Township 20, north, Range 12, east, and containing eighty (80) acres, more or less.

This sale is made for the purpose of paying the debt secured by said mortgage, including the expense of this foreclosure, together with attorney's fees for collecting said debt and foreclosing said mortgage.

J. M. McCORKLE, Mortgagee.
Pettus, Fuller & Lapsley,
Attorneys.
7-31-4t

Freckled Girls

It is an absolute fact, that one 50 cent jar of WILSON'S FRECKLE CREAM will either remove your freckles or cause them to fade and that two jars will even in the most severe cases completely cure them. We are willing to personally guarantee this and to return your money without argument if your complexion is not fully restored to its natural beauty. WILSON'S FRECKLE CREAM is fine, fragrant and absolutely harmless. Will not make hair grow but will positively remove TAN, PIMPLES and FRECKLES. Come in today and try it. The jars are large and results absolutely certain. Sent by mail if desired. Price 50c. Mammoth jars $1.00. WILSON'S FRECKLE CREAM SOAP 25c. For sale by

Alred Drug Company.

Mr. Barney Roberts went down to Montgomery Monday on business connected with the firm of Roberts & Son Lumber Company, to be gone several days.

Tax Collector Dennis is attending the Summer sessions of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn.

It the citizens of the county generally will respond liberally toward the erection of the County High School it will be a surety well assured; if they fail at this time the opportunity may pass never to return again. Remember it's a CHILTON COUNTY affair, therefore let Chilton countyites work for its success.

"Shadow Tag."

One of the prettiest games for young children to play out of doors is "shadow tag."

It can only be played on a sunshiny day when shadows form plainly.

Tag is played in the usual way, except that the girl who is counted "out" must jump on the shadow of one of the players and at the same time call her name. The youngster whose shadow is stepped upon thereupon becomes "it."

Sweet, Sweet Girls!

Adeline—I've heard so much about Stella. I wonder if she is the right sort?

Adele—Dear, I don't believe half I know about her.—Judge.

Dull.

Gabe—Smith is the dullest fellow I ever met.

Steve—Should say so. Why, he couldn't even break a monotony.

Our friends are invited and requested to send us in all the neighborhood news; we will appreciate it and so will our readers.

Subscribers who do not receive their paper regularly and on time are requested to notify the editor of the Press, giving date and post office address.

Articles containing advertising matter of any character will not be published as news unless paid for in advance and are marked as advertising.

Notices of all-day singings and kindred subjects are invited as news articles, but they will not be published more than one time except as advertising matter at regular rates.

We wish to cater to our friends and patrons, but dislike to publish articles signed "Somebody's Sweetheart" or "Nobody's Darling" or with other kindred pet names; get something more classical.

Subscribers who are in arrears must forward subscription price in order to keep their subscriptions alive. The Post Office department requires this of us and we request it of our patrons.

Subscribers who wish their address changed MUST furnish the old address together with the new; this is absolutely necessary and unless the old address is given no attention will be paid to requests for change.

Unsigned articles invariably go to the waste basket. If you do not wish your name published we will not do so, but we must have it as a guarantee of good faith. Select a nom-de-plume and stick to it, but always give your proper name in the margin of your communication.

On and after this date all newspaper subscriptions are invariably payable strictly in advance. There will be no variations from this rule. It is the rule of all other newspapers and we have decided to adopt it and adhere to it. Please be governed accordingly.

Articles riduculing or reflecting upon others either in a social or political way—or otherwise—will not be published except when paid for at regular rates (cash to accompany communication) and signed by the writer with proper name. Even then we reserve the right to reject such articles if in our opinion they are objectionable.

We have heretofore charged nothing for publishing obituaries, but our columns cannot be used as grave stones without we receive something for the service. Three hundred words will be published absolutely free, but all in excess of that number must be paid for at the rate of one cent per word—cash in advance.

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But that makes no especial difference---in fact it's all the more reason for purchashing now while we are selling cheap. -:- -:-

—Our Heavy Purchases of—

Winter Goods and Millinery

Will soon begin to arrive and we need the room, hence we are selling below actual cost. Nobby goods from which to make your selections.

We have a number of drummers' samples (the best) that we are selling at your own figures

Give us a call and be convinced.

"THE FASHION"

W. B. RUBENSTEIN, Proprietor

Mullins New Store With Large Plate Glass Windows

Personal Appearance is a Personal Asset

LOOK PROSPEROUS——GAIN STATION!

THE old saying that a "Man is known by the clothes he wears" may be obsolete. In fact Bobby Burns said

"A Man's a Man For All O' That."

But somehow the world doesn't look at it that way.

You've Got to Dress to Dance,
You Must Dance to Borrow Money,
You Ought to Dress Anyway for Your Own Sake.

¶We are moving heaven and earth to clothe Clanton and the country side. Realizing our responsibility we bought largely of the best manufacturers. We bought so that we could sell closely and dress our customers fashionably at the least cost.

Suits, Trousers, Coats, Hats, Shoes, Underwear, Shirts, Collars, Socks, Cravats, Handkerchiefs, Gloves.

We are moving these goods at phenominal prices—prices that would astonish the WHOLESALER and make him scared.

It's Up to You to Get Yourself Rigged Out in Togs That Tell.

Tell It To Us and Let Us Tell It To the World Through You!

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW YOU EVEN IF YOU DO NOT PURCHASE.

E. M. Pinckard & Company

Wholesale & Retail Merchants

Suppliers to Home, Farm, Ranch and the Entire Territory

WASHINGTON GOSSIP

Uncle Sam Manufactures Some Expensive Toys



WASHINGTON.—In the midst of the ponderous national duties which constantly beset him, Uncle Sam finds time to indulge in the occupation of toymaker, an occupation which makes him beloved by children and admired by grown-ups who may never hope to see the mighty originals of the wonderful toys.

Three rooms in a tiny brick building, tucked away in a secluded corner of the Washington navy yard, where the thunder of giant machinery making mighty guns is shut out and the everlasting crashing of metal is faint and dim, constitute the toy shop for things marine.

Six of Uncle Sam's most able assistants, all experts in their line, are employed here steadily turning out the expensive playthings. There is one workman laboriously threading wire into a long cage. Here is another slowly carving with small instruments many pieces of wood that dovetail perfectly once their jigsaw individualities are united in a whole. There is another with a tiny brazier melting small pigs of metal with anxious care, and far in a shadowy corner another is arranging his paints.

A room in the building of the army signal corps is the home of the army toy, the tiny field gun, the mule team with animals complete, all less than three feet long; the miniature field hospital and a horde of other things.

Children going through the war and navy departments cry out in delight when they first learn what a wonderful Santa Claus Uncle Sam can be if he puts his hand to it. One millionaire gravely offered a secretary of the navy $15,000 for a single toy and was refused because Uncle Sam desires that his playthings be enjoyed by all alike.

Hardy plainsmen, visiting fairs in desert towns, stare open-mouthed at Uncle Sam's toys and chuckle with pride at the strength which he has shown them in minature.

Uncle Sam's toyshop at the navy yard is wonderful. Here exact models—on a scale of one-quarter of an inch to one foot—of the mighty fighting craft of the nation are built. Tools no larger than a surgeon's lancet are used to cut and shape the hull, for every line in the miniature dreadnought is made according to the plans of the original. A mistake of one one-hundredth of an inch would be fatal.

Jackson Monument Guns Are Bronze Smoothbores



WITHIN the circular fence which girdles the green mound on which the Jackson monument stands in Lafayette square are four old field guns pointing outward from the corners of the white stone pedestal. They are slightly depressed.

The guns are bronze, muzzle-loading smoothbores, with a caliber of about two inches. They are crusted with the gray-green which comes to cannon with age and lends charm to antique ordinance.

The carriages have been freshly painted, the wood gray and the iron parts black. The carriages are well preserved. It seems impossible that they can be the original carriages of these guns. The wheels have wooden hubs as big as beer kegs, with fourteen spokes and seven felloes. The lynch pin through the spindle is of a pattern that was superseded several years ago by the new artillery hub-cap fastening. The elevating screws, square wooden axles, square timber trails, the brackets for trail handspike, the slings for rammer staffs and the trunnion seats and fastenings seem to mark these gun carriages as of the Civil war type of field artillery.

Two of the guns, those at the southeast and the northwest corners of the pedestal, have the ornamented handles that were common in seventeenth and eighteenth century French and Spanish ships' guns and fortress artillery. The guns at the southwest and northeast angles of the monument are without these handles. The guns with handles are chased on the barrel.

The writer asked Col. Spencer Cosby, engineer corps, United States army, officer in charge of public buildings and grounds in the District of Columbia, about these guns. Colonel Cosby said:

"Nine years ago the office made an effort to ascertain the history of the four cannons located at the base of the Jackson statue in Lafayette square, but was unable to learn anything definite either from our own records or from those of the war department."

Says Failure to Kill Flies Is Blot Upon Civilization



THAT the failure to destroy house flies in a community is a blot on civilized methods of life is the opinion of Dr. L. O. Howard, chief of the bureau of notomology of the United States department of agriculture, who probably has made a more exhaustive study of the insect than any other scientist in America.

Doctor Howard is watching with interest the campaign against the pest and believes that the preventive methods being urged constitute the only feasible means of eradicating this source of danger to mankind.

The conclusion reached by the department of agriculture expert is that the fly acts as a freight train for the output of Germville. The carrying of typhoid germs, he says, is the fly's chief asset, but, in addition, the insects manage to distribute a few hundred thousand tuberculosis, cholera, infantum and dysentery bacilli. As a general thing, every fly carries a quarter of a million bacilli and spends most of the summer months in scatering free samples wherever he goes.

A careful collection of garbage in cans, watertight floors for stables, absolute cleanliness and careful inspection by board of health employes are the fly-prevention methods suggested by Doctor Howard.

The final solution of the fly nuisance, he points out, must rest entirely on prevention—that is to say, the breeding places of flies must be done away with. The majority of flies being reared in stable refuse, it is stated, would seem to point the way for the successful abatement of the fly nuisance.

Dr. Arthur L. Murray of the District of Columbia health department, who is supervising the local campaign of a large number of stables and suggest to owners steps that may be taken to prevent those places from serving as fly hatcheries.

Problem of Feeding the Help in Large Hotels



"THE problem of feeding the help in large hotels has perplexed managers in every city in the world," said the head of one of Washington's largest hotels the other day. "The question is now being considered by many of the large hotels in this country whether it is cheaper to raise the salary of the employes and not to furnish them with meals or to provide regular meals for them.

"In many large hotels there is a class of help that is fed in the kitchen, while other employes have special dining rooms. The chambermaids, bellboys, porters, scrubwomen and all employes of the lower grade are fed usually from the help's kitchen. One of the leading hotels of Chicago allows the first officers $90 per month for their meals, and they order from the regular menu. As this is the most exclusive house and the cafe prices are almost prohibitive, this amount is not too much to give any officer a hearty good meal. Two other hotels in the less pretentious allow the first officers 50 cents for breakfast, 75 cents for lunch and $1 for dinner from a bill of fare prepared especially for them, the prices being about 25 per cent less than a regular card. Second and third officers are furnished a menu also especially prepared, giving them a soup, meat or fish, one vegetable, tea or coffee and a dessert. Several New York hotels have put their officers on a basis the basis of [illegible] and engage their men on a weekly salary, not including board, laundry or other side issues which have been so long customary with the hotel employe."

NAP LAJOIE THINKS JOHNSON IS BEST



Walter Johnson of Washington.

"Walter Johnson is far and away a better pitcher than Joe Wood, or any other pitcher in the American league," declared Larry Lajoie, than whom there could scarcely be a better judge of pitching. "Johnson simply has so much stuff and speed that if he turned loose his hardest throw with his stuff on, no catcher could get down in time to receive the ball.

"Every ball he throws has stuff on it. Some of the hops his fast ones take are bigger curves than the biggest the average pitcher has. I've seen him throw balls up to the plate that didn't look larger than a pinhead. Wood is a good pitcher, all right, but he is simply not in Johnson's class, nor is anybody else.

"Wood broke into the league from Kansas City against us in 1908, in Boston. There was a little house in center field, and we had about seven men who were hitting .300.

"Wow! What a reception he got! First we'd knock a brick out of the chimney, then a few shingles off the roof, then we'd batter a window pane.

"Nobody ever did anything like that to Johnson, and never will. When a fellow is coaching off first when he's pitching, it's next to impossible to see his fast one. If he didn't have good control, he would kill so many batters he would be barred from the league. He'd wreck every club he pitched against. There's next to no chance to duck or back away from his delivery.

"Almost any time you get a hit off Johnson don't figure that you're smart. Just figure it that you're lucky; lucky that you happen to make that blind swing in the spot where the ball came. If all the pitchers in the league were like Johnson the pitcher's box would hove to be placed at second base so one club could get a run without the game going into extra innings."

ONE ON THE UMPIRE.

American league players were grinning at the trick played by Jimmy Callahan at Chicago. Callahan does not like the umpires, particularly Umpire Hildebrand. As a result, when it came time to give the arbitrators the official batting order, Callahan sent Acting Manager Gleason out to the plate with a Chinese laundry slip, containing nothing but a row of Chinese hieroglyphics.

"What's that?" asked Hildebrand.

"Our batting order," replied Gleason. "The league rules do not say that it shall be written in English."

Turning his back, he hustled back to the bench, leaving Hildebrand standing there, dumfounded, with a laundry slip in his hand.

NOTES of the DIAMOND

Otis Clymer, the ex-Cub, has a regular job with the Braves.

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Springfield has secured First Baseman Tom Stankard from Holyoke.

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Balks are getting to be rather frequent occurrences at the Senators' park.

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"Joe Boehling of the Washington club is the find of the season," says the New York World.

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Pitcher Doc Ayers, on whom Clark Griffith holds a string, is pitching great ball in the Virginia league.

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Fans are wondering how many of those now making up the Philadelphia regulars will drop out after this season.

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John Dodge, the new third sacker of the Reds, is a strenuous player and is making good for the Tinkerites.

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The veteran Charley Hickman is off on a scouting trip to the Pacific coast and intermediate points for the Cleveland Naps.

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This year the Athletics are said to be the greatest drawing card on the American league circuit, supplanting the Tigers and Tyrus Cobb in that respect.

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Whenever the Nap wrecking crew, comprised of Lajoie and Jackson, fails to connect, the team is of second-division calibre, according to a Cleveland critic.

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Nick Allcock gets credit for most of the success of the sensational young Joe Boehling, and now he has taken the boy southpaw, Harry Harper, under his tutelage.

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One Manor is not enough for Joe Jackson. Having two? Oneida, a [illegible] named after the baseball star, will [illegible] to [illegible] Joe [illegible]

HERZOG IS A HARD SLUGGER

Stick Work With the Giants in World's Series Last Fall Attracted Attention in Sport Circles.

Charles Lincoln Herzog, infielder of the New York Giants, was born in Baltimore July 9, 1885. He began his baseball career at the University of Maryland in 1904, and for two years played shortstop on the college nine. In 1906 he managed a semi-professional team in Ridley, Md. One of his players was "Home Run" Baker, who now shines with the Athletics. The next season Herzog joined the professional ranks, playing with York and Reading in the Tri-State league. He signed with the Giants in 1908 and remained a member of McGraw's team until traded to Boston in 1919. Owing to dissensions among the players the Boston club sent Herzog back to the Giants in return for Al Bridwell and Hank Gowdy, Gowdy returning to New York Herzog has played every ball [illegible] his team in the world's series [illegible]



Charles Lincoln Herzog.

MANAGER STAHL IS DEPOSED

According to Rumor George Stovall and Joe Birmingham Are Also Slated to Be Let Down.

The release of Jake Stahl as manager of the Boston Red Sox, the present world's champions, was a big jolt to the baseball world. It had been rumored that trouble was brewing between Stahl and McAleer, but both had denied these reports.

That Stahl was ordered to step aside was due to his own action, and was not caused by any previous misunderstandings by the pair, it was learned from a trustworthy source.

Stahl voluntarily went to McAleer and asked him whether he was to manage the Boston team next year.

"Not unless you are able to play first base," replied McAleer. Stahl then told the Boston president that he was averse to continuing as manager unless he was to lead the team next season.

"In that event you had better resign," McAleer said to Stahl. Manager Stahl said he wouldn't resign under any circumstances, and thereupon the head of the Red Sox deposed him as manager and appointed Catcher Bill Carrigan to take charge of the team.

That other managerial heads in the American league will fall is not unlikely. Rumor has fastened on two in the persons of George Stovall and Joe Birmingham. The Ferguson incident, when Stovall was suspended, brought the ax very near to Brother George, but back of that were reasons that were not made public at the time and have not been.

The three games taken from Detroit helped Stovall more than a little, for it was the position of the team and



Jake Stahl.

the way that it was going that weighed more than anything else with the owner. Ban Johnson has never been friendly to Stovall nor has George held the most cordial feelings of good will toward the president of the league. Stovall did not better his position by openly siding with the striking Tigers a year ago, and it was freely predicted at the time that he had forfeited his chances of managing the Browns. This did not prove to be the case, but he certainly did not endear himself to Big Ban.

Birmingham's trouble is that he has made the Naps too aggressive. In his efforts to put fight in the team he has overdone the thing, but now promises to work with his foot on the soft pedal so that all may still be well.

Thieving His Forte.

Hap Meyers has done much to lift the Boston team from last place in the National league, because of daring on the bases. Meyers is a very weak hitter, drawing only a .224 average, but is leading the league in base stealing. Were he to hit above .300 his chances to pilfer would be greater on account of getting on first oftener. Meyers stole 115 bases in the Northwestern circuit last year and is undoubtedly the fastest youngster to break under the big tent this year.

Hedges Is Optimistic.

Bob Hedges, owner of the St. Louis Americans, says the Tigers have no license to finish ahead of the Browns. "Stovall's men ought to be ashamed of themselves if they cannot climb above Detroit," he adds, "but I am going to leave the team in George's hands to see what he can do."

High-Priced Twirler.

Walter Johnson, the great right hander of the Washington Americans, is going to be the highest priced twirler in baseball next season, according to the dope. His contract now calls for $7,000, but he has announced that with its expiration he will demand $10,000.

Cree Alone Holds His Job.

Birdie Cree is the only player on the New York American league team who held his place on the team since the opening of the season. Cree has been playing left field right along, while Manager Chance has used five men in the center garden and two in right.

REAL MERIT HAS MADE BOND'S LIVER PILLS

a household word through the S[illegible] We have spared neither time [illegible] money in perfecting BOND'S PILLS for the cure of Headaches, Biliousness, Constipation, Malaria, and similar ills. MERIT was our chief object. Not how "cheap" but how good we could make them.

The extraordinary success of BOND'S PILLS is due solely to their MERIT, not to loud and misleading claims of CURING EVERYTHING. Adv.

If a man was born a fool he is likely to die one.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

It's hard to prove a fellow is a lobster so long as he succeeds in keeping out of hot water.

AROUSES THE LIVER AND PURIFIES THE BLOOD.

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC, arouses the liver to action, drives Malaria out of the blood and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

One Definition.

"Pop, what's a sure tip?"

"It is something, my son, you are sure to lose money on."

For SUMMER HEADACHES

Hicks' CAPUDINE is the best remedy, no matter what causes them—whether from the heat, sitting in draughts, feverish condition, etc. 10c., 25c and 50c per bottle at medicine stores. Adv.

Small Instrument.

"I understand Dobble is a musician."

"Yes, in a small way."

"How is that?"

"He plays the piccolo."

RUB-MY-TISM

Will cure your Rheumatism and all kinds of aches and pains—Neuralgia, Cramps, Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Old Sores, Burns, etc. Antiseptic Anodyne. Price 25c.—Adv.

That Soft Answer.

"Oh," she said, "your conduct is enough to make an angel weep."

"I don't see you shedding any tears," he retorted, and his tact saved the day.

Pay Roll Wit.

Small Boy (crouched up over a book)—Mother, what are the "Wages of Sin?"

Suffragist Mother—Anything under $8 a week, my son.—Life.

She Had Such a Dreadful Accident.

An Emporia girl met a friend the other day and said, "Why weren't you at the party last night?" The friend replied, "Oh, I had a dreadful accident. I sat on the lawn and a mosquito bit me, and I could not get my new skirt on over the bite."—Kansas City Star.

Thoughtful Papa.

"I don't think your father feels very kindly toward me," said Mr. Staylate.

"You misjudge him. The morning after you called on me he seemed quite worried for fear I had not proved courtesy."

"Indeed! What did he say?"

"He asked me how I could be so rude as to let you go away without your breakfast."

Made Daddy Gasp.

A certain small Chicago laddie, quick-witted as imitative, and so given to considering himself as quite an adult in comparison with his baby brother, that he now and then talks and acts in a manner that might be the uncomprehending be judged impertinent. Not long since at the family table the boy attempted to relate a recent experience. His father, who was talking, paid no attention, and the child's anger got the better of his politeness. Raising his voice shrilly and speaking with an absolutely unconscious resemblance to his father's tone and manner under similar circumstances, he demanded:

"Paps, will you kindly close your little trap for just one moment while I get in a word!"

PANTRY CLEANED
A Way Some People Have.

A doctor said:

"Before marriage my wife observed in summer and country homes, came in touch with families of varied means, culture, tastes and discriminating tendencies, that the families using Postum seemed to average better than those using coffee.

"When we were married two years ago, Postum was among our first lot of groceries. We also put in some coffee and coffee for guests, but after it had stood around the pantry about a year untouched, they were thrown away, and Postum used only.

"Up to the age of 28 I had been accustomed to drink coffee as a regular habit and suffered constantly from indigestion and all its relative disorders. Since using Postum all the old complaints have completely left me and I sometimes wonder if I ever had them.

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Write for booklet, "The Road to Wellville."

Postum comes in two forms.

Regular (must be boiled).

Instant Postum doesn't require boiling but is prepared instantly by stirring a level teaspoonful in an ordinary cup of hot water, which makes it right for most persons.

A big cup requires more and some people who like strong things put in a heaping spoonful and temper it with a large supply of cream.

Experiment until you know the amount that pleases your palate, then have it served that way in the future.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

FOREIGN WAR[illegible] TO GUARD

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FOREIGN WARSHIPS TO GUARD ROUTES

WAR DEPARTMENT LEARNS EUROPE WILL REVOLUTIONIZE NAVAL POLICY.

INVOLVES MONROE DOCTRINE

Great Britain to Establish Great Naval Base in the Bermudas and Germany Seeks Naval Base.

Washington.—Keen interest has been aroused in official circles here by the report reaching the state department that Great Britain is constructing a great naval base in the Bermuda islands. It is authoritatively stated that the British government has made inquiry concerning the plans of the United States for protection of the Panama canal routes, and it has been suggested that this indicates an intention to safeguard British shipping through the isthmus as is done in the Mediterranean.

Officials realize that the problem involved is a tremendous one, involving perhaps the very life of the Monroe doctrine and marking, perhaps, a complete revolution in foreign naval policy in the western hemisphere, for it is expected that if Great Britain changes her naval policy in American Atlantic waters, other European nations probably will follow suit, and while these changes may be expected in the Atlantic waters and the West Indies officials likewise realize that with the opening of the canal, the United States must contend with Japan for domination of the Pacific.

The British royal navy abandoned its naval stations in this country about ten years ago, when the United States gave up the idea of the construction of the Nicaraguan canal, but about digging the big waterway across Panama, whose approaching completion bids fair to revolutionize international relations.

Apart from its West Indian stations, the royal navy maintained stations at Esquimault, British Columbia, and Halifax, Nova Scotia.

There was once a plant to strengthen greatly the fortifications at Esquimault, overlooking the strait of Juan de Fuca, in order to make that an important base, but both these stations now have a merely nominal existence under the government of the Dominion of Canada, and are little more than recruiting stationsf or the royal navy.

SERIOUS SITUATION IN CHINA

British and French Marines Are Guarding Foreign Quarter.

Hong Kong.—The situation in Canton remains serious. The electric lights are cut off and the people are afraid of mutiny. Trains, junks and other vessels leaving the city are crowded with refugees. A siege of Canton is expected with the arrival before of General Chi-Kuang, commander of the government forces in the province of Kwang-Si, who is moving toward the city with his army. Soldiers are patrolling the streets of Canton as the police there are unreliable. Seventy traitorous soldiers were shot in that city. A reward of $500 has been offered for the head of Governor Chan of Canton.

Men with guns from British and French warships are guarding the foreign quarter of Canton, where valuables worth millions of dollars are stored. The international fleet lying off the city has been augmented by the arrival of American, German, Japanese and French men-of-war. Soldiers have been sent from Hong Kong to Canton and three naval vessels here are ready to start for that point at a moment's notice with stores and additional troops.

Explosion Kills 18 Men.

Clover City, Pa.—Eighteen men were killed and two seriously injured in a double explosion in the East Lykens mine of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company, here, by a double explosion of gas. It is believed to have been dynamite and gas. Thirteen men died in the first explosion and five met death in the second blast after a heroic attempt to rescue the first victims. One of the rescuers escaped.

Saved 29 Persons to Save Girl.

Hammond.—Twenty-nine persons, all of Chicago, were injured when Martin Roy, a chauffeur of the autobus in which they were riding, drove into the ditch to avoid running down four-year-old Mary Banko. The bus turned over on the occupants, but with the exception none of the injuries were serious. Martin Roy was cut over the eyes and at a hospital here it was said he may lose his sight. The party was returning from a night's outing at a Lake county summer resort.

Follows Demolition of Mosque.

Calcutta, India.—The demolition of a portion of a mosque at Cawnpore to permit improvements which had been the indignation meetings to be held in many parts of India and Burma and to serious rioting at Cawnpore. A procession of natives carrying bloody rags visited the mosque and began throwing the bricks of the partly demolished edifice. An attempt to disperse the gathering resulted in a conflict with the police, who fired a volley into the crowd killing 12 persons and wounding 30.

TO BRING SETTLERS SOUTH

Southern Railway to Make Splendid Exhibits of South at Northern Fairs.

Washington, D. C.—Splendid exhibits of Southern farm products showing the alluring agricultural opportunities awaiting industrious settlers in the territory along their lines, will be made by the Southrn railway and affiliated companies (including the Mobile & Ohio, the Georgia, Southern & Florida, the Alabama Great Southern, the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific, and the Virginia & Southwestern), at three great expositions and thirty-five district and county fairs in the North and Middle West during the late summer and fall. This is the most extensive campaign of this character ever undertaken for attracting settlers to the Southern states and will place their advantages in the most striking way before thousands of sturdy farmers of just the type that is desired in the South.

Special exhibits will be made at the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto, August 23 to September 8, the attendance of which touches the million mark, the famous dairy show at Waterloo, Iowa, in November, and the International live Stock Exposition in Chicago during November and December. Exhibits at district and county fairs in New York, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota, have been arranged in four circuits, running from August 5 to late in October.

In addition to this series of exhibits at Northern fairs and expositions, the Southern railway and affiliated lines will make educational exhibits at a large number of fairs throughout the South.

FIGHTS RHINO IN ZOO CAGE

New York Central Park Keeper Is Attacked by Animal and Has Narrow Escape.

New York.—Old Smiles, the two-horned rhinoceros in the Central Park zoo, was not in the best of humor the other day. Hattie, the elephant next door, had given a long talk on woman's suffrage, and Jewel, her brother, had backed her up with a trunkful of arguments.

When Billy Snyder, the head keeper, went to give Old Smiles his annual smear, the rhino was ready for war. He did not feel any more kindly when he was roped and trussed to one of the bars.

The only entrance to the cage is a door in the back, which never has been unlocked since the rhinoceros was put behind the bars. Snyder reached the top of the cage by means of a long ladder, then lowered another ladder into the cage.

Old Smiles tugged at his ropes until he got free. The keeper jumped around the cage. He made the ladder and scampered for the top. Rhino was not to be fooled so easily. He rushed for the ladder and threw Snyder into the air, but the keeper, much to his and Old Smiles' surprise, landed on the back of the rhino.

Snyder made a jump for the ladder, and his assistant, Bob Hurton, stuck a pitchfork into Old Smiles. The animal was kept at bay until the keeper escaped. Then Old Smiles was trussed up again and his annual toilet was made, despite his protestations. He's new for another year.

STUNG TO DEATH BY BEES

Old Man Walks Into Swarming Hive and Is Enveloped by Angry Insects.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Unknowingly because of poor sight, Jeremiah Kramer, aged seventy-two, of Wind Cap road in Chartiers township, ran into a big hive of bees which were about to swarm on a projecting beam in his wagon shop the other day.

The bees enveloped Kramer and piled onto his face and two-foot-long whiskers. The old man yelled for help and fought the bees as best he could, but he was soon blinded and helpless from their stings. The onslaught of bees soon rendered him unconscious and he was found by his son, Joshua, three hours later laying on the wagon shed floor with the myriads of bees on his head, arms and neck which were swolled to twice their natural size. Although medical aid was hurriedly summoned Kramer died.

Tipped the Plaintiff.

New York.—After the court had decided for him in a suit for $9.30 instituted by Mayor Gaynor's lawyer, Dr. George Dickson handed the plaintiff a $10 note and told him "keep the change."

Mere Detail.

The Stoojent—For the love of Mike! Can't you go any faster than this?

The Shofoor—Why, softenly. But ye see I have to stay on the car.—Cornell Widow.

Does the Work of Hundreds.

A machine has been perfected which pours any dry powder into a paper bag, folds the bag, makes a paper box and places bag and folded circular within it, pasted on the label and seals the box, at the rate of one thousand five hundred boxes an hour.

Arts Developments.

Arts and sciences are not cast in a mold, but are found and perfected by degrees, by long handling and polishing, all hands intently bent their gaze into shape.—Montaigne.

IT'S HARD TO WORK

It's torture to work with a lame, aching back. Get rid of it. Attack the cause. Probably it's weak kidneys.

Heavy or confining work is hard on the kidneys, anyway, and once the kidneys become inflamed and congested, the trouble keeps getting worse.

The danger of running into gravel, dropsy or Bright's disease is serious. Use Doan's Kidney Pills, a fine remedy for backache or bad kidneys.

A New Jersey Case



Louis Henry, 626 Grove St., Jersey City, N. J., says: "I suffered almost everything from broken down kidneys. My back was stiff and pained terribly. I was all run down. Doan's Kidney Pills gave my kidneys new life and a few boxes cured me completely."

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BIRD'S TROUBLES AT AN END

Fancier's Pet, Anticipated Winner of Many Prizes, Most Effectually "Isolated."

Here is a poultry story which comes from the country. While away on a holiday a fancier who owns some valuable specimens instructed a servant—a rather new country girl—in the feeding of the birds, and gave strict directions that she was to communicate with him immediately in the event of any of them showing signs of ailment.

One day he received a letter stating that a bird of which he had had great expectations as a prize winner was unwell, and from the symptoms described the fancier concluded that it was a case of roup—a very infectious trouble. Accordingly he wired to the girl:

"Isolate bird at once. Important. Home this evening."

"Where did you put the bird, Mary?" he asked as soon as he arrived.

"It's in the coal 'ole," said she.

"You isolated it at once, of course?" he added.

"Well, I didn't," replied the girl, simply. "I got Jim to do it. 'E just gie it one whack wi' the broomstock, an' it was all over in a twinkling!"—London Tit-Bits.

IN PAIN WITH HEMORRHOIDS

Bissell, Ala.—"I was troubled for several years with protruding hemorrhoids. They caused pain of the most severe kind and some loss of blood. They were so inflamed that the touch of anything against them was most intense agony. I got no rest nights and had to have my legs and feet propped up in the bed.

"I tried all kinds of advertised cures, and I was told that an operation was the only relief. I suffered untold agony. I saw the advertisement of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a sample. I tried it and then procured a box of Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. I was cured sound and well in three weeks' time. A cake of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment accomplished what all else failed to do." (Signed) L. R. Cook, Nov. 12, 1912.

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Trouble Easily Got Over.

Zeuxis, the celebrated artist, of ancient Greece, had painted the cherries so true to life that the birds came and pecked at them.

Of course, the rich pork packer who had paid $500,000 for the canvas couldn't stand for that.

"Paint in a scarecrow!" he commanded, with apair of one accustomed to meet emergencies.—Puck.

Local Expert.

Summer Boarder ((just arrived from Boston)—What are the six best sellers in this locality?

Farmer Stubblegrass—That depends on whether you want to store potaters or cider in 'em.—Puck.

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Canaries Warn of Danger.

Canary birds are now part of the equipment of very well regulated mines. If the atmosphere is questionable the birds are carried into it, and they show signs of its effects at once.

Love may make the world go round, but sometimes it takes marriages to square it.

When a guest boasts of his memory keep an eye on your spoons.

COULD POINT TO ONE VIRTUE

Husband's Comparison of Wife's Cigarette With Himself Gave Her Opportunity for "Shot."

President A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard said at a dinner in his honor in Chicago:

"Early marriages are the best. It is neither good for the man nor for the community that he should wait until he is twenty-eight years old before marrying."

President Lowell paused a moment and then, smiling, he continued:

"Another trouble about late marriages is that the man's habits—his bad habits—are formed, and it's hard to break him of them. You know, perhaps, the story of the cigarette?

"A man of the old-fashioned 'manly man' type—the soft, full-stomached type that drinks too much, belongs to too many lodges, and must be superior to woman in everything—this man took umbrage over his wife's cigarette, the one modest cigarette that she took after dinner, though he, of course, smoked like a chimney all day long. And so he said one evening:

"'I believe you think more of that nasty, poisonous cigarette than you do of me, your husband.'

"'Well, dear,' his wife replied, smiling and blowing a cloud, 'I can keep my cigarette, you know, from going out.'"

Slightly Adulterated.

Mandre de Fouquieres, the celebrated Parisian cotillon leader, talked to a group of reporters, before his departure for France, about the American woman.

"It is a mistake to suppose that the question of money plays an important part in American marriages," said M. de Fouquieres. "The love match is not rare. Indeed, it is much more common here than with us." Smiling, the Frenchman added:

"I believe there are few American girls who would answer as the candid New York debutante did when asked if she was marrying for pure love.

"'Pure love?' said the debutante, with a roquish smile. 'Well, not altogether. Pure love, adulterated with a little money.'"

Special Hospitals Needed.

The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis estimates that there are over a million consumptives in the United States, of whom probably at least one-third are unable to provide for themselves the necessary treatment at home. Most of these cases are a menace to the health of their families and associates, and should be in special hospitals. At the present time, however, even if every case were known, it would not be possible to provide accommodations for more than one in eight or ten. The removal of these foci of infection demands more and better hospital and sanatorium provision.

Alas, That Poor Egg!

"Waiter!" From the table by the window the voice of an elderly gentleman rose in accents wrathful. "Waiter!"

"Yes, sir," replied the much harassed one, hastening forward.

The elderly gentleman, overcome by his emotions, made several vain efforts at articulate utterances. Then:

"Take this egg away!" he roared. "Take it away!"

"Yes, sir," said the waiter obligingly, as he glanced wistfully at the offending article. "And—and what shall I do with it, sir?"

"Do with it?" The outraged customer rose menacingly from his chair. "Do with it?" he bellowed fiercely. "Why, wring its neck!"

Mandy's Gentle Little Hint.

"Mandy," said her mistress, "that beau of yours shouldn't wear white clothes. He is so black it makes him appear all the blacker. Why don't you give him a hint?"

"Lord, Miss Sally, you know somethin'!," said Mandy, with animation. "I dont give him ar hint, but he jes natterly ain't got sense ernuff ter take it."

"Perhaps you didn't make it strong enough.

"No'm, thet's right, maybe I didn't. I jes looks at him right hard, an' I says: Nigger, you sho do look like a black snake crawlin' out o' cream, you do!'—that's whu.' I says ter him, Miss Sally."

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With every mail order for Tetterine we give a box of Shuptrine's 10c Liver Pills free. Adv.

More Latitude.

"Say, Pete, why don't you leave your church and join mine?"

"What would be the advantage in that?"

"I can swear all I durn please, and you can't."

Going Away.

"You seem sad. Family going away for the summer?"

"No; the Pool."

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Obliging Her.

The sweet young thing was being shown through the Baldwin locomotive works.

"What is that thing?" she asked, pointing with her dainty parasol.

"That," said the guide, "is an engine boiler."

She was an up-to-date young lady and at once became interested. "And why do they boil engines?" she inquired again.

"To make the engine tender," politely replied the resourceful guide.—Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

Square Meal.

Jones, who is somewhat of a philanthropist, went to his favorite restaurant at noon for lunch.

"Say," he began, addressing the manager, "a poor fellow came to me this morning asking for food, as he said he was starving. I gave him my card and sent him to your restaurant and told him to get a good, square meal and I would pay for it. How much is the bill?"

"Fifty-five cents, sir."

"What did the poor man have?"

"Nine beers and a cigar."

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Quite Superfluous.

Mrs. Ellsworth had a new colored maid. One morning, as the maid came down stairs, the mistress said:

"Emma, did you knock at Miss Flora's door when I sent you up with her breakfast?"

"No, ma'am," replied the maid, with preternatural gravity. "What was de use ob a-knockin' at her do' when I knowed fo' sure she was in dar?"—New York Evening Post.

Too Much Ball.

"Why did you move away from Chicago?"

"The doctor advised my husband to move to some town with only one team to worry about."

Certain Fate.

"I am going to get on the stage by hook or by crook."

"Oh, you'll get the hook on it all right."

The religion that makes a man take his coat off isn't the kind he makes a cloak of.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The annual convention of the Chilton County Sunday School Association, which was in session Thursday and Friday at Jemison, closed Friday with a climax session full of enthusiasm over the prospect for the coming year's work.

The address Thursday by Mr. D. H. Marbury on "The Superintendent and His Work" was one of the features of the convention. Mr. Marbury's coming to the convention at Jemison was anticipated with great eagerness by workers, he being Alabama's representative on the Executive Committee of the International Sunday School Association, as well as a member of the State Executive Committee, and his able address was given close attention.

Friday the reports from the district presidents were given, and showed that two districts were up to the gold standard of the state association. The convention expressed appreciation of the work of the two districts, of which Mr. E. L. Thornton, of Mountain Creek and Mr. W. E. Thomas, of Jemison, are the respective presidents.

After the reports and a strong address by Mr. W. D. Dillard, of Mathews, State Home Department Superintendent of the Alabama Sunday School Association, an address was made by Leon C. Palmer, of Montgomery, secretary on 'Results of Organized Sunday School Work In Alabama.' He called attention to the fact the State Sunday School Association is based on the principle of co-operation, without organic union, that its conventions discuss methods of Sunday School work without touching on doctrinal or denominational differences, and that it works solely by suggestion and not by authority. In this way it is able to assist many and hinders none.

In as much as ninety per cent of all Sunday School problems are common to all denominations alike, it is good business economy to share the expense of an organization which deals with these between denominations. In this way each denomination gets the benefit of all Sunday School wisdom, of not only its own but other denominations, yet pays only a share of the expense.

In the afternoon Thursday the convention, by rising vote, pledged to bring Chilton county up to the gold standard by the next state convention. The officers of last year, with a few exceptions, were installed by W. D. Dillard and Dr. George Macon, Dean of Howard College. The next meeting was appointed to Mulberry, after which the convention adjourned. The State association was represented by W. D. Dillard, Home Department Superintendent, Leon C. Palmer, General Secretary, and Mrs. L. C. Palmer, office assistant.

Officers for the coming year were elected.

Guardian's Settlement Notice

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Probate Court. August 1, 1913.

This day came S. L. Arledge, Guardian of Bonnie Jenkins and Alice Jenkins, minors, and files his account, vouchers, evidence and statement for Final Settlement of his said Guardianship.

It is ordered that the 23rd day of August, 1913, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 1st day of August, 1913.

B. B. DEASON, Judge of Probate.
8-7-3t

The daughter of A. Mitchell, Bagdad, Ky., had a bad case of kidney trouble and they feared her health was permanently impaired. Mr. Mitchell says, "She was in terrible shape but I got her to take Foley Kidney Pills and now she is completely cured." Women are liable to have kidney trouble. Read ours and will find Foley Kidney Pills safe, dependable and honest medicine. Alfred Drug Co.

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Chilton County Fair Association

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GOV. COMER COMING

WILL SPEAK IN CLANTON; PROBABLY AT THORSBY.

A communication received in Clanton several days since from ex-Governor Comer stated that he would be glad to come to Clanton and make an address on Saturday, the 16th day of August. The letter was in reply to invitations sent him by several of his admirers in Chilton county. The date was left open for Governor Comer's convenience, and when he settled on Saturday he was notified by phone that the date selected was one of our "Good Roads" days and that perhaps some other date would be more suitable.

The Governor, always with an eye single to the advancement of the farming interests as well as to the upbuilding of the roads of the country, acquiesced at once in the change, stating that he did not wish in any way to interfere with the good work of building public roads and that he wanted to come at a time when the farmers could give him a patient hearing on the real issues of the day. No particular date has yet been set for his coming, but it will in all probability be some time during the week of August 25th. Ample notice will be given of the particular day on which he will make his address to the people of Chilton and it is hoped that he will be given a rousing reception—as he is sure to receive at the hands of Chilton voters.

It is suggested that he speak here in the morning and at Thorsby during the evening. If arrangements can be made satisfactory to all concerned.

However, announcement will be made later.

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...PLY WEDDED

...LAR YOUNG CITIZENS ...ATED FOR LIFE.

...tic wedding, somewhat ...ture of a surprise, and ... was not after all a sur... took place in Birmingham ...day morning at eleven, ... when Miss May Elna Sar... daughter of Mr. and ... H. Sartor, was married to ...ey M. Roberts, eldest son ... Mrs. J. H. Roberts. ...tor and Mr. Roberts are ... Clanton's most popular ... people and many are the ... wishes expressed by their ... friends for a life of suc... and happiness. For some... intimate friends of the ...tracting parties have ... that a wedding was being ..., but just the hour, or ... the day, when it was to be ... no one was able to ... Mr. Roberts had been ...tive to Miss Sartor for ... months and when the news ... flashed over the wires that ... were quietly married in Bir... no one expressed the ... degree of surprise.

... Sartor left Saturday, osten... for Boston, Mass., to finish ... in music at the Boston ...tory of Music; Mr. Rob... ...ded her to Birmingham, ... before where all arrange... were perfected for a quiet ... The necessary license ... been procured from the ... Judge of Jefferson county, ... nervously awaited the ... of his bride and upon her ... they were quietly married ... presence of a few intimate ...

... Roberts decided immediate... ...ter her plans somewhat ...tead of going on to Boston ... spend some time with her ... at the famous Wrights... ...ach, after which the hap... ...ple will return to make ... their future home.

... Roberts, aside from the ... personal charms which she ..., is an accomplished mu..., holding a responsible posi... one of the music teachers ...nton academy.

...ney Roberts, the fortunate ... groom, is a member of the ... Roberts & Son Lumber ...y and is a young man of ... business qualities, than ... no more popular young ... lived in this section, he ... his friends by the num... his acquaintances, for to ...Barney is to love him.

... Press, along with the large ... of friends of the happy ...couple, extend most hearty ...ions and wish for both a ... and a happy one.

...ER WORKS AND SEWERAGE

...arted To Install Plant; ...on To Be Like Other Cities

...vided the citizens of Clanton ... opportunity soon to be ...ed to them, our town will ... with the other progress... of the state, and the ... at large; if they fail to ... opportunity when it is ..., we will continue to ... in the same old rats ... recognized throughout the ... one of the backward set... ... at a recent meeting of ... council a motion was ... and unanimously adopt... ...mit to the legal voters of ... a proposition to issue ... for the installation of a sys... ...water works and sewerage. ...ment is now under fair ..., and the citizens of Clan... ...be permitted to express ... themselves upon this most vital question.

The exact amount of the bond issue has not yet been determined; that is a detail which is now being worked out; certainly the issue will not be larger than is necessary to install the plant—a first class plant. The election will be called soon after the details have been settled and every voter within the corporate limits should avail himself of the opportunity to express his hearty approval of this measure.

Don't conceive the silly idea that a bond issue creates a mortgage upon your individual property, or that you will become personally liable for the bond issue and therefore hesitate or neglect to vote for the water works and sewerage.

Already Clanton has lost several valuable citizens by typhoid fever and deaths from other causes, which could have been avoided had the town been properly drained.

Already Clanton has spent more than half a million dollars in insurance premiums which could have been saved had she possessed a system of water works.

Already have citizens of Clanton been despoiled of property by fire which could have been saved had a water works system been in existence.

Already have many house wives become worn with age because of the drudgery of house work which could have been avoided had the thoughtful husbands, fathers and sons have insisted upon the establishment of a water works system which would have relieved the strain upon their dear ones.

There are ten thousand good reasons why Clanton should have a waterworks system; there is not a single reason why she should not have one.

Aside from the lives to be saved the money to be kept at home, the property to be protected and the convenience to be afforded, the water system is vital to the growth of the town.

Clanton is indeed favored in her location—the very best in the state—and she has every condition precedent to becoming a prosperous city, except the one absolutely necessary thing—WATER WORKS and SEWERAGE.

Capital will not come to Clanton for investment nor will desirable citizens settle here in any numbers if it becomes known that she does not own a system of water works and sewerage. They will seek other locations where these conveniences can be had; so as a matter of self preservation we must vote this water works system into existence.

The Press is extremely happy over the prospects; for four long years we have hammered in, season and out of season, insisting that water be given our town, our property owners; it claims no credit for the movement now on foot; but it will rejoice, with exceeding great joy, when the first water plug is stationed and when the sparkling fluid bursts through to quench thirst, to protect property, to save drudgery and to make happy.

We have been so persistent in our efforts that several times we have been rebuked by our subscribers; have been asked desisting them other sensational harping on a dead question. We thought otherwise and continued the game, even when it seemed all but lost, until we have convinced our readers that we were on the right track; that we were working for the best interests of the town, and now we have the satisfaction of knowing that we have won out.

Now that the sentiment is almost unanimous, don't go about croaking and prophesying the early destruction of the town; first learn what a bond issue means, try to ascertain what a water system will mean to Clanton, then shout as loud as your lungs will permit for the issuance of bonds. Don't knock; don't grumble but put your shoulder and PUSH!

The good ladies of the town can assist materially in the success of this venture; they can teach their husbands, fathers and sons what a bond issue means, what it will mean them in health and happiness to have a water system. Let them make the voters understand that they have toiled and labored uncomplainingly for all these years that now that the opportunity is at hand for relief, they shall demand relief, and that right speedily.

There'll be a great day for Clanton when she can flash to the world the news that she has installed a system of water works and sewerage.

SOIL SURVEY MAPS

READY FOR DISTRIBUTION.

The government soil survey statistics and maps are now ready for delivery to those who desire copies thereof. The pamphlet is gotten up in neat form and accurately describes all the various soils of Chilton county, with suggestions as to the best crops to be planted in the several soils. Accompanying the statistical reports is a most comprehensive map which will prove of inestimable value to those who desire to follow the suggestions of the government experts and put into the soil those grains which will bring forth most bountifully.

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The Chilton County Teachers Institute convened Monday at two o'clock at the court house in Clanton; the morning hours were devoted to the enrollment of teachers and the actual work of the Institute was not begun till two o'clock in the afternoon of Monday. The Institute is well attended, though there are not so many present as last year.

The Institute is in direct charge of Professor E. E. Smith of Birmingham, who is ably assisted by Miss Maude Kimball of Mobile.

Monday morning Prof. N. R. Baker, State Superintendent of Rural Schools, was here and made a most interesting talk to the teachers, as did also Mr. J. Sterling Moran of New Hampshire, ...connected at Tuscaloosa in charge ...the Government Soils Survey.

The Institute is proving most ...structive to the teachers as well ...entertaining.

The following teachers have ...enrolled up to the time this list was obtained from County Superintendent J. W. Mosley:

Misses E. C. Campbell, J. M. Campbell, M. I. B...., J. Wats..., Sue Jones, ...anning, Emily Middleton, Ella E. Anderson, ...Mary Davis, Addie B. Davis, ...Mary Davis, Addie B. Davis, ...Louise Jones, Maude Lee Killingsworth, Alma T. Lofstead, Manilla Littlejohn, Mary Lodge, Mc Mae McNeill, Martha J. Mims, Bessie Nix, Julia Parrish, Bertha Smith, Lucy A. Smith, Clara Soberg, Birdie Stone, Mabel A. Swan, Beulah Vance, Carrie S. Willis; Phala Belle Roper,

Messrs. Jno. H. Anderson, W. R. Baker, Wm. T. Bean, Chas. F. Campbell, H. L. Davis, J. K. T. Daniel, T. O. Dozier, I. O. Ezekial, O. R. Foshee, W. S. Green, Jno. D. Guy, Cecil E. Harris, Grady F. Harris, S. H. Herbert, J. J. Hicks, C.D. Hughes, J. A. Hunter, P. McK. Johnson, O. H. McDowell, J. C. McKinnon, Jno. S. McNeill, Edmund Manning, E. V. Marcus, W. E. Martin, H. K. Meigs, Jno. J. Mims, Jno. Z. Mims, Thos. A. Mims, O. L. Mims, J. M. Parrish, Jr., Thos. M. Parrish, W. L. Parrish, J. G. Popwell, Lee A. Popwell, W. E. Robinson, Howard Roper, W. C. Searbrough, J. H. Scott, R. A. Smith, W. L. Speer, J. L. Thomas, J. D. Weldon, G. C. Weldon, T. E. Williams, Foster B. Williams, J. L. Yates, E. R. Yeargan, and Luther M. Yeargan, a total of ninety teachers.

COMER DELAYS COMING

WILL BE HERE LATER IN CAMPAIGN.

A letter from ex-Governor Comer, and also one from Hon. Alex Garber, manager of the Comer campaign, states that Mr. Comer regrets his inability to come to Clanton on the dates heretofore suggested, but that his physicians have ordered him to take a complete rest of some days before resuming his campaign. However, he expresses the hope that he will be able to deliver several addresses in Chilton before the close of the campaign. Mr. Comer will doubtless go to the mountains of North Carolina for a few days under the instructions of his physicians, and when he returns he will be "made all over" and ready for a most vigorous campaign.

In this connection news was brought to Clanton last Saturday by Mr. T. E. Williams, Secretary to the Jury Commission, that while in Stanton last week on business a "straw vote" was taken in a certain store at that place as to the choice of those present for Governor.

Ten voters were present, including a traveling man from Birmingham; on a count of noses it appeared that the Birmingham man was for Henderson, one Stanton man for Kolb and the other eight for Comer.

This was merely a straw vote, of course, but it shows which way the wind is blowing—and will continue to blow.

DISASTROUS WRECK

Friday morning witnessed another disastrous wreck near the little hamlet of Faleko in which two engines were ditched, a number of cars demolished and traffic suspended for almost an entire day. One engineer and a fireman were badly injured, but fortunately no one was killed. Just who was to blame for the unfortunate accident has not been determined. If in fact, there was any individual fault. It seems that Faleko has a jealous lot so far as the L. & N. railroad is concerned, perhaps unreasonably so, but every time there is a wreck there always appears to be some active system. Clanton, during the days of high water, was the scene of a wreck, this time a long freight train, and a large number of bound trains which congregated below Faleko began to pour into town, making things right lively for a time at and around the depot.

A number of passengers from Birmingham and other points going to Montgomery to attend the funeral of Maj. W. W. Screws, were detained here for several hours. They all took their delay with good grace, however, knowing that the railroad officials were doing everything possible for the immediate resumption of traffic.

DEATH OF MRS. ADAMS

Mrs. Ann M. Adams, widow of the late Samuel Adams, a pioneer of Clanton, died at Asheville, N. C., on Wednesday last, 6th inst., and was buried last Thursday, Aug. 7, at Elmwood cemetery, Birmingham.

Mrs. Adams was a former resident of Clanton, for about fifteen years, during the town's earlier days, and was well known among her neighbors for her charitable acts and spiritual life. She will be mourned by many friends in this community. Four children, Wm. M., Samuel, David B. and Miss Anna B. Adams survive their mother.

NISS LITTLEJOHN PASSES AWAY

Saturday afternoon Miss Littlejohn, the seventeen year old daughter of Mr. Floyd Littlejohn, was taken to Birmingham to undergo an operation for appendicitis, but the operation had been delayed too long for the skill of the physicians to restore her to her wanted health. Sunday afternoon she passed away, her body being brought to Clanton Monday for interment.

INDIAN IS REGISTRAR

WASHINGTON, August 2—President Wilson today withdrew the nomination of Adam E. Patterson, of Oklahoma, a negro, to be Registrar of the Treasury. Patterson declined the appointment and the President nominated instead Gabriel E. Parker, of Oklahoma, a Choctaw Indian, recommended by both Senators from Oklahoma and the Congressional delegation from that state.—Ledger.

MAD DOG KILLED

CHILD OF MR. GIP MELTON BITTEN HEAD SENT TO MONTGOMERY FOR EXAMINATION.

Elsewhere will be found a local squib anent a rabid canine which Capt. Newt Riggins attempted to kill. This same dog, supposedly, instead of taking a southward direction as was thought, circled around and went northwestwardly from Clanton. At Mr. Gip Melton's home the dog bit one of his children severely before the brute was killed.

The head of the dog was sent to Montgomery Tuesday morning for microscopic examination to determine whether or not it was infected with rabies.

COMER SURE TO SWEEP CHILTON COUNTY

J. O. Middleton, of Clanton, former member of the legislature, and a bull moose leader, stated, when asked concerning the political situation: "Of course the people are interested in the race for the governorship. It appears that former Governor Comer will sweep the county in the democratic primary."—Ledger.

BABY SHOW

On the 28th day of August in the afternoon, there will be a Baby Show at the Court House, under the auspices of the Methodist Ladies Aid Society.

All the babies in and around Clanton, are invited to take a part in this grand affair. There will be a prize for the most popular baby under two years of age, there will also be a prize for the most popular baby under five years of age.

There will be four little girls to solicit votes for these babies at ten cents for each vote, and the little girl who gets the most votes will receive a prize.

Everybody wishing to enter a baby for this show will please report to Mrs. E. A. Matthews, or Mrs. J. H. Middleton, right away.

Mr. Tom Jones brought to Clanton Tuesday the largest watermelon of the season; it was of the Mitchell variety, the seed having been obtained from the Les Broadhead melons, and weighed seventy one pounds raw.

The Quality Shop

The Place Where Your Money Gets The Answer.

¶Drug Sundries of all descriptions; everything fresh; all guaranteed. We have the largest and best selected stock of Proprietary medicines in the entire county. We selected with care, bought for cash and consequently can give you better prices than elsewhere.

WE DO NOT PROPOSE TO BE UNDERSOLD BY ANYONE; A TRIAL PURCHASE WILL CONVINCE YOU

¶Sachet Powders, Toilet Articles of all kinds, Cut Glass, Fancy China-ware, Wedding Presents, Birthday Gifts, Leather Goods, Stationery, Soaps, Perfumery, Brushes, Combs, Everything for milady's boudoir; for the gentlemans: Pocket Books, Card Cases, Inks, Pens, Pencils, Cigars and Cigarettes—all brands.

¶The most delicious cool drinks ever dispensed. The most comfortable store in Clanton; the coolest place for ice-cream parties ever. Candies, grape juice, sparkling confections of all kinds. Send the children in this hot weather—it will pay you.

VanDerveer Drug Co.

JINX SEASON FOR FOUR POPULAR PLAYERS



Ed Walsh, White Sox Spitball Artist.

The luckless pair of digits hitched on to the century numbers of the present year record a jinx season indeed for four of the finest that ever donned the great game's spangles. 1913! Baseball history will long recall the hoodoo season for the waning four.

Wagner, Walsh, Lajoie, Mullin! Names to conjure with in the last decade of baseball achievements—four gigantic figures against the background of the game's improvement—veteran performers whose prowess seemed never dimmed by fleeting time! Has 1913 dimmed it indeed?

In the case of one of the immortal four at least 1913 has written "finis" on his big league career. Clark Griffith released George Mullin to Montreal, and the hero of three Detroit world's championships passed forever from the big tent.

Mullin has for years been one of the greatest stars of the younger league. He broke into the limelight in 1901,



George Mullin of Montreal.

when he was found to be signed with both Detroit and Brooklyn. Ultimately, the young twirler decided to cast his fortune with the Tigers, and it was in the ranks of the Detroit club that he fought his way to fame.

Under Jennings, Detroit swept to three American league championships, and George Mullin was one of the mainstays of the hurling corps in every case. Mullin, Donovan, Summers, Killian, Stowe, Willett, Winters—scattered like autumn leaves. And Mullin is the last to go.

Mullin teamed with Detroit through the richest lean years and early in the present season it was seen that he, too, was doomed. Detroit seemed down on him, and Griffith refused to give them. Consequently, Mullin went to Washington, where it was reported Griff wanted him for his ability in 1912 to beat Philadelphia and Boston. But Mullin would not hold either this year, and now he has gone to the minors. Mullin's 1913 history is a replica of that of Big Barney Pelty, whom Griff took by waiver from the Browns last season.

In Big Ed Walsh the American league may lose one more of its great stars. Is Walsh weakening? So his teammates and the scribes who have watched him say. Teams that have batted against the old Sox wonder say that his famous spitter does not break as fast as of yore. And Walsh may be done. Years of the terrific strain of his fast ball and spitball delivery have worn down a once invincible wing.

Walsh has been of little assistance to the Sox this year. Considering how grandly the veteran White and young Russell from this league are going, Callahan might be pushing Mack hard were Walsh the old Ed. But he rounded to slowly during the spring training, and in his few games was batted hard. His arm then was found to be impaired and he was given a long layoff. Callahan declared the other day that Walsh was coming back better than ever, but the skeptical shake their heads.

And yet Walsh, like Mullin, had a wonderful year in 1912. And his work in the fall city series on which alone Comiskey grabbed the Chicago championship can never be forgotten.

But if Walsh has worn down, the Sox will look long and far before they find his like, "hailed as a great game's hero, crowned with a great game's crown."

The cases of Lajoie and Wagner are still too fresh in mind to merit repetition. Neither may be done. Each of these Vikings of the stick is still high in his league's batting and in enough games to warrant the certainty that their stickwork is unimpaired. As far as Lajoie is concerned, it is claimed that the great Frenchman has been so badly affected by injuries that he has been slowed down so phenomenally that he will never again be a great fielder. For several seasons Lajoie has failed to cover the ground he formerly traversed. And to those who recall how the great Clevelander took the hard chances, this merely means that he had gone back to ordinary fielding. It is doubtful if there has ever been a superior to the big Blue on his bag in his prime. Lajoie is still with Cleveland and his fellow players are credited with the belief that the recent trouble with Birmingham has been patched up.

Wagner himself will not admit that he is done for, but the Teuton's leg is not as it should be.

Kommers Hits Hard.

Fred Clarke has apparently secured a hard-hitting outfielder in his recruit Kommers. His first few days with the Pirates were sensational and he looked like a find. Some years ago Kommers was with Cap Anson's Colts in the semipro field there. He formerly lived on Halsted street, and has many friends in Chicago who are anxious to see him make good.

Tallest Battery.

Lexington is the Ohio State league claims the tallest battery pair in baseball. Catcher Hah Dawson, stands six feet five inches, and Pitcher Eli Monroe stands six feet six. The latter is only twenty years of age and still growing. Dawson always catches him, for it is said no other catcher can hold his speed.

GUN FOR PITCHING BASEBALL

Not Intended for Use in Game, But to Give Batters Opportunity for Unlimited Practice.

A baseball pitching gun invented some years ago by Prof. C. H. Hinton of Princeton university is described, with illustrations, in the Popular Mechanics magazine. This gun, resembling a cannon in appearance, and hurling a ball by means of gas shot into its breach from an ordinary repeating rifle, was not designed to take the place of a pitcher in a game, but to give batters an opportunity for unlimited practice.

This gun was successful in that it would actually throw curves and throw them accurately, but there was one defect that could not be overcome, due to the "human equation." The gun never failed to inspire fear in the batter. That the batter would know just when the ball was coming, an electric wire was run to the batters' box, and by stepping on the plate the circuit was closed and the blank cartridge in the rifle fired. The average batter would step on this plate and then jump back about four feet, letting the ball go by. Another drawback was the fact that the hot gases soon acted on the covers of the balls and made them as hard as bricks.

An almost unlimited range of speed was obtained by making the tube connecting the breech of the gun, into which the rifle was discharged, telescopic. The shorter the tube, the greater the force. Rubber-faced curving fingers, adjustable to any plane about the muzzle caused the ball to curve, "out" or "in," or "drop," different sets of fingers giving different degrees of curve.

ELECTROLIER FOR BALL PARK

Entrance to Ebbets Field to Be Illuminated by Elaborate Fixture Weighing 400 Pounds.

The entrance to Ebbets field, the home of the Brooklyn ball club, is to be illuminated by an appropriate electric light fixture which will hang from the ceiling in the center of the rotunda, says the Popular Electricity. The fixture is supported by heavy brass links from the ceiling and each light globe, of which there are six-



Baseball Electrolier.

teen, is suspended from the end of a baseball bat. The bats are of sheet brass and are constructed in all details to match the size of the bats used by the National league. The globes enclosing tungsten lamps are of opal glass decorated with seams and stitches to conform to the appearance of the standard baseball. The entire fixture weighs 400 pounds.

NOTES of the DIAMOND

Miner Brown is earning his feed for the Reds.

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Charlie Stuart has been recalled by the Indianapolis club from the Springfield, Ohio, club.

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Rasping sound is from a baseball magnate who has cornered a star recruit rubbing his hands.

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George Maisel objected so to going to the Tri-State league that Baltimore decided to give him another chance.

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They say that unless Joe Jackson gets a hit the first time up he is virtually useless with the stick all afternoon.

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Umpire Bill Klem is a neat and tidy person. He pays close attention to the home plate to see it is kept clean and white.

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Manager Connie Mack believes Bob Shawkey, the youngster who was purchased from Baltimore, will make good in the big show.

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Five players in Ban Johnson's circuit have smashed out 100 hits or more, while but one, Jake Daubert, has reached that mark in the National.

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Pittsburgh has recalled Pitcher Albert Mamaux from the Huntington team of the Ohio State league. No wonder, he pitched a one-hit game the other day.

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Bobby Bescher's failure to keep up his base-stealing record this year is generally accounted for on the theory that he has slowed down.

Practically all the [illegible] Pittsburgh Post Office [illegible] while that town is [illegible] carried as a member of the Ohio State league it is in direct violation of the [illegible]

ENVOY LIND ENTERS GEN. HUERTA'S LAIR

SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF U. S. HAS ARRIVED IN CAPITAL OF MEXICO.

WASHINGTON WAS UNEASY

United States to Wait for Lind's Report Before Taking Any Action Whatever.

Washington.—John Lind, personal representative of President Wilson, to investigate the Mexican situation, arrived safely in Mexico City according to advices received at the state department from Charles O'Shaughnessy of the United States embassy. Secretary Bryan remained at his desk until long after midnight to receive the news.

News of the safe arrival of Mr. Lind with his wife and party in the Mexican capital followed several hours of suspense. The complete absence of any information of the progress of the party from the time it left Vera Cruz added to the uneasiness, which was heightened by vague rumors of attacks on Mr. Lind and his family and associates.

President Wilson had retired when word of Mr. Lind's safe arrival was received, and he was not awakened. Secretary Bryan remained at his desk until 1:30 p. m. anxious awaiting some report from the embassy at Mexico City. When it finally came it proved to be merely a terse announcement of the arrival of the special envoy, coupled with the announcement that he and his party were safely quartered at the Hotel Inscartain.

With the arrival in Mexico City of John Lind, personal representative of President Wilson, administration officials declared that no further steps would be taken in carrying out the policy of the United States toward Mexico until Mr. Lind had made a careful study of the general situation there.

Mexico City.—Students and laborers estimated to number one thousand paraded the streets of the capital carrying banners as a token of their approval of President Huerta's stand against accepting mediation by the United States.

$150,000,000 TO MOVE CROPS

Treasury Department Stands Ready to Triple Original Amount.

Washington.—The $50,000,000 of federal funds about to be deposited in the national banks of the West and South to assist in moving the crops will be increased to $150,000,000, if necessary. The desire of the government to mobilize all the needed cash of the public treasury in the agricultural belts of the country to avoid the money stringency characteristic of the crop moving period, was communicated to bankers of the central West at a conference with Secretary McAdoo and Assistant Secretary John C. Kelton Williams, called by the treasury department to make arrangements for the distribution of the big sum.

While the representative financiers, fresh from the market centers of the Middle States, welcomed the prospect of the proposed deposits, the concensus of opinion, it was stated, seemed to be that $50,000,000 would be ample to meet the situation.

The dominant tone of the bankers' expressed convictions was, the treasury department has announced, that business conditions were good, but that the promised deposits would relieve the usual strain.

Death Summons Leading Democrats.

Washington.—Committees to attend the funerals of two members of the Democratic national committee were named by Homer S. Cummings, vice chairman of the committee. Clark Howell, Georgia; William D. Jelks, Alabama, and William N. Kavanaugh, Arkansas, will represent the committee at the obsequies for R. E. L. Mountcastle, committeeman from Tennessee, who died at Knoxville. Those selected to attend the funeral of Committeeman Thomas J. McCue of Colorado, who died in Denver, are Martin J. Wade, Iowa; P. L. Hall, Nebraska, and William P. Sapp, Kansas.

Isthmian Waterway Nears Completion.

Washington.—Latest reports from the canal zone announce that as the result of prospective substitution of dredges for steam shovels in the excavation of the famous Culebra cut, the canal may be ready for shipping by next December. Even earlier than that, light draft vessels are likely to be passing through the waterway, for as the greater part of the canal prism already has been cut to its final depth, small vessels probably can navigate it safely within a few days after October 10 next.

Police Quiz Suffragettes.

London.—The third attempt of suffragettes, under command of Sylvia Pankhurst to storm Premier Asquith's house in Downing street by storm failed when the militants [illegible] by police [illegible] Pankhurst [illegible] tube. [illegible] Pankhurst [illegible] of the police [illegible] Pankhurst [illegible] Pankhurst [illegible] Pankhurst

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ALABAMA SENATOR DIES IN WASHINGTON

SENATOR JOSEPH FORNEY JOHNSTON SUCCUMBS TO ATTACK OF PNEUMONIA.

ILLNESS WAS VERY BRIEF

Came As a Surprise to Friends and is the Occasion of Widespread Regret.

Washington. — After an illness of ... days, Senator Joseph F. Johnston of Alabama, died in his apartments in the Brighton. Death was due to pneumonia. The senator had been failing health and had not attended sessions of the senate for a week. He had been confined to his apartments most of the time, but his ailment was not diagnosed as pneumonia until ... a few days.

Birmingham, Ala.—Captain Joseph ... Johnston, for many ... was prominent in financial and political circles of Alabama. He was honored by the highest gift of the people of the state.

Born in North Carolina, Lincoln County, in 1843, he was the son of ... William and Nancy (Forney) Johnston. He was attending high school when the war broke out. He served

JOSEPH F. JOHNSTON.

... the Confederate army four years, ... in a sa private, and came out ... captain, being promoted rapidly. He ... much service, being wounded four ...

After the war he moved to Dallas ... and practiced law in Selma, ... there from 1866 to 1884. He ... to Birmingham during the latter ... and made rapid progress here. ... was president of the Alabama ... National Bank, finally acquired by the ... American Trust and Savings Bank. He ... with the bank ten years and be... prominent in financial circles.

He was first president of the Sloss ... and Steel Company, which finally ... the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and ... Company. He was Governor of ... from 1896 to 1900 and was ... United States Senator August ..., 1907, for the unexpired term of Ed... W. Pettus, deceased. His term ... in 1909 and he was re-elected. ... was a candidate for re-election at ... time of his death, his term expir... March 3, 1915.

He was for years at the head of the ... State Executive Committee and was prominent in the politics of the state.

Senator Johnston is survived by two ... General R .D. Johnston, who ... now on a trip at Fort Dover, On..., Canada, and Bartlett S. Johnston ... Baltimore, and one sister, Mrs. A. ... Calloway, who is with the widow ... Dr. William Johnston at Morgan..., N. C. Three sons also survive, ... Johnston, of Birmingham, and ... and William Johnston of ... Mrs. Johnston, the widow, ... survives.

MAY IMPERIL TARIFF BILL

Narrow Majority Causes Apprehension At Washington.

Washington, D. C. — The narrow ... margin in the United ... Senate and the possible insur... of one or two of that majority ... the tariff bill has naturally accen... the discussion in Washington ... to Senator Johnston's successor. ... loss of Senator Johnston's vote ... this time, it is admitted, is looked ... very gravely by the leaders as ... imperiling the tariff legisla...

There are all kinds of wild rumors ... Washington connecting the names ... prominent Alabama members with ... senatorial race.

◆ O'NEAL MAKES STATEMENT ◆

◆ Montgomery —"I expect to ◆ order a special election at once ◆ to fill the vacancy caused by ◆ the death of Senator Joseph F. ◆ Johnston. While this is my ◆ present intention, conditions at ◆ Washington might make it pos... ◆ sibly necessary to call an extra ◆ session of the legislature to fill ◆ the vacancy immediately." ◆

LESS TENSION IN MONEY

Improvement in Securities — Cotton Crop Promises as a Whole Excellent.

New York. — Bradstreet's review of trade says:

While some irregularity still pervades trade crop and industrial reports of business for fall trade seems rather slow to get under headway, the underlying general latent tone, except in sections where early favorable feeding crop has failed, is still highly optimistic.

Securities markets at home and abroad show an improving tendency, the money situation reflects less tension, the country's wheat yield promises to be a bumper one; cotton crop promise as a whole is excellent; pig iron is more active at higher prices; the tariff debate though dragging still moves toward its close; the railroads are busy moving the first of the country-wide large crops and export clearances of this wheat are liberal.

There are enough spotty features in the prospectus to prevent conservative management of business affairs from being rashly abandoned under a strain.

Business failures for the week ending August 7 were 263, which compared with 221 in 1912.

Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week aggregate 6,681,000 bushels against 2,740,125 bushels last year.

New York. — R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Confidence holds sway. Optimism in the west and south has been tempered somewhat by the damage to corn, although it is the opinion prevailing that much of the loss in that cereal will be offset by the gain in wheat.

Generally considered, agricultural prospects continue promising while the purchasing power of the farming community will be enhanced by abundant harvests and remunerative prices fo rthe leading staples on the whole.

Current trade reflects the usual summer quietness, yet encouraging reports outnumber those of an opposite character.

Most statistics indicate expansion, foreign commerce being larger than a year ago, and railroad earnings for July exceeding 1912.

A slight increase in the volume of new orders is apparent in iron and steel, but consumers are buying cautiously. Preparations are being made for fall business in dry goods.

Failures this week numbered 265 in the United States against 25 last year and 31 in Canada compared with 20 a year ago now.

TWO TOWNS DESTROYED.

Earthquake Shock Hits Two Peruvian Towns.

Lima, Peru. — News reached here that an earthquake shock destroyed the Peruvian towns of Caraveli and Quicacha. Thousands of the inhabitants were rendered homeless, and extended relief measures will be necessary.

Caraveli is a city of 4,000 inhabitants in the State of Arequipa, 130 miles northwest of Port of Mollendo. Quicacha is a smaller town in the same state. The whole district is subject to frequent earthquakes and most of the houses and public edifices are built to resist shocks.

TO QUARANTINE LEPER.

Disease Contracted in Philippines While Guarding Colony.

St. Louis, Mo. — When George Hartman applied to a local hospital for treatment of a skin disease he was found to be a leper. He said he contracted the disease while acting as guard over a leper colony in the Philippines.

He said if they sent him down the river to keep company with a Chinese leper, he would kill the Chinaman and then himself.

Extravagance Caused Downfall.

Paris — Extravagant living and speculation in the silk trade were declared tot have caused the downfall of Armand Duperdessin, who was arrested on the charge of fraudulently raising millions of dollars for the extension of his aeroplane factory. M. Duperdessin's liabilities amount to $6,000,000 whereas his assets are given at $2,000,000.

To Complete Investigation.

Washington. — For the purpose of completing its investigation of the telephone situation throughout the United States the interstate commerce commission ordered telephone companies doing an interstate business to furnish the commission with a complete history of their business affairs. The returns to the circular must be made by October 1.

Packet Sinks in the Mississippi.

Vicksburg, Miss. — The packet Peters Lee struck a barge and sank at Lake Providence, La., when backing away from the landing. Although a large hole was torn in the big steamboat's hull and she sank rapidly all on board were taken off and easily reached the nearby landing in safety. Captain Stapleton, when making his report of the accident to the local agent of the Lee line, said that the boat and cargo would be lost. At that time only a small part of the vessel showed above the water.

WOMAN TOOK FRIEND'S ADVICE

And Found Health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Windom, Kansas.—"I had a displacement which caused bladder trouble and I was so miserable I didn't know what to do. I suffered from bearing down pains, my eyes hurt me, I was nervous, dizzy and irregular and had female weakness. I spent money on doctors but got worse all the time.



"A friend told me about the Pinkham remedies and I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and was cured. I cannot praise your remedies enough for I know I never would have been well if I had not taken it."—Miss MARY A. HORNER, Route No. 2, Box 41, Windom, Kansas.

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Some one has said that the man who laughs is the man who is secure in superior information, wisdom, wit or sophistry. The naivete of the Sudani supplies plenty of food for this kind of laughter.

There is the story of a telegraph clerk in an outlying district of the White Nile who, finding the desolation upon his nerves, telegraphed to headquarters: "Cannot stay here; am in danger of life; and surrounded by lions, elephants and wolves."

The hard-hearted operator at the other end wired back: "There are no wolves in the Suran."

He received a second wire: "Referring my wire 16th, cancel wolves."—Youth's Companion.

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The Foolish One—Just wait! She'll catch her husband flirting some day.

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If you would hit the target of success you must aim before you shoot.

HIRED MAN KNEW THE GAME

His Dexterity on First Base Surprised the Youngsters Until They Learned More of His Career.

In the American Magazine Hugh S. Fullerton writes an article entitled "The Making of a Big Leaguer." It is the story of one of the greatest ball players in the United States as told by himself to Mr. Fullerton. This player was a country boy and, of course began to play the game early. He tells the following story about an incident of his boyhood:

"Father had a hired man named Ned, a tall, quiet fellow with a pair of blue eyes that seemed always about to laugh, but seldom did. He had been with us a year. He got drunk periodically, and after each spree father hunted him up and brought him back to work. We asked him to play with us, and he laughed and said he reckoned he would try to play first base if 'paw' would let him off. I fixed it with father, and Ned played first barehanded making catches and stops that filled us with astonishment. Also he made five home runs, two into the railroad pond and three into the barn lot back of left field. Walking home that evening he told me he had played ball professionally, yet it was not until two years later that I learned he once had been a famous outfielder with a great team."

Changes Her Mind.

"I used to think Gus Simpson was a nice young man, but I just hate him now."

"Why, what has he done?"

"He treated me shamefully."

"In what way?"

"Why, the other evening at a party I said to him: 'Let's play the old game of "Questions." If I say "Yes" or "No" to your questions, I owe you a box of gloves; and if you say "Yes" or "No," you'll give me a box.'"

"Then what?"

"Well, after the party he took me home and all the way there he talked as sweetly as could be about love, and that man should not live alone and all that, and when we got to the front gate he said, 'Fannie, will you marry me?' I, of course, answered, 'Yes,' in a suppressed voice."

"And what did he do then?" inquired her listener, eagerly.

"He just chuckled and said, 'You've lost, Fannie. I take No, 9s. Then laughed with all his might—that's what he did."

No wonder she hated him!

New Name for Bungalow.

A carpenter contractor had been figuring on a small house for a prosperous European-American workman in an outlying district. "Come up to my office," he said to the prospective patron, "and we will look over some plans in a book I have." The young man came to the office and spent some time looking over the plans with the contractor, who finally inquired: "Have you thought anything about the kind of a place you wish to build? What do you think of a nice cottage?"

"I do' know," replied the young man, "but I think maybe we lika have nice bunghole."—Youngstown Telegram.

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"That is my dressmaker, and I pay her bill this morning."

His Move.

Wife—There is finish in that architect's work on our new house.

Husband—Sure there is, but it's my finish.—Baltimore American.

Never What to Expect.

Husband (at 11 p. m.)—Well, good night, you fellows. I am going home to a vegetarian supper."

"What do you mean by that?" asked one of the company.

"Well, my wife said that if I was not at home by ten o'clock she would give me beans."—Stray Stories.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle. Adv.

Speech may sometimes be enigmatic, but silence keeps more people guessing.

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Dried Beef, sliced wafer thin, Hickory Smoked and with a choice flavor that you will remember. Vienna Sausage—just right for Red Hots, or to serve cold. Try them served like this: Cut rye bread in thin slices, spread with creamed butter and remove crusts. Cut a Libby's Vienna Sausage in half lengthwise, lay on bread. Place on top of the sausage a few thin slices of Libby's Midget Pickles. Cover with other slice of bread, press lightly together. Arrange on plate, serve garnished with parsley sprays.

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State of Alabama,
Walker County:

Before me, J. Frank Baker, a Notary Public in and for said state and county, personally appeared Mrs. Viola Baker, who being duly sworn, deposes and says that on or about the first day of July, 1911, she went to Dr. P——, of Carbon Hill for treatment for Pellagra and used his treatment for two weeks, growing continually worse until she had almost entirely lost her mind. She then began using Dr. G. P. Baughan's treatment, showed decided improvement after three days and was entirely cured after 30 days.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 19th day of February, 1913. J. FRANK BAKER, N. P.

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"He was a stranger and they took him in;" afterward he took them in.

The Chilton County High School is within reach; will we stretch out our hands and pluck it?

These do be road working days. Where's your overalls and why aren't you out doing your part?

Think bond issue. talk bond issue, dream bond issue, vote bond issue; that's the way to get a system of water works and sewerage. Let none sleep on this proposition.

New York state has impeached its Governor, Wm. Sulzer, and the Senate has refused to seat Clayton —verily these be days of political turmoil to be sure.

Get in behind that water works and sewerage proposition. PUSH, push HARD! Talk better roads, water works, sewerage. Kill off flies, skeeters and let's live forever.

Now if Clayton sticks Alabama will have two senators the equal of any other sovereign state; let it be hoped that the senate will not wrangle over technicalities but accord Mr. Clayton a hearty welcome in this the most august law-making body of the world.

Today you ought to be working the road even if you do live in the city; are you on the job? The Governor and other State officials are doing so, are you better than they? Help our country folks, they help you when you call upon them—frequently before you call.

If the Governor has the legal right to appoint a successor to Senator Johnston it will save the state much money; if, however, he has no legal right to do so, a special election without the calling of the Legislature to authorize it and to prepare the necessary machinery for holding it, would be as money spent in trying to locate Lacy—foolishly spent.

The state has spent thousands of dollars with detectives, trying to locate Lacy, yet he is as far from being located now as on the day he absconded; it is now to spend a large amount refurnishing the Senate and House but it has no money to pay for the return of fugitives from justice who are in jail awaiting return to the scene of their crimes!

Governor O'Neal on Tuesday named Congressman Clayton of Eufaula as senator to succeed the lamented Jos. F. Johnston. A most excellent appointment; Alabama is to be congratulated upon Governor O'Neal's selection; O'Neal has shown great wisdom in his choice. Mr. Clayton is amply equipped for the dischage of the responsible duties developing upon him.

After all we fail to see where Seed scored so heavily on Comer either at Brent or at Tuscaloosa. He had the crowds with him to be sure, but that was to be expected; it was Seed's dung hill and any rooster can crow in his own back yard. It isn't the cheering and the hooting that counts, but the votes and that's the things Comer will get even if he doesn't get the cheers.

While, perhaps, we would have given the appointment to Mr. John B. Knox of Anniston because of his eminent fitness for the place and his untiring labor for Alabama democracy, and because we know John Knox personally and love him, we have no criticism to make of O'Neal's choice of Clayton except in one particular:—Clayton was chairman of the judiciary committee in the House, a most important position, and we would have hesitated somewhat to take a man of Mr. Clayton's calibre away from such a committee to fill a new appointment where he will have to "begin all over again," However, Mr. Clayton will not be long in making himself recognized in the upper branch of Congress.

It is not a desirable thing to contemplate but possibilities must sometimes be taken into consideration. No man has a lease on life that extends longer than the breath he now inhales:—In the very midst of life we are in death. Suppose then, that the senate should refuse to accord Mr. Clayton his seat under the appointment? Suppose again that Bankhead should suddenly expire? Suppose lots of contingencies, any one of which might happen; what would Alabama do without a law for the selection of a senator? Ought not Governor O'Neal to provide against the repetition of just the thing which has already happened? Mr Bankhead has no assurance of living longer than others, nor has Clayton. We hope they will live to represent Alabama for years yet to come, but they may die any moment. Alabama should provide immediately against any such possibility.

The Governor will have to call an extra sesssion of the legislature anyway to provide machinery for the election of a senator at the approaching primary; this cannot be avoided whether O'Neal desires to avoid it or not; would it not, then, be wise for him to call that exta session NOW, immediately, so that in case Clayton is not given his seat an election, or appointment may be provided for by the legislature? It will not cost more now than later and it is an expense which must be incurred. Let the governor go on with the good work; let him assemble the legislature at once and settle all controversy, all doubt, all speculation and at the same time provide what will be absolurely necessary in the near future.

One supposition:—The democratic majority in the senate is exceedingly slim; suppose another death should occur among the democratic senators from a state which has not provided election machinery? Suppose again some high trailff Czolgosz should get busy? In the event Clayton is not seated by reason of irregularity or conflict with the seventeenth amendment others who are appointed from other states could not be seated for the same reason. What then? But there are too many suppositions to be figured with, too many contengencies to contemplate. The thing to do is have the legislature meet NOW; to have all state legislatures meet which have not already arranged for ad interim appointments and elections and construct appointing and election machinery. Wh... if a Gitteau should get on the ... path just a few days before the f... nal vote on the tariff? ... whats the use—supposing?

Alabama politics were never ... such a tangle as at present; Se... tor Johnston's death has preci... tated a discussion upon ... which even our best lawyers ca... agree; and not only our lawye... but those of national prominen...

Alabama, under the constitutio... of the government is entitled ... two senators—the same as ... other state—; the constitution ... never been changed in this re... spect, nor can it be changed so ... to deprive any state of equal re... resentation in the senate. Th...

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END OF SEASON SALE

J. Damsky Announces Tremendous Price Cutting Sale to Begin Saturday, Aug. 16th, 1913

One week is being spent in elaborate preparations for this long to be remembered Saving Event. A systematic reduction will be in vogue all over the house, in both Dry Goods, Notions, Etc., and Groceries. Our reputation in this County as a Bargain Giver and for Fair and Square Advertising should relieve any doubt in your minds as to the genuineness of this Sale.

Our logical way of thinking should appeal to your good judgment. Realizing as we do, that the present seasons merchandise, carried over until next season, would deteriorate in value, be less attractive and also, we would lose amount invested and use of money, etc. For this reason and only this we are throwing this entire stock on the mercy of ye buying public. In these reductions (a sample only of which we quote below) the cost price has simply been ignored. We are blind to all thoughts save one: This stock MUST be sold!! We can't afford the expense to carry it over.

Let us tell you in plain and emphatic terms that no man, woman or child can afford to miss this opportunity.

Plenty of crisp new merchandise, such as Skirts, Waists, Muslinwear, Gents' Furnishings, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, etc., will be conveniently arranged for easy choosing.

Remember we expect you to be on hand SATURDAY, AUGUST 16th, and as many days thereafter as you can during the seven days.

SALE LASTS SEVEN DAYS ONLY

We must make room for Fall Stocks which are arriving daily

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These prices cannot be matched in Alabama. They are only a thimble full of the hundreds of values offered.

All Ladies Low Cut Shoes up to $3.00 value, only small sizes, pair	$1.15
All Men's Low Cuts, value up to $4.50; Sale Price	2.45
Ladies' Stylish Fancy Dresses, worth up to $5.00 and $6.00; also Skirts	1.98
Men's and Women's All Silk Hose	.23
Wide Embroidery, 25c quality	.10
Best Union-made Overalls	.75
Any Man's Suit in the house, value up to $20; Sale price,	8.50
All Best Calices	4 1-2c
Good Domestic, yard	5c
All Summer Dress, Lawns, Batistes, etc., worth up to 20c value; yard	7 1-2c
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FOSHEE TWO STORY BRICK BLDG.

Sale Opens Rain or Shine August 16th, 1913

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Miss Maggie Martin, an attractive young lady of Maplesville, has accepted a position with Dr. J. V. Smith.

Miss Lottie Louise Plant of Birmingham is the charming guest of Miss Alma Jones.

Mr. David Vines, Carrier on Route Five, broke the record last month; besides an extra heavy route which he carried out he returned with thirty-seven registered letters and post office orders for more than nine hundred dollars. That's going some for a country mail route, isn't it?

Miss Birdie I. Robinson, a most charming beauty of Auburn, who is the head of the Alabama Girls' Canto Club, was in Clanton Tuesday and made quite an interesting talk to the teachers of the Institute in the interest of that Club.

Sometimes the symptons of kidney or bladder trouble are so plain no one can mistake them. Backache, weak and lame back with soreness over the kidneys, sharp pains, rheumatism, dull headache, and disturbed sleep, are all indications of a trouble that Foley Kidney Pills will relieve quickly and permanently. Try them. Alred Drug Co.

A number of citizens interested in the building of the road from Clanton to the Dam made a tour of inspection Tuesday and report the road in prime condition. More next week about this particular road.

Miss Lena Downs, who is connected with the record department in Judge Deason's office, is now taking her vacation; during her absence Miss Grace Williams is acting as record clerk.

Mr. W. A. Gulledge of Verbena was here Monday attending Commissioners' Court.

Judge Deason returned Saturday evening from Auburn, much pleased over the lectures and demonstrations made at the agricultural college.

My Trouble began with a lame back

J. L. Hackl, 915, Eighth St., Lincoln., was recently cured of a bad case of kidney trouble that started with a lame back and says: "I am certainly thankful in getting a cure of my kidney trouble by using Foley Kidney Pills." Try them yourself. Alred Drug Co.

A letter received from Mr. Barney Roberts states that and his many bride are enjoying the sea breezes and baths at Wrightsville Beach, N. C., where they will remain for some days.

Misses Annie Ree Milner and Mary McMillan of Columbiana are handsome guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Wade.

Capt. Newt Riggins discovered a mad dog hovering around his home last Monday, but before he could secure a gun to dispatch it the brute had left, going in a southerly direction towards Cooper. Citizens in that neighborhood were notified by phone.

Misses Willie B. Harris and Lula Jones, two most attractive young ladies of Plantersville, are the guests of Miss Rubye Gore.

Remarkable Cure of Dysentery.

"I was attacked with dysentery about July 15th, and used the doctor's medicine and other remedies with no relief, but getting worse all the time. I was unable to do anything and my weight dropped from 145 to 126 pounds. I suffered for about two months when I was advised to use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I used one bottle of it and it gave me permanent relief," writes B. W. Hill of Snow Hill, N. C. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

Miss Lillian Gore, who had been the charming guest of Miss Rubye Gore for the past ten days, returned to her home at Centreville last Monday.

Miss Cora Baldwin of Montgomery is in Clanton on a visit to her sister, Mrs. E. C. Popwell.

Maj. Buck Hart left Monday for a few days visit to his parents at Maplesville.

Miss Bessie Hayes has returned home from a visit to relatives in Birmingham.

When it comes to shooting 'em in fancy neckwear for the latest it'll pay you to see Higgins, the Jeweler's line of imported ties. Adv.

Good Reason for his Enthusiasm

When a man has suffered for several days with colic, diarrhoea or other form of bowel complaint and is then cured safe and well by one or two doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, as is often the case, is natural that he should be enthusiastic in his praise of the remedy, and especially is this the case of severe attacks when life is threatened. Try it when in need of such a remedy. It never fails. Sold by Alred Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pipes and children returned Wednesday morning from a most pleasant visit of two weeks to relatives in Kentucky.

Mrs. McMorries desires her patrons to know that her school will open on Thursday morning, September 11th, and hopes that her friends will communite with her with reference to pupils.

Mr. F. L. Immer of Atlanta was in Clanton Wednesday, visiting the two local news plants in the interest of the Keystone Type Foundry of Philadelphia.

How The Trouble Starts.

Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Tablets, keep your bowelr regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

Mr. Will J. Armstrong is again back in the ministerial harness, he having accepted a call to Providence church in Precinct Sixteen where he will act as pastor, preaching every first Sunday.

Mr. Frank Palmer has purchasd a five-passenger touring car and will put it in commission between the hotel and the Coosa river dam for regular passenger service.

WANTED—Young men and women to become Telegraph Operators. Draughon's Business College, Montgomery, Ala., can qualify you in 60 to 90 days. Positions secured for students. Write Telegraphy Dpt. for full particulars.

A series of meetings will begin at the Methodist church next Wednesday night and will continue for several days at least—just so long as interest in the meetings will warrant the pastor to continue them. It is hoped that all who can will attend each of these services, both morning and evening.

Editor Frank P. Glass of the Birmingham News spent several hours in Clanton last Friday, being detained here on account of the wreck at Falakto. He was enroute to Montgomery to attend the funeral services of the late Maj. W. W. Screws of the Montgomery Advertiser.

Costly Treatment.

I was troubled with constipation and indigestion and spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and treatment," writes C. H. Hines, of Whitlow, Ark. "I went to a St. Lous hospital, also New Orleans, but no cure was effected. On returning home I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets, and worked right along. I used them for some time and am now all right." Sold by Alred Drug Co.

Judge Saml. B. Browne of Mobile spent some time in Clanton last Friday, renewing old acquaintances. He and Col. Knox spent several hours in pleasant conversation, it being the first time they had met for many for many years. Judge Browne was Judge of the Circuit in which Baldwin county is located at the time the Baldwin county court house was stolen from Daphne and removed to Bay Minette; the Judge, however, refused to recognize the steal and undertook to hold court at Daphne as usual. In this he was unsuccessful as all the records and half the county officers were in Bay Minette.

Mr. J. H. Rasberry, a prominent citizen of Thorsby, was in Clanton Monday adjusting road matters. While here he left his name and address with instructions for the Press to come to his home regularly.

Mr. Fletcher O. Baxley of the Peoples Savings Bank is enjoying a trip to Chicago and other points of interest.

Mrs. Georgia Teel and little daughter, Miss Elnora, left last Saturday for Stewarts, on a visit to Mr. Jos. Teel, who is in business at that place.

Rev. W. A. Burns of Dade City, Florida, is expected to arrive in Clanton Saturday morning and will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church, both morning and evening Sunday. Every member of the church is urged to be present. Visitors will be accorded a warm welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Willis removed their dwelling place from Clanton to the old Willis homestead, just northeast of Clanton, last Tuesday, where in future they will reside; Mr. Willis, will, however, continue his connection with the business house of Judge L. H. Reynolds.

A little commotion was created on the west side last Saturday night in which it was stated that one gentleman lost thirty-eight dollars of his hard earned cash to a light-fingered gentleman. There came near being a considerable row over the affair, but cooler heads seemed to prevail and the affair was settled amicably between the parties.

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seventeenth amendment, by a peculiar twist of circumstances, substantially does this, for it provided that senators shall be elected by the people. The contention on one side is that since Senator Johnston' death his term has expired and any one else who should take his place would be a new senator in the interpretation of the amendment, and would, therefore, have to be elected. On the other hand the contention is set up that the personality of the senator is but a small matter, the term, the office, the service being the germane point at which the amendment aims. In any event the senate is the sole judge of the qualifications of its members; they, and no one else, not even the Supreme court, has a right to say who shall sit in that august body. Nevertheless the fact remains that unless Governor O'Neal is permitted to name a senator who will be seated by the senate, Alabama is being deprived at a most momentous, a most critical, time of equal representation with other states of the Union, in the senate; her rights are being taken from her through no fault of hers and without her consent. Surely there is some way to settle this vexed question and to save Alabama from the humiliation which partizan politics will doubtless undertake to cast upon her.

Alabama has been called upon within the past week to mourn the death of four of her most prominent citizens.

The death of City Attorney Jno. V. Smith of Montgomery came as a severe shock to his numerous friends and acquaintances throughout the state; Mr. Smith was at one time President of the Railroad Commission of Alabama, besides which he held other prominent offices, being at the time of his death City Attorney of Montgomery.

Almost immediately following the announcement of his death came the news of the death of Hon. Paul LeGrand of Montgomery which occurred at his Summer home at Perdido bay of indigestion. Mr. LeGrand, aside from being one of Alabama's foremost attorneys, was one of her most substantial and able financiers.

Scarcely had the shock of the announcement of his death subsided when the State was again called upon to mourn the sudden death of Major William Wallace Screws, for fifty years the able editor of the Montgomery Advertiser, which sad event occurred at his Summer home at Coosada.

Before this great man's mortal remains were consigned to mother earth the news was flashed from the national capital that Senator Joseph F. Johnston had closed his eyes in endless sleep.

Surely Alabama has been called upon to give up four of her most beloved citizens in a few brief hours. She can ill afford to lose such men as Smith and LeGrand and Screws and Johnston.

VITAL STATISTICS FOR JULY

Births

White males	25
White females	24
White total	49
Colored males	1
Colored females	4
Colored total	4
Grand total	53

Deaths

White males	8
White females	8
White total	16
Colored males	2
Colored females	3
Colored total	5
Grand total	21

Our birth reports for the month of July are above the average.

Our death reports are seven short.

The state health authorities insist strongly on prosecuting delinquents.

Let us hope that our doctors and midwives will continue their good work in reporting births and improve their work in reporting deaths and infectious diseases.

Yours respectfully,
V. J. Griggs,
County Health Officer.

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE.

The State of Alabama,
Chilton County.

In The Chancery court of said county, Seventh District, Northern Chancey Division.

The town of Thorsby, Ala.,—VS S. O. Brant, Della Goldbin, C. H. Swan, J. L. Weal, Emil Carlson, and Emil Larson.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the certified tax list heretofore filed in my office at Clanton, Ala., by the town of Thorsby on the 20th day of May, 1913 that the following list of property in the said town of Thorsby, Ala., was assessed to the following named persons towit:—

10—C. H. Swan, Beginning at a point 50' south of the N.E. corner of S.E. 1-4 of S.W. 1-4 of S.W. 1-4 of Sec. 6, T. 23 Range 14, thence south 50', thencewest 140', thence north 50', thence east 140' to the point of beginning, for the tax year 1912.

11—To J. L. Weal, N.W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of S.W. 1-4 of Sec. 1, T. 22, R. 13 for for the tax year 1912.

12—To Della Goldbin, S.W. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of N.W. 1-4 of Sec. 7, T. 22, R. 14 for the tax years of 1911 and 1912.

13—To Emil Carlson, Lot One (1) in block eveven (11) for the tax year 1912.

15—To Emil Larson, N.E. 1-4 of N.E. 1-4 of Sec. 6, T. 22, R. 14 for the tax year 1912.

16—To S. O. Brant, Lots number 17 and 18 in Block (2) for the tax years 1909, 1910, 1911 and 1912.

And that summons having been issued to said above named property owners as required by law, has been returned by the Sheriff of Chilton county, Alabama "not found."

It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Preess, a newspaper published in the county of Chilton, state of Alabama, once a week for four (4) conservative weeks, requiring them, the said S. O. Brant, Della Goldbin, C. H. Swan, J. L. Weal, Emil Carlson and Emil Larson to answer or demur to the same within thirty (30) days after the 16th day of August, 1913 and failing to do so, a final decree will be made by the Chancellor of the northeastern chancery division of Alabama adjudging the above described property liable for such taxes and directing the Register in Chancery to sell said property for the payment of the taxes, charges and penalties interests and costs that are charged thereon unless the amount due and costs shall have been paid to the Register aforesaid before such date.

Done at office in Clanton, Ala., this the 18th day of July, 1913.

H. M. Simpson, Register in Chancery.
7-24-4t

Legal Notice.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 1, 1913

Hon. B. L. Jones,
Sheriff Chilton County, Ala.

No United States Internal Revenue License have been issued to your (Chilton) county in the month of July, 1913.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the record of the Collector of Internal Revenue and the above is complete and correct.

Yours very truly,
SAM. P. JONES.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of August, 1913.
8-7-2t J. B. Mosley, Notary Public.

Mortgage Sale.

Default naving been made in the payment of a debt secured by that certain mortgage made by William McCorkle and his wife, Fannie McCorkle, to J. M. McCorkle, dated the 12th day of November, 1898, and recorded in Book 120, at page 241, of the records of conveyances for Chilton county, Alabama, and said default continuing, said J. M. McCorkle will, under and by virtue of the powers of sale in said mortgage contained, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash within the legal hours of sale, in front of the court house door in Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama, on

AUGUST 23rd, 1913,

the following described real estate, situated in Chilton county, Alabama, namely:

The south half of the northeast quarter of Section 24, Township 20, north, Range 12, east, and containing eighty (80) acres, more or less.

This sale is made for the purpose of paying the debt secured by said mortgage, including the expense of this foreclosure, together with attorney's fees for collecting said debt and foreclosing said mortgage.

J. M. McCORKLE, Mortgagee.
Potts, Fuller & Logsley,
Attorneys.
7-31-4t

FOR SALE—80 acres of land, 35 acres open, 4 room dwelling and out houses. Will sell at a bargain, if sold within 60 days. Three miles southwest of Clanton.
7-17-4t

Miss Fannie Daniels of Selma, who has been the charming guest of her sister, Miss Mary Ellen Daniels, for the past week, returned to her home Sunday evening, much to the regret of her humerous friends.

Miss Eloise Prickett of Montgomery, a most charming young lady, arrived in Clanton Wednesday morning as the guest of Mrs. R. E. Luckie.

Miss Della Latham of Montevallo is the attractive guest of Mrs. E. E. Upchurch.

The County Commissioners have wisely decided to gravel the Dam road as far as completed. Teams are to be put to work immediately hauling gravel.

Handsomely engraved invitations have been received in Clanton announcing the approaching wedding of Miss Eloise Sadler of Montgomery to popular Floyd Berkley Powell, which happy event is to be celebrated in Montgomery on Tuesday, August 19th. Mr. Powell is well known in Clanton, having made a number of business and social visits here, and his friends extend congratulations.

The Stewards of the Methodist church enjoyed a most pleasant evening last Monday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Reese Mullins.

Miss Grace Rubenstein, a charming and versatile young lady of Elba, is visiting the family of her uncle, Mr. W. B. Rubenstein.

Mr. Wm. Walker of Maplesville, one of Chilton's most substantial citizens, was circulating among Clanton friends Monday.

The mail carrier on Route Five established a new record last month—perhaps a world's record—for the number of money orders and stamps sold; he having sold in stams almost twice the amount of his monthly salary. What carrier in Alabama can equal this record?

Mrs. E.M. Pinckard and children are spending some days with relative in Dothan.

Street Commissioner Jim Baker is grading the west end of Main street near the railroad.

Little Miss Cora Ware of Columbiana, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Q. Wade, won the handsome bracelet given away Saturday night at the moving picture. There's nothing like persistent prayer; it is stated that little Ware sent up numberless petitions that she might be the fortunate one and her faith was duly rewarded.

Mr. O. O. Roper brought to the Press offices last Monday a turnip beet which measured thirty-seven inches from tip to tip. He said he had quite a number of these beets in his garden, but that his little boy Clarence was not strong enough to bring a "mess" of them to town, so he had decided to let them remain in the garden.

Commissioners Court was in session Monday and Tuesday, hearing road petitions and reports and transacting other business for the county. This was Commissioner Atchison's first meeting with the Board since his appointment to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Commissioner Hayes.

Miss Hattie Goodwyn, one of Montgomery's fascinating young ladies, is the house guest of her sister, Mrs. R. E. Luckie.

Mrs. Hugh Jones has as her attractive guest Mrs. Arighi of Montgomery who arrived Saturnay to spend some days in Clanton.

The Clanton boys went up to Thorsby Wednesday afternoon to cross bats with the Jemison crew; the Jemison bunch won by a score of 8 to 7.

Miss Blanche Downs, a most attractive young lady of Billingsley, is in Clanton as the guest of Miss Mary Danniels; since her arrival here she has been the recipient of much social attention. She leaves tomorrow for a visit to friends in Montgomery.

Arnold A. Conway
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MAJOR W. W. SCREWS IS NO MORE

Veteran Journalist Succumbs to Attack of Indigestion—Had Been Editor Over Half a Century.

Montgomery.—Major William Wallace Screws, editor of The Advertiser, died suddenly August 7 at his country home at Coosada, 14 miles from here, of an attack of acute indigestion.

With him at the time of his death were his wife and two of his sons, Benjamin Screws and Holt Screws.

Major Screws had long been a prominent figure in Southern journalism. Born in Barbour county, February 25, 1839, he was in his 75th year at the time of his death. He was a son of Benjamin and Moning J. Screws. He was educated in private schools in Glennville, then in Barbour, but now in Russell county. Going to Montgomery as a youth he began to study law in the office of Watts, Judge & Jackson and was admitted to the bar in 1859 at the age of 20.

He practiced law until 1861 and although he was opposed to secession he went with his state at the outbreak of hostilities and served through the entire war. He went with the first troops to Pensacola and took part in the capture of the navy yard and Fort Barancas. He was later lieutenant in Company G, Fifty-ninth Alabama, and saw hard service with Bragg's army in Kentucky, at Chickamauga, Knoxville and during the last 12 months of the war was with Lee in Virginia.

Major Screws wrote letters to the Montgomery Advertiser from the army and became identified with that paper immediately after the war. Since that time Major Screws has been continuously connected with the editorial department of the paper.

At the time of his death he was president of the Advertiser company and editor in chief. The only public elective office ever held by Major Screws was secretary of state of Alabama, which position he filled from 1878 to 1882. He was one of President Cleveland's staunchest friends in the South and was appointed by him postmaster at Montgomery, which position he held from 1893 to 1897.

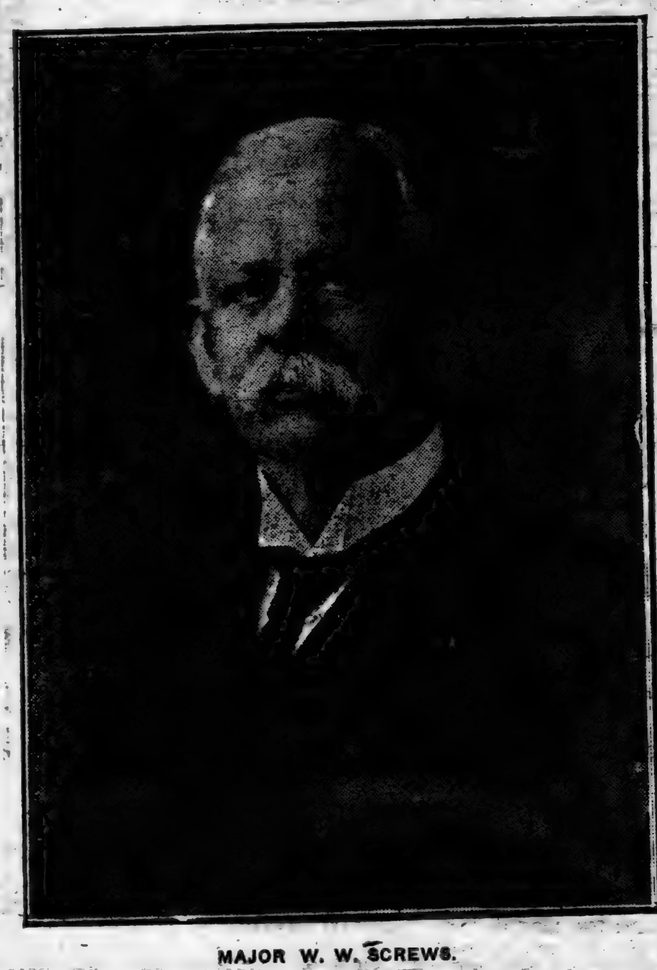
Major Screws was a former president of the National Educational Association, and was a member of the standing committee of the Protestant Episcopal Church, diocese of Alabama. He went as a lay delegate from the Alabama diocese to the Episcopal general convention in Boston in 1904, in Richmond in 1907 and in Cincinnati in 1910.

He was grand high priest of the grand chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Alabama.

Major Screws, April 25, 1867, was married to Miss Emily F. Holt, whose father, Judge William H. Holt, of Augusta, served for over 25 years on the bench of the Superior Court of Georgia.

Major Screws is survived by his widow and three sons.

The body of Major Screws was laid to rest in the family burying ground in Montgomery. Thousands of people gathered to pay their last respects to the beloved editor, among whom were some of the South's first citizens.



MAJOR W. W. SCREWS.

Editor of The Montgomery Advertiser, and pioneer Alabama newspaper man, who died at his country home, near Montgomery.

SMITH'S PLAN IS OPPOSED

Moss Reports on Attitude Assumed at Washington Boll Weevil Conference.

Montgomer.—"Senator Smith's proposed cottonless zone for the extermination of the boll weevil was overwhelmingly voted down by State demonstration agents and a score of Representatives and Senators from the cotton belt at Washington," said B. L. Moss, State Farm Demonstration Agent, after returning from the national capital, where he attended the semi-annual conference of State agents.

Mr. Moss was one of the several boll weevil experts from the South who attended the special conference held for discussion of Senator Smith's plan, and spoke before the conference in regard to the matter.

Mr. Moss stated that the agents and other experts showed Senator Smith where it was almost impossible to establish the zone and that it was not practicable in any way. He stated that the zone would necessarily be 200 miles wide to be effective and that if it was established this fall it would reach into South Carolina. The cost, he said, would be $108,000,000.

"Other farmers would be taxed to pay this cost, and they would never stand for it," he said.

Senator Smith's plan was to establish a zone in which no cotton would be planted for one season, in an effort to check the progress of the boll weevil. The zone would cover the territory nearly 200 miles east of the line already reached by the weevil and the farmers in that section would be paid for their losses sustained during the cotton year.

After-Dinner Compliments.

At the annual dinner of the St. Nicholas society, Ambassador Joseph H. Choate was down for the toast "The Navy," while Senator Depew was to respond to "The Army." Depew began by saying: "It's well to have a specialist; that's why Choate is here to speak about the army. We met at the wharf once, and I never saw him again until we reached Liverpool. When I asked how he felt, he said he thought he would have enjoyed the trip over if he had had any ocean air. Yes, you want to hear Choate on the navy." Choate responded: "I've heard Depew hailed as the greatest after-dinner speaker. If after-dinner speaking, as I have heard described and as I believe it to be, is the art of saying nothing at all, then Mr. Depew is the most marvelous speaker in the universe."

Gets $1,000 Reward.

Mobile.—Alvin E. Baer, engineer of the New Orleans division of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, was paid $1,000 by the United States Postoffice Department authorities. He captured Howard Edwards, a notorious train robber, on board the fast New York and New Orleans express that Baer was operating on September 4th last. Baer, after Edwards robbed the train, captured the robber single handed, heedless of warning, knocking him on the head while he was sitting in the cab.

Jelks Not a Candidate.

Birmingham.—Two interesting political reports come from Montgomery. The first is that Gov. William D. Jelks, Democratic national committeeman, will not be a candidate for Governor. Governor Jelks himself declared to a reporter that he was too busy to consider politics and that he had no intention of entering the race for Governor. It is reported that Leon McCord, associate railroad commissioner, will enter the race for Congress against John L. Burnett, present incumbent.

BUMPER COTTON CROP PROMISED

DURING LAST TWO WEEKS ALL PESSIMISM HAS TURNED TO OPTIMISM.

MANY REPORT FIRST BALE

Gins Are Being Repaired to Receive One of the State's Biggest Crops.

Montgomery. — Like a blessing assuming the guise of a promising fatality, the drouth of early spring time, necessitating replanting and late planting of the cotton crop of Alabama, will mean a big harvest for the farmers of this state, according to reports of the past week, for this younger plant promises to produce a crop that will be a bumper. From almost every county in the state comes the optimistic report that the late planted crop is healthy, well-fruited and is taking on a new growth with a vim, while the old plant is still stunted and has ceased to grow. Taken as a whole, the harvest will be a big one.

The last two weeks seem to have meant much to the farmers of this state. All pessimism has turned to optimism, and while there are a few counties suffering from drouth and hot dry winds, their number is in a small minority in comparison with the more fortunate sections. With few insects, little rust, a fairly good corn crop, plenty of good old Alabama yams and more progressive farming over the state, the farmers are now beginning to show where they deserve their equal share of that $50,000,000 fund from Washington.

Southeast Alabama leads in excellency of crops and early marketing, but over two dozen counties in the state send in reports of nothing but good conditions and promising outlooks. Excellent crops are reported in Geneva, Houston, Lauderdale, DeKalb, Elmore, Escambia, Etowah, Franklin, Coosa, Coffee, Conecuh, Covington, Barbour, Chambers, Cherokee, St. Clair, Talladega, Tallapoosa, Jefferson, Lee, Limestone, Lowndes, Macon and Mobile counties. Seasonable rains have done much in Geneva, Houston, offee, Covington, Coosa Lee, Lowndes and Randolph counties toward helping the new crop to take on new life and show more health and green.

New bales have been marketed in Houston, Dallas, Montgomery and several other counties, but in Cleburne and Morgan counties it will be the middle of September or the first of October before any marketing is done. Other counties have also reported a late crop, but the ginneries are all being repaired and put into readiness for the big crop when it comes.

Boll weevils are reported in several counties, but although they are light as a whole, several counties have suffered from their ravages and some of the crops are reported shortened by the insect. The crop of Escambia county has been damaged much by the weevil and a small damage is also seen in Conecuh. Baldwin county's crop is reported shortened by the weevil as is Clarke county, while there are a few of the insects in Covington and Wilcox, with a slight increase in the latter county.

Dry, hot winds and a dangerous drouth is being felt in several of the counties. In Clarke county the crop has deteriorated 25 per cent. because of the hot winds and no fruit has been added to the plant for the last ten days. Henry county is suffering slightly for lack of moisture, while the same trouble has caused a critical stage in the crops of Crenshaw county. In this county, it is stated, a series of seasonable rains would do a world of good to the plant and if rains do not come within the next few days the crop is liable to be badly damaged. Dallas county is reported to be off 10 to 15 per cent. in average in the last two weeks caused by the dry heat, and Lamar county is in about the same condition. Moisture is needed in Bibb and Chilton counties where the plant is somewhat withered by the hot desert-like winds.

Continued dry heat for the last two weeks is also doing damage to the crops in Madison, Morgan, Colbert and Marion counties. Spotted rains have fallen in Marengo county, but in some sections showers are needed badly and some of the farmers have not had a rain in sixty days.

Considering the dry heat, light infestation of the boll weevil and spells of drouth, the crop is still in such a good condition all over the state, taken as a whole, that these drawbacks will have little effect upon the average of the crop, the reports say.

Another Lad Paroled by O'Neal.

Montgomery. — Governor O'Neal has issue da parole to Robert Head, of Sheffield, a 15-year-old white boy, who was convicted at Decatur of stealing a ride on a freight train. It was shown that when Head was convicted and fined $10, a farmer living near Decatur paid his fine and hired the boy to work it out. After working a few weeks on the farm the lad decided he would rather be in the penitentiary and requested that he be sent there. The farmer delivered and protested the boy that had been committed.

HUGE CLOVER CULTIVATION

Letters Sent Out From State Headquarters to Thousands of Alabama Farmers.

Montgomery.—As a reminder of the clover campaign to be waged by the government demonstration men in Alabama this year, a letter dealing with the importance and culture of this product is being mailed to 15,000 farmers of this State from the headquarters of the farm demonstration work in Montgomery. Packages of 200 letters each are being mailed to each of the local county agents over the State and as late as November 1, uted among the farmers doing work under their direction. The total number of farmers now working under government demonstration in the State is approximately 15,000 and each of these will be urged to cultivate clover this year.

Clover can be planted as early as September 1 in the northern part of the State and as late as November in the southern part. The crop will be in full bloom and ready for harvest or to be plowed under by April 15, the following spring. The letter, arranged by Mr. Moss and approved by Bradford Knapp, special agent in charge at Washington, is as follows:

"Are you going to plant some burr and crimson clover this fall?

"These great winter-growing, self-improving crops are a certain success on practically every soil type in Alabama. You need them and must have them if you want to save big fertilizer bills and at the same time make your land rich and productive.

"Burr and crimson clover does not need lime to make a good growth, on the contrary, they succeed on nearly any well drained lands in the State, from heavy, waxy clays to light, sandy loams.

"No permanent pasture is complete unless it has burr clover growing in it. The clover furnishes winter grazing and then makes seed and dies in May, coming up again the following fall.

"Crimson clover is a great crop in cultivated fields and as a part of crop rotations. Sown in cotton middles in the fall, it makes a fine growth in time to be turned under for corn the next spring. When handled in this way, an acre of crimson clover has the fertilizing value of ten tons of stable manure. Can you farm without it?

"We want you to get in touch with your county demonstration agent concerning the best time to plant, where seed can be had, methods of seeding, etc.

"Clovers will succeed with you. They mean rich land, and rich land means big crops."

JOHN W. A. SANFORD DEAD

Former Attorney General Had Been in Failing Health for Several Years.

Montgomery.—Gen. John W. A. Sanford, for nearly 60 years a prominent figure in Alabama political life, died at his home, South Hull street.

General Sanford had been in failing health for several years and for many months he has lived in retirement at his residence here.

He fought throughout the civil war and distinguished himself by bravery and executive ability. He surrendered with the last of the Southerners at Appomattox.

He became Attorney General of Alabama in 1865 and served three terms though by the establishment of military rule he was temporarily forced from office soon after his first election. He declined a fourth nomination.

CASE OF SHERIFF LYNCH.

Governor Will Not Enter Impeachment Proceedings.

Montgomery.—Following an investigation of the conduct of Sheriff J. H. Lynch, of Talladega county, which covered several weeks, Governor O'Neal has decided not to enter impeachment proceedings against the sheriff. All the information the Governor has in his possession will be turned over to the solicitor of Talladega county with instructions to take such action as he may deem fit.

Citizens of East Talladega had complained to the Governor that the sheriff was using his influence to prevent the indictment of Deputy Sheriff W. S Prince, who, it was alleged, shot and killed Leslie Plant at East Talladega in April, 1912.

THIRTY TEACHERS PASS.

Twenty-three From Lowndes and Seven From Autauga.

Montgomery.—Twenty-three Lowndes county teachers and seven from Autauga county passed successfully the recent examinations conducted by the State examining board, according to an announcement of the board. In Autauga county all of the successful applicants were white, but in Lowndes county the number of negroes outnumbered the whites.

WILSON WILL ATTEND.

Bryan, Daniels and Garrett Will Be Present and Make Addresses.

Mobile.—According to private advices received here, President Wilson accepted the invitation presented by Mobile business men and the Alabama congressional delegation to visit this city during the session of the Southern Commercial Congress in October, confidentially, provided that congress shall pass the bill pending. Secretaries Bryan and Daniels, members of the cabinet, will

RESOLUTION TO IMPEACH SULZER

CHARGES "WILFUL AND CORRUPT CONDUCT IN OFFICE, AND MISDEMEANORS."

SULZER MAKES NO COMMENT

Resolution Claims Governor "Falsified Under Oath His Campaign Contribution Account."

Albany, N. Y. — The report of the Frawley legislative committee charging Governor Sulzer with having diverted campaign contributions to his own private use was adopted by the legislature, and a resolution to impeach him for "wilful and corrupt conduct in office and for high crimes and misdemeanors," was offered in the assembly by Majority Leader Levy.

The Frawley committee report and the Levy resolution charge the governor with having falsified under oath of his campaign contribution account, diverted some of the funds to his own use for the purchase of stock, traded executive approval of bills for support of his direct primary measure and with having done everything in his power to district the committee's efforts to bring proof of his alleged misconduct to light.

The adoption of the report carried with it a recommendation that Louis A. Sarecky and Frederick I. Colwell, who refused to answer certain questions propounded by the committee's counsel, be held in contempt of the legislature and punished. Srecky nd Colwell are characterized in the report as Governor Sulzer's dummies.

Never in the history of the state has her chief executive been impeachced.

After introducing his resolution to impeach, Assemblyman Levy asked that its consideration be postponed. This motion was opposed by Minority Leader Hinman, who had championed the governor's cause, and by Assemblyman Schapp, leader of the progressives. Both Hinman and Schapp had led a two-hour fight for postponement of action on the resolution to adopt the Frawley committee report.

The fight in the senate over the adoption of the report was brief, the session lasting but 45 minutes. The upper house was dark long before the question came to a vote in the crowded assembly chamber. For two hours there a throang that crowded every niche and cranny of the big chamber stood patiently and silently—save on one occasion—waiting for the vote.

The light in the library of the executive mansion was burning low and the rest of the big house was dark when the assembly voted to receive the report Governor Sulzer had waited there all evening, contrary to his usual practice of visiting the capitol when the legislature is in session and heard the news over the telephone He made no comment thereon.

NEGRO LYNCHED BY MOB

Citizens Take Negro From South Carolina Jail and Riddle Body with Bullets.

Laurens, S. C. — Richard Puckett, a young negro charged with attempting criminal assault near here, was taken from the jail here by a mob estimated to number 2,000 men, and hanged to a beam of a railway trestle near the Laurens depot. Several hundred bullets were then fired into his body, and the mob dispersed, leaving the body hanging, to be examined by a coroner's jury. Although Sheriff Owings was quoted as saying the negro confessed to him, Puckett made a denial of his guilt just before he was strung up by the mob.

Puckett was charged with having attacked a young woman who was driving in a buggy along a lonely road near here. It is said he dragged her from the buggy, but fled when she called to her two brothers, who were following her in another buggy. Laurens officers captured Puckett soon after they had begun their search, but the young woman who had been attacked failed to identify him. However, it is said bloodhounds were then used to fasten guilt on him.

The mob overpowered the sheriff and deputies, breaking down a door of the jail and one of the steel cages where Puckett was confined.

NEWS BREVITIES

Brueck, Germany — Fritz Roessler, a German aviator, and a pupil named Stephan, were killed here when an aeroplane in which they were flying fell.

Chicago. — Prayers for rain in the parched regions of the West were offered in several Chicago churches.

Duluth, Minn. — Frank Little, an officer of the Industrial Workers of the World, and leader of the dock workers here, who was kidnapped by railroad detectives, was rescued by a party of Industrial Workers and Socialists.

Cleveland, O. — This city is to be the first in the country to have a terminal station for the exclusive handling of parcel post matter. Postmaster General Burleson's order calling for the immediate establishment of such a station has been received by the local postoffice here.

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THE LIFE OF A SPANISH FIGHTING BULL



AN EARLY TEST

BULL fighting is of very ancient and not strictly Spanish origin. The Moors in Spain, in their rare intervals of peace, practiced warlike pursuits, from the fear—not ungrounded, as it proved—of becoming luxurious and effeminate. In this way began bull fighting. The Moorish knight, anxious to keep himself and his horse "fit," pursued and speared the wild or semi-wild cattle of the plains. Probably the next step was the introduction of the bull into an arena, where the prowess of the knight could be witnessed and criticised by his friends and rivals. If the rider was unhorsed, he endeavored to kill the bull with his sword. One martyr tells how he did it with a scimitar; but possibly by this time the Moors had adopted the straight swords of their rivals, the Spaniards, with whom, during intervals of peace, they not infrequently held combined fiesta de toros, in which both Christian and Moslem vied in friendly rivalry at the slaying of mighty bulls. To quote Mr. Abel Chapman in "Unexplored Spain": "At this period, during the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries, the knight who, lance in hand, had been unhorsed from the saddle might draw his sword and fight the bull, his vassals being allowed to place the bull (by deft display of colored cloaks) in a position to facilitate the death stroke. Here doubtless originated the art of 'playing' the bull, and incidentally sprang the professional bull fighter." I need not quote Mr. Chapman further, as this is sufficient to show the origin of the toro," matador, and the present decadence of the sport is not difficult to follow.

As time went on, owing to opposition on the part of kings and queens and popes, the aristocracy of Spain gradually fell away from the sport, and the mounted spearman's portion of the spectacle became of less and less importance as the knights withdrew from the contests. Thus, in due course, we arrive at the ghastly farce of the present day, when the skullful rider, who was, if not disgraced, at any rate poorly thought of if his horse sustained damage in the contest, is replaced by the professional picador, whose sorry nag is never intended to escape the bull's horns. As the horseman's role in the show has shrunk, so has the footman's part increased, until we come to the highly paid matador of the present day. Though not much patronized by the aristocracy or the army, and nominally condemned by the church, yet bull fighting still remains the sport of the people, and consequently of the press. Shooting, racing and polo have taken its place among the upper classes; but La Corrida comes before everything in the popular estimation. You may go to a race meeting in Spain and see English and French thoroughbred horses, English, French and Spanish jockeys, a fashionable and crowded paddock, police and troops to keep the course—but no crowd to be kept in order!

So much for the importance of the sport of bull-fighting; now as to the animals employed in it and the method of training them. It must be borne of all be borne in mind that the Spanish fighting bull is a very different animal from the big, stolid and solid shorthorns and Herefords which we see in this country. Like the race horse, he is an artificial creature, bred by selection for generations for one purpose, namely, to fight, and I can assure the reader that, with every circumstance against him, he will fight, from "the rise of the flag" to his last convulsive effort to get on his feet again when stricken to the heart. In various parts of Spain there are many stud farms, which keenly compete with each other in producing the best fighting stock. That of Don Miura is perhaps at present the most famous. Fighting bulls are in appearance not unlike the old English longhorn breed on a smaller scale; but as they vary in appearance, they might usually be likened to Jersey bulls (with longer horns) or black Welsh bulls. They vary in color, as these comparisons suggest—white with black ears and patches, white with red spots and patches, or dark purple brown with light muzzle and ears and a light brown stripe down the backbone. (This last variety is said to be descended directly from the Aurochs.) The most common of all is jet black all over; at least, I personally have seen most of this color. The early days of calfdom are spent in luxurious carelessness on the plains, but at one year old comes the first of trial is held, I believe. This I have not personally witnessed, so I cannot give any description.

At two years old comes the second trial, and of this I will endeavor to give a short description.

I personally witnessed a tentadero (trial) through glasses, and from a safe and fairly comfortable position on top of the cabin of a yacht on the Quadalquivir. Judging by the behavior of people who were at closer quarters, the role of spectator would at times appear to call for considerable activity, and be unsuitable for a stout old gentleman on foot, or even if mounted, unless he were a good horseman and did not mind "bucketing" about. On the occasion in question I did not notice any dismounted spectators, but I am told they do attend on foot, and as there is no cover of any description, the onlooked must at times have amusement quite as exciting as those taking part in the trials.



CLOAK PLAY

The method of procedure at the tentadero is somewhat as follows: The herd is "rounded up" on the plain and the cowboys (ganaderos) then divide it, cutting out a large number of decoy cattle, which they drive some few hundred yards away. When the two herds are safely rounded up, each under the charge of silent, watchful horsemen, the sport is ready to begin. The farm is en fete (open house, in fact), and lots of friends of the owner turn up, well mounted for the occasion (though, personally, I am not an admirer of the Andalusian 'oss). The owner and his sporting friends now appear on the scene, mounted and armed with the garrocha (lance), which is twelve feet long and has a small, blunt point about a couple of inches or less in length.

When the owner gives his signal, the ganaderos let a bull escape. Off it runs to its friends in the distance, and after it gallop three horsemen—two in close pursuit and one following more leisurely. The latter is a picador, or professional spearman. The two horsemen gallop on either side of the bull, but I could not make out whether the rider on the left spears to the right and vice versa, or whether the spearing is done from one side only, and the other horseman merely rides to keep the bull going straight. It seemed to me the horsemen usually tried to spear high up and behind the flank, and from the off side of the bull, i. e., left-handed. When successful, they turned the bull over in a cloud of dust, like a shot rabbit. Not infrequently the bull "jinked," so that it was not always the first man alongside who got "first spear." The bulls, being young and active, gave good little gallops, and were as quick as cats (very different from their later appearance in the ring). I saw one horseman bowled over, but could not see how it happened, as he was between me and the bull.

Generally speaking, after the bull had been "grassed" twice he turned nasty and would gallop no more, but got up, breathing heavily, and faced his pursuers. At this point up comes the picador (called el tentador, correctly speaking). With lance in rest he awaits the charge, which usually comes promptly enough, to be received on the point of the garrocha and warded off. If the bull charges twice, he is considered good enough for the ring; but should he fail to charge and show a not unnatural desire to escape, after coming off second best, his fate is beef or agricultural work in plow or cart as a draft ox. So the sport goes on until all the animals (of both sexes) have been tried. The ladies apparently go through the trials to see if they will make fit and courageous enough mothers for future scions of the illustrious race.

For several years more the bulls graze at their ease on the plains, guarded and guided by the ever-watchful ganaderos, for they are animals of considerable value by this time, with prices ranging from forty pounds to seventy pounds apiece. The occupation of the ganadero, however, seems likely to decrease, if not vanish. Barb wire is changing the face of the earth in most places, and in Spain it is bringing about the passing of the cowboy. Strange that Spain, the originator of the cowboy, should poetically see the last of him!

I have often been asked if the bulls do not fight among themselves. They do occasionally, and I had a passing glimpse, from the train, of a gory battle, which was fought in clouds of dust beside an almost dried-up pool. There is, I am told, always a master bull among the herd, who tyrannizes over the rest; and in the "Encyclopedia of Sport" there is an account of how the herd, unable at last to stand his tyranny any longer, unite to slay him and mangle his body, curious to relate, almost as he was round his carcase until the latter is taken away.

The removal of the fighting bull from the plains to the bull ring is not without interest. If the bull ring is not far off the method is as follows: Some few days before the fight, decoy oxen, with bells round their necks, are turned out with the herd, which soon get accustomed to their presence. A little before dawn on the appointed day, by the light of the moon, the herd of decoys and bulls are hurried along by side roads and lanes into the town and on to the bull ring. For long-distance journeys the bulls travel by rail, and as the ultimate sorting out of bulls and decoys is much the same, whether it be at the bull ring near by, or at the railway station for a distant fight, a description of the method by which the animals are boxed for transit will serve a double purpose.

Imagine a country railway station of the primitive order; on the right a dusty road leading through aloe-hedges to a distant town, with market gardens in the middle distance; on the left a single railway line, stretching away in a not too straight line to infinity. Behind you is a large yard or corral, surrounded by high walls and divided down the middle, which is entered by two massive wooden gates. A few porters, idlers, half a dozen cowboys with their ponies hitched to posts, a couple of guardia civile, and probably a few tourists stand about outside. In the distance are grazing the bulls and their traitorous brethren, guarded by a single horseman. Presently there arrives on the scene a stout party—presumably the overseer.

The cowboys mount their ponies, doing a little "showing off" as they canter away to the distant herd. Rounding up the bulls and oxen, they head them for the corral. In front gallops a ganadero, with lance in rest, driving before him a decoy ox. At his heels thunder the herd. Faster and faster they come, into the post and rail lane, which narrows down to the entrance of the corral. Behind, with wild yells and waving lances, gallop the rest of the cowboys. Into the corral dashes the decoy ox; the horseman at his tail wheels at a gallop into the open stable doors on his left, coming up with a bang into the stall, as a small boy hastily slams to the door behind him. Meanwhile, the entire herd has poured into the corral and the gates are fastened behind them. The ganaderos dismount and come up on to the walls, lances in hand. The small boy pops out of the stable, cracking a whip, and the herd "gets a move on" towards the next section of the corral, of which the doors stand open. A bull looks toward the small boy, who dives for cover like a rabbit, but in a second he is out once more and again cracking his whip. The cowboys aid his efforts by leaning over the rails and prodding those cattle within reach with their lances from above. Presently the herd is all in enclosure No. 2. At the right-hand end of this is a lane leading backward in the direction from which the cattle came. Having been through the mill before, a decoy or promptly trots off down this lane to freedom. He is followed at a more leisurely pace by a bull—but not to freedom! The end door is slammed in the second animal's face. Quickly turning around, he rushes back, but the door at the other end is shut also. Round he comes again, to find the middle door likewise closed. He is now in a trap and knows it. With an angry bellow he charges the door, sending the white splinters flying. A cowboy leans over and prods him with his lance. With a savage grunt he turns round once more, to see facing him a small opening in the wall. Perhaps it leads to freedom? His hesitation vanishes as he receives several prods from above, and plunges into the darkness, to find himself in a box or division in which he cannot turn around. Inside of less time than it takes to tell, the gates are closed, and the bull, which has been driven to the next section of the corral, is ready to be driven into the next division, and so on until the last bull is driven into the last division, which is the bull ring itself.

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(Adapted from an exchange)

A prominent politician desiring to be elected to office, told the following story to illustrate why he should be the favorite candidate in the race:

Once, said he, I told three of my constituents that I had a big fat turkey gobler which I was going to give to the one who could give me the best reason for his being a Bull Moose voter.

One said he was a Mooser 'cause Mr. Roosefelt had promised all a square deal when he got back into the White House agin.

"Very good," said the politician; "now Henry, tell us why you are a Bull Mooser." "Well, said Henry, I'm a Bull Moose cause 'we 'spects to progress somewhat and I'm a believer in progressing."

"Fine," the politician remarked; "Now Sam, what have you to say?" "Well," said Sam, "If you wants to know why I am a Bull Moose, it's because I wants that turkey gobler—that's the best reason I knows of."

Of course Sam got the turkey.

We're not saying where this took place—it may have been hereabouts or it may not have been—we leave that to you to guess. Anyway, wasn't Sam's a good reason?

Madison Enthusiastic In Improved Highways

Huntsville, Alabama. (Special) It is estimated that within the year one hundred miles of new roads of gravel or macadam will have been built in the county. At a meeting of the county commissioners Thursday they pledged $20,000, and the people will give a like amount. Those to be benefitted will also give the rights of way, and move their fences back when necessary. Old Madison has certainly gone on a boom in the matter of road building.—Ledger.

A BUSY LITTLE GOD

Nothing succeeds like success, so tis said, and ,if that be true the little God of love is a most successful individual as will be evidenced by the number of his accomplishments last week recorded on the marriage record of the Probate Judge:—Mr. Louis Loshbourg to Mrs. Serepta Wilson, Mr. J. C. Knox to Miss Jessie Rhodes, Mr. Luther Partridge to Miss Mabel Jones, Mr. E. D. Hand to Miss Nora Irene Peeples, Mr. J. Lee Yates to Miss Rosa Lambert, Mr. A. E. Dennis to Miss Mamie Gray.

Mr. Knox and Miss Rhodes were happily married at the Courthouse Wednesday afternoon by Chief clerk T. M. Pyron while on Sunday afternoon Judge S. M. Adams pronounced the words which joined the lives of Mr. Luther Partridge and Miss Mabel Jones.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

Guardian's Settlement Notice

The State of Alabama, Chilton County, Probate Court. August 1, 1913.

This day came G. L. Jenkins, Guardian of Bonnie Jenkins and Alice Jenkins, minors, and files his account, vouchers, evidence and statement for Final Settlement of his said Guardianship.

It is ordered that the 23rd day of August, 1913, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 1st day of August, 1913.

E. R. BEARDEN, Judge of Probate.

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Chilton County Fair

OCTOBER 20th to 25th, 1913

The Chilton County Fair Association will give away more than $1500 this year in prizes. The prizes offered this year are larger than ever before. They are offered on Corn, Cotton, Sweet Potatoes, Hay, Small Grain, all kinds, Forage Plants, Peas, Beans, Fruit, Vegetables, Jellies, Pickles, Live Stock, all kinds, Poultry, Ladies' Work, Children's Work, Plants and Flowers, Dairy Products, Meats. In fact the list covers everything in the home or on the farm.

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Chilton County Fair Association

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We want to see the country prosper; want to see the soil developed to its maximum capacity; want to see the people happy and enjoying a healthy contentment.

Let your layin' by time mean something. If you are money at the bank, let it mean that you have laid by enough to pay, or to make a substantial payment.

If you owe the supply man, let it mean that you can look him in the face, as one honest business man looks into the face of another, and get your receipt.

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Out at Fairview last Saturday the Fairview boys played rings all around the Clantonites in good form—in fact they put it all over the Clanton kidlets and made them, for a while, regret that they ever saw a base ball. The first game resulted in the score of seven large ones to Clanton's get some. However, the Clantonites rallied in the second game and defeated their opponents by a score of five to four.

The batteries were: First game, Clanton, Davis and Marcus; For Fairview, Henley and Donovan. Second game, Clanton, Ramsey and Marcus; Fairview, Klinner and Mills.

During the games the ladies' Aid Society dispensed dainties from which they netted quite a neat little sum.

The same teams will play in Clanton on Saturday, August 23, and it is expected that a large crowd will greet them upon the battle field.

PRISONERS REMOVED

Orders of Inspector Oates Carries Jail Birds to Montgomery.

On account of the repair work being done on the Chilton county jail and the necessary exposure of prisoners, even in a limited way, State Jail Inspector Oates has ordered all Chilton county prisoners to be removed to Montgomery, with which order Sheriff Jones immediately complied so that now our jail house, for the first time in many moons, is completely vacant while the guests at Hotel De Hood in Montgomery have greatly increased.

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STENCY AND INCONSISTENCY

TRAINING, CAMEL SWALLOWING.

back yonder to the time memory of man runneth were levied and collect- support of governments. always been the case, it Heroditus, the oldest of tells us of tax gather- in the early history of the find that taxes or tithes ied and collected. The never grown less as man in wisdom and in num- one of the certainties of eritable as death.

rily, in these days, taxes and collected to sustain rnment, and no well or- overnment, either local, national, assesses against s a larger amount of n is necessary for the or- nduct of the government; ntingent fund is usually for to take care of such s are not provided for in r channels or which from unforeseen circum- This is an evidence of rnment and good judg- One of the cardinal princi- od government is the n of crime and the pun- of criminals. To accom- purpose, as for no other nts of government, taxes upon the property of and their hard earned into the several treas- e nation, state, county . The people paying es know that they are m for the support of the nt, and, as a usual thing, an objection to the pay- ving paid, they have a pect, yea, even to de they be protected as , from the blood brand- of the assassin, the yet cunning, art of the the wicked devices of and thief.

ly the people are pro- there are occasions y are permitted to pro- lves without the assist- the government, or else tion exists—the evil doer free and the sufferer is to suffer while the law silence, not attempting hand in defense of him paid his cash for this pro- to whom the govern- er which he lives has to exercise its powers to and of the law breaker. sufferer from the thief, , the assassin, takes the s own hand and avenges his own expense he punishment for hav- a law unto himself, for regarded the holy tenets ernment—and he must, the expense of this per- nging even though he his full share of the nec- ense into the coffers of to guarantee the protec- law. When a law is is the duty of the law see that the majesty of vindicated by the pun- the violator; it is not him who has been in- ke the law into his own see that he is revenged; tinctly says this shall e, and so earnest is it t that it proposes to one who undertakes it. usually is jealous; it w itself to be violated ity, nor does it ask its go into their own pri- to defray the expenses him who has outraged

believe, are princi- rnment—well ordered government—which no man will undertake to controvert—which none can successfully controvert.

The State of Alabama levies its taxes and is zealous in collecting them; it demands of its hired officers an accounting dollar for dollar, penny for penny; it prorates these monies among several different funds, one of which keeps the wheels of law oiled and the scales of justice evenly balanced. Our citizens pay for these things and as before suggested, have a right to demand that these wheels and these scales be properly adjusted and fearlessly conducted.

Among the different funds collected by the State is a contingent fund upon which the governor, at his discretion, may draw for the apprehension or return of criminals of certain classes—felons. That fund now exists and has long existed. Governors have not been altogether slow to draw upon this fund when, in their opinion, it was deemed necessary. Sometimes for reasons best known to themselves, perhaps, they fail or refuse to draw upon this fund.

This is one side of a proposition which we are attempting to set forth; there is another, quite as interesting, if not more so.

Forgers are felons, under the law; he who writes the name of another and fraudulently secures money or other things of value upon it as the genuine signature of another, is a forger.

Banks and other financial insti-tutions are more subject to the dastardly attempts of the forger felon than are other business institutions and for that reason they have organized a co-operative association whose prime object is to hunt down forgers and bring them to the bar of justice. They pay out their money for this protection from the association, as well as pay out in taxes large sums of money for the protection of their banks when the forger is apprehended.

Joe Conde has proven himself to be a forger; on two, if not more occasions, he had forged the name of another and upon that fogery has secured from the Clanton Bank money belonging to another —whose name he forged.

The bank communicated with the American Bankers' Association and had all the machinery of that giant co-operative organization put to work to capture Joe Conde, that he might be punished for his evil deeds. The forger was located; the cashier of the bank, through the proper channels, communicated with the state officials and requested that Joe Conde be returned to Clanton to face a trial for his wickedness; the state authorities said they could not pay, would not pay, the expense of an officer to return Conde to the scene of his guilty practices!

Yet, the state of Alabama accepted, in good faith, the money of the Clanton Bank in taxes to do this very thing! The state puts up the plea that to return Conde at its expense would entail great expense and such cases would soon bankrupt the state. Why then did the state accept the taxes of the Clanton Bank? It cannot protect it from murder; it can give the bank no security from the vile tongue of the slanderer; its virtue it cannot guarantee or protect. What then does the Clanton Bank pay taxes for? Naturally for protection from that form of lawlessness to which it is most subjected—forgery. If banks and other financial institutions were advised in the beginning that they would receive no protection from the state when forgeries are committed they would not pay taxes without protest, for usually this is the thing from which they need the greatest protection, and stripped of this the banks are denuded of all essential protection from law violators.

Well, the Burns Detective Agency—the same employed by the state in trying to locate Lacy—has located Conde at its own expense and without any expense to the state; they have him behind prison bars awaiting his return to Clanton to pay the penalty for his misdeeds; the state will not pay for his return; the county does not feel that it has the authority to pay out the necessary amount; —the county receives no taxes, as does the state—for this particular branch of law enforcement; hence if the Clanton bank wishes Conde punished it must delve into its private purse and pay the expenses. This would appear as personal spite and not legal punishment; the state would receive the benefit of Conde's labor after conviction; if the Clanton bank thro' its officers undertook to punish Conde by thrashing him soundly for his practices he, or they, would in turn, be punished by the law for assuming to take the law in hand. It would be out its money twice, once in taxes and once for the return of the prisoner, whereas governments are established that its law abiding citizens may be guaranteed the protection of the law in just such instances.

The bank has all the necessary testimony to punish Conde for his forgery; the penalty for forgery is five years; in two cases this would be ten years; the state would secure through Conde's conviction ten years of service for the measley sum it would have to expend to return him to Clanton to face his accusers; yet, it says, in effect, that the Clanton bank shall pay the expense and give the state the benefit of Conde's labor for ten years or else Conde will go free and the Clanton bank must suffer in silence, even though it has paid for protection.

We are not undertaking to point to the present governor more than his predecessors—all have doubtless been called upon in similar cases, and doubtless all have refused just as has the present governor, to assist in the return of fugitives from justice—on the ground that it was inexpedient, or would bankrupt the state. Nevertheless, it accepts the taxes of the bank, guaranteeing protection under the law; when a call is made to have that guarantee verified the state says it is inexpedient; it would bankrupt the state!

A poor negro who steals a gaunt choat to keep the vital spark of life burning in the breasts of his loved ones, would be traced over a dozen states and returned to go to the coal mines, even though he stole that choat from a citizen who paid less than a dollar in taxes! Such things have occurred; but a FORGER—one who steals hundreds of dollars by a damnable misrepresentation? He must go free because, forsooth, it might set a precedent which would bankrupt the state! Away with such nonsense.

If the state is so near bankruptcy why then, at this time, order new settings for the senate and house of representatives? Why go about on so many military excursions reviewing troops in time of peace? Why add new wings to the capitol and have them handsomely adorned? Why pay large fees to attorneys to do that which the Attorney General is elected to do and which he is thoroughly capable of doing? Why purchase a governor's mansion and have magnificent rugs thrown about its floors? Why do a thousand other things that have been done in this, and other adminstrations, if the state cannot guarantee safety to its tax payers. It looks foolish! It is silly! Refuse to extradite a felon, buy mansions; refuse to safe-guard tax payers, employ detectives by the month; refuse to call a session of the legislature to insure Alabama's having two senators, spend the state's money reviewing troops, when the dove of peace is in its dove-cote wooing its mate.

Spend thousand, yea thousands of dollars to apprehend one criminal and refuse to spend a few dollars to accomplish the return of another equally guilty who has already been apprehended!

CONSISTENCY THOU ART A JEWEL!

MINUTES ADOPTED AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED

1913 INSTITUTE GOES ON RECORD.

To give the full minute of the Institute would be a tedious task, and would require too much of the Editor's time, so I shall give only a brief sketch of the proceedings.

The Institute opened at two o'clock p.m. Monday with an enrollment of ninety teachers. After the devotional exercises the Institute was opened with a short talk by Supt. Moore, and followed by Conductor E. E. Smith, who gave an enthusiastic address. Then Prof. N.R. Baker, State Supervisor of Rural Schools, gave a lecture on the condition of the schools of the state, in which he showed that Chilton county ranks third educationally in one respect, second in many respects, and first in none.

One of the most interesting features of the Institute was an address by Mrs. Birdie I. Robinson Tuesday on the boys' and girls' club work. She showed that the boys are raising corn at a cost of 17c per bushel, while the average farmer is raising his corn at a cost of about 70c per bushel. She inspired many of the teachers to organize a club next year. The remainer of the day was taken up in the discussion of the State Manual by Prof. E. E. Smith, and a round table discussion on the question of Irregular Attendance. It was fully discussed by the teachers, and they all agreed that the irregular pupil requires more time from the teacher than does the regular one, and that the irregular attendance is the greatest hinderance in the progress of the rural schools.

The principal features of meeting Wednesday were a number of instructive lectures given by Prof. Smith on the subjects of Health, Sanitation and Narcotics. He put special emphasis on the importance of allowing our pupils to take some physical exercise every half hour, and the teachers all realized that he was giving good advice.

In the afternoon Miss Maude Kimball gave a lecture on Primary Geography which was full of valuable suggestions to the primary teachers. She also taught a lesson in Third Grade Arithmetic in she showed how to secure neatness and accuracy.

At eight o'clock Wednesday evening the teachers enjoyed a reception at the court house, which had been arranged by a committee consisting of Prof. T. E. Williams, Prof. Cecil E. Harris, Mrs. J. H. Middleton, Mrs. T. A. Curry and Miss Mabel Louise Jopes.

The principal features of Thursday were a round table discussion on the subject of "How Can the County Superintendent Be Of Greater Efficiency to His County," and two lectures on Language given by the conductors. The teachers gave many valuable suggestions as to what they were expecting of the County Superintendent.

At eight o'clock Thursday evening the teachers had the pleasure of listening to an interesting debate on the question of Woman's Suffrage," which was ably discussed by Profs. Charles Campbell and J. A. Hunter on the affirmative, and Profs. Linsey Thomas and Manning on the negative.

On Friday we had Prof. Jones from Auburn, who gave a very enjoyable talk on the organization of the Pig Club Work. The remainder of the day was taken up passing resolutions, and an address by Supt. Moore, in which he spoke briefly of the progress during his administration. The incoming superintendent also gave a sketch of the work he expects to do for the schools during his administration.

Then came the farewell address of the beloved conductors, and we are sure every teacher has formed a love for them which shall never be forgotten.

The committee on resolutions consisted of Profs. Howard L. Foshee, John J. Hicks, Howard Roper, Miss Clara Soberg and Miss Mabel Louise Jones, who drew up the following resolutions which were passed on by the Institute:

NUMBER ONE.

Whereas, the Chilton County Teachers Institute is deeply indebted to the people of Clanton for their excellent accommodations; to Prof. N. R. Baker for his interesting address; to Mrs. Robinson for her talk on the Corn Club and Tomato Club work; to Mr. Moran and Miss Mabel Jones for their talks; to all other visitors and to those who furnished entertainment for the teachers.

Therefore, be it resolved, that our sincere thanks and hearty appreciation are hereby extended.

NUMBER TWO.

Resolved, that we extend to Prof. E. E. Smith and Miss M. E. Kimball our sincere thanks for their efficient work and the courtesy extended the teachers of this Institute. We feel that the teaching force of this county has been greatly benefitted by their able instructions and we wish them unlimited success in their work, and hope they will be with us again next year.

NUMBER THEEE.

Whereas, we feel that in the past eighteen years Chilton county has been exceedingly fortunate in securing the services of Mr. J. W. Moore as County Supt. of Education, and as a proof of this statement we wish to give the following statistics:

Children enrolled then about	2800
Children enrolled now	5240
Average attendance then about	21
Average attendance now	37
No. schools in county then	45
No schools in county now	73
No graded schools then	none
No graded schools now	45
Average length of school term then	60 days
Average length of school term now	123 days
No. schools comfortable in winter then	5
No. schools comfortable in winter now	60
No. seated with patent desks then	1
No. seated with patent desks now	27
Value of school houses and sites then	$ 5,000
Value of school houses and sites now	30,000
No. schools visited by the Co. Supt. then	none
No. schools visited by the Co. Supt. now	52

Realizing that this work couldn't have been accomplished without an able leader, therefore be it

Resolved, that we as teachers and as representatives of the citizens of Chilton county extend to Mr. Moore, our retiring Superintendent, our deepest appreciation for the efficient methods that we have ever found to be his policy in fulfilling the duties of his office for the past eighteen years that it has been intrusted to him.

Be it further resolved, that we the teachers of Chilton county extend to Mr. Bean, our incoming Superintendent, a most cordial welcome to his new field of work and pledge him our hearty support and co-operation in the work of standardizing our schools and placing Chilton county's educational system on a more efficient working basis.

NUMBER FOUR.

Resolved, that we, the teachers of Chilton county, request the County Board of Education to give us better supervision in the future by employing the County Superintendent for full time.

Be it further resolved, that we request the County Board of Education to provide for a uniform 7th grade examination in this county at the close of the next school term.

NUMBER FIVE.

Resolved, that we heartily endorse the Corn Club, the Tomato Club, and the Pig Club movements and we pledge our support in helping to carry out the same in this county.

NUMBER SIX.

Resolved, that we endorse and pledge our support to the move now being made to locate a Chilton County High School.

NUMBER SEVEN.

Resolved, that we, as teachers, wish to express ourselves as being in favor of good roads and we pledge our support to any good means that may be adopted by this county for the purpose of securing the same.

NUMBER EIGHT.

Resolved, that we request and urge our representative in Congress to do everything in his power toward having books sent by parcel post. We feel that great injustice has already been done the reading public and realize that the sooner the defect in the law is remedied the greater will be the educational value of the parcels post system.

NUMBER NINE.

Whereas, we, the teachers of Chilton county assembled, realize that local taxation is the bed rock of every wise educational system and that compulsory education is the state's surest protection against illiteracy and crime, hereby express our deliberate judgment that unless compulsory education and local taxation be secured our further progress is limited.

Therefore, be it resolved, that we, the teachers of Chilton county, shall strive to send as representative to the next session of the legislature of Alabama a man who shall earnestly seek to place an amendment to the Constitution requiring compulsory education and allowing local taxation by districts.

NUMBER TEN.

Whereas, the Corn and Tomato Clubs are doing a great work in stimulating our pupils in the practical application of science to farming and gardening, and whereas, we, the teachers of Chilton county, believe that this work is one of the most important phases of education today, therefore be it

Resolved, that we appoint a committee of ten who shall secure prizes for the work done this year and who shall arrange for the early securing of prizes for next year, and who shall give publicity to these prizes and arrange for the proper awarding of the same.

The committee for securing the prizes are Profs. T. E. Williams, J. A. Hunter, F. B. Williams, J. L. Thomas, L. M. Yeargan: J. F. Bone, Miss Lula E. Jones and Mrs. M. L. Gay.

The officers of the School Improvement Association were elected as follows: President, J. A. Hunter; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Bonnie Jenkins; District Secretarys for Riderville, Mrs. M. L. Gay; for Clanton, Miss Julia Parrish.

The officers of the Reading Circle are as follows: President, C. E. Harris; Secretary, F. B. Williams.

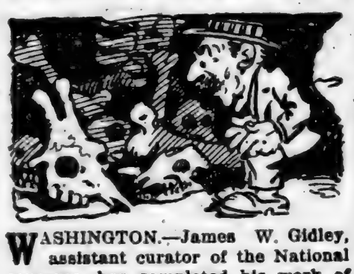
W. T. Bean, Sec. of Institute.

Mrs. Bonfield and Mrs. Tabulsky and little daughter, Estell, of Birmingham are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Kanjutzky.

WASHINGTON CITY SIDELIGHTS



Prehistoric Bones Are Found in a Maryland Cave



WASHINGTON.—James W. Gidley, assistant curator of the National museum, has completed his work of exploring the cave at Corrigansville, Md., for the bones of prehistoric animals. The cave was opened when the big limestone cut was made for a railway extension from Cumberland to Connellsville.

Thirty-two distinct forms of prehistoric animals were found, and when the bones are cleaned up and looked into closer the number may run up to more than 40. There are in all about 17 skulls, and ten forms are represented by good skulls.

In the find one of the most important yet made is the following: The mastodon, which lived in about the midpleistocene period, estimated at 150,000 years or more ago. An extinct species of the horse, similar in some respects to the horse of the present day, but of which there was living at that time at least 14 distinct species. The tapir, now to be found no farther north than Central and South America.

An extinct peccary, a hoglike animal of more than twice the size now found in Central America. Bears, two small ones, about the size of the common black bear, but of extinct species, and one large one about the size of a grizzly bear.

The wolverine, an extinct species of an animal not now known except in northern Canada. An extinct species of a large dog like animal about the size of a gray wolf, also one or two smaller species of the same animal, now extinct. Several species of the rodent family, including woodchuck, porcupine and small field mice families. Two now extinct species of the rabbit family, one about the size of the jack rabbit, the other belonging to the group of little coney rabbits, now known only on the high peaks of the Rocky mountains and the high plateaus of Asia. Three different forms of bats now living in this vicinity, and one form of which is now living in New Mexico.

Congressman Fields Tells a Good One on Himself



"WHEN I was making my campaign last fall," said Representative Fields of Kentucky, "I started out to cover a country in which I was but little acquainted. Believing, like Polonius, that a fine front was a valuable asset, I arrayed myself in my best. When I got off the train at the county seat, whence I was to make my start, I met the candidate for judge on my ticket, and making known to him my views, I found he agreed with me.

"Accordingly, after putting up in the best quarters at the best hotel in the town, we next morning engaged the handsomest rig the best livery stable could boast, and, with a haughty driver on the box, sallied forth to conquer.

"Night overtook us some miles from the village at which we had expected to put up, but soon after it fell we spied through the gloom an imposing looking mansion with many lights agleam.

"Ringing the bell, we announced ourselves; whereupon a hospitable gentleman came out and ushered us into a parlor whose modest furnishings seemed out of keeping with the dignity and size of the mansion.

"When, later, we went to a belated supper, we were astonished to find a spacious dining room furnished as barely as the parlor.

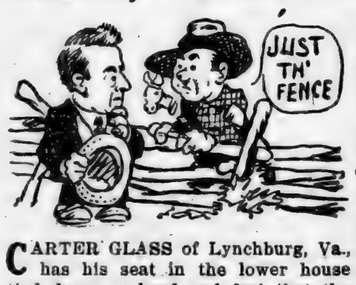
"It's the true yeoman spirit," explained the candidate for judge, and we got through a most meager meal as best we could.

"We were up betimes next morning, after sleeping in most primitive quarters, that did injustice to the noble mansion, and after a breakfast on a par with the supper we got in our rig and started away. Reaching the summit of a hill some half a mile away, we paused to look back at our night's resting place. Just then a horseman drew up beside us.

"'What place is that?' I queried.

"'That?' he replied. 'Why, that's the county poorhouse!'"

When Boy "Put One Over" on the Congressman



CARTER GLASS of Lynchburg, Va., has his seat in the lower house tied down so hard and fast that the folks down in his district consider it almost a sacrilege even to talk about running against him. There was once a time, however, when the votes didn't come so easy, and in those days Glass made it a practice to get out in a buggy and cover his entire district, shaking every voter by the hand and kissing all their babies.

On one of these tours Glass, driving along a lonely stretch of Virginia road, came to a huge field of scraggly corn being hoed by a boy of perhaps fifteen years. Glass drew his horse up, leaped out of the buggy, walked over and leaned against the fence. After a moment the boy, stopping hoeing, came over and also leaned on the fence on the other side.

Glass introduced himself, and got directions as to how to find the boy's father. Nevertheless, he stopped to chat a while, but the boy was silent and then some. Finally Glass turned to the crops.

"Corn rows are pretty far apart, aren't they?" he asked.

"Yep. Planted 'em that way," responded the boy, briefly.

"Looks pretty small to me for this time of year," said Glass.

"Planted small corn," said the boy, and spat contentedly.

"Maybe you were a little late in planting?" suggested Glass.

"Nope," said the boy succinctly. "We aim to have late corn."

Glass was now rather peeved. He looked at the boy sharply. The latter was "chawin'" tobacco, and gazing calmly out into space.

"H'mmm," said Glass, clearing his throat. "There isn't much between you and a fool, is there?"

The boy looked up quickly, and then spat ruminatively.

"Nope," he remarked. "Just the fence."

Declares He Will Be More Careful in the Future



FRANK D. HESTER, chief of a subdivision of the division of war claims of the pension bureau, is at his desk again. Commissioner Saltzgaber decided that the 90 days' suspension he had imposed upon Mr. Hester was too severe for such a trifling indiscretion as Mr. Hester had committed.

In the latter's subdivision was a pretty temporary clerk who had completed her work and was about to leave. She had been a favorite, and as she was leaving she made a round of the room and planted a smacking kiss upon the mouth of every woman clerk.

Reaching the desk of her now former chief, the smiling young woman, amid the titters of the other clerks, challenged Mr. Hester with:

"Aren't you going to kiss me good-by, too?"

Mr. Hester, with mind engrossed on an official paper, but with chivalry uppermost, rose to the occasion and gave the young woman as good an osculatory farewell as she presented.

The tale was carried to Commissioner Saltzgaber, who promptly suspended Mr. Hester for 90 days, for the story had been enlarged upon on its final recital. Investigation by the commissioner resulted in the withdrawal of the suspension order.

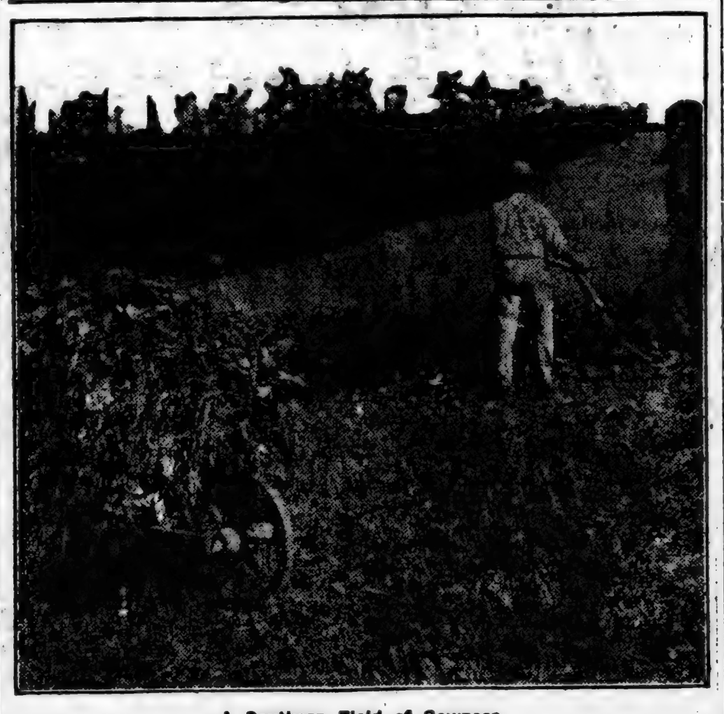
Mr. Hester declares he is going to be careful of his kissing in the future.

To Meet Demand for Dialect.

"Papa, how often have I told you not to say 'I seen you—'"

"Now, ye look a-here, Maggie," interrupted Uncle Charlie Seaver, laying down his knife and fork, "maybe you will make your livin' by good grammar and higher eddecation; but your ma and me, we're just obliged to take in summer boarders, and they demand the dialect if they pay our rates. So what I says goes, whether she's grammatic or not!"—Puck's Quarterly.

PAYING MORE ATTENTION TO LIVE STOCK



A Southern Field of Cowpeas.

(By C. S. MILLER.)

The southeastern states are at last coming to their own, particularly in the matter of livestock. They have to offer, in competition with the most favorable sections of the United States, an abundance of the richest stock feed at very low cost, green pastures nearly all the year round, pure water and a most favorable climate.

The corn-belt is moving southward, and the alfalfa-belt, which not many years ago was thought to be impossible below northern Kentucky, has now slipped down to the Gulf of Mexico.

The south has a tremendous meat market within its own borders. Birmingham, Ala., alone imports over $1,000,000 worth of meat every year, and it is a fact not generally known that, in spite of its long, hot summers, and mild winters consumes more meat per capita than any other section of the country.

It has taken the south a long time to wake up to the importance of feeding her own mouths from her own acres, but now that the vast commonsense of the thing is glimmering through the minds of the intelligent progressive people of that section, they are rising to the occasion in a way that challenges the admiration of the entire country.

It requires over $20,000,000 to supply only 50 southern cities with dairy products every year. Heretofore much of this wealth has come from other states, but now southern farmers are reaping the profits from their own acres.

Some enthusiastic southerners declare that they can prove by the department of agriculture that beef can be produced in the south at a cost of three cents per pound—a rate so low that other sections find it difficult to compete with it.

It is a fact, within personal knowledge of the writer, that in some sections of the south, particularly Virginia, the finest beef in this country is produced on forage alone, every pound of which is shipped to England at high prices.

It is apparent to every man who has made a study of the question that there is a wide difference in the feeding and care of stock in the south, as compared with that of the north and the west.

In many sections of the south cattle are fattened for market without shelter during any period of the year, and in some favored spots they are fed no grain whatever. The raising of blooded stock is also becoming one of the chief industries of the south.

The south is now taking more lively interest in the production of alfalfa than any other single section of the country. Alabama has an alfalfa club, an association of high-class farmers, who several years ago began the study of the value of this plant to the south, and whose efforts to develop it have resulted in widespread benefit to that section.

This club grows alfalfa for profit as well as education, and has declared dividends of from 60 to 105 per cent. Alfalfa in Mississippi yields as high as four tons per acre the season, and there are probably 25,000 acres of alfalfa in the black-belt of Mississippi and Alabama alone.

Farmers of the south are learning how to fatten hogs on alfalfa and cowpeas, making pork as fine as is ever seen in our northern markets and at less cost than it can be produced in many of the northern and western sections.

Alfalfa takes kindly to the lime lands of Virginia and the farmers of that state are going into it extensively. J. F. Jack, a progressive Virginia planter, began improving his rather poor soil several years ago with crimson clover and cowpeas, later planting it to alfalfa. He now has 400 acres of alfalfa, which average six tons per acre; and much of it furnishes good pasture during the winter months.

PROPER CULTURE OF ONIONS

Quite Valuable Crop If Best Varieties Are Planted—Worked With Hand Weeder and Cultivator.

The onion crop is a very valuable one, as there is a good market for all grown and at remunerative prices. Gardeners grow two crops off the same land each year. To do this requires deep, finely pulverized and very rich soil. The first crop is raised from sets planted early, just as soon as the frost is out of the ground. The second crop is grown from northern grown seed sown between the rows of sets. Both crops are worked with the hand cultivator and harrow. The seed is sown in 15-inch rows. For the late and winter markets the Yellow Danvers and Southport White Globe are the two standard varieties. Potato onion sets are mostly grown for the select retail trade and for family use. This variety matures early and is mostly used in the green stage, says a writer in the Baltimore American. It is a good variety for family use. Adriatic Barleta is an Italian variety of mild flavor; small, pure white with silver skin, flesh mild, but firm; best variety for pickling. Bermuda White is a large flat onion, matures early and is of a mild flavor.

The growers of onions for the wholesale markets, prefer well-drained muck land. The Southport Yellow Globe and the Round Red are the two leading varieties. The onion ground is always plowed in the fall. In the spring eight large two-horse loads of rotted manure from grain-fed cattle is spread to the acre; 600 to 800 pounds of Peruvian guano substitute is sown to the acre and well harrowed in before drilling the seed. About five pounds of new-crop northern-grown onion seed is sown to the acre. The seed is drilled in with hand drill in 14-inch rows. The Italian growers make the rows only 12 inches apart. The crop is worked with the hand weeder and cultivator.



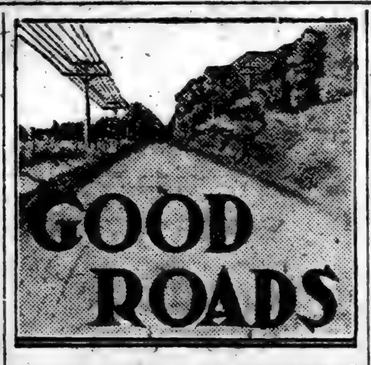
Keep the Cultivator Going During the Hot Spell.

Spotted Calla.

Spotted calla is a summer-blooming plant, and should be reset in winter. In the fall set the pot in frost-proof cellar or room, and withhold water from it until spring. Then, when danger of frost is passed, bed it out in a rather sunny place, and mulch the soil about it on the approach of hot weather with stable litter. Or, if preferred, repot it, giving it a larger pot, and rich porous soil. In either case the plant will bloom during the summer.—E. V. B.

Fowls for the Fair.

Don't wait until near fair time and expect by fattening to make weight take the place of size; the growing bird must be given food to furnish a good frame work; he must have good bone and muscle as well as fat, and the fat must not be the result of forced feeding if the bird is to be used as a breeder. Feed oats and other nitrogenous foods, and make the birds exercise to get it. Grit and bone once or twice a week, about an ounce to each bird, is a partial preventive of leg weakness.



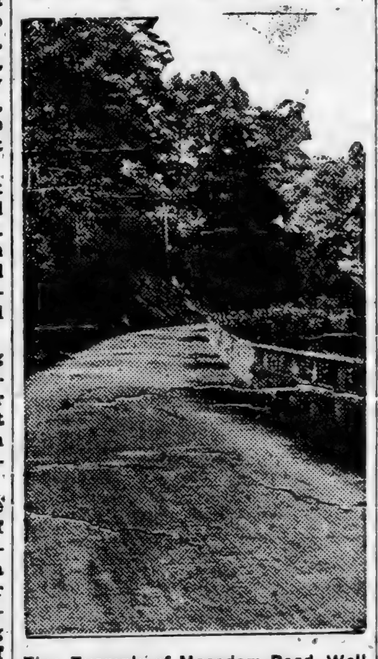
GOOD ROADS ARE PROFITABLE

Loss to Farmers in This Country Traceable to Bad Thoroughfares Is Inconceivable.

The subject of good roads is like the poor, it is always with us. Every season the topic recurs with painful insistence. Even in this enlightened age when inventive genius is doing everything that can be done to improve the conditions of the country, there are places where the roads are so seriously neglected that one can scarcely pass over them with a medium load.

The loss to the farmers in this country that can be traced directly to bad roads, is almost inconceivable, says Kimball's Dairyman. It is not the purpose to try to compute this account here. The expense of hauling, the waste of time in going for repairs or in doing other necessary errands are all increased by poor roads. These are conditions of economical importance but there is another side to the good road question that is of equal importance and that is the social effect.

The farm that is located on a well kept, well improved highway is always nearer town than the one whose road connecting it with the market is rough or poorly kept. The time will come when people will say they are 20 minutes from town rather than two miles from town. With the changes that are being made in methods of transportation changes will also be made in roads. There is sure to be an influence on the social life of a community that can be directly traced to these methods of highway improvement.



Fine Example of Macadam Road, Well Maintained.

The home that is located on a well improved highway is always more attractive; it is worth more when put upon the real estate market and it is a more pleasant place to live because the social intercourse between the neighbors and the town which must always be a social center, is more free. There is less isolation and this is what makes life in the country really worth while. The farm home that is well improved, that is equipped as such homes may be now days, that is located on a highway which puts the town and town friends almost next door to you, leaves little to be desired.

There is still another point in connection with the good road, and that is the attractiveness of a well kept hard road bed. Who has not seen from the car window a long smooth road reaching out into the country bounded on all sides by green pastures or well kept fields passing over gentle hills and through shaded valleys leading ever onward? Such a road exerts an influence that is unmistakable, calling the automobile enthusiast and the one who loves to be out of doors beckoning him to come out and speed over the hard, smooth, floorlike highway. On such a road every turn offers new enchantment. Every change of scene offers new blendings and adjustments of color effect. Surely the well kept road is "a thing of beauty and a joy forever."

Prevent Road Trouble.

Careful use of a drag on a dirt road that is already in reasonably good condition, will almost entirely prevent trouble from ruts, mud holes or dust, and give good service at low cost.

Implement Does Much Good.

The road drag is a simple instrument, but when used at the proper time it does so much good that its results are unbelievable by those who are not acquainted with it.

Material Is Immaterial.

It does not matter if the road drag be made of a split log, a large bridge plank, or an old iron rail—either of these will do the good work.

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The extraordinary success of BOND'S PILLS is due solely to their MERIT, not to loud and misleading claims of CURING EVERYTHING. Adv.

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"Is this feast to be a mad revel?"

"Guess so; I can see the champagne bottles foaming at the mouth."

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"He seems weak."

"Yes; too weak to sign a check."

No. SIX-SIXTY-SIX This is a prescription prepared especially for Malaria or Chills and Fever. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the fever will not return. 25c.—Adv.

Improving on the Idea.

"Is that amateur musical organization moribund?"

"It's worse than that. It's as dead as a door nail."

Royal Metamorphosis.

"The King, changing into a four-horsed carriage, drove through the cattle section."

A characteristic example of royal tact.—Punch.

Handsome Is as Handsome Does.

Sanford—So you don't believe in judging a man by his clothes?

Crabshaw—No, indeed! That's the way we judge a woman, and look how we get fooled!—Judge.

Friendly Tip.

Ragman—Any old bottles today, mum?

Woman—No; but you might try Mrs. Soakem's, next door; his wife's coming back from the seashore tomorrow.

How He Would Have Them.

"How will you have your eggs cooked?" asked the waiter.

"Make any difference in the cook 'em?" inquired the cautious customer with the brimless hat and the ragged beard.

"No."

"Then cook them on the top of a slice of ham," said the customer, greatly relieved.

Climbing Up.

"Art in America is not respected," said Arthur Stringer, the poet and novelist. "What ice does a poet cut among us compared with a Rockefeller or a Carnegie?

"Poets are rated incredibly low here. As I reclined in a hammock poetizing on a farm lawn last week a tramp approached and asked the farmer's wife for pie.

"She gave him pie, and, while he ate, they conversed. I heard a snatch of their conversation.

"'You say you used to be a poet,' said the woman.

"'Yes'm,' replied the tramp. 'That's how I got my start.'"

AN OLD NURSE Persuaded Doctor to Drink Postum

An old faithful nurse and an experienced doctor, are a pretty strong combination in favor of Postum, instead of tea and coffee.

The doctor said:

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"During an unusually busy winter between coffee, tea and overwork, I became a victim of insomnia. In a month after beginning Postum, in place of tea and coffee, I could sleep anything and sleep as soundly as a baby.

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"Having a little tendency to Dyspepsia, I used a small quantity of saccharine instead of sugar, to sweeten with. I may add that today tea or coffee are never present in our house and many patients, on my advice, have adopted Postum as their regular beverage.

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"There's a Reason" for Postum.

AW ESCAPES FROM ASYLUM

AW'S DASH FOR LIBERTY HAD BEEN WELL PLANNED. RUSHED AWAY.

E INMATES WERE ASLEEP

ers Didn't Know What Was Occurring Until Thaw Leaped Into Auto and It Dashed Off.

atteawan, N. Y.—Harry K. Thaw, layer of Stanford White, escaped the hospital for the criminal inhere at 7:45 o'clock in the morn- A dash for liberty through an gate, a leap into the open door a powerful automobile that stood ring outside and a flight like a for the Connecticut state line ty miles away accomplished the ape.

During past an attendant who had opened the gate to the asylum nds for the milkman to enter, w leaped into a six-cylinder autoile which stood throbbing oppothe entrance, and disappeared in whirlwind of dust in the direction the Connecticut state line. A secd automobile followed him.

In his powerful car Thaw swept ough the hamlet of Stormville, ten es away, at 60 miles an hour, headfor Connecticut.

A reward of $500 has been offered Doctor Kieb for Thaw's apprehen-

Thaw's former counsel and officials the state hospital commission exssed the opinion that Thaw would a free man once outside the state's ndaries. They thought he could t be brought back to New York by radition unless he were legally dged insane in the state to which fled.

Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw, the fugi-'s aged mother, manifested de- at his escape. Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, playing at a New York eater, professed to be terrorized d said she feared he would attempt execute his threat to kill her. Po- and detectives guarded her.

Five confederates manned the car which Thaw escaped and a big ousine which trailed it past the rium gate.

The mix-up in Albany over the govrnorship is regarded as favorable to w's prospect of remaining long out the state, even if apprehended and radition papers are issued for his rn.

Howard H. Barnum, the gateman, om Thaw eluded in his dash for waiting automobile, was lodged in county jail at Poughkeepsie on charge of aiding and abetting w in his escape. Sheriff Hornbeck d John E. Mack of the district atney's office took Barnum in an auobile to the jail. An all-night rd degree" ordeal awaited him e, it was said.

May Indemnify Japanese.

Tokio, Japan.—It was announced that the United States has intiated readiness to favor in principle the payment of an indemnity to panese subjects who have been affected by the California alien land nership legislation. The United tes ahs also recognized the right Japan to adopt a measure similar the California bill. From intimaons given in official circles it apears unlikely that Japan will adopt ilar idea. What Japan desires is manent friendly relations with the ited States and therefore she seeks fundamental solution of the difficul- If the United States has no soution to offer, it i sstated Japan will tion to offer, it is stated Japan will a grievance.

Killed in Pistol Duel.

Blakely, Ga.—W. C. Stamper shot d killed G. R. Keen in a pistol duel the public square of Blakely in a rute over the divisions of the proeds of a debt owed both by a comn debtor. Both are well known ber men of Blakely. Keen shot e at Stamper and missed him exa slight wound over the left eye. had five bullets in his body. He es a wife and several children.

Offers Bill for Military Highway.

Washington.—Provision for a milihighway between Savannah and Screven, Tybee Island, was made a bill introduced by Representa- Edwards of Georgia. The measwould appropriate $300,000 for the rk. Acceptance of offers of free hts-of-way and other assistance ld be authorized, and the federal ne roads office would be required ake necessary surveys and supernd the construction. Work would begin until the Chatham county ers consent to the road.

Urged to Expel Doctor Hale.

Mexico City.—Popular interest in outcome of John Lind's visit to ico as the personal representative President Wilson was divided by efforts of a portion of the local to secure the application of Arle 33 of the Constitution to Dr. Wilon Bayard Hale, who, for some time, been investigating conditions in ico on behalf of the United States rnment. Article 33 is the clause provides for the expulsion of "per- foreigners."

HARRY K. THAW



Made sensational escape from New York state insane asylum.

GOVERNOR IS IMPEACHED

MRS. SULZER MADE EFFORT TO SAVE HER HUSBAND BY SAYING SHE WAS RESPONSIBLE.

Question Arises as to Whether Governor Must Vacate Office Pending Final Settlement.

Only Seven Other Governors Have Faced Impeachment.

New York.—In all the United States only seven other governors have faced impeachment proceedings. These men and the results that followed were:

Charles Robinson, Kansas, 1862, acquitted.

Harrison Reed, Florida, 1868, charges dropped.

William W. Holden, North Carolina, 1870, removed.

Powell Clayton, Arkansas, 1871, charges dropped.

David Butler, Nebraska, 1871, removed.

Henry C. Warmoth, Louisiana, 1872, term expired and proceedings dropped.

Albert Ames, Mississippi, 1876, resigned.

Albany, N. Y.—William Sulzer of New York state, was impeached by the assembly. This action raised a vital question, as to whether, under the constitution, the governor must vacate office pending final adjudication of the impeachment issue by the senate and the court of appeals, sitting jointly as a trial court.

Long articles of impeachment, embracing the findings of the Fawley investigating committee in substance, lay ready for presentation in the desk of Democratic Leader Levy hours before the organization trusted its impeachment resolution to a roll call. With the adoption of this resolution and the creation of a committee headed by Mr. Levy to prepare the articles a recess was taken. Mr. Levy and his associates went through the formality of retiring to reappear within an hour and sent the articles to the speaker's desk with a resolution that they asked be adopted.

A roll call showed the adoption of the articles of impeachment. A committee was appointed to acquaint the senate with the assembly's findings.

After the adoption of the articles of impeachment the assembly quickly passed a resolution appointing nine managers to conduct the impeachment proceedings on behalf of the lower house.

Articles of impeachment against Governor Sulzer, as passed by the state assembly, make a document of over 4,000 words.

They charge the governor with violating penal laws of the state, not only in connection with the filing of an improper and incorrect account of his campaign expenses and diverting campaign contributions to the purchase of stocks, but also in connection with his alleged efforts to prevent witnesses from testifying before the Frawley investigating committee. He is also charged with attempting to maniuplate the stock market by attacks on the exchange.

$20,000,000 Requested for Waterway.

Washington.—Congressional expenditure of twenty million dollars in the immediate future to complete the inland waterway between Boston, Mass., and Beauford, N. C., was recommended to the house by the war department. The plan contemplates a construction of a 12-foot canal, with later improvement to a sea level canal 25 feet wide. Former Chief Engineer Boxby, in making his report to the house, urged federal purchase of the Chesapeake and Delaware canal between Chesapeake and Delaware bays.

Herr Bebel Is Dead.

Zurich, Switz.—August Ferdinand Bebel, German Socialist leader, died here, aged 73. August Bebel probably was the best known of the modern Socialist leaders. He joined the German labor movement in 1862, and continued to struggle for the working classes until his death. He was a member of the imperial parliament almost continuously from its formation in 1871. Not long after the first session he was sentenced to two year's imprisonment for high treason and nine months for lese majeste.

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NO POSSIBILITY OF DOUBT

Why Western Bishop Was Convinced of the Ancient Lineage of His Eastern Entertainers.

A western bishop once attended a general convention in the east and was entertained by a New England family of long and honorable, if not lovable, lineage. They made no secret of a time-won superiority over any one from the new and crude west, and cited their Pilgrim ancestors constantly. The bishop was minded to bear this in Christian humility and forbearance, and did. But on his return home, he recounted his experiences to the wife; and she, good soul, spoke her mind as it is the privilege of her kind to do, even where mere man must be silent.

"I don't believe that their family is such an old one," she remarked. "Are you sure that their ancestors were Pilgrims?"

"I am certain, my dear," answered the bishop. "This may seem to be exaggeration, but at times you could positively detect the fragrance of the Mayflower."—New York Evening Post.

CRUST COVERED BOY'S HEAD

Bolton, Ga.—"My little boy's head was covered with a hard thick crust which cracked with the least pressure causing a discharge of bloody corruption which was so offensive that I could hardly hold him. He was very cross. Some called it milk crust, another running tetter and another eczema.

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Breaking the Ice.

"Now, Miss Imogene," argues the young man who has been receiving the frigid stares and the monosyllabic replies of the fair young thing who chose to become offended at him at the dinner and continued to accumulate indignation at the opera, "it's perfectly useless for you to attempt to act like an iceberg. Science tells us that only one-eighth of an iceberg is visible, and you—"

Considering the fact that she was wearing an evening gown, he really might have exercised a bit more tact.—Judge.

Not Disorderly.

"So you have been to the art exhibit?"

"Yes, and I found several Whistlers there."

"You don't say! Why don't a guard put them out?"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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"What is it?"

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As Usual.

"Who scored the new musical comedy?"

"The critics, chiefly."

The diplomatic flat dweller calls the janitor the superintendent.

NOT HARD TO MAKE A GUESS

Asylum Superintendent Does Not Reveal Name of Last Relative to Visit Lunatic, but We Know It.

The lunatics tore up and down the white beach; they howled and leaped in the blue sea, quite like sane people.

"They enjoy the summer outing at our shore branch," the superintendent said. "It does 'em good, poor dubs!

"It's a funny thing about a lunatic's relatives. There are reliable statistics about the way a lunatic's relatives stand by him.

"The relative who stands by a lunatic least, who stops visiting him in the asylum first of all, is a brother. The next relative to drop off is a wife. That sounds hard, but it's true. Don't count on your wife if you are going to become a lunatic. Next, husbands drop off. A little truer than wives husbands are, but only a little. Next fathers abandon the lunatic. Next sisters.

"One relative never abandons him till she dies, or he dies, she comes regularly on visiting day, bringing underwear and ties, cakes and tobacco—provided, of course, that the lunatic's a male. If it's a female this relative is equally faithful. And even though, as sometimes happens, the poor, mad creature hates her, curses her, tries to strike her when she visits him, she still remains faithful. When her visits cease they cease for only one reason—death.

"Nor do I need to tell you which relative this one is."

Want Changeable Dresses!

At the recent International Congress of Applied Chemistry in London one of the most celebrated lecturers, Giacomo Ciamician, predicted that women of the future will not be contented with a dress which remains constantly of one color, but will demand colors that change in harmony with their surroundings.

Thus the color of the apparel may be changed without changing the dress. Passing from darkness to light the color would brighten, thus conforming automatically to the environment—the last word in fashion for the future.

This prediction will come true as soon as chemists learn to understand better what are called "phototropic colors," or colors that change with the intensity of the light upon them. In men's wear this might mean that the light-colored suit of the bright summer day would be transformed into a dark suit at night.

Impossible.

Startled he looked about him. "My legs are comfortable," he muttered. "My knees aren't cramped. I can get the kinks out of my calves and even lean back a little. My line of sight is unobstructed. Why, not only can I see everything, I can also hear everything! I can retire to the foyer without disturbing 15 people, or even one, but—I'm so comfortable sitting here that I'd rather stay just where I am. These lights—the music—the scenery—all look real, yes, they strongly suggest reality—but it's impossible. Whoever heard of a comfortable theater? I must be dreaming."

And, doggone it, that's just what he was doing.—Masses.

Quite Late.

Tardy Arrival (at the concert)—Have I missed much? What are they playing now?

One of the Elect—The Ninth Symphony.

Tardy Arrival—Goodness, am I as late as that?

Sibyl's All Right.

"Whom do you consider the most fin de siecle girl in our set?"

"Sibyl Summergirl, by all odds! She gets out of a hammock without first directing the attention of the man to some object in the distance."

Strange to Say.

"Here is a unique novel by a British author."

"What makes it unique?"

"An American girl is introduced in the story and she speaks very fair English."

FUNDS FOR FIGHTING PLAGUE

State Legislatures in 1913 Made Generous Appropriations to Check the Spread of Tuberculosis.

Out of 41 state legislatures in session during the season of 1913, laws dealing with tuberculosis were enacted in 30 states, while in 34 states consideration was given to bills dealing with the prevention of this disease. This is a summary of the legislative campaign for 1913, issued by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis today.

Appropriations to the amount of over $5,000,000 have been set aside for the treatment and prevention of tuberculosis by the various state legislatures in session this year. Most of this money is for the maintenance of state sanatoria. There are at the present time 39 such institutions in 31 different states, Connecticut, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania, each having more than one sanatorium. Delaware is the only state which has made provision for a state sanatorium for tuberculosis negroes. In addition to the amounts appropriated by the various state governments, congress will be obliged to set aside nearly $1,000,000 for the maintenance of the United States public health, the army and the navy sanatoria, and the tuberculosis hospital of the District of Columbia.

They Probably Will.

"Women's skirts are to be tighter than ever the coming season."

"I don't care, let 'em rip."

St. Louis trade boosters recently visited 22 cities in one week.

Small Souls.

Upton Sinclair was talking about certain millionaire malefactors whose crimes always went unpunished.

"It's hard to understand," said Mr. Sinclair, "how these men escape retribution unless it be, indeed, that they're too small for the meshes of the net."

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It is to be regretted that there are people who are now engaged in the nefarious business of putting up and selling all sorts of substitutes, or what should more properly be termed counterfeits, for medicinal preparations not only for adults, but worse yet, for children's medicines. It therefore devolves on the mother to scrutinize closely what she gives her child. Adults can do that for themselves, but the child has to rely on the mother's watchfulness.

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"What's up?" said the stranger. "A suffragist riot?"

"Worse than that," said the guide. "The park grass has been in a bad way for several months, and a local politician has called a mass meeting of the citizens to discuss plans for saving it."

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Our sympathies are with Harry Thaw; we hope he will not be extradited, or if he is, he will not be returned to New York state.

Why doesn't Governor O'Neal heed the voice of the people just once and call that extra session? Is he actually afraid of his own legislature?

We heard a remark upon the streets the other day which was quite amusing. The speaker said "Yes, Mr. Comer will undoubtedly be elected by a good majority, but the L. & N. railroad will see to it that he never takes his seat as governor! What next?

The High School proposition and the Water Works scheme seem to be laying dormant just now; better push hard while the spirit is on, otherwise it may die—one or both—just as have many other bright schemes for Clanton.

Press dispatches state that in the event O'Neal calls a special election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Johnston, every member of the Alabama delegation in Congress will come to Alabama to stump the State for Clayton. We do not believe this, we cannot believe it. Congressional nominations are not far off and the people will not forget those who are vigorously opposing Hobson merely to bolster up a political machine. The people have a voice these days and will use it.

BOLL WEEVIL

MAKES APPEARANCE IN CHILTON

One who has had experience with the genuine boll weevil in the western states which have been devastated by the boll weevil, brought to this office last Tuesday a vigorous looking bug which he stated was the identical kind of bug which had devoured the cotton crops of the west. This Mr. Bug was placed under a large magnifying glass and closely examined by quite a number of gentlemen, several of whom pronounced it the genuine article. Of course they have not arrived in numbers yet, but that they are in Chilton county should not be disputed. Perhaps next year they will be with us in numbers; anyway, the farmers should prepare to make cotton their surplus crop, and to raise such things as will not sustain Mr. Boll Weevil. If this is done he will not tarry in this section long and the farmers will be just so much more advanced, for they will soon learn that the road to actual success goes through a territory where cotton is made the cash crop and where corn, potatoes, hay, grains and such things are the principal stock in trade of the planter.

THIRTY-SIX YEAR OLD BABY

OLDEST BROTHER IS FORTY SEVEN

Some time since the Studebaker's, manufacturers of the famous Studebaker wagons, inaugurated a system by which they offer certain valable prizes to those who have been using their make of wagons longest; that person who proves that he has been continuously using a Studebaker for the greatest number of years receives a handsome prize; sixty eight prizes were recently awarded, the winner of the first prize having used one wagon continuously for forty seven years; the winner of the last or sixty eighth prize, had used his wagon thirty six years.

This is a long time to use one farm wagon; it proves that they are exceptionally good wagons; but, it also proves something else. In the first place but four of the sixty eight prizes were won by southern farmers; that proves that the northern farmers have better roads and consequently can make a wagon last much longer than can our farmers over rough roads such as we have to use. It also proves that care will prolong the life of a wagon many years. As a general rule our farmers drive to town and leave their wagons standing in the sun, or rain, as the case may be, return home, unhitch and leave the wagon under a sapling or out in the open, whichever proves the most convenient, and there it remains until used again. Of course, in two or three years a new wagon is needed. See?

ANOTHER IN TOILS

EMMETT VAULT CAUGHT RED HANDED.

Wednesday afternoon Deputy Sheriff Fallon arrested Emmett Vault, charged with violation of the prohibition laws. He was apprehended in the very heart of Clanton with eighty pint bottles of whiskey. Because of the present condition of the county jail and also because Vault was unable to make bond, he was carried to Montgomery Wednesday afternoon and placed in jail at that place.

The Tipton Mullins building is nearing completion and will soon be ready for occupancy.

Our friends are invited and requested to send us in all the neighborhood news; we will appreciate it and so will our readers.

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We have heretofore charged nothing for publishing obituaries, but our columns cannot be used as grave stones without we receive something for the service. Three hundred words will be published absolutely free, but all in excess of that number must be paid for at the rate of one cent per word—cash to accompany.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

From Clanton Lodge No. 304, I. O. O. F.

Whereas the great Ruler, the Creator of our being, and the only one knowing the destiny of our souls, in His great power and wisdom, has seen fit to remove from the walks of men our friend and brother in Clanton Lodge No. 304, I. O. O. F., Albert M. Cunningham, who was born in Madison county, near Huntsville, Ala., Aug. 11th, 1869, but when when a small boy moved to Chilton county, and lived here until July 15th, 1913, when the death angel came and took our brother home. He was a member of the Methodist Protestest church, and lived a Christian life until death, having been a member of Clanton Lodge No. 304, for only about three years. He leaves a devoted wife and two children and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

And whereas this Lodge feels keenly the loss of our brother, therefore be it

Resolved, that we extend to his loved ones, who suffer most keenly the sorrow of separation, our heartfelt sympathy in this great sorrow which some of us know from experience, and pray the blessings of the comforting influence of the Holy Spirit upon them and point them to Him who doeth all things well, and to whom we must humbly bow.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his wife and family, a copy published in the county papers, and a copy spread upon the Lodge minutes. Respectfully submitted,

J. W. P. Murphy,
J. M. Parrish,
E. B. Deason,
Committee.

FLY EXTERMINATOR

For some weeks the common house fly has made the Press offices its rendezvous, much to the annoyance of all connected with the office; work, at times, had to be suspended so annoying were the pests, and everything possible was done to rid the offices of their presence, but without avail; last week Mr. Frank Goodgame undertook the contract of exterminating the little nuisances, and right successfully did he comply with his agreement.

He uses some kind of concoction, known only to himself, with which he sprays a building, and after two or three applications Mr. House Fly flies away. Where, last week, the Press office was harboring untold millions of the pesky things it is a rare thing to see them in the office now—thanks to the administration of Mr. Goodgame's very effective remedy. If you are annoyed with house flies and do not know how to rid yourself of them, drop a line to Mr. Goodgame and have him apply his lotion.

Judge E. B. Deason went up to Thorsby Wednesday afternoon in the interest of Unity-Chilton Baptist High School, he being president of the Board of Trustees.

Quite a party of gentlemen from Montgomery and Birmingham came to Clanton Wednesday and spent the day at the Coosa river dam on a tour of inspection.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR RHEUMATISM & KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

Real Estate

¶156 acre farm, 85 acres in cultivation, one 4 room house, two tenant houses; 1-2 mile from church and school; in good community, public road all round farm; has two good wells and a spring; sandy loam soil with clay foundation; four miles from a town.

¶Price $3,500, with 5 year terms. We also have many other bargains to offer.

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Real Estate Agency, Clanton, Ala.

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THE FITTING SCHOOL.

For the benefit of students who are not yet prepered to enter college, but who desire the advantages of a high grade preparatory school, the Southern University has established and maintains its FITTING SCHOOL. This school offers a standard high school course under peculiarly attractive coditions. Students of the Fitting School enjoy the privileges of a college gymnasium, library, Y. M. C. A., and all public lectures and entertainments given by the college. At the same time, they have their own dormitory, where they live together with the principal and his family and the Matron, and so have the advantage of close association with their teachers, and constant supervision by them. The cost is the same as in the college.

FALL TERM OPENS SEPT. 10, 1913.

ANDREW SLEDD, Ph D. (Yale) D. D., L. L. D., President,
RALEIGH W. GREENE, B. S., B. D., Prin. Fitting School.

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¶Drug Sundries of all descriptions; everything fresh; all guaranteed. We have the largest and best selected stock of Proprietary medicines in the entire county. We selected with care, bought for cash and consequently can give you better prices than elsewhere.

WE DO NOT PROPOSE TO BE UNDERSOLD BY ANYONE; A TRIAL PURCHASE WILL CONVINCE YOU

¶Sachet Powders, Toilet Articles of all kinds, Cut Glass, Fancy China-ware, Wedding Presents, Birthday Gifts, Leather Goods, Stationery, Soaps, Perfumery, Brushes. Combs, Everything for milady's boudoir; for the gentleman: Pocket Books, Card Cases, Inks, Pens, Pencils, Cigars and Cigarettes---all brands.

¶The most delicious cool drinks ever dispensed. The most comfortable store in Clanton; the coziest place for tete-a-tete parties ever. Creams, grape juice, candies, confections of all kinds. Send her a box of our Bon Bons today---it will pay you.

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LOOK PROSPEROUS——GAIN STATION!

THE old saying that a "Man is known by the clothes he wears" may be obsolete. In fact Bobby Burns said

"A Man's a Man For All O' That."

But somehow the world doesn't look at it that way.

**You've Got to Dress to Dance,
You Must ance to Borrow Money,
You Ought to Dress Anyway for Your Own Sake.**

¶We are moving heaven and earth to clothe Clanton and the country side. Realizing our responsibility we bought largely of the best manufacturers. We bought so that we could sell closely and dress our customers fashionably at the least cost.

Suits, Trousers, Coats, Hats, Shoes, Underwear, Shirts, Collars, Socks, Cravats, Handkerchiefs, Gloves.

We are moving these goods at phenominal prices---prices that would astonish the WHOLESALER and make him scared.

It's Up to You to Get Yourself Rigged Out in Togs That Tell.

Tell It To Us and Let Us Tell It To the World Through You!

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW YOU EVEN IF YOU DO NOT PURCHASE.

E.M. Pinckard & Company
Wholesale & Retail Merchants
Suppliers to Home, Farm, Ranch and the Entire Territory

LOCAL & PERSONAL

...and Mrs. J. O. Middleton ...last week for a stay of some ...at Hot Springs, Ark.

...of. Pickens returned to Clan... Saturday evening from his ...at Mount Hope and is now ...ly engaged in preparing for ...coming opening of Clanton ...ary.

...e of Honey and Tar" from West and East.

...s. Lee, Paskenta, Calif., says, "It ...universal satisfaction and I use ...ly Foley's Honey and Tar Com... for my children." E. C. Rhodes, ...ton, Ga., writes, "I had a racking ...e cough and finally got relief ...Foley's Honey and Tar Com... Use no other in your family ...stitutes. Alred Drug Co.

...Sheriff Jno. S. Catts of Ver... was a visitor to Clanton Mon... on business.

...W. P. Crump was operated ...at a Birmingham infirmary ...Saturday for appendicitis. ...orts from his bedside state ...progressing nicely.

...metimes the symptons of kidney ...bladder trouble are so plain no one ...mistake them. Backache, weak ...back with soreness over the ...ps, sharp pains, rheumatism, dull ...che, and disturbed sleep, are all ...ions of a trouble that Foley Kid... pills will relieve quickly and per... Try them. Alred Drug Co.

...W. J. Armstrong has ac... a call to Concord church, ...h was extended him last week ...will hereafter be the regular ...r of that church as well as of ...idence church.

...s. Howard Roper, who was ...ing in Jemison, was called ...by phone Sunday morning, ...mother, Mrs. J. D. Sims, being ...ill.

...r Trouble began with a lame back

...L. Hackl, 915, Eighth St., Lincoln., ...was recently cured of a bad case of ...y trouble that started with a lame ...k and says: "I am certainly thank... getting a cure of my kidney ...le by using Foley Kidney Pills." ...hem yourself. Alred Drug Co.

...ss Etta Matthews, who had ...on a visit to her brother, Dr. ...Matthews, returned to her ...in Atlanta Monday morning.

...rs. R. E. Luckie and children ...down to Cooper Monday to ...several days with friends.

...markable Cure of Dysentery.

...was attacked with dysentery about ...5th, and used the doctor's medi... and other remedies with no relief, ...getting worse all the time. I was ...le to do anything and my weight ...ed from 145 to 126 pounds. I suf... for about two months when I was ...ed to use Chamberlain's Colic, ...rn and Diarrhoea Remedy. I used ...ottle of it and it gave me perma... relief," writes B. W. Hill of Snow ...N. C. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

...r. and Mrs. J. H. Middleton ...noon went over to Montevallo ...day to spend the day with ...Middleton's mother; they re... Monday morning.

...Messrs. W. E. and Lee Maddox ...up to Birmingham last Mon... on a business trip.

...r. W. T. Johnson of Verbena ...ed through Clanton Monday ...his way to Cullman, where he ...spend several days.

...OU who require the best and purest medicine see that ...Foley's Honey and Tar Com... in preverence to any other for ...ughs, colds, croup, asthma, hoarse... tickling throat and other throat ...ung troubles. It is a strictly high ...y medicine, and only approved ...of first quality are used in its ...ufacture. It gives the best results, ...contains no opiates. Alred Drug ...

...ss Alice Hare of Tuskegee, ...has been the charming guest ...ss Bessie VanDerveer, return... to her home Monday morning.

...dge S. M. Adams preached ...most entertaining sermons ...Sunday morning and evening ...e Baptist church. He supplied ...place of Rev. Mr. Burns of ...e City, Fla., who was expected ...but who was unavoidably ...ned on account of illness.

...n. S. H. Watts left Sunday ...for points in South Alabama ...recuperate. Mrs. Watts has ...in extremely poor health for ...past several weeks and has de... to take a complete rest for ...al weeks.

...d Reason for his Enthusiasm

...n a man has suffered for several ...with colic, diarrhoea or other form ...el complaint and is then cured ...d and well by one or two doses of ...berlain's Colic, Cholera and Diar... Remedy, as is often the case, is ...ural that he should be enthusias... his praise of the remedy, and es... y is this the case of severe at... when life is threatened. Try it ...n need of such a remedy. It ...fails. Sold by Alred Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Pinckard and children left Monday night for Biloxi, Miss., to enjoy the fishing and bathing of that famous gulf coast resort.

The negro Baptists of Clanton had a big baptising at the creek Sunday afternoon, which was largely attended. Four candidates were baptised.

Postmaster Antoine Deloria, Gardner, Mich., speaks for the guidance of those troubled with kidney and bladder irregularities and says "From my own experience I can recommend Foley Kidney Pills. My father also was cured of kidney disease, and many neighbors were cured by Foley Kidney Pills." Alred Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones and Miss Ruth Kate Mullins are spending some time at Talladega Springs.

How The Trouble Starts.

Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Tablets, keep your bowelr regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

Mrs. Wilson Z. Hodges of Franklin, Ga., after spending several days with her mother and friends in Clanton, has gone on a visit to her brother and sister at Talladega Springs, after which she will visit in Roanoke for some time.

Mr. W. B. Rubenstein has been confined to his room for the past several days.

WANTED—Young men and women to become Telegraph Operators. Draughon's Business College, Montgomery, Ala., can qualify you in 60 to 90 days. Positions secured for students. Write Telegraphy Dpt. for full particulars.

Dr. Matthews has purchased a handsome five passenger Cadillac and is fast becoming an expert autoist.

Costly Treatment.

I was troubled with constipation and indigestion and spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and treatment," writes C. H. Hines, of Whitlow, Ark. "I we it to a St. Lous hospital, also New Orleans, but no cure was effected. On returning home I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets, and worked right along. I used them for some time and am now all right." Sold by Alred Drug Co.

Messrs. Newt Kicker, F. R. Woodyard, H. M. Simpson and Senator Curry, totally oblivious of the senatorial muddle and the gubernatorial squabble in New York, enjoyed several days fishing on the Coosa.

All the citizens are asked to be present at the Court House, Thursday evening at 7:45, for the purpose of making arrangements preparatory to inviting the State High School Commission to Clanton. Every one should consider this a part of his individual business and be on hand.

J. J. Pickens.

Mr. Thos. D. Woods of Maplesville spent last Sunday in Clanton as the guest of friends.

Dr. E. G. Hyman of Jemison was among the county visitors to Clanton this week.

JUST ONE MORE WEEK

BABY CONTEST PROGRESSING NICELY.

If you have a pretty baby, it doesn't matter whether the little dear is a boy or a girl, just so it's a baby, you should surely enter that child in the baby contest to be decided next Thursday (Aug. 28) which is being conducted by the Aid Society of the Methodist church.

The fact that this contest is conducted in all its details by ladies insures perfect fairness, hence you need entertain no fears of corruption in the counting of the ballots. Besides the probability of having your precious one declared the most popular youngster in town you will be aiding a most worthy cause. The following children have already been entered in the contest, there are yet many others to follow, make yours one of the most popular:

Little Misses Mary Goodwyn Jones, Kathryn Hayes, Sarah Luckie; Masters Jas. H. Middleton, Jr., James Wade, Charles Simpson, Emmett Matthews Wimberley, Percy I. Hopkins, Jr., J. C. Cooley, Jesse Sam Gowan, Joseph Luckie. More will be announced later. For information call on Mrs. Dr. Matthews or Mrs. Jas. H. Middleton.

NOTICE

The County Educational Board has been called to meet at Clanton next Friday, Aug. 22d, 1913, to transact any business that may come before that body.

J. W. Moore, Co. Supt. Ed.
Clanton, Ala., Aug. 18, 1913.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

ANOTHER FEARFUL ACCIDENT

YOUNG CLARENCE CALLOWAY INSTANTLY KILLED.

Just as we were preparing to go to press, news comes of the sudden and accidental death of young Mr. Clarence Calloway near Cooper, just south of Clanton. It appears from the best information obtainable at this hour. that young Calloway was engaged in hauling logs for a saw mill and that he had gone alone into the woods with his team to bring in a load of logs. He was gone so long that a searching party was organized and when found he was cold in death, with a large stick of timber across his body. It appears, however, that it was not the timber which caused death, but the jumping of a cant hook which he was using, as there were a number of bruises about the head and body, his shoulder being badly broken.

The body of Mr. Calloway was brought to Clanton yesterday afternoon and conveyed to the home of his father, Mr. E. B. Colloway. The funeral services take place today at Samaria church.

NOT EATS, BUT DRINKS

MANUEL DUBOSE CAUGHT WITH THE GOODS.

If Sheriff Jones continues to corral the fiery liquid for the next few weeks as he has for the past several, the Commissioners will have to construct an annex to the jail to store away the liquid refreshments which are confiscated by law.

Tuesday night Sheriff Jones and Deputy Crow discovered Manuel DuBose driving into the dam camp with five suit cases filled with pints of whiskey—one hundred and eighty pints all told; they immediately put Mr. DuBose under arrest to answer to the court for having such a large quantity of liquor. Mr. DuBose had no difficulty in making bond and is now at liberty pending the adjudication of his case by the court.

Mr. C. L. Langston, one of Chilton's most progressive and success ful planters, was circulating among Clanton friends Tuesday.

The meetings at the Methodist church are being well attended, but there are many others in Clanton who could attend if they would and who would not be contaminated or disgraced by doing so.

Arnold A. Conway
DENTIST
JEMISON, - ALA.



For Neuralgia, nothing is better than
Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills
Used by thousands for a generation

Those who have suffered from neuralgic pains need not be told how necessary it is to secure relief. The easiest way out of neuralgia is to use Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. They have relieved sufferers for so many years that they have become a household necessity.

"I have taken Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills for five years and they are the only thing that does me any good. They have relieved neuralgia in my head in fifteen minutes. I have also taken them for rheumatism, headache, pains in the breast, toothache, earache and pains in the bowels and limbs. I have found nothing to equal them and they are all that is claimed for them."

J. W. SEDGE, Blue Springs, Mo.

At all druggists—25 doses 25 cents. Never sold in bulk.
MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

No. 666

This is a prescription prepared especial for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER Five or six doses will break any case, as if taken then as a tonic the Fever will n return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 2

ANOTHER WRECK

NO ONE HURT, BUT SEVERAL CARS DESTROYED.

Another disastrous wreck occurred out near the river dam in which a num of cars were almost totally destroyed, but, strange to say, no one sustained any injuries.

The following marriage licenses have been issued this week:

Mr. D. H. Bates to Miss Era Kincaid,

Mr. W. T. Morris to Miss Luedlia Smith.

The latter couple were married Saturday afternoon at the court house by Judge E. B. Deason, who spoke the impressive words which made happy two young hearts.

Miss Lillian Irene Jones, who has been visiting her mother and friends in Clanton, returned last Friday to Birmingham, where she will resume her duties at the South Highlands Infirmary.



Which td a daughnut,
is a cousin
The latter we bake
Fresh each day
And sell at 15 cents
The dozen

The holes in the center of the doughnuts we bake
Are smaller than in many others,
Thus more for the price
if ours you take,
And you'll find no better crullers.

Clanton Cafe and Bakery

Mr. G. P. Aldridge brought to this office on last Tuesday a genuing specimen of the destructive boll weevil which he found in a cotton field near Clanton.

Dr. and Mrs. Upchurch and children are taking a two weeks vacation visiting points in the north and east.

Freckled Girls

It is an absolute fact, that one 50 cent jar of WILSON'S FRECKLE CREAM will either remove your freckles or cause them to fade and that two jars will even in the most severe cases completely cure them. We are willing to personally guarantee this and to return your money without argument if your complexion is not fully restored to its natural beauty. WILSON'S FRECKLE CREAM is fine, fragrant and absolutely harmless. Will not make hair grow but will positively remove TAN, PIMPLES and FRECKLES. Come in today and try it. The jars are large and results absolutely certain. Sent by mail if desired. Price 50c. Mammoth jars $1.00. WILSON'S FAIR SKIN SOAP 25c. For sale by
Alred Drug Company.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of a debt secured by that certain mortgage made by William McCorkle and his wife, Fannie McCorkle, to J. M. McCorkle, dated the 12th day of November, 1898, and recorded in Book 120, at page 241, of the records of conveyances for Chilton county, Alabama, and said default continuing, said J. M. McCorkle will, under and by virtue of the powers of sale in said mortgage contained, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash within the legal hours of sale, in front of the court house door in Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama, on

AUGUST 23rd, 1913,

the following described real estate, situated in Chilton county, Alabama, namely:

The south half of the northeast quarter of Section 34, Township 20, north, Range 12, east, and containing eighty (80) acres, more or less.

This sale is made for the purpose of paying the debt secured by said mortgage, including the expense of this foreclosure, together with attorney's fees for collecting said debt and foreclosing said mortgage.

J. M. McCORKLE, Mortgagee.
Pettus, Fuller & Lapsley,
Attorneys.
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Claims To Be

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When we say we have the best selected stock of DRY-GOODS, SHOES, HATS, HOUSE-HOLD FURNISHINGS, GROCERIES, FEED-STUFFS and general supplies at the most reasonable prices, we are prepared to make this statement good in all respects.

If you have not already done so, give us a trial and prove the quality of our truthfulness, as well as the excellence of our goods.

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PREPARATORY TO MOVING

Your Fall Crop of Cotton and Other Produce
It Would Be Well to Purchase A NEW WAGON.
We Have Just Received, Ready for Delivery,
A CAR-LOAD OF
THE WORLD FAMOUS
Studebaker Wagons.
Solid Cars of Handsome Furniture For Every
--CONCEIVABLE PURPOSE--
We need not tell you of our Complete Line of
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You already know about that without the Telling.
Bring us your cotton---Get the top of the Market.
Remember the "Old Reliable"---The "Stand by" of days long gone.
W. I. Mullins.

It's Between Sesons

But that makes no especial difference---in fact it's all the more reason for purchashing now while we are selling cheap. -:- -:-

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Will soon begin to arrive and we need the room, hence we are selling below actual cost. Nobby goods from which to make your selections.

We have a number of drummers' samples (the best) that we are selling at your own figures

Give us a call and be convinced.

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W. B. RUBENSTEIN, Proprietor
Mullins New Store With Large Plate Glass Windows

ENVOY LIND HAS DELIVERED NOTE

PRESIDENT WILSON'S MESSAGE TO HUERTA HAS BEEN PRESENTED.

CONTENTS NOT MADE PUBLIC

Lind Admits That He Has Held Conferences With Mexican Minister Gamboa.

Mexico City.—President Wilson's message to President Huerta is now in the possession of the government, which may be expected to reject it or to return some answer shortly. Foreign Minister Gamboa, in the two conferences he has had with John Lind, came to the conclusion, with the consent of President Huerta, that the simplest way to an end was to accept the document for President Huerta and his cabinet, and study it.

It would appear now that, as the message has been in the possession of the Huerta government some time, and no action concerning it has yet been announced, the government is not disposed summarily to reject it. It is argued by those who have been watching the efforts of President Wilson to effect a settlement of Mexico's difficulties that the longer Mexico delays her answer, up to a reasonable time, the more reason there is for hope that President Huerta is disposed to give friendly consideration to the document.

The government remains silent regarding the entire matter, but Mr. Lind, with the consent of Senor Gamboa, admitted for the first time to American newspaper correspondents that he had held conferences with the Mexican minister of foreign affairs.

While neither of the principals will admit the fact, information has been obtained that the object of Mr. Lind's visit to Senor Gamboa was to deliver President Wilson's note. As an indication of the determination of Mr. Lind to so conduct himself that he cannot be criticized for talking too much in unofficial quarters, he refused to grant an interview to a group of well-known politicians, including a number of members of the chamber of deputies. The group belongs to what is known as the reform element, and were close supporters of the late President Madero. Mr. Lind told them that, until his official mission was fulfilled, he did not desire to discuss Mexican politics with other persons than officials.

REFUSES CALL FOR PRAYERS

Their Efficacy in Case of Drouth Is Doubted by the Chief Executive.

Kansas City.—Prayers for rain were asked for in Kansas and Missouri by citizens and clergymen who believe that spasmodic prayers are not sufficient to end the drought which has beset the southwest. In Kansas hundreds of persons wrote to Governor Hodges, asking him to issue a proclamation calling for a day of public prayer. The governor declined.

"I believe in the efficacy of prayer," said the governor, "but not in the case of flood or drouth."

At Springfield, Mo., Rev. J. E. McDonald, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, announced public services would be held to offer prayers for rain.

The letters to Governor Hodges were from all parts of the state. Some urged the governor to ask that every resident attend church Sunday, and that every one make a prayer of his own. Others urged that the proclamation simply ask each citizen to offer a prayer at his home or at church.

Destruction by Electrical Storms.

Winnipeg, Man.—The worst electrical storm in years ,accompanied by a sixty-mile gale, swept across Manitoba fgrom Brandon to the eastern boundary. Hundreds of thousands of dollars damage was done. The harvest had just begun and damage to the grain cannot be estimated. At Milwaukee, Wis., buildings were struck by lightning when the severest electrical storm of the year swept over the eastern portion of Wisconsin. The loss will reach thousands of dollars. Oshkosh reported 27 houses struck by lightnig.

Cincinnati Loses Taft as Citizen.

Cincinanti.—That Cincinant has lost former President William H. Taft as its most prominent citizen was made known through the report of an humble collector of taxes in the ward in which Mr. Taft formerly resided. The assessor reported that he had never received a report from Mr. Taft as to his taxation. The board of review, the official taxing body, took up the matter with Mr. Taft at his summer home at Point-au-Pic, Canada, and Mr. Taft replied that he is now a citizen of New Haven, Conn.

1,200 Persons Killed in Fighting.

Canton, China.—Twelve hundred were killed in fighting in Canton. Pillage is in progress everywhere. Half of the government troops have joined the rebels and altogether they have looted the principal goldsmiths and silversmiths' stores. Local officials and army officers are powerless owing to dissensions among themselves. An attack on the foreign concessions at Shameen is believed by foreign residents to be in contemplation and the Indian native troops stationed were reinforced from Hong Kong.

THAD A. THOMPSON



The diplomatic ability of Thad A. Thompson, the newly appointed minister to Colombia, may be put to an early test in connection with the Canal Zone. He is a wealthy business man of Austin, Tex., and never before held public office.

JAPAN WON'T RECEIVE DIAZ

PRESIDENT HUERTA'S ENVOY IS BARRED BY MIKADO OF JAPAN.

The Japanese Government Refuses to Receive Felix Diaz as an Official.

Tokio, Japan.—The Japanese government intimated to the Mexican government that it would not receive Gen. Felix Diaz as special envoy to Japan to express the thanks of Mexico for Japanese participation in the Mexican centennial. It declared that it would receive General Diaz only as a private individual.

The Diaz party left Seattle for Vancouver, whence they planned to sail for Japan.

Gen. Felix Diaz was appointed special envoy to Japan on July 17 and left Mexico City two days later. He intended to proceed to Japan by way of Los Angeles and Vancouver. In Los Angeles he was met by a hostile demonstration from opponents of the present provisional government of Mexico and was kept there for several days in consequence of the receipt of lengthy dispatches from Mexico City.

It was announced on August 2 by the Japanese legation in Mexico City that the emperor of Japan would be absent from the imperial palace for several weeks.

Vancouver, B. C.—After reading the dispatch from Tokio, General Diaz said he would go to Japan anyhow, regardless of the Japanese government's attitude toward his mission.

Two Men Injured by Train.

Marietta, Ga.—Mitt Latimer and Emmett Benson were badly injured, the two horses they were driving were killed and the carriage was demolished, when struck by a southbound W. & A. train at a crossing three miles north of this city. aLtimer had an arm broken. The two were returning from a reunion of Philip's Legion, held at Kenensaw, and had driven upon the track unaware of the swiftly approaching freight train.

No Government Money for Speculation

Washington.—Banks which borrow or loan money for speculative purposes will be denied any portion of the $50,000,000 of government funds about to be deposited in national banks to assist in moving the crops, and the entire amount will go to institutions that earnestly strive to meet the currency demands of the agricultural sections. This policy of the treasury department was announced when Acting Comptroller of the Currency Kane, in connection with a call for the condition of national banks

Kansas Hottest State in U. S.

Kansas City.—Reports from the various government weather stations showed that average temperatures in Kansas were higher than on any previous year. In Missouri and Oklahoma the maximum temperature of the season was equalled. For nie successive days temperatures in Kansas have averaged higher than 100 degrees. This has been the most severe hot weather period in Kansas in 27 years and at Topeka . Extreme humidity and hot winds added to the discomfort in Kansas.

UNCLE SAM MUST RECOGNIZE HUERTA

MEXICAN GOVERNMENT DELIVERS ULTIMATUM TO UNITED STATES.

ASSUME DEFIANT ATTITUDE

Huerta Announces That He Will Tolerate No Interference From Any Source.

Mexico City.—Immediate official recognition of the Mexican government by the United States has been demanded by President Huerta, it is officially stated.

The government is not specific in the public announcement as to what course will be pursued, but it is understood that it means the severing of all relations between the two countries.

Senor Urrutia, minister of the interior, who on previous occasions has been the spokesman for the administration, was the person chosen to make the announcement.

Senor Urrutia refused to give out the text of the correspondence between Mr. Lind and the Mexican government, but confirmed the fact that an exchange of notes had taken place. Two notes from Mexico have been sent to Washington. The first was a reply to that delivered by Mr. Lind. This note included the demand for recognition of Mexico. President Huerta in his reply, is reported to have told the United States that he would tolerate no interference, even though that interference might be characterized as friendly mediation.

The second note was sent direct to Washington and demanded that a reply to the previous note oe made immediately.

This is regarded her as an ultimatum.

One official in discussing this latter note said that Mexico had reached the point where she either must bow her head in humiliation before the United States or adopt an attitude of defiance. The first contingency, he added, was regarded as impossible.

Washington — Administration officials were puzzled when they received the announcement through press dispatches that Provisional President Huerta had delivered an ultimatum demanding recognition of his government in Mexico by the United States.

Secretary Bryan said he had received merely cablegrams announcing the rejection by the Huerta government of the American suggestions for a peaceful settlement. In the absence of official confirmation Secretary Bryan said no announcement would be made by this government.

VESSEL SINKS; 30 PERISH

Pacific Coast Steamer Strikes Uncharted Rock and Sinks in Three Minutes.

Juneau, Alaska. — Twenty-five or more passengers and seven members of the crew of the Pacific Coast Steamship company's steamer State of California perished in Cambier bay, 90 miles south of Juneau, when the vessel struck an uncharted rock and sank in three minutes, with many passengers imprisoned in their staterooms.

The steamship Jefferson, of the Alaska steamship line, southbound, heard the wireless call of the sinking vessel and turned back to rescue the survivors who had taken to small boats and life rafts. Ten of the passengres had suffered so severely from exposure that it was necessary to take them to a hospital in Juneau for treatment.

The State of California, an iron steamship of 2,276 gross tons, was built at Philadelphia in 1879, and carried a crew of 75 men. The ship was valued at $400,000.

GLYNN IS LAWFUL GOVERNOR

Attorney General Hands Down Official Opinion on Governorship Controversy.

Albany, N. Y.—Lieutenant Governor Martin H. Glynn is the lawful chief executive of New York state pending the outcome of impeachment proceedings against Governor Sulzer, according to an official opinion handed down by Attorney General Carmody to Secretary of State Michael May. Mr. Carmody holds that the assembly was within its rights in instituting impeachment proceedings at an extraordinary session.

Boy Kidnaped Years Ago is Found.

Watertown, N. Y.—Word reached here that Frederick Brosseau, aged 24, who was kidnaped by gypsies nearly 17 years ago, has been restored to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brosseau, of Sissonville, N. Y. They had long mourned him as dead. On October 14, 1896, when but 7 years old, young Brosseau left home to meet his father at the edge of the village. That was the last seen of the boy in Sissonville. He was recognized from his pictures in the papers.

CHANGE FOR WORSE IN COTTON OUTLOOK

Montgomery — Considerable change for the worst seems to have come over the crop conditions of Alabama during the past week, and according to reports from the different counties, the dry heat and parching winds are doing much toward deteriorating the crops. In fact, some of the reports declare a critical stage has been reached in a number of counties, and unless early seasonable rains bring relief, the erstwhile excellent crops will bear only a small harvest. The optimism so plainly in evidence a week ago has disappeared from many of the districts and the farmers are suffering a natural discouragement.

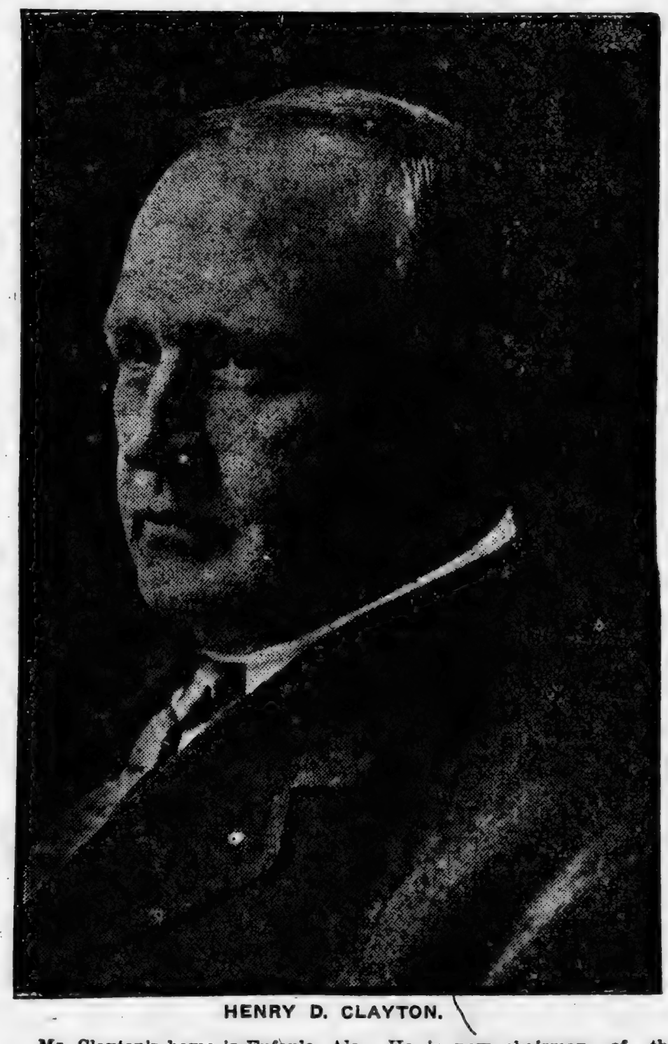
The conditions in about a dozen counties are reported as critical at present, while few reports of much progress is reported from the others which are not suffering to such a great extent. In Chambers and Chilton counties much depends on the weather within the next few days, and in Coffee county the crop is also in doubt pending a change. Hot dry winds in Conecuh county are causing the bolls to drop off, and the plant is said to be shedding badly. The crop is also critical in Dale county, and excessive heat and parching winds are doing a big damage to Dallas, Lowndes, Talladega and Shelby. A normal crop, however, is expected to be gathered in Dallas, while 70 per cent. is expected to result in Lowndes. Corn in many of the counties is suffering intensely and especially is it reported in Talladega county.

Despite the drouth and heat of many sections, some of the counties have not been affected in this manner up to the present and still report the excellent crop which was general over the state a week or two ago. The condition in Lauderdale is reported good. In Chilton it is good, but a little shedding is worrying the farmers, while Lamar, Limestone, Lawrence, Macon, Mobile, all report a good crop and a large gathering expected.

New bales were reported during the week in the counties of Bullock, Coffee, Conecuh, Dale, Dallas and Lowndes. Bullock's first new bale was sold at auction by the mayor of the town and brought 16 1-4 cents. Marketing has already begun in Coffee county, and about 25 bales of the year's crop have been received at Enterprise. A large number of them are being received in Dale county and many are expected within the next few days by a number of other counties.

The late cotton is reported thriving well under the circumstances except in Coffee county, where it is said that 25 to 30 per cent. of the crop will be made up of the early cotton. The new crop is reported bad and to be almost a failure compared with the other crop. Coffee also expects a few boll weevils before very long, and is preparing for the insect when it arrives. Attention of the farmer is fastly turning to pastures, beans, cattle and potatoes and other truck and the same report comes from Crenshaw county.

APPOINTED TO THE SENATE



HENRY D. CLAYTON.

Mr. Clayton's home is Eufaula, Ala. He is now chairman of the house judiciary committee. He was born in Barbour county in 1857. He served one term in the Alabama legislature, where he was chairman of the judiciary committee. Mr. Clayton was United States district attorney from 1893 to 1896 and was presidential elector in 1888 and 1892. He was elected to the Fifty-fifth Congress from the Third Alabama District and is now serving his eighth consecutive term in the House of Representatives.

ALLEGED PARTICIAANTS IN HOLDUP IN TOILS OF LAW

Birmingham. — Henry Enis, alleged to have been one of the bandits who secured $92,000 by blowing a Southern express safe on the New Orleans & New York express in a hold-up at Okohula, eight miles south of Hattiesburg, on the night of May 14, 1912, was captured at the home of his father-in-law, Henry Whitley, on the Wolf's Creek road, seven miles west of Carbon Hill, in Fayette county, by a party of Birmingham detectives. There was no resistance made to the officers. Simultaneously Barney S. Lewis, alleged to tbe the ringleader of the band of bandits for the Mississippi train robberies of a year ago, was arrested at Tangipohoa, La., by Special Agent T. K. Trigg of the Birmingham office of the Louisville & Nashville railroad and Sheriff Ballard of Tangipahoa, La.

HOLD TEACHERS' INSTITUTES

South Alabama Counties Have Educational Meets.

Montgomery. — Teachers' institutes for white teachers are being held in the following counties during the week of August 18:

Barbour, at Clio; Butler, at Greenville; Coffee, at Enterprise; Conecuh, at Evergreen; Covington, at Opp; Crenshaw, at Luverne; Dale, at Ozark; Escambia, at Brewton; Geneva, at Samson; Henry, at Abbeville; Houston, at Dothan; Pike at Troy.

Shot in Court Room.

Montgomery. — Intense excitement was caused in the city court room when Robert Sears, constable, and former deputy sheriff, shot down Will Smith, negro, a moment after a jury had acquitted the latter of a charge of shooting at Sears last December while the constable was trying to make an arrest. A single shot broke the negro's arm and another penetrated his shoulder and cheek. He will probably survive. The negro's assailant was placed in jail.

PERRY COUNTY GAINS.

Valuation of the Property Has Increased $62,573.

Marion, — The total valuation of Perry county properties as shown by the books of Assessor E. E. Howell, are for real estate, $2,676,720; personal property, $1,744,210; total, $4,420,930, a gain over 1912 of $62,573. The school tax is $13,262, and the county receives from the state about $29,500. The special road tax amounts to $11,052; the soldiers tax $4,421; the assessors' fees $975.50.

Doubts Whether Sollie Can Run.

Montgomery. — Although Circuit Judge Mike Sollie, of Ozark, has announced that he is a candidate for congress from the Third district, the moment Congressman Henry D. Clayton resigns, there are grave doubts whether Judge Sollie can run. The weight of opinion is against his running on the ground that the state constitution prohibits a judge from running for any other than a judicial office during the term for which he was elected.

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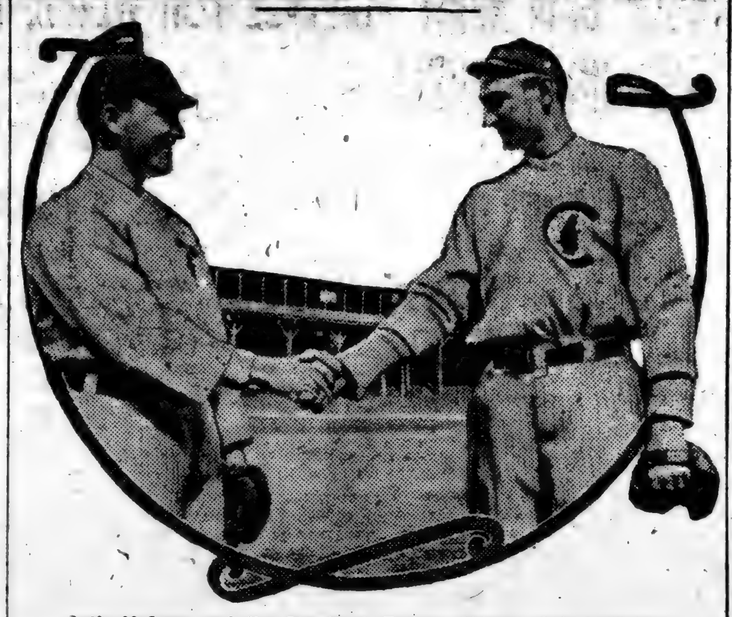
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IS REGULAR BASEBALL CONTRACT VALID?



Artie Hofman and Jim Sheckard, Former Chicago Cub Outfielders.

The regular professional baseball contract—the link which welds together the great chain of organized baseball—is to be tested in the courts at Chicago.

Arthur F. ("Artie") Hofman, former outfielder and utility man of the Chicago National League Baseball team, has filed suit against the club for $3,000 which he claims is due him as back pay through failure of the club management to notify him of the termination of his contract.

Hofman's suit is an attack on the validity of the regular baseball contract in that he charges a system of practical peonage, by which the player is handled as a chattel. Through this system, according to Hofman's suit, baseball players may be "blacklisted" and kept from earning a living at their profession unless in perfect accord with the club owners.

The system, Hofman alleges, holds its strength through the ironclad agreement existing between each and every club owner in the National, American and other league operating under the "national agreement."

Hofman was traded to Pittsburgh by the Chicago team, but played with the Pirates but a short time. This season he was released to Nashville of the Southern league.

Jimmy Sheckard, another old-time Cub favorite, was released early this season to St. Louis and from there he went to Cincinnati to join Joe Tinker, "Miner" Brown and Johnny Kling, all of whom helped materially to make the Cubs famous.

A rumor anent the getting rid of Jimmy Sheckard is that Huggins feared the former Cub outfielder was after his job as manager of the St. St. Louis Cardinals. Accordingly the St. Louis leader let Sheckard go to the Reds for the waiver price.

RIVIERA TO SEE BALL GAMES

Large Crowds Expected to Witness Pastime in Many Countries—Naples Especially Elated.

"All signs point to a great baseball season on the Riviera next February," said Dick Bunnell of Chicago, director of the projected New York-Chicago world's baseball tour, while in Paris the other day. Mr. Bunnell has been in Europe several weeks making the necessary arrangements.

"I expect the biggest crowds in the Philippines, Japan and Australia, where the game is thoroughly understood," said Mr. Bunnell, "but Naples is also enthusiastic at the prospect of seeing the great American pastime. The chamber of commerce of that city has offered to build a special grandstand, and invitations to dinner and other festivities are forthcoming from many other cities in southern Europe.

"It was originally planned to play in all the leading capitals of Europe, but this will not be practicable because it is too cold. You cannot get crowds to sit outdoors in February in London, Berlin and Paris, or even Munich and Vienna, and the schedule cannot be lengthened because it would make the players late for their spring training tours. Thus the trip probably will end on the sunny Riviera, where the presence every winter of thousands of wealthy and idle people, including many Americans, promises a fine opportunity for successful games. The players can then visit the rest of Europe privately."

NOTES of the DIAMOND

Pitcher George McQuillan, the new Pirate, is a fine tenor singer.

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Ray Fisher has had a contrary season. He keeps losing and losing, but has been pitching uniformly good ball.

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Hugh Jennings, manager of the Detroit team, says there is nothing but the Giants in the National league race.

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Hy Jasper, who has just been purchased by the Chicago club from the Dubuque club, of the I. I. I. league, is a spit-baller.

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Manager Stovall is the only member of the Browns who is able to stay up among the .300 hitters in the American league.

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One of the biggest disappointments Frank Chance has had to face as manager of the Yankees this season has been Russell Ford's inability to return to his old-time form.

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Third Baseman Wallace Smith, sold by the St. Louis Cardinals to Atlanta last spring, is to come back to the big show. The Boston Braves will take him at the close of the Southern league season.

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Numerically right fielders top the list of lead-off men in the batting order. There are five of them just now—Moeller, Daniels, Murphy, Moran and Hooper.

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Oakland of the Coast league has purchased its second outfield candidate from the Three-I league, Ted Kaylor of Danville being the man. A couple of weeks ago it bought Clement from Davenport.

TEDDY CATHERS MAKES GOOD

Former Scranton Pitcher Is Playing Particularly Well for the Cardinals in the Outfield.

Ball players contemplating joining the St. Louis Cardinals should get all possible practice in the outfield, no matter what other positions in the game they may consider as the jobs they are best fitted for. You may be a pitcher, third baseman, first sacker, or what not, but if you become a Card the chances are you will be made into an outfielder, says the Sporting News. Lee Magee was a first baseman; Evans also thought that his natural position; Oakes began life in baseball as a pitcher; Whitted made his mark as a third sacker; Teddy Cathers was a pitcher. Now all are fly chasers. Cathers has filled the role particularly well, so well, in fact, that he never is called upon to pitch, no matter how badly the Cardinal staff may be going. His possibilities as a hitter were soon recognized and when not in the outfield he must always hold himself in



Teddy Cathers.

readiness to do a pinch hitting job. While his batting average does not rank with that of the Zimmermans and the McDonalds, it is a fact that he seldom fails to deliver in a pinch. As a fielder he is also some class. As a pitcher there is no means of knowing what he can do, but judging from his faculty of making good at everything he tackles it may be reckoned he can twirl some, too, if he gets a chance.

Happiest Ball Players.

Bobby Byrne thinks the Pirates are the happiest lot of ball players in captivity. "I never saw a bunch of athletes so full of harmony and eagerness to win as the Pirates," quoth Bobby, who is some optimist. A winning streak has a like effect on almost any club, even a chess team. The enthusiasm of a chess team is so pronounced that it may almost be heard.

Educating Thorpe.

McGraw has no intention of letting out Jim Thorpe. He is doing to the Indian the same as he did to Shafer, Merkle, Fletcher and others—giving him a baseball education by letting him watch the game.

MANY STARS FROM SOUTHERN

Cutting Quite a Figure in American Association Ranks Just Now—List of the Eligibles.

Former Southern leaguers are cutting quite a figure in the American association just now, particularly among the talent quited as sufficiently above part to take a turn in the big show when the season is over and done—or maybe before.

In the list of eligible may be found Jim Vaughn, the Kansas City fork hander, who got his first real tryout with the Memphis Turtles some years ago; Sid Smith, the ex-Atlanta backstop, who also has served time twice in the American league; Bronkie, the former Nashville infielder, now a star with Toledo, and Al Beumiller, whose name was spelled "Beau" in the Southern circuit when he created a mild furore in 1909 by refusing to report to Charley Babb of Memphis.

Following is a list of the eligibles in the Chivington circuit, revised as nearly to date as such things can be:

Pitchers—Davis, Columbus; Loudermilk, Louisville; Vaugn, Kansas City; Walker, St. Paul; Slapnicka and Braun, Milwaukee.

Catchers—Clemmons, Louisville; Smith, Columbus, and Krueger, Toledo.

First basemen—Miller, Columbus, and Weinberg, Louisville.

Second basemen—Benson, Columbus.

Third basemen—Bronkie, Toledo, and Niehoff, Louisville.

Shortstops—Scott, St. Paul; Gerber, Columbus; Beumiller, Louisville.

Outfielders—Walker, Kansas City; Shelton, Columbus; Rehg and Riggert, St. Paul; Stansbury, Louisville.

MOST DARING BASE RUNNERS

George Moriarity and Jimmy Callahan Given Credit for Being Tricky on Base Lines.

Asked recently whom he thought were the best base runners in the American league, catcher Ed Sweeney



George Moriarity.

of the New Yorks replied: "For speed the best are Cobb, Milan and Collins, but if you asked me to name the most daring base runners, I would say George Moriarty and Jimmy Callahan. I consider Moriarty the trickiest base runner in the country."

ASSUMED NAMES IN FEDERAL

Practice Is Growing Less as New League Establishes Itself on Substantial Basis.

With the feeling gaining ground among ball players that the Federal league has been established on a substantial basis, the number of men performing in the organization under assumed names is each day growing less. At the outset it was not unusual for a ball tosser to ally himself with the new company under some cognomen not his own, being fearful lest the league might "blow" before the season was over and leave him in some sort of a state resembling embarrassment. This condition is now almost a thing of the past. One of the last players to come into the league with an adopted "handle" is Ted Warring, former well-known Terre Haute catcher, who is pastiming with Jack O'Connor and his St. Louis club here this week as a right fielder under the name of O'Neil. Ted attracted attention to himself during the fracas with Umpire Conklin in a recent game, and almost gave himself away. He is known as an aggressive ball player and a capable performer behind the bat.

Lauds Lavan.

George Stovall says Maranville of the Boston Nationals may be a marvel, phenom or anything one wishes to call him, but he will match Lavan, the diminutive shortstop he signed from the University of Michigan, with the National league wonder any old day. That valuable jewels are done up in small packages seems to be the correct dope in the case of both Maranville and Lavan.

Johnson's Jinx.

Walter Johnson, the star hurler of the American league, says that he seems to lose his effectiveness against Cleveland. "I don't understand it, but I don't seem able to pitch my game against the Naps any more," said Johnson.

Cleveland Buys Battery.

Hovlik and Young, battery mates for Charleston, have been sold to Cleveland. Young reports at once and Hovlik at the end of the season.

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Too Well.

"Why was that actress unsuccessful in the swooning scene?"

"Because, strange to say, she made quite a faint effort."

Practical Virtues.

"How did that ne'er-do-well manage to live?"

"In hope that if he inspired enough faith he might live on charity."

Poor Excuse.

"Why did you drop off the water wagon?"

"It was so crowded I couldn't get a seat," explained the other man, lamely.

Up Against It.

"That woodpecker may be persistent, but I think he's beaten this time."

"What's he trying to do?"

"Drill a hole into an iron trolley pole."

Availability in Prospect.

"I fear I am not worthy of you."

"Never mind about that. Between mother and myself I imagine we can effect the necessary improvements.—Chicago News.

He Thinks It Helps.

"What is an optimist?"

"A man who thinks that if he puts 'Urgent' on a letter it will be delivered sooner than it would be otherwise."—Stray Stories.

Getting Close to Nature.

"This is an interesting moving picture of frog culture."

"Yes, and if it were a talking moving picture, we might even hear the frog's croak."

Pa Explains.

"Pa, what does 'c-o-n-v-e-r-s-a-z-i-o-n-e mean?"

"That is merely an Italian word for a little chin music, son. Now, run along and play."

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DISTRESSING ACCIDENT

MR. ZED ROBINSON SUSTAINS INJURIES WHICH CAUSE DEATH.

Saturday afternoon about three o'clock Mr. Zed Robinson, who was a stationary engineer out at the Dam, was caught in one of the great cement belts used for mixing cement, rock and sand to be used in the construction of the Coosa river dam. and was so badly injured that on Monday morning, about three o'clock, he breathed his last. Mr. Robinson's leg was so badly mangled that amputation was found necessary, both bones being broken and the flesh badly lacerated. He was doubtless injured internally as well. The suffering man was brought to Hopkins' infirmary Saturday night and an operation was performed about midnight, removing the leg just below the knee, in the hope of saving his life. Mr. Robinson lingered in great agony till three o'clock Monday morning, when he closed his eyes in death.

Besides a grief stricken widow, Mr. Robinson leaves two small children and numerous relatives and friends to mourn his untimely death. He was badly injured at the dam just two months previous to the fatal accident; on the former occasion having two ribs broken.

The funeral services occurred Tuesday morning at Providence church, attended by a large concourse of sorrowing friends, interment being had in the old family burial ground,

Mr. Robinson had just a short time previously secured a life insurance policy in one of the southern companies, upon which he had paid but two premiums and while this will not, of course, ameliorate the suffering of the bereaved widow, or take his place in the broken family circle, it stands as indisputable proof of the love and forethought of the young man who realized his responsibilities as father and husband and who met them promptly and well.

This is the second distressing and, perhaps, fatal accident which has occurred at the river dam within the past two weeks.

MOUNTAIN CREEK NEWS

The cotton gin at this place has been put in excellent shape, new saws etc. having been supplied.

Mr W. B. Sims says that he will be in shape to accommodate all customers this season.

The people of this section did good work on the road on August 14, 15 and 16; Thos. Smith, Dr, Maddox and G. W. Cobern helped on with the good work. And Charley Brown also assisted.

Depot Agent Hubbard and wife are off on a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. Jeff Falkner, wife of the late Col. Falkner, founder of the Soldiers' Home, is here on a visit to friends. Her sister, Mrs. McQueen, is also here.

Rural route agents Culver and Henderson both say that the last rain saved the crops to a considerable extent. These men ought to know as they cover twenty five miles each day.

Guardian's Settlement Notice

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Probate Court. August 1, 1913.

This day came S. L. Arledge, Guardian of Bonnie Jenkins and Alice Jenkins, minors, and files his account, vouchers, evidence and statement for Final Settlement of his said Guardianship.

It is ordered that the 23rd day of August, 1913, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 1st day of August, 1913.

E. B. DEASON, Judge of Probate.

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THE SEASON OPENS

FIRST BALE RECEIVED SATURDAY

Mr. C. C. Rollan, better known among his friends as "Jack" Rollan, "busted the season open" last Saturday, and incidentally established a new record by bringing in the first bale of the 1913-14 cotton season.

Last year the first bale arrived in Clanton on Wednesday, August 28th, and was sold to Mr. W. I. Mullins for eleven cents; it classed middling, weighed 455 pounds and was raised by Mr. J. W. Gibson.

Mr. Rollan's bale weighed 415 pounds, classed good middling and was also sold to Mr. W. I. Mullins. The first bale of this season is twelve days in advance of the first bale of last season and is classed higher.

The Press cannot refrain from making one little comment; it just can't help it.

Last vear Mr. Taft was in the president's chair, anxiously awaiting another nomination and election; naturally he wanted the farmer vote and was doing all he could to keep the price of cotton up so that he could cry "prosperity" under republican rule. The first bale brought eleven cents. This year under democratic administration the cotton buyers have put the political wind jammers to route by paying 12.65 for cotton, an increase of more than a cent and a half per pound.

Will somebody please explain? We don't understand it but we know there are lots of republicans and bull moosers who can explain; will they please do so?

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4. CLANTON, ALA., THURSDAY AUGUST 28, 1913 NO. 21

Twenty Million Dollars

t's Not Much, But It's Some. Five Million Available Now. Largest Mortgage Ever Filed Here.

nday afternoon, shortly after rth bound train arrived in n, there was filed for record e office of the Probate Judge rgest mortgage ever put on d in this county; largest in of money involved and larg- bulk, but not quite the long- so far as the number of s to be recorded is concerned. e mortgage was given by the ama Power Company, which is constructing the dam out on river, as well as developing large properties in Alabama; signed by Jas. Mitchell as ident of the Alabama Power pany, and was in favor of the treal Trust Company, of Mon- Canada. The mortgage is July 1st, 1913, and matures 1st, 1963, and made to secure um of TWENTY MILLION LLARS—Payable in Gold Coin United States of America. e is due the State of Alabama nty thousand dollars privilege on this big mortgage and ten sand dollars to the several nties of the State in which the erty of the Power Company of this sum Chilton county receive approximately seventy cent—or about seven thousand rs; the exact proportion of the ty tax has not yet been figur- out, but Chilton will recieve sixty-five to eighty per cent e total sum. FIVE MILLION LLARS of the Twenty Million ailable at once and the sum even thousand five hundred rs has already been paid to ge Deason as privilege tax on amount; the balance, or fifteen ion, is to be paid to the Power pany whenever it needs it, or nds it, and the privilege tax be paid on the amounts receiv- s soon as the money is turned by the Trust Company—a for the payment of the nty-two thousand five hundred rs privilege tax having been with Judge Deason, guaran- ng the payment of that amount fast as the company deposits onds—notice we say bonds— the Montreal company. The rument is also signed by Rob- Archer as Vice-President of the treal Trust Company and con- the corporate seal of both tracting parties. The property rtgaged to secure the payment e bonds in July, 1963, lies in counties of Chilton, Coosa, adega, St. Clair, Shelby, Cal- n, Jefferson, Etowah, Clay, apoosa and Elmore; the privi- e tax will be divided between e counties in proportion to the unt of property involved, lay- in these counties—from sixty- to eighty per cent of which is, will be, in Chilton.

The mortgage will, of course, e to be recorded in each of the ve named counties and the re- fee will be a considerable , amounting to something over e hundred dollars.

There are two or three features ut this mortgage to which we ld like to call the attention of readers, and to which we hope will give thoughtful consider- —especially those who harp nst a bond issue.

In the first place the Alabama er Company is a giant busi- association composed of y business men. They saw as to their interest to e bonds to carry on their and they issued BONDS. No in Chilton county, perhaps, pt the attorneys interested in se, knew of the contemplat- ed move, yet this company issued bonds for TWENTY MILLION DOLLARS without a great flurry of trumpets—it was a business transaction and created no more excitement than would the buying of a plow stock or the purchase of a sack of flour by one of our farmers. If Chilton county would open her eyes and issue bonds in a businesslike way the same thing could be accomplished, and as easily.

The amount of money involved is TWENTY MILLION DOLLARS —an almost incomprehensible sum of money, issued by a company composed at best of not more than a hundred men; yet Chilton with her boasted twenty-five thousand citizens balk at issuing one hundred thousand dollars in bonds to help all her people! A sum one hundred and thirty-three and one third times as large issued by a few men, as would be required to be issued by the whole of Chilton county with its twenty five thousand inhabitants! Notice again, the bonds do not mature and are not payable till fifty years from July 1st of this year! But, the company reserves the right to retire these bonds sooner if it DESIRES to do so by paying the accumulated interest up to and inclusive of the time the bonds are retired; they reserve the right to create a SINKING FUND and out of that sinking fund retire bonds as they feel disposed. Look over your old issues of the Press and see if this is not exactly what this paper advocated more than a year ago and for which, all along, it has consistently contended. What is a "Sinking Fund," do you ask? Merely a reserve fund placed away and allowed to accumulate from day to day, year to year, out of which, when it amounts to a sufficient sum, to pay one, two, three or a dozen bonds, whether due or not and thereby stop the interest on those bonds. The Power Company will doubtless not use more than the five million dollars, now available, for a year or more and therefore it will not have to pay interest on the whole amount, but only upon such sum as it actually uses. This is another feature which the Press advocated strongly. When any one or more of the bonds are retired from the amount in the sinking fund, the interest on those bonds ceases then and forever. The Press also contended that this feature could be incorporated in a Chilton county bond issue.

One more thought: These bonds do not mature—are not payable till July, 1963—fifty years from now. The men composing the Alabama Power Company are men of mature years even now; none of them are under thirty years of age—most of them are past fifty. In fifty years more ninety-nine per cent of them will be sleeping quietly in their graves; so will the men to whom the mortgage was given and to whom the bonds are payable! Think of that, please—fifty years from now all of those interested in the transaction of today will probably be dead, yet not one of them hesitated—it was a business proposition; they will reap the present benefits and their children and their successors will reap the future benefits!

Chilton county could issue her bonds for sixty or fifty years and her present citizens would reap the benefits of good roads NOW and those children would reap the [illegible]

Press has tried to make plain time and again. Probably not a man now connected with the Power Company will pay one dollar on that big debt, and those to whom the mortgage and the bonds were given KNOW this full well; yet they loaned the money, knowing it would be the next generation who would PAY the debt and the next generation who would RECEIVE the payment!

But someone says, "We don't want to create a debt for our children to pay." BOSH, NONSENSE of the most idiotic kind!

Then, perhaps, there will be objection to the Chilton county bond issue because of the great privilege tax which will have to be paid. That's the argument set up some weeks ago by one who knew better but who opposed the bond issue and wanted to prevent it by poisoning the minds of the voters. The argument has no foundation in fact or in common sense. There is a vast difference between the government issuing bonds and a private corporation. The roads would be a part of the GOVERNMENT system, and therefore NO privilege tax would be required; this the veriest simpleton knows, even though he may argue differently. That's another argument in favor of the bond issue—if, indeed, it could be used anyway whatever, for it would SAVE the county a great sum which would have to be paid by another institution. Don't let anyone fool you into believing the county would have to pay a privilege tax, it isn't true, not one little word of it.

Wouldn't you buy a rich gold mine for your children to develop? Would you refuse to buy it merely because he or they would have to spend money to dig the precious ore out of the ground? Are not the Power people NOW giving their children and their successors something with which to pay this debt? Would not the citizens of Chilton be giving their children and the new settlers something with which to pay the debt fifty years from now? Is not a system of good roads worth infinitely more to a farmer NOW than twice the amount of farm land he now has without good roads over which to haul his products? Would it not be a far richer legacy to your children to give them a small farm with good roads about it than to give them a large farm with poor roads?

These BUSINESS men—on both sides—saw it that way; the BUSINESS men of the world over see it that way and ACT upon that principle. Why will not the men of Chilton act as others act?

MONEY SAVED IS MONEY MADE

A FEW FACTS AND FIGURES THAT SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

Some days previous to the passing of the motion by the Town Council to submit to the voters of Clanton a proposition as to whether or not the town of Clanton should issue bonds for the installation of a system of water works and sewerage, the Press man was in communication with the Inspection & Rate Bureau of Montgomery, with a view to ascertaining just what would be required of Clanton should she decide to install water works, and how much would be saved to property owners in insurance premiums if such a system were installed. The Inspection and Rating Bureau, be it known, has the fixing of all rates in this section; its word is law, in so far as insurance rates are concerned; its rulings are final.

The information sought by the Press brought the following reply, which will doubtless be of interest to all citizens, particularly those who own property, whether it be houses, merchandise or household furniture; read it carefully and see how anxious even the insurance people are that Clanton should install a system of water works; it is not their desire to charge exhorbitant insurance rates, but it becomes necessary to do so in order to protect themselves, where no water works system exists; the risk run by the insurance companies is too great unless extra high premiums are charged. But, to the letter:

Dear Sir:—

Replying to your favor of Aug. 11th in this regard would say that in the event the town of Clanton should install standard water works such as are briefly described on pages eight and nine of Rates Rules and Forms for third class towns, the same coming up to the standard in every way, we would then be in position to furnish brick and frame mercantile ratings as per pages 86 to 100 of Rates, Rules and Forms, and dwelling ratings as per the third class schedule provided on pages 216, 217, and 218 of Rates, Rules and Forms for third class towns. By comparing these schedules with those at present applied, you will better be able to see than we could write you specifically just what reduction in the present rates could be obtained.

In the event your town actually contemplates installing this protection we would suggest that you again confer with us in order that we may have our engineering department furnish you certain specific details in reference to the installation in order that you may be in position to bring same more nearly up to the standards as prescribed, both as to the water supply and fire department, which latter, of course, will have to be maintained in the event third class ratings are accorded.

Yours very truly,
L. P. Goodwin, Mgr.

After reading this letter carefully the Press man called a certain insurance man into consultation and went over the rates, rules and forms, as suggested by the letter, with the following result:

One business house (occupying a large brick store) which now pays a premium of $2.40 per $100 of insurauce would have to pay but $1.15, or less than half, if a system of water works was installed; another merchant occupying a frame building, now paying $4.70 per hundred, would have to pay but $3 for the same insurance; a third (a brick store) paying $2.35 per hundred would be assessed but $1.20 per hundred; another whose insurance rate is $1.95 would have that rate reduced to $1.15 by water works; still another who pays $1.85 would be rated at $1.30. These are but samples in the business district of the town; in the residence section the same avearges obtain; for instance, a large frame dwelling upon which the premium now is $3 would be reduced to $1.15 per hundred, or almost two thirds; another which bears a rate now of $2.05 would be required to pay but 85 cents; one of the church buildings would have its rate reduced from $1.25 to 95 cents; a residence which now bears a premium 85 cents per hundred would be reduced to 60 cents per hundred; another from 75 cents to 65 cents; and so on through the entire residential section. Stocks of merchandise are in equal proportions; one merchant who now pays $4.45 per hundred on his stock would be required to pay but $3 and another who pays $2.40 would be reduced to $1.15, while a third paying $1.95 per hundred would get off at $1.15.

It is clearly seen from these figures that the installation of water works would save to each individual property holder at least one third of ACTUAL CASH MONEY he pays out in insurance premiums besides the convenience it would bring to his very door; it would enable him to sprinkle the streets near his place of business and thereby save him annually hundreds of dollars which is now given as a tribute to the dust and grime that sifts into his stock each day.

The merchandise that is insured would be doubly protected; fire would not be such a menace and dust could be reduced to a minimum. In the residence portion of the town the savings would be even greater; the home and its contents would be protected; the children and the wife would be protected from those diseases that are caused by dust and filth and the goodwife who does her own work would have her life prolonged by having her water convenient, thereby saving the drudgery of drawing and transporting water [illegible] each day.

The benefits to be derived in health and happiness can not be [illegible] figures not going on the happiness side, so lets figure on that side just a little.

Mr. A. merchant who is now paying $4.45 per hundred insurance on his stock carries not less than $10,000 insurance—it would be foolish to carry any at all and not carry that much—he pays annually to the insurance companies $445 in premiums on his stock; if he owns his store house—say it is worth $3,000—and it is—he also pays to the insurance companies, on a basis of $4.70 premium, the sum of $131, or a sum totol of $576 annually, all of which goes out of Clanton never to return, except in cases of fire where he is damaged, and for it he gets a slip of paper telling him that the insurance companies will pay if he is burned out, but they give him no relief from dust; worry and grime. If water works were installed he would have to pay $3 per hundred on store and merchandise, so that his insurance premiums annually would amount to $390, or a clear saving of $186 in CASH, besides the dust nuisance would be put out of the running and his clerks, instead of having to go several blocks for drinking water would have it right at their elbows—thereby saving in time enough to pay an additional clerk.

Mr. B. merchant whose premium now is $2.40 carries insurance equal to $8,000 on his stock and $5,000 on his store house; he pays out annually $312 in premiums, all of which finds its way to New York never to return; with water works the same insurance could be had for $149.50, or a clear saving of $162 in CASH insurance premiums!

These two merchants alone—ALONE, mind you—would in ten years save enough MONEY in CASH premiums, now PAID OUT, to erect a system of water works in Clanton. TWO MERCHANTS WOULD SAVE ENOUGH TO ERECT A SYSTEM FOR THE ENTIRE TOWN!! Can you think of such a proposition and hesitate?

There are forty or more merchants in Clanton; each would save on an average of 1-3 of their insurance premiums, or enough in five years to erect water works and install sewerage for the whole town!

Some more:— Figure on your home, the place where your wife and children live; where you eat, sleep and drink. One home keeper now paying $2.05 insures for not less than $2,500, or he pays in insurance premiums not less than $51.25 annually for protection from fire for his residence.

If water works were installed here he would have to pay but $20 for the same amount of insurance. A clear saving of $31.25 per annum to buy toys for the children at Christmas, to help feed the children. Just think how happy that wife would be to have water, so that she could raise flowers, have a pretty lawn to make her husband's heart glad, and the many hours of weary toil that would be saved to her in drudgery and toil!

A conservative estimate of the amount of money sent out of Clanton in insurance premiums each year will not fall short of $12,500, counting store and residence, furniture and stocks, musical instruments and paintings; this amount could be reduced one half, or $6,250 each year, by having water works; five years would more than pay for the system and ten years would install sewerage and water works and be bringing the town an actual revenue each year for school purposes, or to pave the streets. Do you believe it? If so the Press calls upon you to [illegible] water works. If you [illegible] get out your pe- [illegible]

PROGRAM

Of District Convention to be held at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, 5 miles west of Maplesville, 5th Sunday in August, 1913.

10:00 a.m. Devotional Exercises, by Rev. P. G. Maness.
10:15 a.m. President's Address.
10:30 a.m. What the Interdenominational Sunday School Association Stands For. By State Workers.
11:00 a.m. The Necessity of Superintendents and Teachers Attending State and County Conventions. By Prof. Hunter.
11:30 a.m. Pledges for the State and County Work.
11:45 a.m. Collection for Expenses of District Work.
12:00 m. Dismiss for Dinner.
1:30 p.m. The Banner School. Speaker to be announced.
2:15 p.m. The Possibilities of Modern Sunday Schools.
2:45 p.m. The Various Sunday School Departments. Elementary, Temperance, Missionary, Home.

ROAD BUILDING

ROADS PAY FOR THEMSELVES

Department of Agriculture Collects Data Showing Land Values Increase With Improvements.

The direct effect that changing bad roads into good roads has upon land value and the general economic welfare of a community is shown in several concrete illustrations gathered by the United States department of agriculture. The department has just issued a statement on the subject, based upon a mass of information gathered by the office of public roads, which is making a special study of the economic effect of road improvement in the country. According to data gathered, where good roads replace bad ones, the values of farm lands bordering on the roads increase to such an extent that the cost of road improvement is equalized, if not exceeded. The geenral land values, as well as farm values, show marked advances, following the improvement of roads.

Among the illustrations cited by the department are the following:

In Lee county, Virginia, a farmer owned 100 acres between Ben Hur and Jonesville, which he offered to sell for $1,800. In 1908 this road was improved, and although the farmer fought the improvement, he has since refused $3,000 for his farm. Along this same road a tract of 188 acres was supposed to have been sold for $6,000. The purchaser refused the contract, however, and the owner threatened to sue him. After the road improvement, and without any improvement upon the land, the same farm was sold to the original purchaser for $9,000.

In Jackson county, Alabama, the people voted a bond issue of $250,000 for road improvement and improved 24 per cent. of the roads. The census of 1900 gives the value of all farm lands in Jackson county at $5.90 per acre. The selling value at that time was from $6 to $15 per acre. The census of 1910 places the value of all farm lands in Jackson county at $9.79 per acre, and the selling price is now $15 to $25 per acre. Actual figures of increased value following road improvement are shown.

As the roads in no way affect soil fertility or quality of the farm, advances are due essentially to the decrease in the cost of hauling produce to market or shipping points. Farms are now regarded as plants for the business of farming, and any reduction in their profits through unnecessarily heavy costs for hauling on bad roads naturally reduces their capitalization into values. With reduced costs for hauling profits are increased, with the result that the farm plant shows satisfactory earnings on a higher capital value.

The automobile, also, has begun to be an important factor in increasing rural values where good roads are introduced.

Immigration is particularly marked where road conditions are favorable; in fact, the figures of the department seem to indicate that good roads indirectly increase the demand for rural property; and the price of farm land, like that of any commodity, is ruled by the relation between demand and supply.

Auto and Good Roads.

The auto has come to stay and there is no use fighting against it or trying to penalize the owners for destroying country roads. There is no doubt that an auto will wear out a dirt road quicker than a team carrying 3,000 pounds, and while the latter are penalized in some states, all efforts to give the same medicine to the owners of autos have failed. The only remedy is to build roads that will stand the wear and tear of heavy wagons, autos and anything else and then take the penalty off everything.

Duty of People.

The making of good roads is one of the most important duties of the American people and their prompt repair and careful maintenance is essential. There is probably no subject in which the progressive farmer is more deeply interested than that of having roads connecting him with his market over which he may be able to haul greatest possible load. Good roads, like all other good things, are expensive to build and of too much value to be neglected.

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Time to Drag a Road.

If the traffic is very light, a good time to drag the road is immediately after a rain. However, for ordinary traffic, the best time to drag is when the mud will not stick to the drag but will slide along the edge, the drag taking a slice of earth off the high places and filling the small depressions.

WASHINGTON'S LATEST BASEBALL IDOL.



"Smiling" Joe Boehling.

Manager Clarke Griffith's latest pitcher acquisition, Joe Boehling, is the latest idol of the Washington baseball fans. He recently established a record for himself by winning eleven straight games. He is popularly known as "Joe Bowleg" and is one of the youngest pitchers in the major leagues. In 1911 he was secured from an amateur team in Richmond, Va., and after a tryout was sent to the Southern league. This year he came back and has made good. He is only twenty years old.

BIG CLUBS WANT KING COLE

Pitcher, Who Virtually Won Pennant for Chicago Cubs, Has Regained Old-Time Form.

Three years ago Leonard Cole was the most prominent pitcher in the National league. Three years ago he virtually won the pennant for the Cubs, working in 33 games and getting an average of .833, which gave him the leadership in the league.

He fell. His brilliancy faded. He was sent from Chicago to Pittsburg. Fred Clarke believed he still had the winning stuff in him.

Fred was wrong. He released him to Columbus. That was last year.

Now see what happened. McQuillan of the Columbus club was the star of the A. A. until a short time ago. He was grabbed by Pittsburg.

Up bobbed "King" Cole. He took McQuillan's place. He filled it so satisfactorily, in fact, that about a dozen major league clubs now would like to grab him.



Pitcher King Cole.

He pitched 58 innings in 17 days and allowed a trifle over an average of two runs per game in six contests. He won five of the six, one of which was a 17-inning affair.

Since his no-hit performance at Milwaukee a short time ago there has been a vast change for the better in his work.

Fans Stick to Tinker.

Joe Tinker stands ready to throw up the job of managing the Reds at any time Garry Herrmann wishes. It is said, however, that despite the poor showing of the Cincinnatis the local fans are sticking to Tinker loyally. They believe Tinker is fighting his head off to win, is making very few mistakes and is hampered by inferior support and a lack of the right winning spirit in some of the players. The home rooters recognize the fact that Manager Tinker cannot be blamed for the poor showing of the club. The Red leader is having a hard row to hoe, but he is keeping up his courage and may get there in time.

Entitled to Fame.

The fact that Walter Johnson has shut out the Athletics twice this season is sufficient reason for fame being thrust upon him even if he had not proven himself to be one of the world's greatest pitchers. It takes "some" pitcher to do that to the Mackmen.

Make Greb Their Target.

Heinz Greb, the youngster who is savorting around second for the Reds, seems to be a target for the opposing batters. In 12 games 76 balls were hit to him. He made 24 put-outs and 44 assists in the 12 contests, and but one error.

FANS TO SEE WAGNER'S MITT

Relics of Great Player of Pittsburgh Wanted for Carnegie Museum on His Retirement.

Baseball is at last recognized as something worth telling posterity about. In fact, it is going to be preserved in concrete form for the benefit of unborn eyes to gaze upon.

That is, if Honus Wagner, the high-flying Dutchman of the Pirates, will consent to his part of the deal, namely, the tendering of his palmless glove and his uniform to the Carnegie museum when he retires from the diamond.

Dr. W. J. Holland, director of the museum, announced the other day that it was the desire of the institution to secure from Honus his baseball accoutrements when he has at last retired from the game, the same to be placed among the relics of other distinguished and skillful men who have gone before.

Doctor Holland said that the achievements of all great and skillful men and the games in which they were skilled were handed down to posterity from the past ages, and there was no reason why Wagner should not be so honored.

BASEBALL NOTES

Bill Carrigan, the new leader of the Boston Red Sox, says he has the poorest pitching staff in the league.

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Pitcher Martin Walsh, Ed. Walsh's brother, is twirling sensational ball for a semi-professional team in Stamford, Conn.

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The Providence club has secured from Detroit Walter Pipp, the young first baseman secured by the Detroit club from Kalamazoo.

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Gonzalez, the Cuban catcher whom Tinker thinks of trying out and holding for next season, is as tall as Larry McLean, but very slender.

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Dave Altizer is leading off for Joe Cantillon's Minneapolis team. He isn't hitting so hard, but he's getting on the bases, and that's worth a lot.

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New York fans are picking Art Shafer to do great work with the stick in the coming world's series. "Another Frank Baker," is the way they put it.

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J. Franklin Baker, the home-run clouter of the Athletics, is getting his batting eye into fine order for the coming series with the Giants in the fall.

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The Philadelphia club sure is strong for mascots. They now have two—a hunchback and a comically costumed negro, and the African is touted as one of the surest luck-bringers that ever came up from Alabam'.

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Christy Mathewson has pitched two games this year in which he neither fanned a batter nor presented one with a base on balls. The Phillies and Reds were his opponents.

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Fred Clarke is pleased with the way his pitchers have responded lately. "Hendrix," Adams, McQuillan, Robinson and Cammitz are all in perfect trim now," says the Pirate leader.

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Clark Griffith, who has found the music of the anvil chorus quite to his liking, is enjoying continued prosperity at Washington, where he is given credit for making a formal candidate for the cellar position a pennant contender.

LOYAL FANS OF WASHINGTON

Never Promise Themselves Much and There Is No Reaction From This Happy Condition.

The remarkable success that Clarke Griffith has had with the Washington team this season has set all the experts to doping out the reason therefor and they are telling that it is because the "Old Gray Fox" understands pitchers and knows just when to use them and relieve them; or that it is that he knows baseball and has a faculty of imparting that knowledge; or that he has the spirit that inspires young players. And a few other reasons. However, Griff can't be presumed to have gained all these talents since the first of April; he must have had them last year—and he couldn't win at Cincinnati. Therefore, if we are permitted, it is suggested that there are two psychological elements in his success with Washington, says the Sporting News. One is that Griffith is back in the company he enjoys and the other is the difference in spirit between Washington and Cincinnati. In Redland they demand and promise themselves a pennant each spring. When the demand is not met and the promise flattens out they "grump." In Washington they take the other course. They never promise themselves much there and it is a happy condition which has no reaction. Aside from these elements Griffith also has a real ball team, which counts for something in itself.

ERROR MADE BY CLEVELAND

Bill Bernhard and Not Lajoie Should Have Been Appointed Manager of Team in 1905.

"Had William Bernhard been appointed manager of the Cleveland club in 1905 there is little doubt that they would have won the American league pennant."

The above statement was made by Charley Carr, manager of the Kansas City ball club, the other day.

"When the Cleveland club management appointed Lajoie as manager in 1905," said Mr. Carr, "it made a serious mistake to my way of thinking. Not that Lajoie was not a competent man for the position, but because it did not result in the harmony necessary on a team to make it a pennant winner. I do not want to infer that Lajoie was not able to handle the affairs or to keep the men in line, for every one had the highest regard for Larry, both as a man and a player.

"There were angles which caused some dissatisfaction and the players



Manager Charlie Carr.

were not working together as they should have done. The man who could have had perfect harmony on the team was Bill Bernhard, for every man liked him and would have worked his head off for him. It was Lajoie himself who would have liked to have seen Bill in charge, for he stuck to him like a brother. It may not be known outside, but when Lajoie signed up with the Cleveland club for a long period it was with the understanding that Bill Bernard was to be there and never receive a cent less than any other pitcher in the club. That is how strong Larry was for Bill.

"To my mind the Naps that year had one of the strongest ball teams ever got together, but it was lack of harmony that prevented them from winning the pennant."

RESERVE RULE IS ESSENTIAL

So Says John Montgomery Ward, Old-Time Ball Player—Needed to Maintain National Game.

John M. Ward, who probably knows as much about the workings of baseball as anyone, having been a player as well as a magnate, says: "The reserve rule is essential. It must be kept in effect to maintain baseball. When the brotherhood was organized the fight made by the players was against a salary limit. The contract in those days contained a clause which reserved a player without his consent. But things are different now. The modern contract includes an agreement by the player to permit his employer to exercise an option on his services for the ensuing year. If it weren't for the methods employed by organized baseball the players would not be drawing such large salaries. The national agreement and the national commission are bulwarks of the game. Should they be abolished players who are demanding [illegible] would be forced to accept $1,500 [illegible]."

[illegible] Miller Gets Job.

Dorsey Miller is now holding down third base for the Milwaukee [illegible] team.

UNCLE SAM AND THE RAILWAY

Railways Claim Carrying the Mails Is at Enormous Loss.

Athens, Ga.—Under the heading, "Be Honest Even With the Railroad," The Banner of this city makes the following editorial comment regarding the contention of the railroads that the Postoffice Department is underpaying them for handling the mails:

To carry the people's mail quickly, safely and frequently is a social obligation which the railroads freely concede. It is a service voluntarily performed for no law compels a railroad company to carry mails unless it contracts to do so. The courts hold, however, that if the railroads so contract, they must do so on terms named by the government.

Though surrounded by these anomalous conditions the railroads have without stint placed their resources at the disposal of the Nation to develop the transportation of mails to the highest possible state of efficiency. This service has been paid for at a price fixed by the government, a price from which the carriers have had no appeal. Railroad officers have felt, ever since the present method of railway mail payment was established in 1873, that this compensation was low.

This opinion is still held by experienced railroad officers throughout the country, but with even greater firmness and earnestness, on account of the increasing costs of railroad operation combined with frequent heavy reductions in railway mail pay made by the government.

The railroads maintain that at present they are underpaid by at least $15,000,000 per year. It is their belief that a fair adjustment would require that the government should pay the railroads for services they render.

SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR VETS AND CHICKAMAUGA.

Chattanooga.—As showing the interest that Spanish-American war veterans will take in the coming encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic here, a letter that Capt. J. F. Shipp, quartermaster-general of the United Confederate Veterans, has resurrected from his correspondence is pertinent. This letter was from Capt. D. H. Nolf, of Eleanor, Penn., and is dated May 23, 1898. Capt. Nolf and a party of friends had but recently visited Chattanooga, and had been entertained while here by Forrest Camp, United Confederate Veterans. Troops were being assembled at Chickamauga, when the letter was written, for the war with Spain. Pennsylvania had many troops here, and Capt. Nolf wrote to Capt. Shipp asking his good offices in behalf of the Pennsylvania boys.

After returning thanks for the manner in which his company had been entertained while in Chattanooga by Capt. Shipp and other members of Forrest Camp, Capt. Nolf says:

"I think if there ever was any ill feeling between soldiers of Tennessee and Pennsylvania that it was knocked into a three-cocked hat by all hands while in your hall on that particular November evening in 1897. The amount of handshaking and pleasant greeting by all persons was sufficient evidence that we were among old friends and that we left behind a lasting friendship that will not soon be forgotten by us."

ALABAMA LAND CONGRESS.

Birmingham.—The Bankers have supplemented an invitation from the Alabama Land Congress to the Bankers of Alabama to be represented at the meeting of that organization, which is to be held here the first week in November, with a letter which was mailed to the four hundred banks of the State. Alabama has advantages for the industrious and intelligent farmer unexcelled by any other state in the Union, and it is to aid in securing farmers as settlers on idle lands that the Land Congress will devote its efforts to the end that all classes among us may be benefited through the development of Alabama's agricultural resources.

CANDIDATES FOR COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—Every indication points to a battle royal at the Chattanooga encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic for Commander-in-Chief. Five states have so far made entries, and each entry is a popular man. The states already in the contest for the prize are: Indiana, Michigan, Nebraska, New Jersey and South Dakota.

CANOE SINKS; THREE DROWN

Two Youths and Girl Are Drowned in Lake Near Battle Creek, Michigan.

Battle Creek, Mich. — Two youths and one young woman were drowned when a canoe from which they were watching a balloon ascension at Lake Goguac capsized. The victims are Lota Mitchell, 17 years old, Ann Arbor; R. C. Warner, Coldwater, and Frank J. Plunkett, Detroit. Miss Virginia Raab of Battle Creek was rescued. While a search was being conducted for the bodies one of the aeronauts, a woman, landed in the lake, but succeeded in reaching shore safely.

Serious Shooting in Kentucky.

Maysville, Ky. — Millard Mastin at Mount Olivet shot and killed William Dayton, alleged to have been one of the leaders of a mob which was trying to hang him after he had been acquitted of a serious charge. The mob broke into Mastin's home and had knocked down the door of his bedroom when Mastin opened fire with a shotgun. The charge struck Dayton in the breast and killed him instantly. Mastin was brought here for safekeeping.

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When It Is Dangerous.

Little Willie—Say, will a Welsh rabbit bite?

Little Babby—No, not unless you eat it.—Philadelphia Record.

Conjugated.

Inquisitive Friend—Don't you find that your wife is very subject to moods?

Enpeck—No; she has only mood, the imperative, and I'm the one that's subject to that!—Judge.

Real Influence.

"Let me write the songs of a nation," said the ready-made philosopher, "and I care not who makes the laws."

"I won't go quite so far as that," replied Senator Sorghum; "but let me write the amendments and I care not who draws up the bills."

Disconcerting.

Model—It's a horrid shame! You know as well as I do that my figure isn't so sinfully distorted as that!

Impressionist—Ah, my child, when will you understand that it is your soul that I paint, and not your figure? —Bystander (London).

Then What Did Papa Do?

When one dish was passed, mamma said she just loved to eat of it, but that the food would not agree with her. Paxton said he liked bananas, but he didn't eat them.

Then Jean, the five-year-old, said: "I love watermelon, but I can't eat it."

"Why can't you eat watermelon?" said papa.

"Because you don't buy me any," she said.

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HUERTA IS NOW FACING A CRISIS

UNITED STATES WILL CONTINUE TO INSIST ON HUERTA'S RESIGNATION.

DOCUMENT NOT MADE PUBLIC

President Studying the Mexican Situation—Lind Makes His Report.

Washington.—The Huerta administration in Mexico may reconsider its rejection of the American proposals to restore peace in Mexico and arrange a new basis for negotiation with the United States. Strong intimations to this effect reached official Washington along with the information that the financial condition of the Huerta administration was such that a crisis was imminent.

Should the Huerta government decide to enter into a new basis of discussion, withdrawing its contention as expressed in the Huerta note replying to the proposals communicated by Mr. Lind, President Wilson in all probability will not read his message to both houses of congress, as he intended.

Failure to send any word to the leaders was interpreted in official circles as meaning that the United States had practically given the Huerta government time to make up its mind finally as to what it would do.

It is positively reiterated that the United States will continue to insist upon the resignation of Provisional President Huerta, or an announcement of his intention to do so, as well as his elimination from the presidential race in the subsequent election.

President Wilson spent some time studying the notes exchanged by Mr. Lind and Huerta and preparing his message. White house officials announced that no copies of the document would be distributed in advance to the press, as has been the custom for years, as it was desirable to keep the document abreast of developments to the last minute. The message may be modified by dispatches received, and there also is the possibility that the president may find it expedient to postpone delivery of the document.

Reports from Mr. Lind declare that his relations with the Huerta officials are more cordial than before and that the Huerta officials manifest a willingness to find some new ground for a settlement.

TRY TO DYNAMITE GAYNOR

Enough of Explosive to Wreck New York City Hall Found.

New York.—A deadly charge of dynamite, three whole 10-inch sticks and two halves with a fuse and detonator, was discovered near Mayor Gaynor's office window in the city hall. The bureau of combustibles found that the explosive was 40 per cent. dynamite, the regulation blasting proportion, and the amount found would, if exploded, have wrecked the city hall.

The mayor was in his office when the dynamite was discovered by a citizen passing through City Hall park. Mr. Gaynor evinced little interest when told of the explosive's proximity and remained apparently undisturbed at his desk, while police officers hurriedly drew a cordon about the dynamite to keep back an excited crowd.

Mr. Gaynor frequently receives threatening letters, but he would make no statement regarding the possible connection between any previous threat by mail and the dynamite. It is just three years ago this month that he was shot in the neck by a so-called crank and so badly wounded that for several days it was feared he would die.

The dynamite found lay on a basement door in a concrete moat or areaway within 60 feet of the mayor's window.

Begs for Life; Husband Kills Her.

Tampa, Fla.—While on her knees pleading pitifully for her life, Mrs. Ethel Denson of Key West was shot to death on the street here by her husband, Benny Denson. Two negroes were eye-witnesses to the tragedy, but were afraid to interfere. Denson, who followed his wife from Key West here several weeks ago, discovered her working in a restaurant.

Speer Preparing to Fight Charges.

Washington.—Federal Judge Emory Speer of Georgia, charged with official misconduct in papers filed with the house committee on judiciary, will attend any hearings that the committee may have to take evidence in the case. He telegraphed to Representative Hughes of Georgia, asking that he arrange for his appearance at the proper time. Mr. Hughes immediately conferred with Chairman Clayton of the committee, and later notified Judge Speer that he would be permitted to be present with counsel.

Cole Younger Joins Church.

Lees Summit, Mo.—Cole Younger, the former bandit, became a member of the Christian church at a revival meeting here. When the evangelist, after finishing his sermon invited persons in the audience to join the church, Younger was one of the first to go forward to the altar rail. At the conclusion of the service the evangelist said that those in the audience who cared to do so might remain and shake hands with Younger. One thousand persons came forward and shook hands with him.

DR. A. MELVIN



Dr. Melvin, chief of the bureau of animal industry of the department of agriculture, has gone to the Argentine republic to investigate slaughter house conditions there because so much beef is now imported from that country. He will also visit Brazil, Uruguay and Paraguay.

OVER 100 PERSONS KILLED

CAR LOADED WITH DYNAMITE EXPLODES IN THE MEXICAN CAPITAL.

Thirty Bodies Taken From the Ruins and Many More Bodies Are in Debris.

Mexico City.—An explosion on a gondola loaded with dynamite on the tracks of a street car company in a thickly settled portion of Tacubaya, a suburb of the capital, killed or injure, more than one hundred persons, chiefly women and children. Thirty bodies already have been taken from the ruins of the houses. Scores of wounded are lying in the streets.

The disaster was said to have been caused by a collision between a car loaded with iron pipe and a dynamite car. For a radium of 500 feet from the explosion scene not a house was left intact. Most of the dwellings were of adobe construction, and those nearest where the car stood were converted into heaps of clay and dust, under which, it is feared, scores of victims will be found.

Most of the victims were of the laboring class, and perished in the collapse of the houses.

Many fine residences in Tacubaya and in the conencting town of San Pedro were partially wrecked.

SENATORS PRESSING O'NEAL

Urged to Call Legislature to Settle the Senatorial Squabble.

Washington. — Senator Bankhead, after conferring with the other members of the senate, has concurred in the demand on the governor of Alabama to call the legislature together and not endanger the tariff bill by the absence of one Alabama senator.

As the Democratic majority in the senate is only one, owing to the defection of the Louisiana senators, and as a senator is very ill and likely not to be present, it seems that the situation imperatively demands some action to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Johnston.

"It appears to me," said Senator Bankhead, "after a rigid and thorough investigation of the subject, that the only thing the governor can do to meet the situation and fill the vacancy in time to meet the demands here and guarantee the passage of the tariff bill is to call the legislature together.

"The legislature is organized and could in one day pass a resolution authorizing the governor to make a temporary appointment."

Government Will Soon Finish Lock.

Rome, Ga.—The government lock, about eight miles from Rome on the Coosa river, will be finished about September 20, and boats will then pass through. The work on the lock and dam was started in 1910, and $271,000 has been expended on its construction. T. J. Kelly, who has been in active charge of the work, will leave as soon as it is completed for Wilmington, Del., where he will have charge of other government work. It is stated that the lock and dam will raise the level of the river three feet.

50,000 to Pull Missouri Out of Mud.

Kansas City, Mo.—Fifty thousand business men and farmers of western Missouri, it was estimated, furnished their picks and shovels and prepared to shoulder them to take part in Missouri's two good road days, the slogan for which is: "Pull Missouri out of the mud." Hundreds of Missouri mothers and daughters and wives and sweethearts prepared luncheon for the "boys." In many counties the women have organizations of their own, and will serve dinners to the workers.

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Lo, the Poor American!

Hagop Barasyjian of Fitchburg and Menad Estabobrakamasian of Lowell went fishing yesterday in Lake Chargoggagoggmanchaugagoggchaubunagungamaug, near Worcester, with their cousin, Haijjeman Saralaneroparanian, whom they are visiting for the weekend, but you would never have learned it from us if we hadn't been able to paste it.—Boston Globe.

Hard Game.

Redd—Don't they have any extra men in the polo team?

Greene—Oh, yes; a few in the hospital.

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The bitter things we learn against will never return to trouble us.

MUCH LEGISLATION OF VALUE

Anti-Tuberculosis Workers Have Reason to Be Satisfied With Laws Passed in 1913.

Out of 41 state legislatures in session during the season of 1913, laws dealing with tuberculosis were enacted in 30 states, while in 34 states consideration was given to bills dealing with the prevention of this disease. This is a summary of the legislative campaign for 1913, issued by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. Appropriations to the amount of over $5,000,000 have been set aside for the treatment and prevention of tuberculosis by the various legislatures in session this year. In addition to these, congress will be obliged to set aside nearly $1,000,000 for the maintenance of the United States public health, the army and navy sanatoria, and the tuberculosis hospital of the District of Columbia.

Among the notable advances in the legislative enactments of this year are the tuberculosis registration law of Colorado; laws providing for subsidies to local hospitals in Minnesota and Wisconsin, an act providing for the establishment of county hospitals in Indiana, and the establishment of state bureaus for the prevention of tuberculosis in Ohio and California. A complete analysis of the tuberculosis legislation considered and enacted in 1913, is being prepared by the national association.

Egged Off.

De Wolf Hopper, at a luncheon in New York, said of a bad actor:

"He's had hints enough to quit the stage, dear knows. He's had more hints than Phatt.

"Phatt, after a brief experience on the road as 'Hamlet,' returned to his job in Canal street.

"'How did you come to leave the stage?' I asked him one night.

"'I had hints that I wasn't suited to it,' he replied.

"Thinking he meant the critics, I said:

"'Aha, the little birds told you, eh?'

"'Well,' said he, 'they'd have become birds, I suppose, if they'd been allowed to hatch.'"

Identified Himself.

The whizzing motor car struck a stump, and one of the occupants of the back seat, a lady possessed of considerable embonpoint, executed a neat but not gaudy parabola in the atmosphere and alighted by the roadside like a polypus falling from a shot tower.

"I don't believe I have broken any bones," she stated, in reply to the inquiry of the omnipresent bystander; "but there is a lump on this bank that—"

"Lump—nuthin'!" snarled a smothered voice. "I'm the constable that's goin' to arrest you gosh-durney joyriders, if I live!"—Judge.

Plant That Catches Its Food.

The common bladderwort, an aquatic plant not only defends itself against insects and animals, but catches worms and fish for its food. As it floats underneath the surface of the water its leafy branches spread out in all directions. Its leaves are covered with little oval bladders filled with air, and at one end of each bladder is a cavity which leads into the mouth below. Inside the bladder is a small trap door which opens when pressure is put on it. A small worm or a small fish can enter this door, but they can never come out.

Anecdotal.

Menelaus was king of ancient Laconia, and being such, he deemed it only his duty to be as laconic as possible, so, in a manner of speaking, to set the pace for the people.

Now, his wife was none other than the beautiful Helen, and, of course, the day came at last when she wanted a new hat. Could she have it?

"No," replied Menelaus.

"Just because 'no' is a letter shorter than 'yes!'" protested Helen, and burst into tears, and at the first chance ran away with Paris.—Puck.

Some Comfort.

"Represent to your afflicted friend, the young widow, that there is no misfortune without some comfort."

"Of course; black is extremely becoming to her fair complexion."

In the Bungalo.

"How do you like our ketchenette?"

"Rather small, isn't it?"

"Oh, no; it's plenty large enough. We take our meals out."

Gets Clogged.

"Has your friend Scribleta an easy flowing style?"

"Not so much as formerly. He's using a fountain pen now."

Drawback.

"You deserve a great deal of credit young man."

"Maybe I do, but I always have to pay cash."

Quite So.

"I think children's nurses are extortionate in their prices."

"Well, isn't it naturally a hold-up business?"

Plenty of men can give a girl a home like she has been accustomed to; but most girls are looking for something better than that.

Lamb and Sheep.

"Oh, dear! Something else to remind me that my boy is growing up."

"What now?"

"The sheepish way he looks when I call him my little lamb!"—Lippincott's.

Thoroughly Enjoyable.

"How was the picnic?"

"A great success. More people came near getting drowned than on any other similar occasion I ever heard of."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Expert Opinion.

"What do you have to say to all this gossip about Miss Maude's heavy intellectual eyebrows?"

"I don't believe they are as black as they are painted."

Hang the Expense.

"Is your new beau good to you, Mame?"

"Good to me? I should say he is. He picks out the ten-cent movies to take me to."

It's Illuminating.

"Did you see where in some city they have put luminous paint on the park benches to prevent spooning?"

"Luminous paint? That's a bright idea."

Weird Work.

"What's this; volcano in action?"

"No."

"Town on fire?"

"No, no; still life. Piece of huckleberry pie, painted by a cubist."

Natural.

"Just look at the fissures in the ceiling and walls of this house."

"Well, what of them? Didn't you tell me it was put up by a crack builder?"

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Nothing is humbler than ambition when it is about to climb.—Anonymous.

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Bovina Center, N.Y.—"For six years I have not had as good health as I have now. I was very young when my first baby was born and my health was very bad after that. I was not regular and I had pains in my back and was so poorly that I could hardly take care of my two children. I doctored with several doctors but got no better. They told me there was no help without an operation. I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has helped me wonderfully. I do most of my own work now and take care of my children. I recommend your remedies to all suffering women."—Mrs. WILLARD A. GRAHAM, Care of ELSWORTH TUTTLE, Bovina Center, N.Y.



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Mr. Leo Frank got his alright, alright. Pity is that more do not get it in the same way.

Governor Comer continues to get the votes as well as the "cussin." It's a little strange to us that they are all double-teaming on one candidate, whom they say has no chance.

If all that $2500 paid as privilege tax by the Power Company went into the treasury of this county instead of being divided among eleven counties, wouldn't it be nice to use that money to gravel the road leading out to the Power Company's plant?

The Power Company expects to be ready by the first of the coming year, so says President Mitchell, to dispense juice to the several cities, towns and villages which desire it. Wonder if Clanton wants it? If so isn't it about time to get busy? If she doesn't want it, why not?

Governor Sulzer does not seem to be greatly worried over the New York situation. The fight between the governor and Tammany will wax warm as the weather waxes cooler. At first it looked like Sulzer would be counted out in the first round, but he "came back" gracefully and now seems to have things going his way. However, he is up against the hardest proposition of his life —Tammany is some tighter and has the reserve forces with which Sulzer will have to contend.

HIGH SCHOOL AGAIN

COMMITTEES AT WORK IN EARNEST. OPPORTUNITY OPEN TO ANY CHILTON COUNTY COMMUNITY.

Last Thursday a number of citizens met at the court house for the purpose of preparing for an invitation to the State High School Commission to visit Chilton in October. The Commission has not as yet located the High School for Chilton county so that every community in the county has an equal chance to secure it provided those communities wishing it located in their midst will bestir themselves. At the meeting Thursday night Prof. Pickens expressed the belief that the school would be located, the building erected and the teachers selected ready for work by the opening of the 1914-15 session and that if Clanton did not bestir herself he was ready to assist any good community which would show a willingness to comply with the State's requirements.

Being a county institution, and under the control of the county authorities, the Commissioners acted very properly in agreeing to contribute toward its maintainence. They did not offer assistance to Clanton, as some seem to think, for the school has not been located at Clanton, but to any community which will comply with the necessary conditions. The county has already lost more than $13,000 of her tax money by a failure to meet the conditions required for the location of a High School and any man with ordinary intelligence knows that this is not a good business policy; she will continue to lose $3,000 annually unless the county authorities lead out in the matter of assistance to save. To insure against this continued loss, and to assure Chilton county a High School we would like to suggest that Maplesville, Jemison, Verbena, Thorsby and all other strong county settlements get in the race and make the best use of their talents in trying to locate the school; it is anybody's race and all have a perfect right to contend.

In the Thursday night meeting some very liberal offers were made by land owners in and around Clanton and by citizens within the town; one gentleman offered a tract of five acres within the corporate limits for the location of the school; a tract of ten acres was offered just outside the limits of the town.

Messrs. Tipton Mullins, J. L. Pickens and Judge E. B. Downs were appointed a central committee to appoint subordinate committees in each community locality claiming a suitable site, to see what funds they could secure from their respective sites. The committee on the Gowan site is as follows: Messrs. J. B. Downs, E. M. Pinckard and J. E. Gowan; on the south side site: Messrs. A. C. Smith, J. H. Roberts and J. L. Dupree; on the west side site; Messrs. L. H. Reynolds, C. R. Mullins and W. H. Sartor.

Any one interested is requested to see one of the committees and discuss the matter with them.

PROGRAM

Of Fifth Sunday Meeting, to be held with Chestnut Creek church near Cooper, on the Fifth Sunday in August, 1913.

9 a.m. Devotional Exercises by the Pastor.

9:30. Why have these Fifth Sunday Meetings?

9:45. The Importance of our Denominational Work, W. H. Connell.

10:15. Who is Responsible for the Proper Development of a New Testament Church, S. M. Adams.

10:45. The Place of the Bible School in the Evangelization of the World, D. H. Marbury.

11:15. The Relation of the Bible and the Holy Spirit in the Evangelization of the World, Rev. J. H. Longcrier.

12. Dinner.

1:30 p.m. Song and Praise Service, T. E. Williams.

2. Our Baptist High School, W. M. Olive.

2:30. The Call of God and How Shall I Answer? J. Toy Williams.

3. Problems and Open Discussion.

Let every one come with the determination to make this a great day for the Lord.

W. M. Olive, Field Worker.

NOTICE

Dear Mr. Wood—I would like to announce through your paper that school will open at 9 o'clock Wednesday, the 3rd. The parents of those in the lower grades are especially asked to start them at the first of the session, as their grade, to a great extent, depends upon an equal beginning with the class.

J. J. Pickens, Principal.

During September each pupil buying a school satchel or strap from us will be presented free of charge with a nice School Ruler. Don't forget, Alred Drug Co's, where you will find the best School Tablets, Straps, Lunch Baskets, Satchels, Pencils, Inks.

Mr. W. Y. Keel of Billingsley was a visitor to Clanton Tuesday.

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car-loads of black hu- passed through Clanton afternoon en route to Bir- from Mobile and Pensa-

mas W. Martin of Birm- me down Monday after- the twenty million dol- ge given by the Alaba- Company to secure its onds for that amount. is attorney for the mpany with headquart- rmingham.

le began with a lame back

H. 915, Eighth St., Lincoln, ently cured of a bad case of le that started with a lame ys: "I am certainly thank- a cure of my kidney using Foley Kidney Pills." yourself. Alred Drug Co.

Mrs. Lee Stewart of m have been in Clanton on a visit to Mr. and H. Sartor.

Jones sent three more to Montgomery Monday for safe keeping; one of g a white man named o seems to be somewhat

rable Cure of Dysentery.

ttacked with dysentery about and used the doctor's medi- ther remedies with no relief, worse all the time. I was o anything and my weight m 145 to 126 pounds. I suf- bout two months when I was use Chamberlain's Colic, d Diarrhoea Remedy. I used of it and it gave me perma- " writes B. W. Hill of Snow For sale by Alred Drug Co.

A. Kicker of Montgomery Tuesday on a short visit other, Mr. N. A. Kicker.

W. Denty left Wednes- ning for a visit of two relatives in Birmingham. will follow Sunday, one day in Birmingham from there to take in Fellows excursion to Cull- Monday.

ason for his Enthusiasm

an has suffered for several olic, diarrhoea or other form mplaint and is then cured well by one or two doses of n's Colic, Cholera and Diar- dy, as is often the case, is that he should be enthusias- ise of the remedy, and es- this the case of severe at- life is threatened. Try it ed of such a remedy. It Sold by Alred Drug Co.

Mrs. J. P. Morrow went Birmingham Wednesday on a short visit to friends.

chool Ruler given with each of School Tablets at Al- g September. Buy one,

a Smitherman, wno has a visit to her parents, d Mrs. B. L. Jones, left ay for Birmingham to rangements to move to where she will make her me.

ghter of A. Mitchell, Bagdad, bad case of kidney trouble eared her health was perma- paired. Mr. Mitchell says, n terrible shape but I got her ey Kidney Pills and now she ely cured." Women are to have kidney trouble than will find Foley Kidney Pills a dable and honest medicine. g Co.

L.H. Reynolds was among on passengers to Birm- Wednesday.

Clanton baseball team up" with the Falakto the home grounds Satur- noon last, winning the the one-sided score of 7 hard hitting sluggers (?) akto could do nothing r's delivery. Batteries: and McDowell; Mims and Out of 18 games played has won 16. A pretty rd, eh?

forenoon Clanton second Fairview crossed bats, winning 7 to 3.

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e Herring of Montgom- ttractive guest of Misses da Belle Bruce.

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Clanton Cotton Movement and Prices

Under this head will be given the latest obtainable prices for cotton prevailing in Clanton, and also the general cotton movement of cotton here. We sincerely request all warehousemen to co-operate with us in making and keeping this report absolutely correct.

	Thursday
Low middling	10 7-8
Middling	11 1-2
Strict middling	11 5-8
Good middling	11 3-4

Market Firm; Receipts 37; Sales 11; Stock 32.

Think of your friends up North; use one of our Kodaks and picture a pretty cotton field for them. Fine sport, excellent remembrence, great pleasure. Alred Drug Co.

Mr. Robert J. Hill, representing the Cullman Printing Co., and a former resident of Clanton, spent a day or two here the past week as the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Strock of Verbena were visitors to Clanton Tuesday.

Now's the time for Rye, Barley and Turnip Seed planting; we have the best on the market without doubt. Alred Drug Co.

Postmaster Antoine Deloria, Gardner, Mich., speaks for the guidance of those troubled with kidney and bladder irregularities and says "From my own experience I can recommend Foley Kidney Pills. My father also was cured of kidney disease, and many neighbors were cured by Foley Kidney Pills." Alred Drug Co.

Be sure to see the Kahn Tailoring Company's man at KEMP BROTHERS, Sept. 5th or 6th, for the new Winter Suit. The best ever.

Mr. Harvey Chandler left Monday afternoon for Nashville, Cincinnati and other points in the interest of E. M. Pinckard & Co.

How The Trouble Starts.

Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Tablets, keep your bowelr regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

Mr. G. C. Vance and family, living out near Fairview, have moved to Birmingham to make that place their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Maxwell of Tuscaloosa, who have been the charming guests of Mrs. E. W. Thomas, left Monday afternoon for their home.

Edison's Fountain Pens write so easy they almost talk. The very very best at Alred's Drug Store. See them; buy them.

In this issue appears the adververtisement of the "Alabama Stafe Fair, to be held in Birmingham, Oct. 9th to 18th; read it and make your arrangements to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C Brown of Tuscaloosa were the delightful guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Spigener last week; they left Sunday afternoon for their home.

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Dr. Sam E. Johnson, who has been located out at Coosa river dam for the past few months, will soon return to Clanton and resume his practice here.

Dr. P. I. Hopkins and family will move out to the Coosa river dam site within a few days, where the Doctor will locate permanently, or at least for the next few months.

Costly Treatment.

I was troubled with constipation and indigestion and spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and treatment," writes C. H. Hines, of Whitlow, Ark. "I went to a St. Lous hospital, also New Orleans, but no cure was effected. On returning home I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets, and worked right along. I used them for some time and am now all right." Sold by Alred Drug Co.

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Dr. S. C. Matthews leaves today for Mobile, where he will resume his studies at the Alabama Medical College.

Mrs. S. J. Watts returned Tuesday from a trip to Pensacola, Evergreen and other points in South Alabama and Florida.

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Wm. Lee, Pankenta, Calif., says, "It gives universal satisfaction and I use use only Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for my children." E. C. Rhodes, Middleton, Ga., writes, "I had a racking lagrippe cough and finally got relief taking Foley's Honey and Tar Compound." Use no other in your family and refuse substitutes. Alred Drug Co.

The third quarterly conference of Clanton charge will meet next Saturday and Sunday with Lime Springs church, north-east of Clanton. The business session will be held Sunday morning and it is earnestly hoped that every member of the conference will be present. Two services will be held each day—morning and evening.

Don't forget that on September 5th and 6th the Kahn Tailoring Company will have a representative at KEMP BROTHERS. Have your measure taken for a Fall and Winter Suit.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney M. Robertr will occupy the residence of Dr. Hopkins after the latter moves to the river dam.

Dr. T. J. Marcus is now sporting a brand new Ford car and looks as pleased as a pie with a dent in it.

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A postal mailed on the world famous battlefield of Waterloo, near Brussels, Belgium, where Napoleon met defeat at the hands of the combined armies of continental Europe, bears the information that Rev. E. W. Butler, the writer is having a most pleasant visit to the old world.

In this issue will be found the professional card of Dr. Jno. L. Kincaid, who is located at Jemison.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Roberts returned Sunday morning from an extended bridal trip to Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina.

G. D. (DUTCH) MIMS DEAD

Last Sunday night at his home in the eastern part of the county Mr. G. D. Mims, better known as "Dutch" Mims, died very suddenly. It seems that Mr. Mims had been over to the dam on the Coosa river the day previous where he had engaged in a controversy with some gentleman, after which he went to his home complaining somewhat of his throat. Sunday night he retired earlier than usual, still complaining of his throat. After the family had retired for the night Mr. Mims arose, so his wife states, to get a drink of water; scarcely had he arisen from the bed when he toppled over dead; there was no struggle whatever; seemingly no pain. Mr. Mims gasped three or four times, after which life was extinct.

The funeral services took place Tuesday at the old family burial ground, attended by a large number of friends and acquaintances.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

EIGHT SOULS MADE HAPPY; EIGHT HEARTS BEATING TO THE DULCET TONES OF FOUR

June, the happy month of lovely brides, has come and gone, yet, the habit of being married and giving in marriage has not worn thread-bare, as will be attested by the following, taken from the marriage records in the office of the Probate Judge:—

Mr. Henry Houston to Miss Flora Etta Dyer; Mr. I. D. Huett to Miss Hattie Headley; Mr. Geo. Owens to Miss Annie Lake Cox; Mr. J. B. Davis to Mrs. Jane Beadlecomb.

Mr. J. B. Gray, postmaster at Mountain Creek, was here Saturday, having coming up to catch the fast train to Montgomery, whither he went to visit his mother, who is being treated in one of the infirmaries at that place.

Indications

There is now every indication that the coming year will be one of reasonable plenty and prosperity.

It follows on the heels of a year full of doubt and misgiving. Even the most optimistic, if he be thoughtful, cannot but admit that conditions have required careful management and much economy.

An occasional year of "hard times," of poor season, short crops, depressed business, and the like, is a good thing.

It makes a man thoughtful of his resources, careful of his opportunities, and thankful for his possessions.

Now that plenty and prosperity is upon us—for the seasons have been advantageous and the crops give promise of bounty—let us remember last year; the hard work, the short crop and the tight money.

Let us make the most of what we now have and of what the year will bring forth.

To do this the farmer and the business man should be sure that he realizes the maximum price for his products, sure that he pays no more than is just and reasonable for what he consumes.

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PARCHED FIELDS, BOLLS SHEDDING

BOLL WEEVILS ARE RUINING THE CROP—LACK OF RAIN CAUSED DETERIORATION.

FAILURE AND NEAR FAILURE

Some Counties in Northern Section of State Are Sending In Excellent Reports.

Montgomery. — Parched fields, bolls shedding, scattered infection of boll weevils, and a continued drouth of several weeks makes the outlook for the cotton crop of Alabama anything but a good one. In less than a month after the farmers expected a bumper crop, lack of seasonable showers has caused a deterioration of crops in this state, until now the report of a near failure seems to come from almost every quarter. In fact, it seems as if the "jinx," that little god of hard luck, is reigning over the state at the present. Owing to the lateness of the season it is practically impossible for the farmer to come back in his effort to cope with the unexpected. The inevitable drouth will make this another "bad year" to be long remembered by many of the people who devote their life work to the cultivation of the South's leading product.

While some of the different counties send in optimistic reports of conditions, they are far outnumbered by those which have suffered the loss of a big percentage. In Chilton county it is reported that only a half crop will be made, and in Coosa County the crop has been damaged 40 per cent. The conditions are more precarious in Dale than in a number of years, the crop being 30 to 35 per cent. off, while it is reported almost a complete failure in Crenshaw. A deterioration of 20 to 25 per cent. is reported in Colbert; Coffee's crop is failing rapidly, and drouth is also doing damage in Chambers, Talladega, Wilcox, Dallas, Marion, Elmore, Crenshaw and other counties.

Seasoning showers have fell in several of the counties of the state during the past week and the benefit resulting has been wonderful. The conditions are improved 100 per cent. in Houston county during the past week and the breaking of the drouth in Jackson county is reported to have been worth thousands of dollars to the farmers there. Conditions are reported 100 per cent. in Lauderdale county, but a little shedding is being feared now. Coosa, DeKalb, Madison, Baldwin, Cherokee and a few other counties have received rains within the last week or two, and some of them have been a great benefit to the suffering crops.

Although much of the cotton is reported opening before maturing, a great deal of it is opening naturally, and much of the staple is beginning to be seen on the market. Dallas county has already received 700 bales; Enterprise, in Dale county, 321 bales, and several hundred are reported sold in Houston during the past week. A number of bales have also been received in Geneva and Macon counties, while Etowah and Escambia are just selling their first bale. The first bale in Etowah county was sold at Gadsden last week for 19 1-2 cents.

Much corn is being raised in Coosa, Etowah, Escambia, Lamar, Cherokee and Coffee counties. Coosa reports much more corn this year than during any previous year as does Etowah and Escambia. Other diversification is seen in the way of hay, peas, watermelons and truck.

Boll weevils are badly infesting Escambia, Baldwin and Sumter counties. The insect is said to be a strong rival with the hot dry weather in Escambia county and in Baldwin will reduce the output from 1,800 to 400 bales. Farmers of Sumter county are optimistic in their fight against the weevil, however, for they report they have been preparing for the invasion for two years.

FEDERAL JURY REBUKED

Sheppard Severely Reprimands Jury in Case of Searcy.

Montgomery. — "Such a verdict is a travesty on justice and tends to make the courts of the land a farce," said Federal Judge William Sheppard, to a jury which reported a mistrial in the case of Butler Searcy, planter of Coffee county, after deliberating for two days. The reprimand was strong and bore an intimation of a violation of the jurors' oaths.

EIGHT ILL FROM EATING CREAM

Eufaula People Poisoned by Refreshment Served at Entertainment.

Eufaula. — Eight persons are critically ill at Abbeville, south of Eufaula, as the result of eating poisoned ice cream. All the doctors in town are working with them in order that death may not follow a social affair that was held in connection with the Henry county teachers' Institute. It is thought that the metal of the freezer affected the cream.

$250,000 SPENT ON ROADS.

Total Number of Improved Roads in State 5641.61 Miles.

Montgomery. — Nearly one quarter of a million dollars was spent on roads and bridges in Alabama under the supervision of the state highway department during the fiscal year which ended March 1, 1913, according to figures compiled by State Highway Engineer W. S. Keller, and incorporated in the second annual report of the highway department.

The exact amount expended under the supervision of the department was $236,302.62, of which amount $217,971.90 was spent on roads and $18,330.72 was spent on bridges.

The total amount of money appropriated and paid by the state for roads and bridges during the year was $120,000.

Engineer Keller's report shows that 56 counties of the state applied for aid on roads and bridges during the year 1912, and that 46 counties used state aid during that year. The number of applications for state aid for 1913 to March 1, was 81.

The total number of miles of road constructed under the supervision of the highway department for the fiscal year ending March 1 was 97.56, while the number of miles contracted for and unfinished was 49.72.

The total amount of money spent on roads in 1912, including state and county, was $1,353,750. The amount available for roads this year is $1,534,424; for bridges this year, $333,176.

According to Engineer Keller, the total number of miles of road in Alabama is 49,689; the total number miles improved in Alabama is 4,641.81, making the percentage of improved road in Alabama 9.35 per cent.

In reference to these statistics Mr. Keller says:

"The above statistics were secured from probate judges and county treasurers So few of the counties keep a separate account for construction of new roads and for maintenance, it is impossible to separate the two. No accurate account is kept as to the mileage of roads constructed; however, the reports this year are very near accurate, as we have been strict in classifying the different type roads."

BOARD ACTS ON 481 CASES

Between 1,200 and 1,300 Applications for Pensions Considered.

Montgomery. — Members of the state pension board in session for a week or more here, considered between 1,200 and 1,300 applications for pensions, and favorable action was taken on about 481 cases, all the other applicants having been rejected.

Regarding the plan of the governer to purge the pension rolls, the board held a conference with the chief executive which resulted in the appointment of Gen. Fred S. Ferguson as a committee of one to sit at the capitol daily to hear, investigate and take testimony in all cases of pensioners now on the rolls charged with ineligibility for any reason. The work will require from six months to a year.

General Ferguson will report his findings of law and fact in each case to a meeting of the board to be held hereafter on the call of the governor.

The pensioners against whom charges have been filed or hereafter may be filed will be duly notified to appear before General Ferguson and make their defense. If they fail to do so within twenty days, General Ferguson will report the default to the board for final action.

Indications are that many months will elapse before the work of purging the pension rolls has been completed, as it is considered both a tedious as well as a laborious undertaking—also one calling for exceeding care and discrimination.

ARNOLD IS PROBATE JUDGE

O'Neal Appoints Successor to the Late Judge Cooper at Anniston.

Montgomery. — For the second time during the present administration, J. J. Arnold of Anniston, has been appointed probate judge of Calhoun county. Mr. Arnold's latest appointment to that position was made by Governor O'Neal. He succeeds Judge W. H. Cooper, who died about two weeks ago. Mr. Arnold was first appointed probate judge of Calhoun to succeed Judge Crook, who resigned on account of ill health. The appointment was made early in 1911, just after the close of the legislature, in which Mr. Arnold served as one of the administration leaders.

Teachers' Manuals Soon.

Montgomery. — H. J. Willingham has announced that the new teachers' manuals to be used in the public schools of the state will be ready for distribution within a few days. This manual was compiled by Mr. Willingham, assisted by a special committee. In the introduction, Mr. Willingham says in part:

"The state department of education commends to the teachers in the elementary schools of Alabama this manual as a guide for their daily work.

"In order that this manual may be of the highest value to the teachers of the state, the contributors were requested to discuss each subject with the closest possible application to the adopted text books and with a directness and simplicity of instruction that cannot fail to appeal with interest and helpfulness to every teacher whether experienced or inexperienced. Every teacher in every school room in the state ought to have a carefully planned program for each day's work and that program ought to be followed.

FIRST DEPOSITS COME TO SOUTH

ALL THE DEPOSITS IN ALL THE STATES WILL BE MADE IN TWO INSTALLMENTS.

M'ADOO MAKES STATEMENT

Federal Cash to Move Crops to Be Given Banks in August and September.

Washington.—First deposits of the government's $50,000,000 fund to aid crop movements will be made in the Southern states in August and September. All deposits in all states will be made in two equal allotments. In a statement Secretary McAdoo has outlined the treasury department's requirements for security.

"Deposits will be made," says the statement, "only in national banks located in such of the principal cities of the several states as the secretary may designate. Such banks must have an outstanding circulation at the time of deposit equal to at least 40 per cent. of the amount authorized by law. It is understood that such deposits are made to prevent or mitigate the financial tension incident to the movement of crops, and that the funds received by the banks will be used in good faith for this purpose. The banks receiving deposits will be expected to extend to the banks in smaller towns such accommodations as may be consistent with sound and conservative principles of banking, and that in all cases the rate of interest charged such banks will be moderate and reasonable.

"As security for such deposits the banks must deposit with the treasurer of the United States bonds of the United States government, of any issue, equal in amount to at least 10 per cent. of the amount of the deposit. The remaining 90 per cent. must be secured—first, by high class state, municipal or other bonds which have been approved by the secretary, and which will be accepted as security at 75 per cent. of their market value; second, by prime commercial or business paper approved by the secretary, which will be accepted at 65 per cent. of its face value. All such paper must bear the endorsement of the bank offering it.

"Commercial paper may consist of first class business paper executed by individuals, firms or corporations of good standing. No commercial or business paper will be approved by the secretary until it has been unanimously approved and recommended by a committee appointed for that purpose, to consist of six members, five of whom shall be selected by and be members of the Clearing House Association of the city in which the bank applying for the deposit is located. The sixth will bed esignated by the secretary. In cities where there is a subtreasury of the United States, the assistant treasurer also shall be ex-officio a member in addition to the other six.

SAYS WILSON LACKS SUPPORT

Some Tart Intimations by the Mexican General In His Reply.

Washington.—Intimations are contained in provisional President Huerta's reply to the American note presented by John Lind that President Wilson is not backed up by congress or the American people in his stand against recognition of the Huerta government.

Referring to the attacks on the Washington administration by members of congress and pointing to the official recommendations of Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson advising recognition, Huerta declares he is entitled to be recognized. He holds that the Democratic party's power is temporary, and argues that the recognition of his government is a partisan question in the United States. He intimates that he reaches his conclusion on private advices from Washington.

This information was obtained from those who know the contents of the Huerta note so far as it has been deciphered. The complete note is not yet at hand, but the principal argument has been placed before administration officials.

Hotel Destroyed by Flames.

Union City, Ga.—The twenty-five guests of the Reid hotel at this place narrowly escaped from death when fire was discovered in the building. Within a few minutes after the fire call was sounded the hotel was a mass of flames, and nothing but a few personal effects were saved. Valiant work on the part of the volunteer fire department saved the office building of the Farmers' Union, a two-story $10,000 brick structure, next to the hotel. The Reid hotel was a frame structure, valued at $4,500.

Motocycle Racers in Crash.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Five motorcycle racers crashed together here during a five-mile race at the motordrome, and as a result Fred Bowen of New York City is in the hospital with a broken shoulder and serious internal injuries and four other riders are suffering from severe cuts, bruises and minor internal injuries. The most seriously injured, also in hospitals, are James Cox, Dallas, Texas; Olen Stokes, Los Angeles; Bert Brueggman, Denver, and Lawrence Fleckenstein, also of Denver.

NELSON O'SHAUNESSY



Nelson O'Shaunessy, first secretary of the American embassy in Mexico, is in charge there during the absence of Ambassador Wilson.

MANY DROWNED AT SEA

32 LIVES ARE LOST WHEN VESSEL SINKS IN THE OCEAN.

Steamer State of California Strikes Rock Off Alaskan Coast—Passengers Drowned in Vessel.

Juneau, Alaska.—Twenty-five or more passengers and seven members of the crew of the Pacific Coast Steamship company's steamer, the State of California, perished in Cambier bay, 90 miles south of Juneau, when the vessel struck an uncharted rock and sank in three minutes, with many passengers imprisoned in their state rooms.

The steamship left Seattle for Skagway and way points. The purser lost all of his records and it is not possible to give a complete list of the

A great hole was torn in the bottom of the State of California. The vessel and cargo, mail and express are a total loss.

The steamship Jefferson of the Alaska steamship line, southbound, heard the wireless call of the sinking vessel and turned back to rescue the survivors

The wrecked vessel was commanded by Capt. Thomas H. Cann, Jr., who had command of the steamship Valencio on her last trip from Seattle to San Francisco and who was transferred to another steamer when the Valencia reached that port, thus barely missing being on that ship when she went ashore at Cape Beals, B. C., January 22, 1906, with a loss of 17 lives.

Murdered Family and Killed Self.

New York.—Leaving for the coroner a letter in which he apparently sought through quotations from philosophers and poets to justify the taking of life, Henry W. Lake, chef of a restaurant, murdered his wife and four children and shot himself, dying in a hospital. Lake and his dead family were discovered lying in their Brooklyn home several days after the crime was committed. "I am tired of living," Lake wrote to the coroner. "My wife is slowly dying and our four children are small, delicate and sure to get trampled on in the struggle of life. It is best for them to return to unconscious dust with their parents (see Schopenhauer's 'Essay on the Sufferings of the World')."

Postoffice Buildings for Georgia.

Washington.—Representative Adamson introduced bills to appropriate $60,000 each for postoffice buildings at Greenville, Buena Vista and Talbotton, Ga. Representative Howard introduced a bill to appropriate $100,000 for a government building at Decatur, Ga.

Members of Mob Shot.

Spartanburg, S. C.—Three men were wounded here when a mob stormed the county jail in an effort to lynch Will Fair, a negro prisoner charged with assault. The wounded men are Frank Eppley, J. C. Owensby and John Turner. Sheriff White and one deputy repeatedly repulsed the mob, which attempted to break down the jail doors with a battering ram. The officers fired on the mob, wounding the three men who were later sent to a hospital. Their injuries are not regarded as dangerous.

Lined Up Five and Fired on Them.

Everett, Wash.—Erwin Tungren, a stationary engineer at Index, lined up five persons against the wall of the Gray hotel and after robbing them, fired a fusilade from two pistols, killing Miss Dorothy Dunbar, proprietor of the hotel, and wounding two others. Tungren escaped. He had refused to leave the hotel when Miss Dunbar asked him to go. Instead he drew two pistols and ordered her to stand against the wall. Four men in an adjoining room were also shot and killed up with her.

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...ting to consider the fact that three ...teen of White House brides, includ... one, Lucy Payne, and the last one, ..., married congressmen. Also that ...is and Nellie Grant, became the ...signers. Only one president, Mr. ... married in the White House, al..., Mr. Tyler, took to himself a ... his term of office.

...ays White House weddings were ...ted in the circular room, the state ...val in shape, which is now called ... But of late years Washington ...panded to such an extent, numer..., that, with perhaps 1,000 guests ... the east room is none too large for ...so important a spectacle as a mar... White House.

...ding of Alice Roosevelt, which oc... 17, 1906, the east room was almost ... crowded.

...air were wed on a raised platform ...mporized altar. The ceremony was ... the Rt. Rev. Henry Y. Satterlee, ...shington, and breakfast for sixty ...served in the state dining room, a ... the other guests being furnished ...room.

...orth, at that time a member of con... Cincinnati, is exceedingly popular. He ...g things with the piano, is a first... player and has other accomplish... the date of his marriage he was ... Though not rich, he will eventually ...derable fortune from his mother. ... spent most of her time since her ... Washington, where she is a leader ... married women's set. She has no ...

...a gap of nearly twenty years be...evelt wedding and that of Frances ... was married in the White House ... to President Cleveland. She was ...years old at the time and was the ...Mr. Cleveland's former law partner. ...en the ceremony was semi-private ...room was plenty big enough for the ... and a small number of invited ...

...husband died, five years ago, Mrs. ... left very well off. In addition, ...d her the customary $5,000 a year ... of a president's widow. A few ... she was married to Thomas J. ...

...ford B. Hayes was colonel of the ...lunteers the lieutenant-colonel of ... was Russell Hastings. Whence it ...t Colonel Hastings, in later years, ...intance of Emily Platt, a niece of ... Miss Platt was a member of ... family through the Hayes ad... being regarded almost as a daugh... became engaged to Colonel Hast... that she should be married ... House, and the ceremony was per... June 19, 1878, at 7 o'clock in the ... wholly a family affair.

...earlier took place the wedding of ... third daughter of a president to ... White House. On this occasion ... staged in the east room, then ...pose for the first time. The date ...74, and the bridegroom was Alger... Frederick Sartoris, an Englishman. ...ell Grant was a handsome girl ...with brown hair and eyes, rosy ...mp figure. Sartoris, who was the ...r of parliament and was said to ... of $40,000 a year, met her for the ...steamer coming back from Europe. ... rapid, but General Grant disap... sick and did not give his consent ... year.

...ty of people living today who well remember the popular excitement caused by this international marriage. It was estimated that the wedding presents represented a value of more than $100,000.

Certainly no marriage ever started out with a fairer outlook. But unfortunately the prospect was not realized. Sartoris, who was an idler, like many Englishmen of his class, did not make a satisfactory husband, and Mrs. Sartoris was eventually compelled to divorce him. Her son, named Algernon after his father, recently married a French girl, Cecile Mouffiard, and is now residing in France. Two daughters are married.

A little over a year ago—Mr. Sartoris having meanwhile died—Mrs. Sartoris took a second husband, Frank Hatch Jones, being married to him on July 4, 1912, at Cobourg, Canada.

On the evening of Jan. 31, 1842, Elizabeth Tyler, third daughter of President Tyler, then a girl of eighteen, was married in the blue room of the White House to William Waller, a member of congress from Williamsbrug, Va.

It is not possible in all instances to trace the subsequent history of the White House brides, some of whom, indeed, such as those of the Jackson administration, were persons of no prominence apart from the fact that they were married in the White House.

Soon after this marriage Mrs. Tyler died, and within a short time the widowed president took to himself a second wife, whose name was Julia Gardiner. She was a New York girl.

Returning from abroad with her father, Miss Gardiner visited Washington and met President Tyler.

Soon afterward President Tyler became engaged to Miss Gardiner, and they were married in New York, the bridal party returning immediately to the White House, where the wedding reception was held.

Mr. Tyler was fifty-six and his bride only twenty. John Quincy Adams, then in congress and a bitter enemy of the president, spoke of the marriage as a "union of January and May."

Young Mrs. Tyler did the honors of the White House for eight months, until the close of the administration. Then she and her husband went to their Virginia home, where they lived seventeen years. When Mr. Tyler died his widow took her children to her mother's home at Carleton Hill, Staten Island, and there spent the rest of her life.

When Van Buren was president Dolly Madison was still the leader of Washington society, and it was she who introduced to him the beautiful Angelica Singleton, daughter of a distinguished South Carolina family. Miss Singleton became a frequent guest at the White House, and the president's son, Major Abram Van Buren, fell in love with her. He married her in November, 1833, at her home in South Carolina, but the wedding reception was held at the White House, where young Mrs. Van Buren immediately took charge of affairs as mistress of the establishment, the president being a widower.

Andrew Jackson was remarkably devoid of relatives. Perhaps it was on this account and because he was fond of young people that he made so much of his wife's relations. Two of the latter were married in the White House at his request during his administration. A third young woman who enjoyed the same distinction was Delia Lewis of Nashville, the daughter of an intimate friend of the president.

The second marriage at the White House during the Jackson regime was that of Mary Easten, another Tennessee girl, who was a niece of Mrs. Jackson. In this instance the bridegroom was Lucien B. Polk, likewise of Tennessee. The pair went to live at Columbia, Tenn., where they spent the rest of their lives very happily.

Elizabeth Martin was a relative of Mrs. Jackson's. She was married in the White House to a young clerk, Lewis Randolph, a son of Martha Jefferson Randolph, who was the eldest daughter of Thomas Jefferson.

This takes us back as far as the administration of John Quincy Adams, who had three sons. The handsomest of the three brothers was John Adams, a graduate of Harvard, notoriously hot tempered and inheriting the arrogance of his grandfather, after whom he was named.

At that time a young man named Hellen, from Philadelphia, was employed in the White House in a secretarial capacity. He had a very pretty sister named Mary, and John Adams fell in love with her, finally obtaining the consent of his parents to their marriage, notwithstanding some opposition to start with.

The ceremony was performed in the circular room, and there was dancing afterward, the president and his wife taking part in the Virginia reel.

It has been said of the Monroes that they made fewer friends in Washington than any presidential family before or since. They were very exclusive and so formal that Mr. Monroe once refused to see a near relative who called at the White House because the visitor was not attired in the small clothes appropriate to full dress. Mrs. Hay, the eldest daughter, would not visit the wives of the diplomats because they did not call first upon her. Thus it came about that when the youngest daughter, Maria Hester Monroe, married her cousin, Samuel Laurence Gouverneur, then secretary to the president, nobody was at the wedding except members of the families of the bride and bridegroom. It took place in the circular room at noon on March 9, 1820, and the clergyman, the Rev. Dr. Hawley of St. John's church, wore knee breeches with silver buckles on his low shoes.

The couple spent their summers at Oak Hill, Loudon county, Va. They lived in New York in winter. Ex-President Monroe died in the New York house while on a visit to his daughter. They had three children, two of them boys.

Maria Monroe Gouverneur died at Oak Hill at the age of forty-nine and was buried there.

Anna Todd of Philadelphia was married at the White House in 1812 to John G. Jackson, a member of congress from Virginia and a granduncle of Stonewall Jackson.

History is unfortunately silent in regard to subsequent events in the life of Anna Todd, but it is known that she went to Virginia with her husband and lived there the rest of her life.

Dolly Madison had two sisters. One of them, Anna, became the wife of Congressman Cutts of Maine. The other and younger sister, Lucy, was married at fifteen years of age to George Steptoe Washington, a nephew of the Father of His Country. He died and she went to live with the Madisons.

All of which merely leads up to the fact that on the evening of March 11, 1811, Lucy, the widow aforementioned, was married at the White House to a Kentucky widower named Todd, who was an associate justice of the Supreme court. This was the first White House wedding and was celebrated with all the eclat possible in those comparatively simple days.

It will be noticed that only four of the twelve White House brides have been daughters of Presidents. The first of these was Maria Monroe, the second Elizabeth Tyler, the third Nellie Grant and the fourth Alice Roosevelt. Jessie Woodrow Wilson will be the fifth.

HARD TO REALIZE.

"We quickly accept conditions as they are. It's hard to realize that a bald-headed man ever had hair."

"That's true."

"Yet some of them not only had hair, but long, crinkly curls."

A DILEMMA.

"I suppose Mrs. Smith is much distressed about her husband's death."

"I don't know about that. He was so mean and crunky that in one way, it is a relief. But then black is so horribly unbecoming to her."

THE BOSS SPEAKS.

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ECZEMA DISFIGURED FACE

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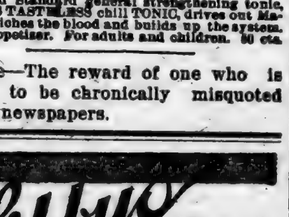
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SOME 'TATERS

ARKIE MAHAN DISPROVES OLD THEORY.

Mr. Arkie Mahan, now living at Chunchula, Mobile county, has been in Clanton for the past several days visiting his parents and brothers.

Mr. Mahan brought along with him a few samples of the sweet potatoes he is raising this year on his Mobile county farm. He says that he had several other things to bring along in his Saratoga and consequently had room but for two or three potatoes; those brought to the Press offices were magnificent specimems, the smallest weighing two and a quarter pounds. Mr. Mahan says he has about four acres of potatoes and will harvest at least two hundred and fifty bushels to the acre. Some of his neighbors have potatoes of the same variety which weigh as much as much as seven pounds and are harvesting four hundred bushels to the acre.

Who said "There ain't no taters?"

DEATH OF AN INFANT

LITTLE GUY HIGGINS PASSES AWAY.

Friday about noon the spirit of sweet little Guy Higgins was called to become a jewel in crown of Him who said "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not." Bright, vivacious, the very light of a father's eye and the joy of a mother's heart, he was cut down almost without notice. In the morning he was seemingly well, at noon he was cold in the grasp of death. Little Guy makes the fifth child that Mr. and Mrs. Higgins have lost in recent years; surely they have been called upon to drain the cup of sorrow to the bitter dregs! It is hard indeed to give up one loved one, but when the death angel calls with such relentlessness and bears away treasure after treasure from the home it requires a heart of faith in Him who doeth all things well to understand and to know that He chasteneth those whom He loveth. What joy it must be to mother and father to know that they have five precious jewels safe beyond the rolling tide; sitting at the feet of their Saviour chanting His praises forever; waiting and watching at the beautiful gates for the coming of those whom in life they loved so dearly; sitting by the Great White Throne drinking in the tender love of Him who took little children up in His arms and blessed them; walking by the glassy sea and beholding reflected there the glory of Him spake as never man spake.

The mortal remains of the precious little child were gently layed to rest Saturday at noon in Clanton cemetery, Rev. L. H. S. Chappelle officiating.

At the time of the death of the child Mr. Burt. Higgins, the oldest brother, was away from home and though every means was utilized to secure his presence here he was unable to make the trip, having been disappointed in Montgomery in making connections for Clanton. Mr. Fuller, the devoted grand father: was also away at the time; both having arrived after the funeral services.

SCHOOL NOTICE

The Unity-Chilton Baptist High School, Thorsby, Alabama, will open on September 3rd, 1913. Three large rooms have been added to the Baptist church and are now ready for use.

We have a good faculty and the prospects are very bright for a splendid opening of the School. Now let every Baptist rally to this work—your work. If you cannot be a "booster" do not be a "knocker." Respectfully.

E. B. Deason,
President Board of Trustees.

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OCTOBER 20th to 25th, 1913

The Chilton County Fair Association will give away more than $1500 this year in prizes. The prizes offered this year are larger than ever before. They are offered on Corn, Cotton, Sweet Potatoes, Hay, Small Grain, all kinds, Forage Plants, Peas, Beans, Fruit, Vegetables, Jellies, Pickles, Live Stock, all kinds, Poultry, Ladies' Work, Children's Work, Plants and Flowers, Dairy Products, Meats. In fact the list covers everything in the home or on the farm.

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Chilton County Fair Association

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HIGHWAY TOURISTS

Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson and children, connected with the National Highway, accompanied by Mr. Walter Harper, of the Birmingham News, arrived in Clanton on their way to Montgomery, the first "lap" in the great path-finding tour through the Southern states to San Francisco. The party left Birmingham early in the morning but lost the way just after leaving the city and were detained several hours. They arrived in Clanton just previous to the big rain which fell in the afternoon and decidedto remain here during the night, fearing the rain had interferred somewhat with the roads between here and Montgomery. Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Harper talk entertainingly of the great work being accomplished in the making of a great national highway; they were especially enthusiastic about the work being done in north Chilton, where a number of farmers are pulling up fine corn and cotton to make way for the building of the great road which is to pass through that section of the county.

Dr. Matthews, Judge Reynolds and others arranged a sumptuous dinner for the delectation of the tourists and had otherwise prepared for their entertainment, but the unsettled condition of the weather interferred somewhat with the arrangements.

BAKER SCHOOL HOUSE

Concert at Baker School House, three miles west of Clanton, will be given Saturday night, August 30th, beginning at 7:30 The proceeds are to be given for the benefit of the school. In soliciting the liberal patronage of the people, we assure you that every possible effort will be put forth by the good people of the community to make it a most pleasant and enjoyable occasion for all present by providing music and refreshments.

PROGRAM.

Welcome Address, Hubert Farley.

Music, Thorsby Brass Band.

"School Master Abroad," Pupils.

"The Froghollow Lyceum," Pupils.

Music, Band.

"The Rival Speakers," Pupils.

"The Train to Mauro, School Improvement Association.

Music, Band.

"Dutch Jake," Improvement Association.

Music, Band.

"Handy Andy," Improvement Association.

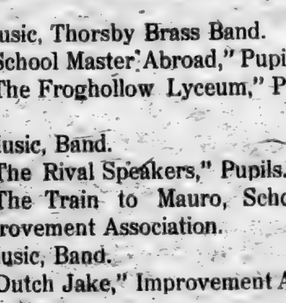
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Mr. Lapsley of the law firm of Pettus, Fuller & Lapsley of Selma was in Clanton last Saturday on legal business.

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Again, there is enough paid out annually in physician's bills, medicine bills, etc. to purchase a system of water works and sewerage in ten years. Do you believe that? If so why do you hesitate? If you don't believe it figure again. To be sure, we would have medicine bills to pay and coffins to buy even if we had water works and sewerage, but we would save enough in ten years to buy the water and sewerage system. This does not take into consideration the lives that would thereby be saved; we do not figure on these, for under the present system, it seems, we care nothing for health or life.

Increase of citizenship? No, we can't expect much increase to help us bear the burden as things now stand; men of means, men of business affairs will seek other places to locate where they can have these conveniences, these health promoters, the life savers.

Would the insurance man grumble? They would, rather, applaud for where now but a few insure because of the prohibitive rates, they would all insure if the premiums were reduced within reason and so the insurance agent would reap as rich a harvest as now.

There are so many things to be said that we hesitate to draw out this article longer; think a little along these lines and when the Council submits the proposition, let there not be a single negative vote.

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Interesting News

penings In and Arouud Court House. Report of State Prison Inspector.

s generally have been ively in and around the house and jail for the past perhaps the item of most interest is the marriage issued by the Probate hence we give them first, are as follows:

W. R. Nations to Miss Dera ton.

Geo. S. Nash to Miss Irma

L. C. Connell to Miss Maude

marriage of Mr. Nash and Duffee was quite a romantic having occurred at Cooper morning, while an irate was in hot pursuit trying to the happy consummation 's young dream.

Probate Judge issued hunt- enses to the following per- ring the month just closed: E. M. Pinckard, W. H. C. F. Jones and H. G. Rey-

licenses issued from the e office for August were: lesville Telephone Company rporation license. DuBose and W. A. Glass— galleries. e, Robinson and Morris— rant. goslow—Cigarettes. Saroff—Peddler. Marcus—Doll rack. Jeffries—Cigarettes. Heard—Lawyer.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

four County Commissioners session the first three days week attending to routine s, but particularly to tax af- Tax Commissioner Van- has been kept busy lis- to complaints from tax pay- assisting in securiug equit- assessment valuations and land descriptions.

Commissioners were engag- nday afternoon in looking ks for the furnishing of the constructed steel fire- vault for the county records; ber of bids were secured, it competitive award. The involved will be between nd $1000, and is to be ex- for fire-proof filing cases, acks and shelves, and such metal furniture as is usually in a fire-proof record room. ecord room now used is not from fire and therefore not ection to the records of the the new room will be ally fire-proof so that no wner who has his property recorded need entertain any destruction of the records

SHERIFF HAPPY.

iff Jones is wearing a broad ed smile on the upper and edges of his countenance, re's a reason. He has been quite a neat little sum daily past few days because of r from the State Jail In- requiring him to keep all oners in jail at Montgomery of the unsafe and unsani- dition of the county jail. ent a loss of many shekels y in feed bills to the Chil- iff, However, this has all edied by the completion ail in first-class condition, e shown by the report of pector Dr. W. H. Oates, ed in this column. Twenty prisoners were returned on from Montgomery last for safe keeping and the court has added to this number, The jail is now complete in almost every detail and is one of the safest and most sanitary in the state.

COUNTY COURT DOCKET.

The following cases were disposed of last Monday by Judge Deason in the county court. It required a night session to clear the docket, it being so crowded.

Emma Bellar, murder; continued till today.

J. N. Moore, A. L.; waived to Grand Jury; bond fixed at $100.

Walter Day, A. L.; waived to Grand Jury, bond fixed at $150.

Jno. Kingsberry, S. L.; continued to October term.

J. M. DuBose, obtaining board under false pretenses; nol prossed.

Bill Hamilton, larceny; pleads guilty; fined $10 and costs.

Bob Hall, vagrancy; fined $1 and costs.

Lovett Wiggins, A. W. W.; pleads guilty, fined $10 and costs.

J. R. Leatherwood, C. C. W.; pleads guilty; fined $50 and costs.

J. A. L. Glace, C. C. W.; waived to Grand Jury, bond fixed at $250.

John Jones, S. L.; continued to October term.

John Jones, S. L.; (two cases) continued to October term.

C. Headley, V. P. L.; continued to October term,

Jno. Norman, C. C. W.; pleads guilty, fined $50 and costs.

Wm. Richardson, A. L.; pleads guilty; fined $10 and costs.

Ex. Peeples, V. P. L.; pleads not guilty, fined $75 and costs.

Jesse Parker, V. P. L.; pleads guilty; fined $50 and costs.

J. B. Boswell, V. P. L.; forfeiture taken.

Manuel DuBose, permitting minors to play pool; discharged.

Jno. Smith, C. C. W.; pleads guilty, fined $50 and costs.

Emil Voegt, V. P. L.; pleads not guilty, fined $100 and costs, appealed; bond fixed at $300.

Chas. Green, A. W. W.; pleads guilty, fined $10 and costs.

Ben Cox, failure to work roads; waived to Grand Jury; bond fixed at $150.

Chas. Jackson, G. L.; pleads guilty, examination waived, bond fixed at $500.

Jordan Todd, P. D.; pleads guilty, fined $5 and costs.

Elmore Egge, P. L., pleads guilty, fined $5.00 and costs.

Jim Williams, false pretense; pleads guilty, fined $10 and costs.

Dosh Wilson, A. W. W.; pleads guilty, fined $25 and costs.

Dosh Wilson, resisting officer; nolle prossed.

Manuel DuBose, V. P. L.; continued to October term.

Percy Fields, A. W. W.; pleads guilty; fined $10 and costs.

Joshua McDaniels, A. and B.; waived to Grand Jury.

INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

The following extracts taken from a letter written to Judge Deason by State Prison Inspector, Dr. W. H. Oates, tells something of the conditions existing at the county jail, recently remodeled and improved:

"The recent improvements and remodeling of the jail of Chilton county were noted with a great deal of interest, and complied with the law in all particulars, save the following: The closed wire screens deprive the prisoners of sunlight and air and should be removed. To prevent easy access to the jail a fence should be placed around it. The two solid steel doors, guarding the entrance to the two male apartments, should be placed by doors of open construction in that the present doors are a menace to the life of the Sheriff.

I want to thank your court for their co-operation with this department in complying with the law relative to jails and further compliment you on the excellent jail you have gotten for such a small expenditure."

(Editor's note: The solid steel doors referred to above, were selected at the suggestion of Dr. Oates, but since their purchase he has decided they sh uld be replaced by "open work" doors so that the jailor might see the prisoners before opening the door, and thereby secure safety.

STATE EXAMINER CONCLUDES.

State Examiner of Public Accounts, Mr. Chas. L. Towne, who had been in Clanton for the past several days looking over the books of the several county officials, concluded his labors last Saturday and returned to headquarters at Montgomery. His report will be submitted to the Governor in a short time; till then nothing definite can be ascertained as to whether or not any irregularities were discovered in the accounts of county officials.

FRIENDLESS, HOMELESS SUPPERLESS

Perhaps the good people of Clanton—the charitably inclined—do not know it, but there has been roving the streets of Clanton for the past eight or ten days and nights, a man who was badly hurt out at the dam, who is now unable to work; it seems that while in the discharge of his duty some days ago, he had the misfortune to lose his footing and fell forty or fifty feet, landing on his head; this fall has mentally incapacitated the man for work; he is a foreigner and his broken English is hard to understand. For some days he has been sleeping on cross tie piles around the town, and eating whatever and whenever he could secure food. It's no body's business to see that he doesn't starve and yet it is everybody's business.

The man is sick, he needs attention, he needs something to eat and a place to sleep. He was hurt in the discharge of duty out at the dam; he has wandered into Clanton. Whether it is the DUTY of the Dam people or the Clanton people to care for him is not the question just now; the proposition is the man needs attention and he needs attention NOW; he is somebody's boy; that mother, perhaps, thinks her boy safe and secure; her heart would bleed with anguish if she knew the facts. She doubtless, would give her last crumb to help another's starving sick, friendless boy; yes, she would bathe his fevered brow with her tears of sympathy and sorrow; is there not one in Clanton who will do likewise?

NEW POST OFFICE SUGGESTED

An effort is being made to have a new post office established out at Coosa river, at or near the dam. The amount of mail matter going from the Clanton post office to that point by mail carrier has become so large as to burdensome as well as a handicap to the carrier. Each day he is required to carry several sacks of mail and quite a number of packages; besides this he returns to the office in the afternoons with a large number of packages and letters.

The establishment of a post office at or near the river dam would be a great convenience to the workmen in that section and would enable the postmaster to establish a rural route from that point which would serve a number of patrons who are not now being served. A petition was prepared last week upon which signatures are being asked, praying for the locating of a postoffice in that community.

Mr. J. B. Gray, who has, with his family, recently moved out to Lock 12, is circulating the petition and is asking to be appointed as postmaster.

A GRATEFUL WIDOW

Mr. C. Reese Mullins, Agent Volunteer State Life Insurance Co.,
Clanton, Alabama.

Dear Sir and Friend:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of check for $1,000 in full payment of insurance policy No. 20500 in your company on the life of my late husband Oscar Zeddie Robinson. I thank you and your company for the prompt settlement of this claim after receiving the proof of death properly executed. I will take pleasure in recommending the Volunteer State Life Insurance Company to my friends and the friends of my husband as worthy of all confidence, and more particularly as it is a Southern company, operated in the interest of the South. My husband took out this policy with you only a little more than a year ago, and had paid only two premiums, a total of $64.30.

I think he displayed wise judgment in taking out insurance. His death came as a shock to us all, which is another proof that we should all prepare for the future by carrying ample life insurance in a good company like the Volunteer State Life which you represent This $1,000 will pay off the mortgage on my little home and leave me a nice little bank account which will enable me to raise my two small children; but, without this I would be left helpless.

Again thanking you for your promptness in settling my claim, and wishing you and the Volunteer Life Insurance Company the success you so well deserve, I am,

Yours most gratefully,
Addie G. Robinson.

LIGHTNING STRIKES COOPER

A telephone message received here this morning by C. Reese Mullins, agent from Dr. R. J. Eiland, stated that lightning struck his barn early this morning, causing considerable damage to same and killing one of his horses.

Mr. Mullins had the Doctor's barn and horses insured and left immediately for Cooper to adjust the loss. It seems to be a great pleasure to Mr. Mullins to look after his insurance business, and especially his losses. See him and insure your lives and property.

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Miss Mae Sarles, A. B., Wellesley College.
Rev. E. W. Butler, A. B., Illinois College.
Music, Miss Erva O. Finch, Michigan State Normal Conservatory of Music.
Matron and Domestic Science, Miss Elizabeth Morgan.
Fall Term Opens September 9, 1913. For Registration Blank, address,
Principal R. H. Macraney, Thorsby, Alabama.

Body Disinterred

Search For Marks of Violence.

To settle a controversy as to the manner in which G. D. (Dutch) Mims came to his death, last Saturday a party of physicians and county officials disinterred the body last Tuesday for examination. It was persistently reported on the streets that Mr. Mims had been shot in the back and that he had died from the effects of the wound The disinterrment was under the supervision of Drs. Marcus and Sam E. Johnson; upon examination of the body these two gentlemen found nothing to indicate foul play. There were no marks of violence whatever; so the controversy is, it seems, finally settled, and the conclusion is that Mr. Mims came to his death from natural causes.

MAYOR MATTHEWS PROVES A MODERN MATADOR OF PARTS

"Takes Bull by Horns" and Builds Sidewalks and Paves Streets For Town of Clanton Without Any Legal Authority.

Mayor E. A Matthew of Clanton is a modern matador. In his official capacity he often takes the "bull by the horns" and does things just in advance of popular clamor.

For instance, a few years ago he decided Clanton should have cement sidewalks. He felt the pulse of the people and found most of them were opposed to the improvement. They did not know just why, but it was an innovation that looked bigger than it really was. Matthew knew the people wanted sidewalks though they did not recognize the want.

Going about the matter diplomatically and firmly, he managed to make his council and people believe that under the laws and ordinances of the city he had the right to build sidewalks. He built the walks. The people stood by and gaped.

When they were finished on the principal street and avenues the people gave their heads a degree higher tilt and showed they were proud of them. It was not long until they were demanding more. Then it was the Mayor let it be known he had no authority for building the first. He was speedily given the authority to build sidewalks.

Now Mayor Matthews is certain that Clanton should have at least one paved street. He is going to pave the main street through the town with vitrified blocks. There is no opposition to this scheme. The people have got it into their heads that Mayor Matthews knows what is best for them and they are trusting to his good judgment.

And while he has his hand in he is looking to still further improvements for this progressive little city which marks the half-way ground between Birmingham and Montgomery. He wants a system of waterworks and sewerage. He has been in Birmingham several times recently, discussing with various interests plans for floating bonds for these public improvements. Plans are progressing satisfactorily. Before the present year ends Mayor Matthews hopes to have both issues authorized and work begun.—Birmingham News.

Prof. E. R. Kay, for years a member of the faculty of the State University, was here Saturday investigating the proposition to install waterworks and sewerage system for Clanton.

STATE NEWS OF INTEREST

MINOR HAPPENINGS IN ALABAMA CITIES, TOWNS AND VILLAGES.

35 PASSENGERS ESCAPE

Steamer James A. Carney Strikes Obstruction Off Fairhope in Mobile Bay.

The bay steamer, James A. Carney, operated between Mobile and points on the eastern shore of Mobile bay, struck a sunken obstruction when off Fairhope and after a run at full speed for the shore was able to beach herself in seven feet of water. Thirty-five passengers on board were taken off in launches hurriedly dispatched. These came from Fairhope when distress signals of the James A Carney were first heard and the vessel was seen heading for shallow water. The bottom of the vessel was pierced by one end of the "deadhead" and the side forward stove in.

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Harry Raines, with several aliases alleged to be a safe blower, arrested at Birmingham has confessed to being one of the men who held up and robbed the mail car on the Northbound Louisville and Nashville Railroad between Calera and Birmingham the night of August 8.

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There is trouble at the Tuscumbia office. Steele, the republican, declines to resign and it is said that John E. Deloney, democrat ,will soon be appointed.

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The good roads fever is raging in Clay county. There are several roads leading into Ashland which are expected to be finished in the near future.

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L. B. Rainey, solicitor of the City Court of Gadsden is reported to have announced that he will be a candidate opposing Congressman John L. Burnett.

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The steel plant recently organized for Mobile by Eastern capitalists will be in operation by September 15.

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The first run of the McConnell cannery at Cuba has started on 20,000 cans of tomatoes.

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Sumter has no representative in the legislature now, and will have to elect if the extra session is called.

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In the race for city commissioner, four candidates have qualified to enter of Sylacauga, Ga.

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Baldwin potato growers are preparing to hold the potatoes they cannot sell at fair prices.

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Coosa will have a bond election to issue $75,000 of bonds for road purposes, October 6.

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Cecil Rhodes scholarship examinations will be held at the university October 14 and 15.

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R. H. A. Lowry of Geneva, was thrown under a freight train and had his leg cut off.

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Hartford, in Geneva county, has already received more than 200 bales of new cotton.

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Austin Campbell and Geo. Hayes, two negro prisoners, escaped city jail at Eufaula.

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A cadetship at Annapolis will be open for appointment next June.

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A bridge is being built over Pond creek, near Florala.

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New Methodist church at Linden is near completion.

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Cotton in Butler is being cut short by dry weather.

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In parts of Coosa cotton is reported as shedding.

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Circuit Court convened at Florence. Several cases of importance to be tried and much interest is centered in the action of the grand jury.

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The body of an unidentified white man was found in Mobile river at the foot of Theatre street, Mobile.

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The sixteenth session of the Sixth District Agricultural school at Hamilton formally opened, with an enrollment of 325 pupils. This is the largest opening in the history of the school.

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Between fifty and 100 delegates representing the nine lodges in Calhoun county attended the annual conference on the Calhoun County Masons, which was held at Anniston.

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That the number of candidates for the office of Senator for district composed of Baldwin, Monroe and Escambia Counties, will be small, is regarded as certain. Baldwin County comes to the front in making the announcement that Leslie Hal, of Bay Minette, will enter the race.

Late corn in DeKalb, it was stated, needs rain.

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It was stated jail at Rockford is to be remodelled.

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Some reports from Slocomb report a short cotton crop.

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McDowell station in Marengo, will have a station agent.

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A gold nugget was found near the Coosa river in Coosa.

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Work has begun on the new Southern depot at Florence.

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It was stated Geneva is receiving 30 bales of cotton a day.

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At a great revival at Equality 32 persons were converted.

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Much rye is sown in Crenshaw for grazing and green soiling.

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It was reported that crops are suffering in Shelby for rain.

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It was stated in parts of Crenshaw crops have deteriorated.

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Madison's first bale of cotton is the earliest in exactly ten years.

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Contract has been let for the Covington county high school.

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James Holloway, 22, was drowned while in swimming near Opp.

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Farmers of Wilcox have already stored away much hay and fodder.

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Oak Leaf Coal company in Walker is preparing two new openings.

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Sheffield public schools will open September 15 without tuition charges.

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The Jefferson county teachers' institute opens September 8, and continues a week.

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Son Smyly, a negro, shot and killed Howard Brown, another negro, near Smyly's Cross Roads, in the southern part of Dallas County.

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Uncle Asa Goodwin, of Sterrett, gathered his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren numbering above 500, on September 1. Most of his descendants live in Shelby and Jefferson. He is 101 years old.

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Sheriff C. T. Brooks of Anniston has returned from Rome, Ga., to which place he went armed with requisition papers to bring back to this county Jim Duncan, who is alleged to have attacked, gagged and robbed Miss Belle Kirkpatrick, the telephone operator at the Piedmont station. Duncan is resisting the requisition and will be tried in habeas corpus proceedings on September 5 at Rome.

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A desperate fight between four detectives of the Birmingham police force, and two negroes, resulted in one negro, Ed Green, being fatally shot, and Detective Moser having the tendons of his right wrist severed and receiving a stab from a shoe knife over his heart, while another negro was shot in the leg. Edgar Eagan, who was with the patrol driver, Harry Randall, suffered slight bruises in the affray.

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At one of the largest indoor meetings ever held in Birmingham, a permanent association of Alabama merchants was formed with W. W. Ogden, of Sulligent, as its official head. The territory of the association was expanded to include the entire state and the name was made to read 'The Alabama Merchants' Association.' A constitution and by-laws were adopted, making Birmingham headquarters, and the annual meeting place of the association.

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The fight over the removal of the Cherokee County courthouse from Centre to Cedar Bluff is growing acute. It is stated that more than $30,000 has been raised by business men of Cedar Bluff to get the courthouse at that place. Twenty-five years ago the courthouse burned at Centre. Cedar Bluff made an effort to get the new building, but failed. Fifteen years ago the courthouse was again destroyed by fire and again Cedar Bluff failed to get the new building. The Commissioners and Probate Judge are being petitioned to call an election to decide the question.

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A number of farmers of Mobile, Baldwin and Escambia counties have formed an association to market their crops.

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All three of the white men, Cryell Case, John Jackson and W. H. Thomas, who escaped from the Dallas county jail, have been recaptured.

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A mortgage $30,000,000 made out to the Montreal Trust company of Montreal, Canada, was filed in the office of the Jefferson County probate court by the Alabama Power company.

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While attempting to arrest a negro who is under suspicion for burglary, Chief of Police Will V. Davidson, of Decatur, was badly cut by the black. Mr. Davidson has a number of ugly gashes on his neck, head and shoulders, but the wounds are not serious.

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It was stated that Woodrow Wilson will include Marion institute in his Alabama visit of October, should he go to Mobile. While he was president of Princeton university he made annual visits to Marion to deliver addresses at Marion Institute.

BLOODY RIOTING BY IRISH STRIKERS

HOSPITALS SO CROWDED, MANY OF INJURED SENT TO THEIR HOMES.

400 PERSONS ARE HURT

In Many Sections of the City Pitched Battles Occurred—Thirty Constables Injured.

Dublin, Ireland.—Fierce rioting in connection with the tramway strike was renewed. Hundreds of persons were injured. All the hospitals are so crowded that many serious cases had to be sent to their homes for treatment.

The strike committee, in the interest of peace, had rescinded the call for a mass meeting in O'Connell street, and had substituted a parade from Beresford place to Croydon park, at Fairview, a suburb on the north side of the city. The authorities meanwhile had prohibited the mass meeting.

Croydon park belongs to the Transport Workers' union, and a meeting was held there without disorder. But on the return march attempts of the police by baton charges to disperse the constantly growing crowds led to rioting.

The mob was further incensed by the arrest of one of the strike leaders, James Larkin, against whom a warrant had been out for 24 hours. Larkin was on the balcony of a hotel in Sackville street. He was wearing a disguise for the purpose of eluding arrest, but an enthusiastic admirer raised the cry, "Three cheers for Larkin!" The police immediately pounced upon him and violent scenes ensued.

The rioting became general in various parts of the city. The police charged repeatedly with their sticks, and this led to pitched battles. Stones, brickbats and bottles were hurled by the infuriated rioters, and the streets were soon covered with prostrate forms. More than fifty arrests were made.

The lord mayor announced his intention of demanding a public inquiry into the conduct of the police during the strike riots, and will send law officers of the corporation to attend the inquests over the two men who have died from their injuries.

PACAFIC WATERS IN CANAL

Last Remainig Barrier Blown Out by Charge of Dynamite.

Panama.—The last remaining barrier at the Pacific end of the Panama canal was blown out by dynamite. It was an intensely interesting spectacle. At exactly 9:30 o'clock an electric switch was turned on and the 1,500 spectators, including the Shriners visiting here from the United States and officers of the British cruiser New Zealand, were rewarded by a wonderful sight. Hundreds of tons of mud and stone were thrown high in the air and the thunderous roar of the explosions re-echoed in the nearby hills.

About twenty long tons, equivalent to 44,800 pounds, of 45 per cent. dynamite constituted the blast, which was one of the largest ever set off in the canal.

The charge, which was planted in 541 holes at an average depth of 36 feet, tore a big gap in the barrier, but not to a sufficient depth to permit water to flow through, as the sea level channel was at low tide.

Equally interesting as the explosion was the actual breaking of the barrier at the time, the tide creeping steadily up until it was level with the top of the gap. A workman seized a shovel and made a small trench through which a rill of water trickled. Gradually it widened, until an hour later a raging torrent, with a 35-foot fall, poured through an opening 400 feet wide into that part of the canal between Gamboa Dike and the Miraflores locks, which previously had been excavated by steam shovels.

This cut, which is 5,000 feet long, 500 feet wide, and 41 feet deep below mean sea level, was entirely filled by the time the waters of the Pacific laved for the first time the solid masonry of the Miraflores locks.

Put Five Bullets in Chief of Police.

Lens, S.C.—J. B. Harter, chief of police at Allendale, S. C., was shot to death at Lens. A. L. Walker is confined in the Hampton county jail, charged with the killing. While the tragedy occurred on the platform of the railway station there were no witnesses, and as Walker refused to make a statement, nothing is known as to how or why Harter was killed. An inquest will be held at which time an effort will be made to solve the mystery. The dead man was well known in this section.

Huerta Displays Strength.

Mexico City.—A wave of patriotism appears to be sweeping over Mexico, and from many states and from all classes, it is announced, assurances of allegiance and offers of service are being received daily by President Huerta and his minister of war. The plans are being made for a large display of military strength on September 16, Independence day. It is proposed to hold a great parade in the capital in which 30,000 men are expected to march.

SENOR DON ANGEL ALGARA



Senor Algara, the popular young first secretary and charge d'affaires of the Mexican embassy in Washington, is a busy man these days.

CONGRESS SUPPORTS WILSON

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE ON MEXICO ENDORSED BY THE LEADERS.

No Member of the Huerta Government Will Make Statement About the Message of Mr. Wilson.

Washington.—Congressional leaders declare that President Wilson's vigorous assertion of a definite policy toward Mexico would have the effect of staying in congress for a time at least, open criticism of the administration. Those who discussed the message agreed in the general statement that it presented a frank and full statement as to the recent negotiations with the Huerta government, and, at the same time, definitely outlined the American policy for the future.

Republicans joined with Democrats in the endorsement of the president's utterances.

"The president's message is an admirable document," said Senator Bacon, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee. "It sets forth the facts without reservation, and puts us right before the world. Moreover, I believe it will have a calming effect on our own people, and a soothing influence upon public expression in the United States. The magnificent ovation given the president showed that he has behind him both branches of congress, without regard to party division."

Mexico City.—Without comment Frederico Gamboa, the minister of foreign affairs, presented to the standing committee of the Mexican congress all the facts in the controversy between Mexico and the United States.

The congressmen comprising the commtitee received the facts without comment other than that indulged in as individuals after adjournment. Unless there are new developments it is improbable that discussion, even of a private character, will continue long.

MISS JESSIE WILSON HURT

President's Daughter Is Thrown From Horse—Found by Roadside.

Plainfield, N. H.—Miss Jessie Wilson, daughter of President Wilson, while riding near here, was thrown from her horse and lay unconscious for more than half an hour on the roadside.

She was found there by Dr. Charles W. Worthen of White River Junction, who applied remedies and restored her to consciousness. Later Miss Wilson was taken to a house nearby and the Cornish home of President Wilson was notified by telephone. Her injuries are not believed to be serious.

Miss Wilson's fiancee, Francis B. Sayre, with whom she had started for a ride, had gone ahead of her and knew nothing of the accident until the riderless horse dashed past him. The scene of the accident was on the New Hampshire side of the Connecticut river, just opposite the Vermont town of North Hartland.

Girls Clear $233 on Tomatoes.

Raleigh, N. C.—How two Mecklenburg county girls cleared $233 on one-fifth of an acre by raising and selling tomatoes was told by Miss Margaret Brown, aged 15 years, to 1,500 farmers and more than 300 housewives here in annual convention. Miss Brown said she donned overalls and tended her crop. Mrs. Julius Heath of New York City, organizer of the Housewives League of America, urged the women to trade direct with the producer rather than give the middleman his profit.

U. S. to Sell Seal and Fur Skins.

Washington.—To test the American fur market the government will sell seal and other fur skins valued at about $100,000 at St. Louis this fall. The skins are the season's kill on the Pribilof Islands and are now on the way from San Francisco. They are to be stored and prepared and then sold at auction. Under the terms of the Fur Seal Treaty the skins belong to the United States government. The money realized from the sale will be divided between the United States and Great Britain.

VISCOUNT HALDANE ON VISIT TO U. S.

FIRST LORD HIGH CHANCELLOR TO LEAVE GREAT BRITAIN SINCE WOLSEY.

DISCUSSES MANY SUBJECTS

Situation in Mexico Is Only Subject Tabooed by Distinguished Guest.

New York.—Viscount Haldane, the first lord high chancellor of Great Britain to leave his country since Cardinal Wolsey went to France four hundred years ago, arrived here on the steamship Lusitania for a flying visit in this country and Canada. The lord high chancellor, whose position in England corresponds to that of chief justice of the supreme court of the United States, is here as a guest of the American Bar Association, before which he will deliver an address at its annual meeting in Montreal. He was entertained at a dinner given in behalf of the association by C. A. Severance of St. Paul. His itinerary includes visits to West Point and Albany.

Previously warned that he might expect to be interviewed by American newspaper men on his arrival in New York, the chancellor smilingly greeted a delegation of them who boarded the Lusitania at quarantine and submitted to another interview when he reached the hotel where he is making his headquarters in this city.

Lord Haldane freely discussed many questions of the day, declared that he was in favor of woman suffrage, prophesied that a millennium of peace was far off, said the relations between Germany and England were never more cordial, praised the intellectual growth of the United States and predicted that home rule for Ireland would soon be an accomplished fact. With a merry twinkle in his blue eyes the lord high chancellor joked with his interviewers between sreious remarks and conceded that the American custom of interviewing distinguished visitors was "delightfully progressive."

WANT WARSHIPS AS SCHOOLS

Medical Inspection of Public Educational Institutions Recommended.

Buffalo, N. Y.—The fourth international congress on school hygiene has adopted resolutions recommending a thorough medical inspection in all public schools and the use of discarded battleships as open air schools.

The congress states it is convinced that the open air school is one of the most powerful agents in the prevention and cure of tuberculosis in childhood. The resolution says:

"That the fourth international congress on school hygiene petitions the United States government to place at the disposal of the various states of the Union as many of the discarded battleships and cruisers as possible to be anchored according to their size in rivers or at the seashore and to be utilized by the respective communities for open air schools for children or hospital sanatoria for adults.

"That the congress expresses its appreciation to the Italian government for the example it has given by consecrating three of its discarded men of war to the combat of tuberculosis."

Methods of correcting defects of vision in school children and preventing malnutrition were the principal subjects discussed by the congress. At the closing public meeting G. Stanley Hall, president of Clark university, Worcester, Mass., spoke on the hygiene of appetite.

3 Shot, 6 Hurt, in Family Row.

Redbank, N. J.—Mrs. Frank Storck retains possession of her husband's home in the fashionable residential section of Redbank, after a fight made to dispossess her in which three persons were shot, four injured by blows, an eighth broke his ankle and Mrs. Storck herself was thrown through a window and rendered unconscious when she fell on her head on the sidewalk. Storck, a piano dealer, divorced his wife last month. She has since frustrated his efforts to force her to leave his residence here. He organized a raiding party.

Refused to Eat Editorials, Is Shot.

Sulphur, Okla.—J. I. Schenck, editor of the Sulphur Democrat, was shot and killed here, and John Lindsay, former treasurer of Murray county, is charged with the killing, was hurried from the Sulphur jail to the more secure prison at the nearby town of Norman, when mob violence was threatened. Lindsay, it is alleged, opened fire on Schenck with a shot gun when the editor refused to "eat" a copy of his paper which contained adverse editorial comment concerning Lindsay.

Crowd and Wife Meet Death in Fire.

New York City.—Thousands of curious that had been gathered in many lands and stacked high in the apartments of Hipolito Uriate, for fifty years a Spanish consul, fed a fire kindled in lighting a cigar, and blocked the trap of the aged diplomatist and his wife to safety. Uriarte was found dead kneeling across a window sill, his wife, Marie Louise, unstuck a window leading to an air shaft, for their opening as a fire escape and then plunged true stories to her death. Mr. Uriarte was 83 years old.

E. N. BROWN



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GLYNN IS RECOGNIZED BY NEW YORK GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Action Came After Bitter F Vote 48 for Recognition to 29 Against.

Albany, N. Y.—Lieut. Gov. M H. Glynn was formally recogniz acting governor by the assembly ter a bitter debate. The vote of recognition stood 48 for to 29 ag

This recognition came in the of official acceptance of mes sent by Mr. Glynn as acting gov to the legislature. Messages also received by the senate, but with express understanding that objec could be made later to their o action as though no action had taken.

The senate session was brief colorless, but the assembly rema in session long after midnight, proceedings were characterized sharp criticism and the bandyi epithets between friends and nents of Governor Sulzer. Refer to alleged attempts to punish through the medium of crimina dictments for the part he had t in the impeachment proceedings, jority Leader Levy bitterly den ed Lynn J. Arnold, one of Gov Sulzer's trusted lieutenants, who been active in this matter.

NEW RULES FOR CARRI

Carriers Not Required to C Coins.

Washington.—Picking up money has grown to be such a ship for the overworked rural delivery carrier that the post department issued an order war reckless citizens against leaving coins lying around. Hereafter must be tied in bundles or in in envelopes whenever the patr a rural route wants stamps fro carrier and leaves the neces amount in the wayside box.

"The attention of postmasters ral delivery offices and of rural riers," says Fourth Assistant Post ter General Blakelee, "is again ed to the fact that rural carriers not required to collect loose from rural mail boxes.

"Patrons should inclose coins envelope, wrap them securely in or deposit them in a coin holdi ceptacle so they can be easily quickly taken from boxes and riers will be required to lift coins and when accompanied by for dispatch, attach the req stamps."

21 Persons Injured in Wreck.

Lynchburg, Va.—Twenty-one p were injured in a wreck of a train on the Buckingham branc the Chesapeake and Ohio rail near Breno. The train was der by spreading rails and the pass coach and three freight cars l with lumber rolled over a 20-foot bankment.

American Murdered by Mexica

Washington.—State departmen ports telling of the attack by can federals upon employees o Madera Lumber company at M Mexico, said that Edmond Hay and a negro known as "Tom" killed. General Cordoba, comma the federals in that vicinity, h ately arrested all of the men in ed in the attack, according to report. Hayes was killed, the at Chihuahua, reported, by a named Castillo, who, with about ty men.

Mistress of "Lincoln Toy Shop D

Washington.—Hundreds of with tear-wet eyes mourned the ing of "Miss Kate, the toy whose funeral drew them St. Mary's church. Miss Kate was proprietor of a store kno the "Lincoln Toy Shop," becau ing the Civil war "Tad" Lincoln all his purchases there and o companied by his father visite place to feast his eyes on the ures it contained. Miss Fra sixty-three years old and had up" with the shop.

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WILSON'S MESSAGE ON THE MEXICAN SITUATION.

Washington, Aug. 27.—President Wilson in person addressed congress today on the Mexican situation as follows:

"Gentlemen of the congress:

"It is clearly my duty to lay before you, very fully and without reservation, the facts concerning our present relations with the republic of Mexico. The deplorable posture of affairs in Mexico, I need not describe, but I deem it my duty to speak very frankly of what this government has done and shall seek to do in fulfillment of its obligation to Mexico herself, as a friend and neighbor, and to American citizens whose lives and vital interests are daily affected by the distressing conditions which now obtain beyond our southern border.

"Those conditions touch us very nearly. Not merely because they lie at our very doors. That, of course, makes us more vividly and more constantly conscious of them, and every instinct of neighborly interest and sympathy is aroused and quickened by them; but there is only one element in the determination of our duty. We are glad to call ourselves the friends of Mexico, and we shall, I hope, have many an occasion in happier times as well as in these days of trouble and confusion, to show that our friendship is genuine and disinterested, capable of sacrifice and every generous manifestation.

"The peace, prosperity and contentment of Mexico means more, much more, to us than merely an enlarged field for our commerce and enterprise. They mean an enlargement of the field of self-government and the realization of the hopes and rights of a nation with whose best aspirations, so long suppressed and disappointed, we deeply sympathize. We shall yet prove to the Mexican people that we know how to serve them without first thinking how we shall serve ourselves.

"But we are not the only friends of Mexico. The whole world desires her peace and progress; and the whole world is interested as never before. Mexico lies at last where all the world looks on. Central America is about to be touched by the great routes of the world's trade and intercourse running free from ocean to ocean at the isthmus. The future has much in store for Mexico, as for all the states of Central America. But the best gifts can come to her only if she be ready and free to receive them and to enjoy them honorably.

"America—in particular—America north and south and upon both continents—waits upon the development of Mexico and that development can be sound and lasting only if it be the product of a genuine freedom, a just and ordered government founded upon law. Only so can it be peaceful or fruitful of the benefits of peace. Mexico has a great and enviable future before her, if only she choose and attain the paths of honest constitutional government.

"The present circumstances of the republic, I deeply regret to say, do not seem to promise even the foundations of such a peace. We have waited many months, months full of peril and anxiety, for the condition there to improve and they have not improved. They have grown worse rather. The territory in some sort controlled by the provisional authorities at Mexico has grown smaller, not larger; the prospect of the pacification of the country, even by arms, has seemed to grow more and more remote; and its pacification by the authorities at the capital is evidently impossible by any other means than force.

"Difficulties more and more entangle those who claim to constitute the legitimate government of the republic. They have not made good their claim in fact. Their successes in the field have proved only temporary. War and disorder, devastation and confusion seem to threaten to become the settled fortune of the distracted country.

"As friends we could wait no longer for a solution which every week seemed further away. It was our duty at least to volunteer our good offices—to offer to assist, if we might, in effecting some arrangement which would bring relief and peace and set up a universally acknowledged political authority there.

"Accordingly I took the liberty of sending the Hon. John Lind, formerly governor of Minnesota, as my personal spokesman and representative to the City of Mexico, with the following instructions:

"Press very earnestly upon the attention of those who are now exercising authority or wielding influence in Mexico, the following considerations and advice:

"'The government of the United States does not feel at liberty any longer to stand inactively by, while it becomes daily more and more evident that no real progress is being made toward the establishment of a government at the City of Mexico which the country will obey and respect.

"'The government of the United States does not stand in the same case with the other great governments of the world in respect to what is happening or what is likely to happen in Mexico. We offer our good offices not only because of our genuine desire to play the part of a friend, but also because we are expected by the powers of the world to act as Mexico's nearest friend.

"'We wish to act in these circumstances in the spirit of the most earnest and disinterested friendship. It is our purpose in whatever we do or propose in this perplexing and distressing situation not only to pay the most scrupulously regard to the sovereignty and independence of Mexico—that we take as a matter of course to which we are bound by every obligation of right and honor—but also to give every possible evidence that we act in the interest of Mexico alone, and not in the interest of any person or body of persons who may have personal or property claims in Mexico which they may feel that they have the right to press.

"'We are seeking to counsel Mexico for her own good and in the interest of her own peace, and not for any other purpose whatever. The government of the United States would deem itself discredited if it had any selfish or ulterior purpose in transactions where the peace, happiness and prosperity of a whole people are involved. It is acting as its friendship for Mexico, not as any selfish interest, dictates.

"'The present situation in Mexico is incompatible with the fulfillment of international obligations on the part of Mexico, with the civilized development of Mexico herself, and with the maintenance of tolerable political and economic conditions in Central America. It is upon no common occasion, therefore, that the United States offers her counsel and assistance. All America cries out for a settlement.

"'A satisfactory settlement seems to us to be conditioned on—

"'(A)—An immediate cessation of fighting throughout Mexico, a definite armistice solemnly entered into and scrupulously observed.

"'(B)—Security given for an early and free election in which all will agree to take part.

"'(C)—The consent of General Huerta to bind himself not to be a candidate for election as president of the republic at this election, and,

"'(D)—The agreement of all parties to abide by the results of the election and co-operate in the most loyal way in organizing and supporting the new administration.'

"Mr. Lind executed his delicate and difficult mission with singular tact, firmness and good judgment, and made clear to the authorities at the City of Mexico not only the purpose of his visit but also the spirit in which it had been undertaken. But the proposals he submitted were rejected, in a note the full text of which I take the liberty of laying before you.

"I am led to believe that they were rejected partly because the authorities at Mexico City had been grossly misinformed and misled upon two points. They did not realize the spirit of the American people in this matter, their earnest friendliness and yet sober determination that some just solution be found for the Mexican difficulties; and they did not believe that the present administration spoke, through Mr. Lind, for the people of the United States. The effect of this unfortunate misunderstanding on their part is to leave them singularly isolated and without friends who can effectually aid them.

"So long as the misunderstanding continues we can only await the time of their awakening to a realization of the actual facts. We cannot thrust our good offices upon them. The situation must be given a little more time to work itself out in the new circumstances; and I believe that only a little while will be necessary.

"For the circumstances are new. The rejection of our friendship makes them new and will inevitably bring its own alterations in the whole aspect of affairs. The actual situation of the authorities at Mexico City will presently be revealed.

"Meanwhile, what is it our duty to do? Clearly, everything that we do must be rooted in patience and done with calm and disinterested deliberation. Impatience on our part would be childish, and would be fraught with every risk of wrong and folly. We can afford to exercise the self-restraint of a really great nation which realizes its own strength and scorns to misuse it. It was our duty to offer our active assistance. It is now our duty to show what true neutrality will do to enable the people of Mexico to set their affairs in order again and wait for a further opportunity to offer our friendly counsels. The door is not closed against the resumption, either upon the initiative of Mexico or upon our own, of the effort to bring order out of the confusion by friendly co-operative action, should fortunate occasion offer.

"While we wait, the contest of the rival forces will undoubtedly for a little while be sharper than ever just because it will be plain that an end must be made of the existing situation, and that very promptly; and with the increased activity of the contending factions will come, it is to be feared, increased danger to the non-combatants in Mexico as well as to those actually in the field of battle.

"The position of outsiders is always particularly trying and full of hazard where there is civil strife and a whole country is upset. We should earnestly urge all Americans to leave Mexico at once and should assist them to get away in every way possible—not because we would mean to slacken in the least our efforts to safeguard their lives and their interests, but because it is impossible that they should take no unnecessary risks when it is physically possible for them to leave the country.

"We should let every one who assumes the air of authority in every part of Mexico know in the most unequivocal way that we shall vigilantly watch the fortunes of those Americans who cannot get away and shall hold those responsible for their sufferings and losses to a definite reckoning. That can be and will be made plain beyond the possibility of a misunderstanding.

"For the rest I deem it my duty to exercise the authority conferred upon me by the law of March 4, 1913, to see to it that neither side to the struggle now going on in Mexico receive any assistance from this side of the border. I shall follow the best practice of nations in the matter of neutrality by forbidding the exportation of arms of any kind from the United States to any part of the Republic of Mexico—a policy suggested by several interesting precedents and certainly dictated by many manifest considerations of practical expediency. We cannot in the circumstances be the partisans of either party to the contest that now distracts Mexico, or constitute ourselves the virtual umpire between them.

"I am happy to say that several of the great governments of the world have given this government their generous moral support in urging upon the provisional authorities at the City of Mexico the acceptance of our proffered good offices in the spirit in which they were made.

"We have not acted in this matter under the ordinary principles of international obligation. All the world expects us in such circumstances to act as Mexico's nearest friend and intimate adviser. This is our immemorial relation towards her.

"There is nowhere any serious question that we have the moral right in the case or that we are acting in the interest of a fair settlement and of good government, not for the promotion of some selfish interest of our own.

"If further motive were necessary than our own good will towards a sister republic and our own deep concern to see peace and order prevail in Central America, this consent of mankind to what we are attempting, this attitude of the great nations of the world towards what we may attempt in dealing with this distressed people at our doors, should make us feel the more solemnly bound to go to the utmost length of patience and forbearance in this painful and anxious business.

"The steady pressure of moral force will before many days break the barriers of pride and prejudice down and we shall triumph as Mexico's friends more than we could triumph as her enemies—and how much more handsomely, with how much higher and finer satisfaction of conscience and of honor!"

"'The government of the United States will be glad to play any part in this statement or in its carrying out which it can play honorably and consistently with international right. It pledges itself to recognize and in every way possible and proper, to assist the administration chosen and set up in Mexico in the way and on the conditions suggested.

"'Taking all the existing conditions into consideration, the government of the United States can conceive of no reasons sufficient to justify those who are attempting to shape the policy or exercise the authority of Mexico in declining the offices of friendship thus offered. Can Mexico give the civilized world a satisfactory reason for rejecting our good offices? If Mexico can suggest any better way in which to show our friendship, serve the people of Mexico and meet our international obligations, we are more than willing to consider the suggestion.'"

15,000 New York Painters Strike.

New York.—Residents of Fifth avenue and other fashionable sections who went away for the summer leaving their homes in the hands of decorators may find upon their return that the work has been completely tied up by the strike of the International Painters and Paperhangers' union, which began all over the city. It is the largest strike of painters New York ever had. According to Max Gaft, manager of the union, 15,000 workers went out and 5,000 more are expected to quit.

Fly No Cause of Infantile Paralysis.

Sacramento, Cal.—A stable or "biting" fly, which has been suspected by scientists of being a factor in infantile paralysis, was exonerated in a report to the state board of health by Dr. W. A. Sawyer, director of the state hygienic laboratory. Dr. Sawyer's report is the result of a series of seven experiments in which he and Prof. Hassal, of the University of California, were unable to transmit infantile paralysis to sick or well monkeys through the agency of the suspected insect.

Blease Recognizes Sulzer as Governor.

Columbia, S. C.—In a letter Governor Blease recognized William Sulzer as governor of New York and urged Lieutenant Governor Glynn for his conduct in attempting to assume the duties of the office. Governor Blease states that as the man left the ruling of perception through impeachment was not contingent. "Trust in God and the white people and you will succeed, W. A. Sulzer," is the South Carolina governor's advice to the [illegible]

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Some one, discussing the proposed bond issue for the installation of water and sewerage, asked "Where are the sewers to be empted in case a system is installed?" He further stated that there was no running stream within easy access of Clanton into which such sewers could be empted and that if this difficulty could be solved for him he would be heartily in favor of the bond issue. That matter is, of course, in the hands of the Town Council, and tney will work tne problem without difficulty: but, it may not be presumptuous on the part of the Press to suggest that with a little work "Pole Bridge creek" can easily be ditched so as to afford an everlasting stream to carry off all accumulations. Competent engineers have discussed this matter and have decided that it could be done at little cost and with comparative ease. However, this is but one solution. Other cities and towns, not half so fortunately situated as is Clanton, have solved this same proposition without difficulty. Atlanta, Birmingham, Montgomery and other cities have their incinerators which effectually consume all garbage, offal and other sewer accumulations. Such an incinerator could easily be established for Clanton. If that were the only difficulty it would be easy of (solution. Don't let that little proposition deter you from voting for bonds. It's easy. What next?

NAISH-DUFFEE

The residents of Verbena were thrown into more or less state of excitement last Monday morning by the announcement of the marriage of Mr. George Naish, a popular relief agent of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Co. to Miss Irma Duffee, the handsome and talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Duffee.

Cupid is always on the alert and faithful to the end, for Monday morning as the father of the young lady walked out to his buggy, leaving for his day's work, Cupid busied himself and in a few short minutes another buggy came dashing up driven by Mr. Naish and hastily carrying his bride to be to the waiting room of the L. & N. depot, where the words were said that made them man and wife.

It was well known that the two were very much attached to each other, but owing to the fact that her school days were not over, was the cause of the objections of her parents; hence none were prepared for the announcement of the consummation of their dream of happiness.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Naish left for an extended trip in Georgia, and on their return will be at home to their friends at Helena, Ala.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT ON DEATH OF O. Z. ROBINSON

Friends, how feeble are words to carry consolation to hearts bereaved of a beloved husband and father! A tender clinging vine interwoven in sweet memories from the hour the angel first gave him to your home; a gentle spirit of light that flitted in and out like a gleam of sunshine. No one can fill his place in the vacant chair; no one will take his place in your hearts, and you would not have the place filled even if you could. It will be a sacred thought in the years to come that he shed radience in the home as long as he dio; it will be a blessed recollection that he grew up to love and be loved by those who will ever so tenderly cherish his sweet and pure memory.

And whereas, we feel that Providence Local No. 215 will feel keenly its loss. Therefore be it

Resolved, that we try with all of our efforts to imitate him both fraternally and religiously.

Be it further resolved, that we lend a helping hand and a praying heart to his bereaved wife and other loved ones; console them with the thought that their loss is heaven's gain.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of this be sent to each of our county papers for publication and also to the Alabama Farmer and one to his bereaved wife.

W. W. Robinson,
G. C. Powell,
R. M. Robinson,
Committee.

SERVICES AT DAM

Sunday night Presiding Elder Cornell and Rev. L. H. S. Chappelle, who had been holding quarterly conference at Lime Springs, went over to the dam on Coosa river and held divine services for those assembled there.

The school house being erected for the children was not quite completed, but willing hands soon had the building ready for occupancy and services were held in that building. Those living at the dam seemed to be greatly pleased at the thoughtfulness of the two ministers and requested a regular appointment which was granted. Arrangements are now being made to hold services at Lock Twelve regularly.

NOT SHOT

IN PRIME CONDITION.

Rumors afloat that Deputy Sheriff Fallon had been shot at, or near Ocampo, while trying to take a satchel said to contain whiskey from some one near that place are entirely groundless and false. Deputy Fallon is still on his job, attending strictly to duty; he has not been to Ocampo in some time and is curious to know how the rumor started. When he goes after a satchel of whiskey he generally gets it, and he doesn't get shot in the attempt, either.

FAIR WARNING

All property owners within the corporate limits of Clanton are hereby officially notified that lots, yards and vacant premises must be cleaned of all weeds, rubbish, and trash immediately and without further notice. On the failure of property owners to comply with these instructions the Town of Clanton will proceed to remove such weeds, rubbish and trash and assess the cost of same against the property so cleaned. This is fair and final notice. The word "immediately" herein used is to mean NOW, AT ONCE.

Leander Hayes, Marshal.

FLY EXTERMINATOR

For some weeks the common house fly has made the Press offices its rendezvous, much to the annoyance of all connected with the office; work, at times, had to be suspended so annoying were the pests, and everything possible was done to rid the offices of their presence, but without avail; last week Mr. Frank Goodgame undertook the contract of exterminating the little nuisances, and right successfully did he comply with his agreement.

He uses some kind of concoction, known only to himself, with which he sprays a building, and after two or three applications Mr. House Fly flies away. Where, last week, the Press office was harboring untold millions of the pesky things it is a rare thing to see them in the office now—thanks to the administration of Mr. Goodgame's very effective remedy. If you are annoyed with house flies and do not know how to rid yourself of them, drop a line to Mr. Goodgame and have him apply his lotion.

SCHOOL OPENING

On Wednesday morning the streets of Clanton were full of merry boys and girls on their way to the school. The opening exercises were attended by a large crowd of patrons and friends of the school. The devotional part was conducted by Bro. Chappelle after which several talks were made by the school officials and other citizens. Despite the school opening in mid-week, the enrollment was in excess of any previous year.

Mr. Pickens commended the Mayor, the Council, and School Board for their co-operation and assistance and made it plain that it was up to teachers, patrons and pupils to make out this the best school yet had at this place. He said that it took those three factors to make a good school; but, that in his opinion, the patron was the most responsible of all for the weal or woe of the school.

Sheriff's Sale

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Circuit Court. Fall Term, 1913.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the said Court of said County, Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I, as Sheriff of said County, was commanded to make the sum of Eighty-eight and 40-100 Dollars, principal and interest, and the sum of Six and 55-100 Dollars, costs, the amount of a certain judgment and costs therein obtained at the said term of said Court of said County, Alabama, in favor of Mrs. A. B. Claughton, white, against W. I. Huff, out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of W. I. Huff, I, as Sheriff of said County, have levied on the following described property, viz.:

One Horse, as the property of W. I. Huff.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named W. I. Huff, in and to the above described property, on the

13th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1913,

during the legal hours of sale, at Maplesville, Alabama.

This 3rd day of September, 1913.

9-4-1t B. L. JONES, Sheriff.

Legal Notice.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 1, 1913

Hon. B. L. Jones,
Sheriff Chilton County, Ala.

No United States Internal Revenue License have been issued to your (Chilton) county in the month of Sept., 1913.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the record of the Collector of Internal Revenue and the above is complete and correct.

Yours very truly,
SAM. P. JONES.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of Sept., 1913.

9-4-2t J. B Mosley, Notary Public.



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Are just as good as we can make,
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Fresh FISH Every Day

Short Orders a Specialty

Clanton Cafe and Bakery

Messrs. Popwell & Popwell have removed their pressing parlors from the Chandler building, next to the Press offices, to the Kicker building, just across the street.

REFUGE OF A KING

Famous Hiding Place of Charles II. of England.

Celebrated Boscobel House and Oak Tree Where the Merry Monarch, Retired, After the Battle of Worcester, to Be Sold.

London. — The famous Boscobel house, with its estate of 700 acres, where King Charles II. of England hid after the battle of Worcester and where there still grows the historic oak tree in which he concealed himself, is to be sold at auction.

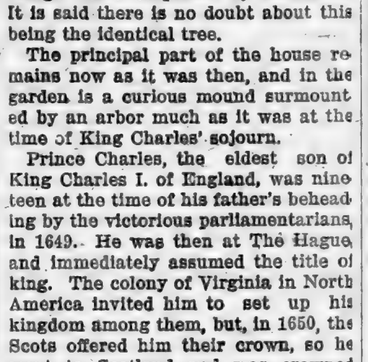
Situated on the borders of Shropshire and Staffordshire, the house was built about the year 1540 in the center of Brewood forest, and had been used for many years before King Charles' time as a hiding place for Roman Catholic priests and political refugees.

But its principal interest is wrapped in the time when it sheltered King Charles in September, 1651, after the battle of Worcester. Here he lay hid for several days, and in the paddock adjoining, protected by iron palisading, is the oak tree in which he took refuge when surprised by horsemen. It is said there is no doubt about this being the identical tree.

The principal part of the house remains now as it was then, and in the garden is a curious mound surmounted by an arbor much as it was at the time of King Charles' sojourn.

Prince Charles, the eldest son of King Charles I. of England, was nineteen at the time of his father's beheading by the victorious parliamentarians, in 1649. He was then at The Hague and immediately assumed the title of king. The colony of Virginia in North America invited him to set up his kingdom among them, but, in 1650, the Scots offered him their crown, so he went to Scotland and was crowned at Scone in the beginning of 1651. After the defeat of the Scots at Dunbar he put himself at the head of their army of 10,000 men and dashed into England. But it was then that Cromwell put forth his supreme military genius and, with his Ironsides, crushed the royal troops at Worcester.

Charles knew that for the present all was lost. He showed courage and address in covering the flight of his beaten soldiers and afterwards turned his steps to Boscobel house, where he was assured of a secure retreat from the pursuing Roundheads. At White Ladies the king had his long hair cut, his hands and face smeared with soot; and for his royal dress he substituted the green and greasy suit of a countryman and a leathern doublet. He next endeavored to reach Wales, but on account of the vigilance of the Puritans was obliged to return to Boscobel wood. With Major Carlis, who



Boscobel House and Royal Oak.

had led the forlorn hope at Worcester, he ascended a thick pollard oak, from which they watched at intervals during the day the Roundheads in search of them, passing by unaware of their near presence. In the evening they descended, and made their way to the manor house, where the king remained hidden two days.

After many dangers Charles escaped to France, where he maintained a royal court, such as it was. He had little money, except what was provided by his devoted followers and his adherents in Great Britain and Ireland. He was content to wait. Time would fight for him mroe surely than infantry and horse.

The old cavaliers who accompanied their master in exile were like Napoleon's veterans in Elba. With their tall, powerful forms, they stalked about the courtyards, longing grimly for the time when they could once more smell the pungent powder of the red field of war. But the change was coming. The English people were tiring of Puritanism and praying in secret for their king. So it came about that one morning in May, 1660, the king came into his own, landing at Dover and being escorted to London by frenzied, adoring crowds of his people. The Merry Monarch was at home again and, although that early popularity was at times strained, he never wholly lost the good will of his people.

Could Not Balk Constable.

Farrell, Pa.—When Constable George Bird called at the home of "Big Annie" Long—weighting about 550 pounds—with a warrant charging disorderly conduct, he found her wearing only a broad smile. She declared her clothes were hidden. Bird seized several lace curtains, wrapped them around her form, and assisted by a brother officer bundled her into a dray and carried her off to jail.

Lee's Farewell Brings $435.

Philadelphia.—The original copy of Gen. Robert E. Lee's farewell to his army after his surrender to Grant at Appomattox, was sold for $435 at a sale here.

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¶The most delicious cool drinks ever served. The most comfortable store in Clanton; the ideal place for tete-a-tete parties ever. Creams, grape juice, candies, confections of all kinds. Send her a box of Bon Bons today---it will pay you.

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You Ought to Dress Anyway for Your Own Sake.

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...Burney Roberts has pur... the lot on corner Third ... and Ninth street and will ...egin the erection of a mod... ...me.

...r's Fountain Pens write so ...y almost talk. The very ...st at Alred's Drug Store. ... buy them.

...nd Mrs. Jackson Devaugh... ...New Castle, with their chil... ...re in Clanton as the guests ... and Mrs. B. McKee. Mrs. ...han has been quite ill for ... several days.

...J. A. Hester, L. & N. depot ... had the misfortune last ... to stick a nail in his foot ...which he has suffered much ...nience and pain.

...ANTED—Young men and wo... ...to become Telegraph Opera... ...Draughon's Business Col... ...Montgomery, Ala., can qualify ... 60 to 90 days. Positions ...ed for students. Write Tel... ...y Dpt. for full particulars.

...Burt Higgins returned last ...y to Milledgeville, Ga., ...e he is attending college.

...G. D. Retherford of Union ...was in Clanton Monday and ...e Press offices a pleasant

...Lena Downs is back at her ...med place in the Probate ... after an absence of several ...on vacation.

...'s the time for Rye, Barley ...nip Seed planting; we have ...st on the market without ... Alred Drug Co.

...W. B. Rubenstein has pur... ...the interest of Mr. John ...veer in the moving picture ...nd will soon move into the ...building on Main street, ... now being made into a ...heotorium; a large number ...n chairs, will be installed ...way entirely with the old, ...rtable benches heretofore

...and Mrs. E. E. Upchur... re... Monday from an exte...ded ...the north and east.

...R. E. Roper of Maplesville ...re shaking hands with his ...riends.

...t of your friends up North; ...e of our Kodaks and picture a ...otton field for them. Fine ...xcellent remembrence, great ... Alred Drug Co.

...Frank Chappelle went down ...acola last Saturday on a ...his brother, who is in the ...per business in that city. ...rned Tuesday and will soon ...r Greensboro, where he ...r the Southern University, ...ing his course this Sum... ...d receiving the degree of ...of Arts.

...Staff (J. D.) Sims of Moun... ...ek was circulating among ...friends Monday.

...forget that on September ...6th the Kahn Tailoring ...y will have a representa... ...Kemp Brothers. Have ...asure taken for a Fall and ... Suit.

...Mary Cook of Evergreen, a ...complished young lady, is ...g over with her aunt, Mrs. ...tts, for a few days before ... Montevallo, where she ...r school.

...Kate Aldridge has returned ...from a very pleasant visit ...l days to relatives in Bir... ...and Springville.

...School Ruler given with each ... of School Tablets at Al... ...g September. Buy one,

...Jones shipped six pris... ...to the mines Wednesday ...as a result of the recent ...court; two of these sent ...e men and six negroes.

666

...prescription prepared especial... ...ARIA or CHILLS & FEVER ... doses will break any case, as ... as a tonic the Fever will ne... ...acts on the liver better tha... ...does not gripe or sicken. 2...

The Town Council has passed an ordinance prohibiting the erection of any frame building within the fire limits of the town, and has also instructed the removal of all such buildings erected since the passage of the ordinance.

Mr. W. W. Fox left Wednesday afternoon for Atlanta, where he goes to stay several days on business.

Be sure to see the Kahn Tailoring Company's man at Kemp Bro. on September 5th and 6th for the new Winter suit. The best ever.

Mesdames J. C. Jones and Ross Mullins went down to Montgomery Wednesday morning on a shopping tour.

Rev. C. A. Cornell of Prattville came up Saturday morning and went immediately to Lime Springs where he presided over the third quarterly conference of Clanton charge. Quite a good congregation greeted the Presiding Elder both Saturday and Sunday. He returned to his home Monday afternoon.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Higgins will regret deeply to learn that their infant child is suffering from a complication of troubles. The little tot has not been well for some days and a specialist was called Sunday to treat the child.

The healing demulcent qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound are not duplicated in any other medicine for coughs and colds. Any substitute offered you is an inferior article. Refuse to accept it for you can not produce the healing and soothing effect of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Insist upon the genuine, which contains no opiates. Alred Drug Co.

Both Clanton banks were closed Monday observing Labor Day; with this exception one would scarcely have noticed the difference on the streets of the town.

Mrs. Gamma Anderson returned Tuesday from an extended visit to her brothers in Florida.

Can't afford to have Kidney Trouble

No man with a family to support can afford to have kidney trouble, nor need he fear it with such a remedy at hand as Foley Kidney Pills. An honest medicine, safe and reliable, costing little but doing much good. Foley Kidney Pills eliminate backache and rheumatism, tone up the system and restore normal action of kidneys and bladder. Alred Drug Co.

Mr. John W. Silas left Monday for Milledgeville, Ga., to enter college.

Messrs. G. C. and Grady Harris left Sunday for Cullman, where they went to be present at the Odd Fellows celebration on Monday.

Dr. J. H. Nabors has returned to Clanton and his handsume countenance can be seen at Alred's Drug Store, where he will be glad to greet his old friends.

Children, we have the best line of School Tablets and Spelling Blanks you ever saw, cheap, too. See them at Alred's.

Handsome Harry Kanjutzky left Saturday night for New York, to purchase his winter stock of clothing and dry goods.

Miss Minnie Muse, who spent two weeks in St. Louis, purchasing her millinery stock, has returned home and is prepairing for the Fall and Winter trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. VanDerveer and little son left Tuesday morning for a visit of some duration to the parents of the latter at Kansas City, Mo.

Foley Kidney Pills cure obstinate cases of kidney and bladder trouble, rheumatism and lumbago, because they remove the cause. You can not take this honest curative medicine into your system without getting the right results. Try them. Alred Drug Co.

Mr. H. B. Oliver of Verbena was among the prominent visitors to Clanton last Monday.

Miss Agnes Averytt of Columbiana is being delightfully entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Q. Wade

Rev. A. C. Swindall of East Lake spent Sunday in Clanton as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. White.

An expert tailor, connected with the Kahn Tailoring Company of Indianapolis, will be here Friday and Saturday, September 5th and 6th, making headquarters at Kemp Brothers. The best opportunity ever offered for securing well fitting winter suits at reasonable prices, and from goods that are absolutely guaranteed. Remember, Kemp Brothers, September 5th and 6th.

FOR RENT—Three nice rooms for light housekeeping. Apply at this office.

Mr. Heath Jones, who has been suffering with typhoid fever for some days and was taken to Montgomery for treatment, is rapidly improving and will soon be able to return home.

Get rid of the torments of rheumatism

That you can do by ridding yourself of the cause. Weak and inactive kidneys allow uric acid poisons to remain in the blood and rheumatic pains swollen and aching joints follow. Take Foley Kidney Pills to ease you of the pain and torment. They will positively and permanently build up the kidneys, restore their normal action and keep the uric acid crystals out of the blood and body. Try them. Alred Drug Co.

FOR SALE.—Nice Hamilton piano in first-class condition. Cheap for cash if taken at once. For information call on G. C. Headley.

Facing a Serious Proposition

The man or woman who has kidney trouble is facing a serious proposition, where grave complications readily follow neglect. Foley Kidney Pills are an honest curative medicine that once taken into your system mean restored kidney and bladder action, and a return of health and strength. Alred Drug Co.

WOULD YOU GIVE FIVE CENTS FOR A TWO DOLLAR BILL? Two ounces of turnip seed contain ninety-three thousand four hundred seeds: they will bring forth that many turnips. You can get two ounces of RUTA-BAGA, WHITE GLOBE, FLAT DUTCH or COW-HORN SEED for FIVE CENTS AT VANDERVEER'S DRUG STORE. Buy today and sell for the early market. There's money in it. Remember, just two and a half cents per ounce. At VANDERVEER'S DRUG STORE.

Mother of Eighteen Children

"I am the mother of eighteen children and have the praise of doing more work than any young woman in my town," writes Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Mill, Va. "I suffered for five years with stomach trouble and could not eat as much as a biscuit without suffering. I have taken three bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and am now a well woman and weigh 168 pounds. I can eat anything I want to, and as much as I want and feel better than I have at any time in ten years. I refer to any one in Boone Mill or vicinity and they will vouch for what I say." Chamberlain's Tablet's Tablets are for sale by Alred Drug Co.

Oh my! JUST LOOK, LADIES! isn't this great? Almost too good to be true. Every lady making as much as a FIFTY CENT Cash purchase at the VANDERVEER DRUG COMPANY on Fridays, till further notice, will be presented with a nice twenty-five cent box of FACE POWDER or TALCUM POWDER as she may elect. On Fridays spend Fifty Cents with us and get half of it back! How fair, how convenient!

FOR SALE CHEAP.—Fourteen oxen, two dray chains, grabs and cant hooks; all ready for work. If you wish to buy, it will pay you to see me.
9-4-4t A. W. Powell.
Clanton, R. F. D.

Mrs. Jennie McMorries left Tuesday for a short stay in the mountains and at Prattville, after which she will return to Clanton to open her school.

Bring me your COTTON SEED if you want the highest price. See me at Wiley Littlejohn's store.
R. W. TAYLOR.

Mr. G. C. Headley went down to Montgomery Tuesday morning on a business trip.

Diarrhoea Quickly Cured.

"I was taken with diarrhoea and Mr. Yorks, the merchant here, persuaded me to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After taking one dose of it I was cured. It also cured others that I gave it to," writes M. E. Gebhart, Oriole, Pa. That is not at all unusual. An ordinary attack of diarrhoea can almost invariably be cured by one or two doses of this remedy. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

Prof. S. H. Herbert of Thorsby, President of Thorsby Institute, was in Clanton Tuesday mingling with friends and attending to business at the same time.

Despondency

is often caused by indigesten and constipation, and quickly disappears when Chamberlain's Tablets are taken. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

Miss McDavid, the accomplished stenographer for Mullins, Smith & Gerald, returned Monday from a vacation of a month.

Freckled Girls

It is an absolute fact, that one 50 cent jar of WILSON'S FRECKLE CREAM will either remove your freckles or cause them to fade and that two jars will even in the most severe cases completely cure them. We are willing to personally guarantee this and to return your money without argument if your complexion is not fully restored to its natural beauty. WILSON'S FRECKLE CREAM is fine, fragrant and absolutely harmless. Will not make hair grow, but will positively remove TAN, PIMPLES and FRECKLES. Come in today and try it. The jars are large and regular size. Sent by mail if desired. Price, Mammoth jars $1.00. WILSON'S FRECKLE SKIN SOAP 25c. For sale by
Alred Drug Company

Will pay you for your trouble and pay more for your COTTON SEED. Seed house at B. E. Jones & Bro. Warehouse.
R. W. TAYLOR.

Clanton Cotton Movement and Prices

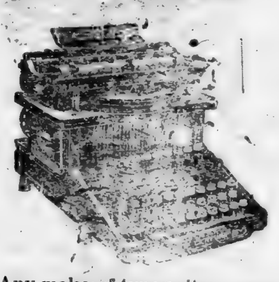
Under this head will be given the latest obtainable prices for cotton prevailing in Clanton, and also the general cotton movement of cotton here. We sincerely request all warehousemen to co-operate with us in making and keeping this report absolutely correct.

	Thursday
Low middling	12 3-8
Middling	12 1-2
Strict middling	12 5-8
Good middling	12 3-4

Market Firm; Receipts 104; Sales 56; Stock 54.

During September each pupil buying a school satchel or strap from us will be presented free of charge with a nice School Ruler. Don't forget, Alred Drug Co's, where you will find the best School Tablets, Straps, Lunch Baskets, Satchels, Pencils, Inks.

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Any make of typewriter, some as low as $15.00; all guaranteed one year same as NEW. All kinds of supplies.

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Guard Your Children Against Bowel Trouble

Many children at an early age become constipated, and frequently serious consequences result. Not being able to realize his own condition, a child's bowels should be constantly watched, and a gentle laxative given when necessary. Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets are especially well adapted to women and children. The Sisters of Christian Charity, 531 Charles St., Luzerne, Pa., who attend many cases of sickness say of them:

"Some time ago we began using Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets and find that we like them very much. Their action is certain, and we are grateful for having been made acquainted with them. We have had good results in every case and the Sisters are very much pleased."

The form and flavor of any medicine is very important, no matter who is to take it. The taste and appearance are especially important when children are concerned. All parents know how hard it is to give the average child "medicine," even though the taste is partially disguised. In using Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets, however, this difficulty is overcome. The shape of the tablets, their appearance and candy-like taste at once appeal to any child, with the result that they are taken without objection.

The rich chocolate flavor and absence of bitter taste make Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets the ideal remedy for children.

If the first box fails to benefit, the price is returned. Ask your druggist or send 50 cents (coin) in letter (stamps accepted) and a box will be sent you by mail. Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Adenoids are a Menace to Children

Adenoids result from a succession of of colds in babies and young children. They spoil the mental and physical life of a child. The condition that causes them may easily be avoided by careful parents. Quickly and thoroughly cure all colds and throat irritations by the use of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, and adenoids will not develop. Alred Drug Co.

Caught a Bad Cold

"Last winter my son caught a very bad cold and the way he coughed was something dreadful," writes Mrs. Sarah E. Duncan, of Tipton, Iowa. "We thought sure he was going into consumption. We bought just one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and that one bottle stopped his cough and cured his cold completely." For sale by Alred Drug Co.

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¶156 acre farm, 85 acres in cultivation, one 4 room house, two tenant houses; 1-2 mile from church and school; in good community, public road all round farm; has two good wells and a spring; sandy loam soil with clay foundation; four miles from a town.

¶Price $3,500, with 5 year terms. We also have many other bargains to offer.

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1. The EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS meet the college requirements of the National Association of State Universities, of the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges, and of the Alabama Association of Colleges of which the institution is a member. The curriculum is high and varied, and the instruction is careful personal and thorough.

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THE FITTING SCHOOL.

For the benefit of students who are not yet prepered to enter college, but who desire the advantages of a high grade preparatory school, the Southern University has established and maintains its FITTING SCHOOL. This school offers a standard high school course under peculiarly attractive coditions. Students of the Fitting School enjoy the privileges of a college gymnasium, library, Y. M. C. A., and all public lectures and entertainments given by the college. At the same time, they have their own dormitory, where they live together with the principal and his family and the Matron, and so have the advantage of close association with their teachers, and constant supervision by them. The cost is the same as in the college.

FALL TERM OPENS SEPT. 10, 1913.

ANDREW SLEDD, Ph D. (Yale) D. D., L. L. D., President,
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It Would Be Well to Purchase A NEW WAGON.
We Have Just Received, Ready for Delivery,
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We need not tell you of our Complete Line of
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Bring us your cotton—Get the top of the Market.
Remember the "Old Reliable"—The "Stand by" of days long gone.

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HER EXPERIENCE QUITE EXPENSIVE

Gives Out Some Interesting Facts Regarding Her Troubles, and How She Avoided Further Expense.

Pineview, Va.—Mrs. Cora Brooks, of this town, writes as follows: "I suffered for about three years with womanly trouble, and was getting worse and worse all the time.

I had two good doctors and I was sent to two good hospitals to be operated on, but no operating was done.

All this cost me lots of money, and I was no better off than before I started.

Finally I began to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. After taking six bottles, the pains are all gone, and I feel like a new woman entirely. I am now able to do all the housework for myself, husband and five children, with ease. Before taking Cardui, I was in bed seven weeks at a time, not able to do anything at all.

I cannot praise Cardui enough for what it has done for me."

There are thousands of women who have been benefited by taking Cardui, the woman's tonic, and there are thousands who are suffering from some form of womanly trouble—suffering for the lack of Cardui.

Are you of this number? If so, don't delay, but begin taking Cardui to-day. What it has done for so many others, it should surely do for you. At your drug store.

N. B.—*Write to:* Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions* on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. Adv.

Compensation.

"I hear that young author sends you some very clever stuff."

"Yes," replied the editor, "but we always give him as good as he sends."

No. SIX-SIXTY-SIX

This is a prescription prepared especially for Malaria or Chills and Fever. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the fever will not return. 25c.—Adv.

Offers No Resistance Now.

"Corkins is a booze fighter, isn't he?"

"Not now; he surrendered long ago."

DOES YOUR HEAD ACHE?

Try Hicks' CAPUDINE. It's liquid—pleasant to take—effects immediate—good to prevent Sick Headaches and Nervous Headaches also. Your money back if not satisfied. 10c., 25c. and 50c. at medicine stores. Adv.

Its State.

"Don't you think the ideal of an Indian opera is original?"

"I should call it aboriginal."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle. Adv.

The man who first ate a lobster had nerve, but he who first manipulated a dish of chop-house hash was a hero.

FEEL ALL USED UP?

Does your back ache constantly? Do you have sharp twinges when stooping or lifting? Do you feel all used up—as if you could just go no further?

Kidney weakness brings great discomfort. What with backache, headache, dizziness and urinary disturbances it is no wonder one feels all used up.

Doan's Kidney Pills have cured thousands of just such cases. It's the best recommended special kidney remedy.

A Vermont Case



James M. Tracy, 8 Pleasant St., Middlebury, Vt., says: "I had kidney trouble for twenty years. Inflammation of the bladder nearly drove me frantic. The pains across my back were terrible. I was so helpless I could hardly walk. After doctors failed, Doan's Kidney Pills completely restored me to good health."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

The oldest and best Chill and Malaria Tonic on the market.

Pleasant to take



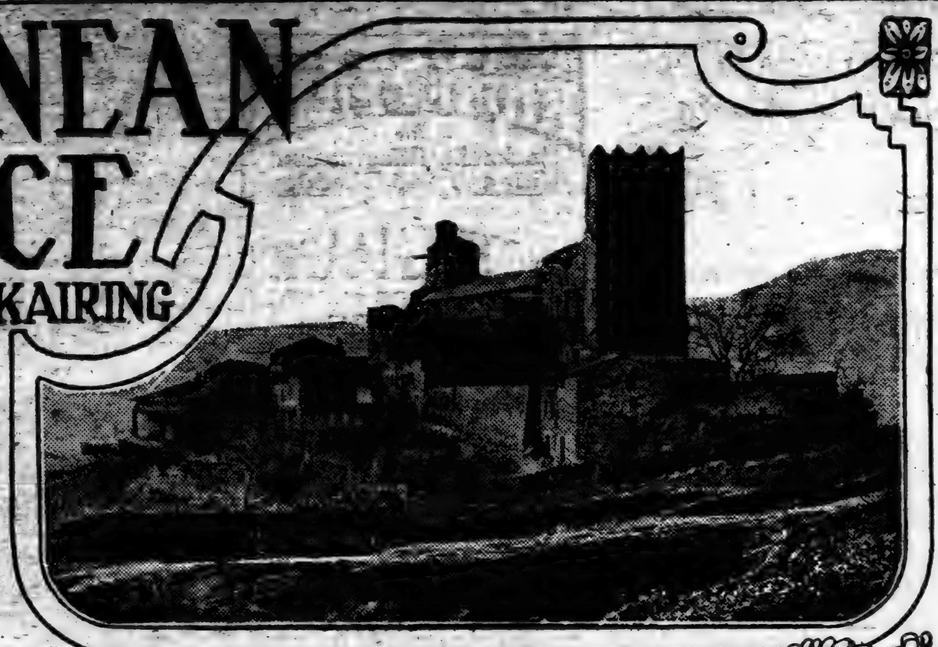
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MORPHINE STOPPED and all drug habits cured by new painless method. 10 days' treatment. Pay required with cure is offered. Endorsed by Governors and other State officials. Home or sanitarium treatment. Booklet free.

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A PYRENEAN PROVINCE

By FREDERICK PICKAIRING



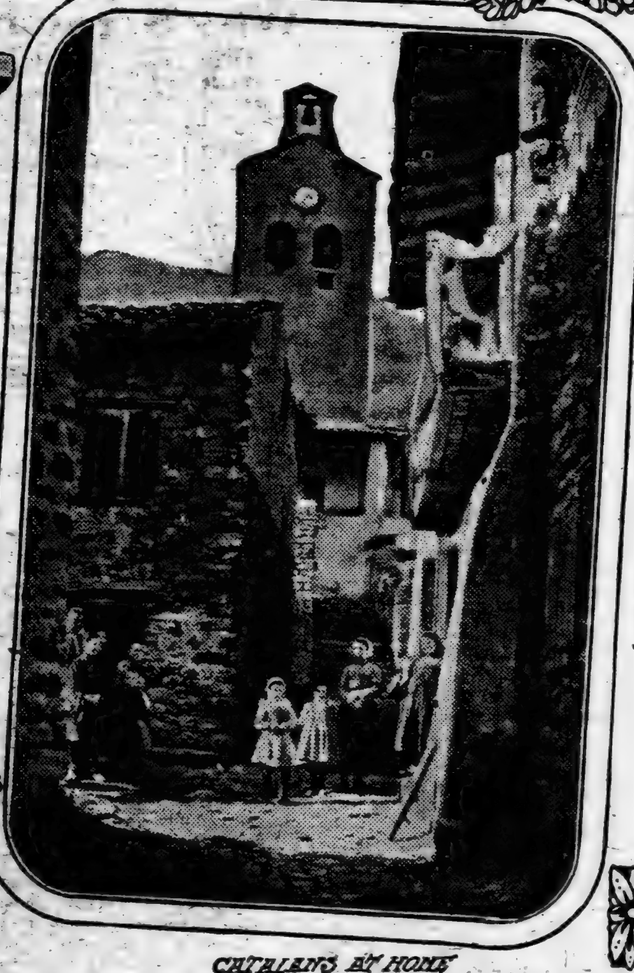
TWO sentiments, says the "little history of the province, which a wise educational committee has provided for the children's use in old French Catalonia, two sentiments are native to the heart of every good Catalan—love of his country and the love of liberty. An ardent independence, as the same authority explains, and a distinguishing capacity for pursuing serenely their self-appointed way have always marked this hardy people. Hence it is that to this day the Catalan retains his racial characteristics, cherishes his old traditions and—Catalan to Catalan—speaks in the ancient tongue.

Again and again his country has changed hands. The seaboard plains and the lofty highlands upon the eastern Spanish frontier known to the mediaeval world as Catalonia, have shared the usual fate of border territories. Peoples from the north and peoples from the south—Romans, Visigoths, Moors, Franks, counts of Roussillon, kings of Arragon and of Majorca, rulers of France, rulers of Spain—in turn have conquered or possessed the land. But the Catalan has never ceased to feel himself a Catalan or lost his mastering sense of race.

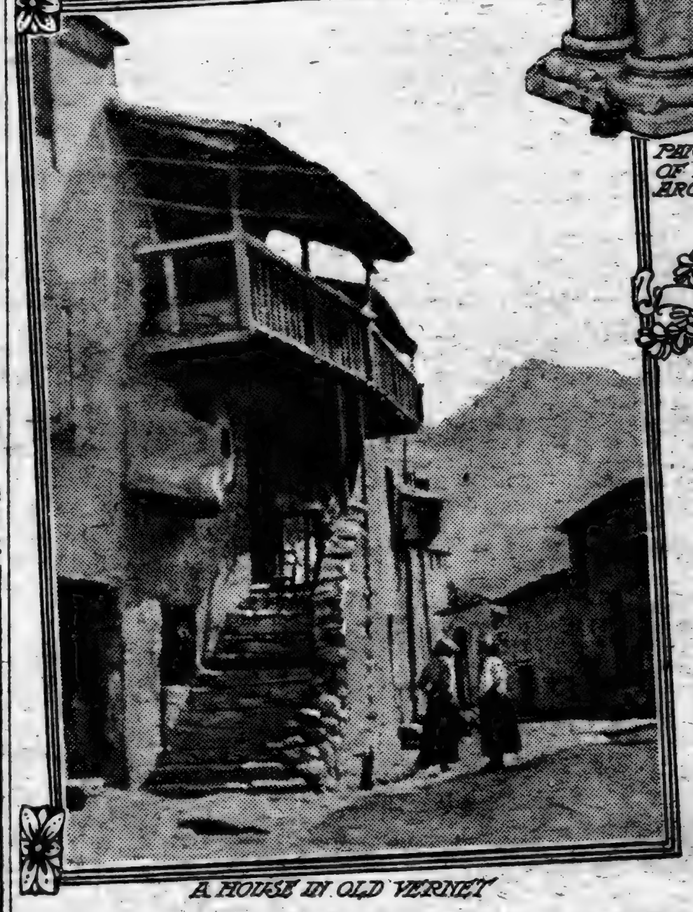
The name Catalonia is usually taken to imply merely the Spanish province, and to mention the Catalans is to call up disturbing visions of industrial strikes, evoking memories of anarchist activity and desperate Barcelona riots. The picture, it may, par parenthese, be said, is perhaps hardly fair to the men whose energy has created the largest, most flourishing seaport of Spain, who, all said and done are certainly the most progressive, most intelligent, most resourceful of King Alfonso's subjects. In any case, the Catalans on the French side of the border are unknown to newspaper fame, nor does the traveling public know very much as yet of the beautiful and varied land which they are so proud to inhabit.



CHURCH AND CHATEAU OLD VERNET VILLAGE



CATALANS AT HOME



A HOUSE IN OLD VERNET

PART OF THE ARCADE

It is the Frenchman's boast that samples of the world's best scenery and the range of all its desirable climates are found within the boundaries of his native country. In these respects French Catalonia—which (with a portion of old Languedoc) is defined upon the modern map as the department Pyrenees Orientales—may be described as France in miniature. Mont Canigou, admittedly one of the most majestic, most impressive of the Pyrenean peaks, is 9,500 feet high; Puig Mal, a less conspicuous neighbor, stands a trifle higher; and, clustered close, are other splendid heights. The scenery among these giants is of the kind we usually term "Alpine," but from the snow-slopes of the Canigou you may look down upon the sun-burnt shores of Spain and the blue, gleaming floor of the far-stretched Mediterranean. Or, deserting the heights, and starting, say, from Mont Louis, loftiest of the fortified towns of France, and a new center for winter sports, you descend the winding valley of the Tet, and in an hour or so you find yourself among the olive orchards. Soon magnolias, the pointed aloe, even palms, are seen among the vineyards and in the roadside gardens, while if it be springtime, mimosas flaunt their feathery plumes, and near and far under the sunny sky stretch fields of pink peach blossom.

"To this favored land," said "Dagonet," writing in the Referee, "Nature has been more than kind; she has been effusive." But a sun-filled, sparkling air and the striking contrasts of the natural scene are not the only charms of Catalonia. For the historian, the antiquarian or the archaeologist the country abounds in interest. Its successive conquerors failed appreciably to mold the temper or to change the habits of its people; inevitably they left behind them concrete vestiges of occupation. Local tradition makes much of los Arabes and the curious tall towers upon the mountain spurs, of which the Tour de Bon, near Vernet-les-Bains, is a conspicuous example, are popularly ascribed to the vigilance of the Saracen rulers. Obviously, however, these—which indeed are of far later construction, and like many other so-called Moorish remains, date from the Aragon dominion, or—more probably—from the tenancy of the Majorcan kings. It was the Kings of Majorca who made Perpignan, now the chief town of the department, a royal capital. The architecture of Perpignan illustrates an interesting feature of most Catalan churches—shows marked trace of Spanish influence.

A little below Perpignan is the small town of Elne with the ruins of an abbaye and some beautiful, richly-ornamented cloisters. The Visigoths made Elne the seat of an important bishopric. In Roman times the little town, which then stood actually upon the coast, was known as Helena, so called in compliment to the mother of the "good" Emperor Constantine. Collioure, tiny but extremely picturesque, also owes its name to the Romans. Port Vendres, another fishing port, still nearer the frontier, was built upon the site of a temple dedicated to the goddess Venus, and was originally "Portus Veneris."

The Romans were 500 years in Catalonia, and besides the building of numerous roads, they naturally found time to exploit some of the many mineral springs. The insignificant townlet, Prades, still possesses the remains of baths which were constructed by the Romans; local chroniclers assert that they also discovered the healing waters at Vernet-les-Bains. Vernet, which stands among the foothills of Mont Canigou, is a veritable "beauty spot" of the Pyrenees. For centuries it has been frequented by Frenchmen and Spaniards; latterly it has leaped into favor with the English as a winter spa. The old village of Vernet, which faces the luxurious grounds of the modern etablissement, is a typical Catalan village, and, owing to its situation, is strangely picturesque. The red roofs of the crumbling houses cover both man and beast, and the narrow, twisting streets follow the outline of the hillock in the manner usual with southern mountain hamlets, but they are crowned by a mediaeval church and chateau, and framed by distant blue and purple heights. Near at hand Mont Canigou erects his snowy head. For the Catalans Mont Canigou is the "delectable mountain," an object of admiring wonder, almost a legendary god.

Another spa, made fashionable by the Romans, is Amelie-les-Bains, a trim, Spanish-looking town close on the frontier, whose warm climate attracts the French consumptive. Not far from Amelie is the pass across which Hannibal led his legions on the historic march to Italy. The Romans had previously sent ambassadors to beg the Catalans not to allow the Carthaginian mercenaries to traverse their territory, but to turn them back. Hannibal, however, contrived to flatter the owners of the soil; Catalans and Carthaginians made friends, and the soldiers were allowed free passage. The Col de Perthuis—Hannibal's route—and another Catalonian col are the only two passes across the Pyrenees which are practicable throughout the year; they offered a convenient means of egress or retreat to Moorish and Spanish invaders. Had there been no good passage through the great chain the history of the Catalans must have been less chequered and the Catalonian seaboard might not have formed a fairway for the restless warrior peoples of mediaeval Europe.

SHIPS WHICH WILL NOT SINK

Once more we hear talk of an unsinkable ship, remarks the New York Commercial. An English inventor claims to have solved the problem, but his experiments have been confined to a small model only four feet in length and nine inches wide, so the problem of applying his system to a vessel 500 or 1,000 feet in length is by no means solved.

Few people outside of practical shipbuilders and navigators understand the difference between a large vessel and a small one in point of structural strength. The strongest vessel that floats in the water is a common rowboat. One can take an ordinary rowboat and carry it by the ends or it can rest on cleats under each end without breaking in the middle, but the strongest man-of-war or ocean liner that floats today would break in two if subjected to a similar strain. The larger a vessel the weaker it becomes in this respect, and for this reason many apparently good ideas which work out well in model form have failed utterly when applied to large vessels.

It is doubtful if any real progress in building ships has been made since the days of the Great Eastern, so far as the use of water-tight compartments and bulkheads is concerned. The designer of the Great Eastern divided that vessel into ten water-tight compartments and his improvement of this plan has not been generally adopted. It would add greatly to the safety of ocean travel if every steamship were required by law to be divided into a number of water-tight compartments, each of sufficient capacity to keep the vessel afloat if any two of them were filled with water. The Great Eastern was 680 feet long and 83 feet wide, and her ten water-tight compartments were each 68 feet long. Her bottom was double, and the space between the two bottoms was divided into water-tight cells. Her engines were placed in water-tight compartments, and her coal bunkers were also water-tight. Her rudder was divided into two parts, each of which was provided with a separate rudder post. Her steering gear was also divided, so that if one set of chains should be carried away the other would still be available. Her decks were water-tight, and her hatches were provided with water-tight coamings. Her boilers were placed in water-tight compartments, and her funnels were provided with water-tight trunks. Her cabins were built on the water-tight principle, and her saloon was provided with water-tight doors. Her bunkers were also water-tight, and her coal was shot into them through water-tight doors. Her ventilators were provided with water-tight covers, and her skylights were also water-tight. Her rudder was divided into two parts, each of which was provided with a separate rudder post. Her steering gear was also divided, so that if one set of chains should be carried away the other would still be available. Her decks were water-tight, and her hatches were provided with water-tight coamings. Her boilers were placed in water-tight compartments, and her funnels were provided with water-tight trunks. Her cabins were built on the water-tight principle, and her saloon was provided with water-tight doors. Her bunkers were also water-tight, and her coal was shot into them through water-tight doors. Her ventilators were provided with water-tight covers, and her skylights were also water-tight.

Modern steamships are safe enough when at sea, so far as the storms and lashing of the waves are concerned. The dangers that threaten them are collisions with other vessels, with derelicts or with icebergs, and, of course, running ashore or on a rock in a dense fog. Take two vessels of equal size crossing each other's paths, let one strike the other amidships and the vessel struck would be cut in two if the other were going at full speed. The tremendous force of the blow is almost beyond calculation. In the case of a vessel the size of the new Imperator, it would probably be equal to a striking force of 8,000,000 foot tons. No cellular belt or any other conceivable construction would save a ship under such conditions. The thing to do is to avoid all such risks as far as possible. The Titanic was lost because its captain had too much confidence in its unsinkable water construction.

THEN TROUBLE BEGAN.

"Perhaps those who are unlucky in love are said to be [illegible] remarked Mrs. Gaswell.

"I don't see that," contended Mr. Gaswell. "I'll bet I could break the bank at Monte Carlo."

Libby's Soups

Soup making is an art. Why trouble with soup recipes when the best chefs in the country are at your service? A few cans of Libby's Soup on your pantry shelf assures you of the correct flavor, ready in a few minutes. There are Tomato, Vegetable, Chicken, Oxtail, Consomme, Mock Turtle and other kinds.

Your grocer has them.

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Tutt's Pills

The dyspeptic, the debilitated, whether from excess of work of mind or body, drink or exposure in

MALARIAL REGIONS,

will find Tutt's Pills the most genial restorative ever offered the suffering invalid.

SORE EYES

Dr. Salter's Eye Lotion

relieves and cures sore and inflamed eyes in 24 to 48 hours. Helps the weak eyed, cures without pain. Ask your druggist or dealer for SALTER'S. Only from Reform Dispensary, 68 S. Broad, Atlanta, Georgia

Here Is an Income for Life

Our $15 course in candy making for only $3. Address NU-METHOD CORR. SCHOOL, Blue Island, Illinois

The Way of It.

"Miss May made a hit with Jack the first glance she gave him."

"I see—a sort of glancing blow."

"A Man, My Son."

The fellow who acquires the physical strength to handle a big plow and to manage a mule; who learns to love an honest furrow; who gets the moral courage to kill grass, in spite of the shade trees that invite him, and who can be patient, realizing that he is becoming, day by day, a real man, has a thousand things more to thank God for than the fellow who hasn't the physical strength to carry a walking cane unless one end of it is in his mouth; who hasn't learned to draw a line without a straight edge to go by; who hasn't the moral courage to get out of bed before 10 a. m., and who is impatient because he thinks the "governor" is too hard on him.—Atlanta Constitution.

Eliminating Mr. and Mrs.

A correspondent of the London Daily Citizen suggests that the unnecessary and unpleasing prefix "Mr." should be eliminated from the superscription of letters. The deprivation of this prefix was one of the penalties enforced in our American colonies during the seventeenth century. The records of Massachusetts show that in 1680 Josias Plaistowe was condemned "for stealing four baskets of corn from the Indians, to return them eight baskets again, to be fined £10, and hereafter to be called Josias, not Mr., as he used to be." The Massachusetts penal code also provided for docking women of the prefix of Mrs., but there is no record of this clause having been enforced.

LIGHT BREAKS IN

Thoughtful Farmer Learns About Coffee.

Many people exist in a more or less hazy condition and it often takes years before they realize that tea and coffee are often the cause of the clouded ness, and that there is a simple way to let the light break in.

A worthy farmer had such an experience and tells about it, in a letter. He says:

"For about forty years, I have had indigestion and stomach trouble in various forms. During the last 20 years I would not more than get over one spell of bilious colic until another would be upon me.

"The best doctors I could get and all the medicines I could buy, only gave me temporary relief.

"Change of climate was tried with out results. I could not sleep nights, had rheumatism and my heart would palpitate at times so that it seemed it would jump out of my body.

"I came to the conclusion that there was no relief for me and that I was about wound up, when I saw a Postum advertisement. I had always been a coffee drinker, and got an idea from the ad. that maybe coffee was the cause of my trouble.

"I began to use Postum instead of coffee and in less than three weeks I felt like a new man. The rheumatism left me, and I have never had a spell of bilious colic since.

"My appetite is good, my digestion never was better and I can do more work than before for 40 years.

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NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS



Twenty-one New Animals for the Washington Zoo



WASHINGTON.—Twenty-one new animals have just arrived at the National Zoological park in Washington from Gieza, Egypt, where they were purchased by W. H. Blackburne, from Captain Stanley Flower, director of the Government Zoological Gardens.

The shipment includes three Arabian camels, two elephants of the species that occurs in the Sudan region, two Hamadryas baboons, two cheetahs, three lemurs, three Circassian goats and three Arabian, one Korin gazelle and one dorcas gazelles. Nearly all the representatives of species not before included in the Washington zoo, and the cheetahs will be the only animals of this sort in the park.

There is at present only one elephant, a male from India, and as he is some forty or fifty years old, the two new members of this family, which are practically babies, will be valuable accessions. One of the elephants is about four years old and stands five feet six inches, while the other, the female, is six months younger and is only about four and one-half feet in height. It is estimated that they weigh about 700 and 900 pounds respectively, and yet the male even will look like a pygmy beside the sole representative in the park, which weighs in the neighborhood of 11,000 pounds. African elephants are usually priced by dealers at from $3,500 to $5,000 each, but these cost considerably less, having been bought from the government at Gieza.

Arrangements for the housing of the new arrivals has been under way for some time at the Zoological Park.

Mr. Blackbourne, head keeper of for some time at the Zoological park, made a special trip abroad for the purchase of these animals, say all his charges are in good health, having proved good sailors en voyage.

From Boston the animals were shipped, all of them boxed in strong crates, except the camels, which were forwarded loose, in stock cars, to Washington.

The new additions will bring the total number of animals or individuals in the park to about 1,500, a slight increase over the number at this time last year, although the total number varies annually through the death list of the inmates.

Seven Dogs and a Crow Special Pets of Firemen



WHEN the fire bell sounds and the engines and trucks go dashing down the street, nearly always there will be seen, running and barking before the steeds, a playful and intelligent dog.

There are 11 such mascots in the local fire department, and they are not about as proud as can be; for in a day or two Tax Collector Rogers will come to them, without cost, bright, new, glittering tags. These dogs are the most intelligent and best trained canines in the city. They are faithful to their masters, and, needless to say, the firemen love them.

There are Tom, and Rags, and Bell, and Nell, and Jack, and Teddy, and Babbies, and Nig, and Billikin, and Bill, and Minnie. Among the most interesting of these is Jack, a black-and-white bulldog, belonging to Engine Company No. 7, in R street Northwest, between Ninth and Tenth streets. And Jack has a companion—a black one, and a very strange one, too—a crow, named Jerry.

Now, some persons would naturally conclude that there was not much peace in a place where a crow and a bulldog were put together—that is, not until after some feathers had come out and some crow had disappeared—but such is not the case at No. 7. Jack and Jerry are the best of friends, and play with each other day after day without ever getting into a scrap.

Jerry was presented to the firemen about a month ago by a friend, and is now possibly three months old. The crow's wings were clipped at first, but now it is unnecessary, for Jerry loves his home, and has no intention of leaving unexpectedly. The bird does just about as it pleases; flies around the neighborhood, struts proudly up the street, makes visits to the neighbors, and plays with pigeons, cats, and dogs.

But alas! with all its precociousness, the bird is a kleptomaniac. The other day one of the firemen took off his collar and necktie and laid them on the window sill. Jerry came along, grabbed the gaudy tie, and soared skyward. The fireman has been looking for the neckwear ever since. Nearly every day the crow goes on plundering expeditions in the neighborhood, seizing any edibles he can lay claw to.

Takes His Vacation in Rocker on Capitol Hill



A GREEN ribbon of grass edges each side of a double car track up Capitol hill way. There are big, leafy trees that make shady spots for children to play under, and always—nearly always—there is a breeze.

Every morning a man comes with a splint rocker and a pipe and props himself under a tree. He gets there about the time the birds are awake and stays until a small boy comes and takes him away. That means breakfast.

As soon as that is done with the man is back under a tree with a morning paper. And there, in the comfy coolness of crash trousers and a china silk shirt with no collar and a leather thong belt to keep himself together, he smokes and reads and talks with whoever happens along, until the small boy who bosses him shows up at lunch time and pilots the way to home across the street. All afternoon, until dinner, the man reads magazines and smokes and dozes, and moves his chair to a fresh shade-spot whenever the sun gets around to him, and, once in awhile, takes looks at the grass and white clover and dropped oak leaves through a magnifying lens.

In the evening he comes back to the trees with a coat over his shirt and a collar and tie. And a cigar. Later on, his wife and the small boy come over for a visit and the neighbors drift out with chairs and camp stools, while odds and ends of children play all around. After they have laughed and chattered the clock around to bedtime, the wife and small son and the neighbors and the babies drift back to where they came from, but the man stays on and on—until he has the night to himself. The sky full of stars and the bits of cool breezes, and the silence, and the darkness—streaked now and then with whizzing cars.

What about it? Oh, nothing, only—

The man is taking his two-week vacation with pay. Before this, he has always gone to Atlantic City and come home broke, and so dead tired from overstrenuous efforts to enjoy himself that he couldn't get in working trim for a month. This year he figured that what he most wanted was a rest. You can't get rest at a seashore resort.

This Limestone Lion Has a 24-Hour Steady Job



IT is surprising how many animals you may discover if you hunt them among the cornices and balustrades of Washington houses.

A limestone lion snarls at you from the front of 1832 I street. It is a big three-story and basement house. The porch entrance and the first story are of limestone and the higher stories of red brick, with limestone courses. On the east side of the front a bay window starts from the top of the basement and extends up two stories. The bench of this bay window rests on the lion's back. Perhaps that is why he appears so fierce, for the window is an overload for a lion, more renowned as a beast of heraldry than as a beast of burden. That bay window would be more than a load for a mule, though brick masons and stone cutters too often show a disposition to make a mule haul enough brick and stone in one load to build such a bay window. The lion rests his front paws on the stone side of the entrance staircase.

The writer has seen that overloaded lion many times and always extends his sympathy to him. He seems always to say that it is bad enough for a self-respecting lion to be cooped up in a zoo as an exhibit for mortals to gape on, but to have steady job lifting stone bay window and without even a chance that some mouse may gnaw him loose, is a thing that

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CHOSE LESSER OF TWO EVILS

Theatrical Manager, Cornered, Yielded Passes When Threatened With a Distressing Affliction.

A poet with a precious scrap-book of his own writings under his arm wandered by a theater, when suddenly the idea struck him that he would like to see a play that night, so entering the place he asked for the press agent. That gentleman was out, but the manager was in. He was ushered in, and the deus ex machina inquired his business. "I would like two seats for tonight," faltered the man of verse. "An' who might you be?" asked the manager. The poet mentioned his name. "Um, yes," smiled the other, "I've heard of you, but why should I give you seats?" The bard murmured something about courtesy to the press, and added that probably identification might be necessary, so, as he had a scrap-book of his published poems, he would be glad if— But the manager cut him short, and calling out to his secretary to make out a couple of passes for that night, said: "My dear sir, I'd rather give you the whole house than read your poems!"

DEEP CRACKS ON JOINTS

P. O. Box 378, El Paso, Texas.—"My trouble began December, 1911. It commenced on me by causing a scurf-like skin and my toe joints, finger joints and lips commenced to crack and split open. My finger cracks would bleed all day long; the cracks were very deep and my thumb seemed to be cracked to the bone. My hands were so bad that I had to sleep with gloves on. The cracks in my lips would bleed often during the day and I used to put adhesive plaster across them to try to keep them closed. My toes would bleed, and I would find blood in my socks when the day's work was done. The skin around the cracks was red and inflamed. I wore shoes one size too large on account of my feet being so sore. I used to become frantic with pain at times. My hands and feet used to smart.

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An extraordinary story of a starling's nest on a sheep's back comes from Bideford, England, and is told by the Pall Mall Gazette. During sheep shearing operations on Gournwood farm one of the shearers cut into a fleshy substance, and examination showed that he had cut in half a young starling, which was in a nest that had been built in the sheep's wool, and which contained two other fledglings still alive. The nest was composed of moss and twigs. For some weeks previous to the shearing the sheep, with the others, had the run of three fields near the farm.

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Good Logic.

Little Gertrude, of five summers, had been living with her grandparents for some time. One morning she asked permission to go and spend the day at the home of a friend, when grandma refused to let her go that day, consoling her by saying that she could go tomorrow. The next morning found Gertude up bright and early, happy in the expectation of the promised visit. Shortly after breakfast she reminded grandma of her promise, when she was again told that she would be obliged to postpone her visit until tomorrow. Looking up quickly, her black eyes flashing with disappointment, she said:

"Well, grandma, I thought today was tomorrow; you said it was yesterday."—Mack's National Monthly.

Would Make It Right.

He was an ardent lover, an Irish lover and a practical penniless lover. It was St. Patrick's eve and in his hand he bore a pot of real Irish shamrock.

"They were raised on the oul sod," he said, as he presented the pot to Biddy, "raised on the ould sod of Ireland."

"Sure, now, Murphy," cried his lady in delight, "how really sweet of ye. How perfect they are and how fresh. Sure, I do believe that there's a little dew on 'em yet."

Murphy flushed slightly. "Begorra, I know there is," reluctantly confessed Murphy, "but praise heaven it'll be paid tomorrow."

Her Brother's Voice.

Little Faith was possessed of a most friendly disposition, but had not yet reached the age where she could understand the silence that may wrap itself around a wordless intimacy. In fact, she demanded speech, frequent and loving.

One night her brother was studying most assiduously his arithmetic lesson, and after calling to him several times without receiving an answer, she appealed to her father.

"George is busy," said father.

"I know," replied Faith, "but he might at least have said, 'Shut up.'"

Woman's Place.

Woman's place may be the home, but, judging from recent statistics, she seems to have deliberately ignored that fact, for there are 339,077 stenographers, 327,635 teachers and professors, 481,159 in various trades, 770,055 engaged in agricultural pursuits, 7,355 physicians and surgeons, 7,395 clergy "men," 2,193 journalists, 1,037 designers, draughtsmen and architects, 1,010 lawyers and 429,497 women in various professions.—Baltimore Sun.

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PUT A KINK IN HIS PLANS

Awful Contingency Youth Had Not Foreseen in His Laying Out of the Future.

Eleven-year-old Tommy has quite decided opinions as to the duties of fathers to their little boys. The other day he was describing to his mother the sort of father he intends to be when he grows up.

"I'm going to be the best father to my boys. I'm going to play marbles with them and baseball and everything they want me to and I'll give them dimes 'most every day and tell them they can buy all the ice cream they want, and I'll get them each a pony, and well, my boys'll have lots of fun."

Tommy's mother with a twinkle in her eye said: "But, Tommy, what if you shouldn't have any little boys, what if your children are all girls!"

Such a possibility never entered Tommy's head. The suggestion was appalling. A look of blank dismay passed over the child's face.

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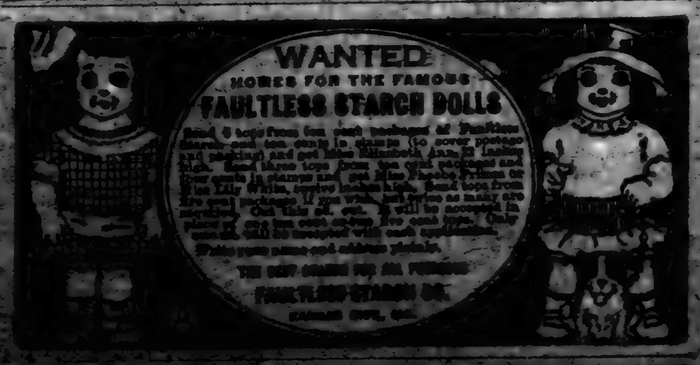
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Birmingham, Ala., July 25, 1913
To Merchants, Farmers & Ginners:

The maritime associations have adopted rules effective the coming season, and state that they will be absolutely and strictly enforced.

In self protection, the railroads are forced to adopt the same rules and exceptions will be made on bills of lading where cotton is:

1st. More or less wet.
2nd. More or less stained.
3rd. More or less soiled.

You are urged to properly care for your cotton so that the bales will remain in good condition.

All ocean freight engagements will be based upon a standard bale gin-box 27x54 inches, and any bale larger than this will be penalized one dollar ($1.00) per bale by the steamers. Further, any bale that cannot be compressed to a density of 22 1-2 pounds per cubic foot, ship side, even if 27x54 inches in size, will be penalized 50 cents per bale.

These rules by the ocean carriers are caused by the great difficulty in properly stowing, in steamers, bales of unusual and large sizes, and the consequent loss of room. Every one can readily understand the saving involved in stowing cotton in a ship, railroad car or warehouse where the bales are of the same dimensions. We urge therefore, that all gin-boxes be changed, before the new season opens, to the standard size of 27x54 inches. Texas now has a state law making this standard.

Because of the new maritime rules, it will be necessary to penalize bales above standard size $1.00 per bale. Bales under 400 pounds cannot be compressed to the required density, and bales weighing between 300 and 400 lbs. will be penalized 50 cents per bale. Bales under 300 lbs. are unmerchantable. as heretofore. We recommend that teach farmer make each bale weigh as near 500 lbs. as possible.

In view of these rules made by the maritime associations, it will be to the interest of each farmer to see that his bale is packed in gin-box of 27x54 inches, and is properly cared for before shipment

The steamship lines have also made rules in regard to the condition in which cotton shall be delivered them, and in order to comply with same, it is necessary that cotton be covered at the gin with good strong bagging, free from sample holes, and that the ends be well sewed up.

A little thought will show that the above rules are for the benefit of all concerned, and especially the producer, as the cheaper and less wasteful handling which will be permitted by observing these rules means a higher price paid the farmer for his cotton.

We desire that you understand that these rules and penalties were not made by the cotton buyers, but by the maritime associations, steamship companies and the railroads, and every cotton merchant must abide by them.

The co-operation of all, therefore, is urged in effecting these reforms.

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The above is a circular letter sent out by cotton factors of Birmingham. Doubtless similar letters are being sent by factors of other cotton centers. The Press publishes the letter so that our farmers may be informed in advance and may profit by the letter. Heretofore the farmer has had to shoulder the burden of wet cotton, small bales, stained cotton and the like while the merchant or cotton factor profited by it.

If, this year, the farmers will follow closely the instructions set out in the above circular letter he will be the gainer; if not he will be the loser. The Press takes pleasure in bringing this information to the attention of the farmers of Chilton.

Chilton County Fair

OCTOBER 20th to 25th, 1913

The Chilton County Fair Association will give away more than $1500 this year in prizes. The prizes offered this year are larger than ever before. They are offered on Corn, Cotton, Sweet Potatoes, Hay, Small Grain, all kinds, Forage Plants, Peas, Beans, Fruit, Vegetables, Jellies, Pickles, Live Stock, all kinds, Poultry, Ladies' Work, Children's Work, Plants and Flowers, Dairy Products, Meats. In fact the list covers everything in the home or on the farm.

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Will Stop at Sixty Points.

Local committees at each of the 60 points on the railroad will arrange for five to ten automobiles to carry the speakers in all directions into the country to farm homes, school houses and inland towns within a radius of from four to ten miles, where alfalfa lectures will be given.

During the campaign over 600 alfalfa lectures will be delivered by the party to as many audiences, and from 500 to 700 automobiles will be brought into the service of this great educational movement.

These campaigns are conducted on a strictly co-operative basis.

The people will provide:

1st. A guarantee of at least five to ten automobiles at each railroad stop to carry the speakers to the points in the country where meetings are to be held.

2nd. Halls suitable for the central meeting in towns where train stops.

3rd. Any community desiring a campaign must send in a request to the railroad, agricultural college cooperating, or to the Agricultural Extension Department, signed by a representative number of farmers and business men.

The railroad will provide:

Sleeping cars and dining service for the alfalfa campaign party, and baggage and exhibit cars, literature, etc.

The Agricultural Extension Dept. will provide:

1st. Speakers.

2nd. Assistance in organizing and advertising campaign.

3rd. Educational charts and other equipment for lecture purposes, bulletins, literature, etc.

4th. Follow-up men, when possible, to assist the farmers in getting a start with alfalfa.

Hearty co-operation on the part of the people is absolutely necessary to make these campaigns successful.

SAVE THE ALFALFA LEAVES.

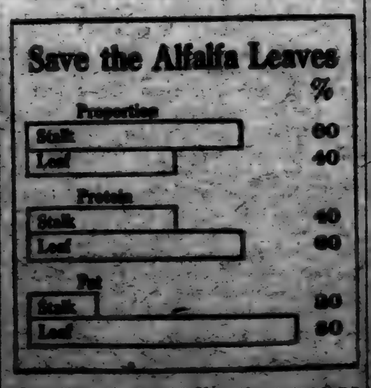
Sixty Per Cent. of the Feeding Value of Alfalfa in the Leaves—Hay Should be Cut at Right Time and Cured so as to Preserve the Leaves.

Of the entire alfalfa plant, according to Kansas bulletin 155, the stalk comprises 60 per cent. and the leaf 40 per cent., whereas the quantity of the protein in the stalk is only 40 per cent., while the protein in the leaf is 60 per cent. Moreover only 20 per cent. of the fat is to be found in the stalk, while 80 per cent. is in the leaf. It is, therefore, very important that alfalfa be harvested at the proper time, and carefully handled so that all the leaves will be saved.

When possible to do so it is best to cut alfalfa late in the afternoon or evening. Dew or rain on the freshly cut alfalfa will not injure it. Where a tedder is used, it should be started in the morning as soon as most of the dew is off and before there is any danger of knocking off the leaves. It is often advisable to go over it more than once.

Alfalfa hay is harvested and cured in much the same way as clover, except that it should be cut as soon as the young sprouts or shoots start to grow at the base of the plant.

When alfalfa is left too long without cutting, the leaves fall off and the stems become woody, and the yield of the next crop is greatly reduced.



It's Between Seasons

But that makes no especial difference---in fact it's all the more reason for purchashing now while we are selling cheap. -:- -:-

—Our Heavy Purchases of—

Winter Goods and Millinery

Will soon begin to arrive and we need the room, hence we are selling below actual cost. Nobby goods from which to make your selections.

We have a number of drummers' samples (the best) that we are selling at your own figures

Give us a call and be convinced.

"THE FASHION"

W. B. RUBENSTEIN, Proprietor

Mullins New Store With Large Plate Glass Windows

HARRY THAW IN MATTEAWAN IS ONE THING
HARRY THAW IN COATICOOK IS ANOTHER
THOUGH HARRY THAW IS THE SAME
WHEREVER HE IS

¶This may be strictly true of Harry Thaw, but, it is not true of dry-goods, groceries, shoes, clothing, furniture, hardware, crockery, house furnishings, farm supplies, buggies and wagons. You find them good in one store, bad in another and horrible in others.

The

Clanton Mercantile Company

(Wilson Bldg.)

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Good Kind Only

¶We positively refuse to handle anything except **Standard Goods**, no matter what the article may be; If it does not come up to a high standard of excellence we discard from our stock. This, of course does not effect the price, for we sell **Good** goods as cheaply as others sell inferior goods. Our stock is fresh---arriving direct from the factories every day; there is positively no "carry over" goods in our store---everything is **new, well selected** and bought with a view to

Quick Sales and Small Profit Margins

¶We cannot enumerate the endless variety of bargains we have to offer; the prices speak for themselves; the goods talk for themselves; we can show them and let the goods and the prices do the talking; we are sure, after hearing the prices, you will be convinced that it is your duty to buy; there is nothing in a well ordered general merchandise house that we do not keep for sale.

We Pay The Highest Prices For Cotton and Will Buy Your SEED Also.

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STARDLY MURDER

n. Gray Cut To Death; Ray- Ferguson In Jail, Charg- with Foul Murder.

Saturday night near the River Dam Mr. Wm. Gray, ree, was foully murdered by ro, who wielded his long knife with telling effect. when the murder occurred be told, but, it is not a dif- matter to fix the time within Mr. Gray was found un- ous and bleeding to death the knife wounds inflicted. ded before regaining con- ness or aid could be given, no definite information be gained from the murder- am. However, Raymond son is now reposing in jail, more or less circumstantial ce against him as the per- or of the murder. He was to say, shortly before the was committed, that he going to kill the——of a white referring to Gray, because oi ied wrong done a negro . He was seen within two ed yards of Mr. Gray when mark was made and, at the had a large pocket knife in his hand. Soon after r. Gray was found murder- After Ferguson was arrested e pocket knife was found on erson and upon the blade was is seemingly human blood. ff Jones carried the knife to gomery Tuesday morning to it thoroughiy examined by rts to determine if the blade ave blood upon it.

ie Kennedy, a negro woman, held in jail in connection the murder mystery and will ess prove a valuable witness the case comes up for final tigation.

Gray's body was shipped ay morning to Roper, North lina, for interment.

NTEREST TO FARMERS

ngressman Fred L. Blackmon dvised all the Cotton Census erators in the counties com- g the Fourth Congressional ict, that he has permission the Bureau of Census, allow- e enumerators to furnish the papers in their county, from to time, the total amount of ginned, where these statis- an be made public, without sing the operations of indi- l ginners.

ese statististics are of interest f vital importance to the ers, and Congressman Black- has called the especial atten- of the Enumerators to the ily of collecting and compil- ccurate statistics.

s important step will enable armers to keep in close touch the conditions in their coun- in neighboring counties, and e not only of interest but of to the farmers.

NOTICE

e Chilton County Division of E. & C. U. will meet with Local, No. 804, at Fairview l house, eight miles south- of Clanton, on Thursday and y, September 18-19, 1913. se coming by rail will get Clanton, where you will be ith conveyances, by writing Durbin, Clanton, Route No. peakers for public session N. Duncan, J. B. Hobdy Mrs. R. R. Robinson, of Au- R. F. Holt, of Montgomery. t day will be public.

ours in the work,

J. M. Smith.

Co. Sec.

AN APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE

BASED UPON SWORN TESTIMONY IN COURT SHOWING HOW THE L. & N. R. R. CONTROLLED THE STATE AND DEBAUCHED THE VOTERS—THIS FOREIGN CORPORATION IS SEEKING TO REGAIN CONTROL OF ALABAMA.

WHICH WAS WRESTED FROM IT IN SPITE OF ITS CORRUPT AND UNSCRUPULOUS METHODS AS SHOWN BY AN EXPENDITURE OF $142,285.25 IN ONE CAMPAIGN AGAINST MR. COMER.

He Calls Upon the National Government to Investigate the L. & N. Railroad's Pernicious Political Activities in Alabama.

(BY B. B. COMER.)

To the People of Alabama, to the Federal Congress, to the Attorney General and to the Interstate Commerce Commission:

I respectfully call your attention to the facts submitted in this address, and earnestly appeal to the State and National governments to redress the wrongs herein set forth. Nothing can be more subversive of independent government than the corporate political activities herein described and proof of the existence of which is herein established. I ask the co-operation of every citizen and every arm of the State and National governments in our efforts to compel the L. & N. Railroad and its allied forces to withdraw their baneful influence from the politics of Alabama.

Exposure in Court.

It is true that the court exposure of the political activities of the L. & N. Railroad to which reference is repeatedly made, is of several years standing. This exposure came because of a libel suit, not yet finished, but the verity of which the State Supreme Court has fully sustained in three decisions. While today there is no new libel suit, yet any X-ray system which could be brought, and should be brought, to bear on its present conduct, would show, either in process or in actual fact, the same conditions, viz.: The Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company's attempting control of the government of Alabama and its effort to regain complete domination of the State and the people.

A Political Manager.

At all times the L. & N. Railroad has maintained in Montgomery, the seat of the State Government, a skilled political manager, not for his legal services, but as a political lawyer, who was charged with unsleeping care, to "nip in the bud" every independence of thought or action.

How It Was Done.

Its potentiality to control was accomplished by financing leading papers, by specious advertising, by retaining many important citizens in varied employment, by the use of free passes distributed where they would contribute most to the environment of the beneficiary, thus creating a powerful lobby State-wide in its extent, easy of assembly, even on telegraphic notice—all at the expense of the people.

Foreign Made Rates.

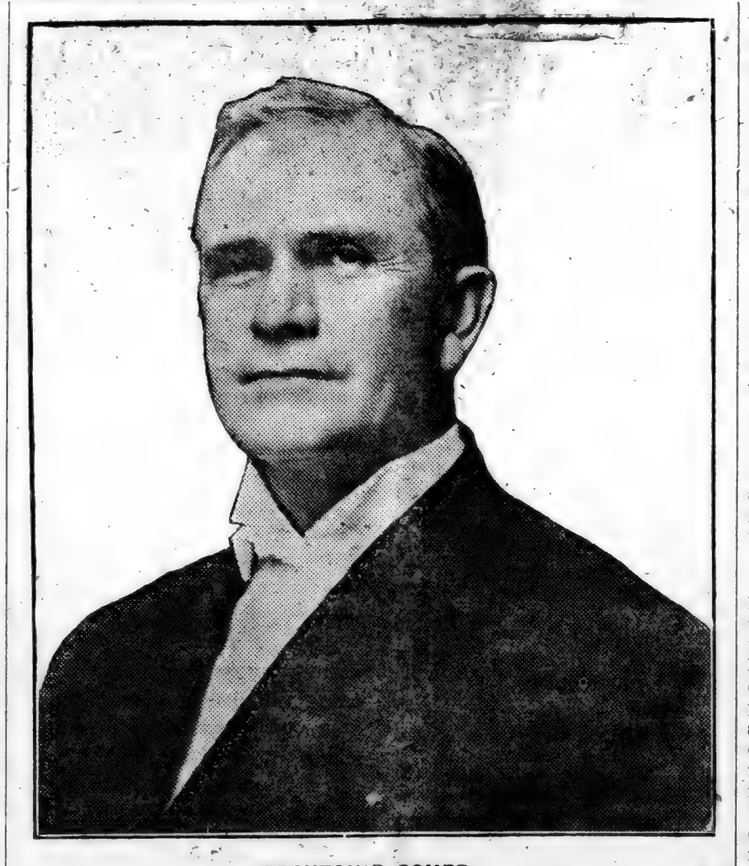
With the above conditions as a predicate, the Alabama freight rates and freight rate conditions were made by a foreign traffic manager, unchallenged by any agency that represented or acted in the interest of the people.

Local Interests Hog-Tied.

Since the beginning of State or nation building, it has been recognized that true political economy demands that those agencies which contribute to local and individual prosperity shall have first place. Every policy of the Louisville & Nashville Road has been adverse to local up-building, even to the extent of hog-tieing cities and communities and industries.

Rivers and Ports.

The freight rate conditions at every railroad crossing of the Tennessee, of the Tombigbee, of the Warrior, and of the Alabama, compared with any railroad river crossing in the world and



BRAXTON B. COMER

the freight rate conditions of Mobile compared with any freight conditions of any port in any civilized country evidence a condition which should, by the National Government, through its Interstate Commerce Commission, be declared intolerable and speedily relieved.

No Scruple in Its Methods.

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad great in its construction and management, impatient of control, unhesitating in its purpose to dominate, regardless of the people's rights, has written in the journals of three States its bullying methods of coercion, bribery, even assassination. Watterson, through the Courier Journal, charged this relentless corporation with murdering Governor Goebel, shooting him from the window of the Kentucky capitol, just as much so as Madero and his Vice-President were shot down in the streets of Mexico. The monument on Pine street in Nashville, marking the spot where Carmack died (the courts said murdered) is traceable to its fearful influence.

In the recent impeachment of Judge Archbold, a member of the Interstate Commerce Court, one of the prominent articles against him showed the ugly interference and vicious environment of its power, growing out of the freight case from New Orleans to Alabama, in which the liason of the Judge and the Louisville & Nashville Company's employes, attorney and witness, was shown.

An Oligarchy in Alabama.

In Alabama, this railroad has resolved itself into an oligarchy, has tried to control the Courts, and in some instances has done so. The most dangerous thing to human rights is the control of citizens and officers in the discharge of their duties by any interest. These things are accomplished, not for the purpose of maintaining business in its integrity, nor in the competitive reach for greater business, but to secure an unfair advantage and to enjoy the consequent privilege of an unfair and unreasonable charge, which charge the people pay.

Privilege Versus The People.

A forceful example of this conflict is shown in the revolution, with its shocking disclosures, now going on at the National capital. Under the leadership of President Wilson, the people for the first time in many years, are beginning to reap the fruits of victory, and this American country is on the eve of breaking loose from the grasping, taxing power of the greatest and most ruthless corporations the world has ever seen. Mr. Wilson, in his inaugural address declared: "The great government we loved has too often been made use of for private and selfish purposes, and those who used it had forgotten the people."

Mr. Underwood's View.

Mr. Underwood says: "The time has passed when the laws of this country will be written for special interests; when men can come and ask for legislation to convert dollars from the pockets of the masses into their own that they may grow rich."

The Campaign of 1904.

No better evidence of the pernicious activity and the debauching influence of the railroads and allied corporations need be sought, or can be found, than was shown by the conduct of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad in my election for president of the Railroad Commission in 1904. This evidence is beyond controversy. It came from the reluctant lips of this railroad company itself in answers, coerced by order of the Court, to interrogatories propounded to it in a libel suit brought by me in the City Court of Birmingham against this corporation and some of its highest officials and some of the leading newspapers in the State, all of which is now on record in that Court. My interrogatories were answered on behalf of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, under oath, by George E. Evans, its then General Manager, and one of its Vice-Presidents.

Expenditures of One Campaign.

This testimony shows that the Louisville & Nashville spent in that campaign to defeat me the sum of $142,285.25. It further shows that all of the railroads in the State at that same time contributed to a further campaign fund. It was a corrupt, sordid effort to defeat me for President of the Railroad Commission, and to elect its candidate on the issue forced by me in the interest of the people, viz: That Alabama should have equitable car service rules, prompt settlement of claims for damaged or lost freight decently maintained depots and passenger accommodations, and the same rate of freight on 110 commodities of common production, consumption and use, which the roads had maintained in our neighboring State of Georgia for many years, and which rates had proven constructive and remunerative both to the shipper and to the carrier The Railroads because of their long control of every State activity, had maintained in Alabama the highest freight rate and the lowest tax rate, as compared with any State which had escaped their withering control. Recognizing that, if the people had an independent Railroad Commission service, an exposure of their methods would be sure, they did not hesitate at any proposition, any means or methods, which would defeat this breakaway from their control.

Details of the Conspiracy.

It appears from said testimony of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad that Walker D. Hines, 1st Vice President, with Headquarters at Louisville Kentucky, organized this road into a political machine from the Alabama Tennessee line to Mobile, including all subsidiary branch lines. The said Hines was the Chief in Command, stationed in Louisville Kentucky, its Division Superintendents and other officers in Alabama were his Lieutenants, with its various agents, engineers and the most efficient and intelligent of its employees as field workers. The first order issued by the said Hines was addressed to the General Manager, George E. Evans, directing him to create a strong anti-Comer sentiment in Alabama; then, after the selection of its candidate, followed orders from the said Hines to vote for John V. Smith. The said George E. Evans, General Manager, then issued directions to B. M. Starke and all Division Superintendents to distribute among their men a circular letter in which a bitter attack was made upon me. It is further shown by the said testimony that circular letters signed by the said Walker D. Hines, 1st Vice President, and the said George E. Evans, General Manager, and others, were freely distributed over Alabama through the organized forces of this Railroad, attacking and harshly criticising me.

Hines on the Ground.

When the campaign became warm, the said Walker D. Hines removed his headquarters from Kentucky and stationed himself in Alabama and conducted the fight in person, issuing orders and commands in person and by word of mouth, direct to the "Alabama Officials" of said Road

A Far Flung Battle Line.

This testimony further shows that all of the officers of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, all of its important agents, its attorneys and its doctors, except one in Gadsden, Alabama, were placed by it on the firing-line, and were released from the discharge of their duties to the public and to the Railroad in order that they might go into this political campaign in Alabama.

To Debauch the Voters.

Never in the history of any country did a public servant, as this Railroad Company was, undertake, with more unscrupulous methods and with more effrontery, to over-awe and debauch the people and to show its mastery over the State. It hesitated at nothing. Through one man, as shown by his own testimony in Court, it distributed $5,000.00 in Jefferson County alone within forty-eight (48) hours, just before the election, to debauch the electors.

The Perjured Frame Up.

This Railroad, through three of its high officials, B. M. Starke, Superintendent at Birmingham, E. A. DeFuniak, General Freight Agent at Birmingham, and Jones G. Moore, President of the Birmingham Southern Railroad, procured from one of its employees, a section master in the Birmingham district, a false affidavit that he was my first cousin, that he, as section master, had done some repair work on the private track of the Avondale Mill of which I was President; that he was my first cousin and that because of this relationship, I had approached him while at work on the track and told him that when the work was finished to come to the office and get the money; that he had replied that he was working for the L. & N. Railroad Company and that the money belonged to them; that I had told him that that was alright, he could take it; that his reply was that the money belonged to the Railroad and he could not take it, and that I told him if he did not take that money and all such money, he would die a poor man.

This was published in the leading evening papers of Saturday and in the morning papers on Sunday, the day before the election on Monday, and sent broadcast throughout the State under the headlining of "How the Radical Candidate Had Attempted to Make His First Cousin Take Money Which Belonged to the L. & N. Railroad and Thus Do the Railroad Company."

Not a Word of Truth.

In the trial for libel the Court and jury held the affidavit false and libelous. The testimony showed that the man was not related to me, that I did not know him nor he know me; that the whole transaction was a frame-up to absolutely destroy any opposition which might come in their way. They were determined to elect their man, no matter how much money or what influences were necessary to debauch, bribe and control the electorate.

Debauch and Control.

Before the people, I challenged then, as I do now, their right to debauch and control the state of Alabama from their office at Louisville, Kentucky, challenged their right to arrange at their will, not only the intrastate business of Alabama, but also the interstate freight rates of Alabama and make their own rules governing their every business with the shippers and the people of the State.

In all these contests, the freight rate comparison was made with Georgia, North Carolina and Virginia and showed great discrimination against Alabama.

The People Footed the Bill.

You, the people of Alabama, will take notice that this vast sum spent by the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company to corruptly influence the voters of this State, was wrung from you as taxes or charges by making you pay passenger and freight rates sufficient to pay not only operating expenses and interest on bonded indebtedness and dividends on stock, but an additional sum to run political campaigns in Alabama.

The methods above mentioned have continued. The insidious lobby is still at work. One hundred thousand dollars has recently been used through the press exactly like that used by the Sugar, Wool, Tobacco and other trusts, whose pernicious activities are now being developed at Washington through Congressional investigation, and against which President Wilson recently made such a strong attack regarding the "insidious lobby" carried on by these agencies in the National Halls of Legislation.

Senatorial Investigation.

Senator Luke Lea, from Tennessee, has introduced a resolution in the Senate of the United States, asking for an investigation of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company in Tennessee. We will request an amendment to this resolution so as to include an investigation of this railroad in the conduct of its affairs in Alabama. We will insist upon a Federal investigation either through this source under the direction of Congress, or through the Interstate Commerce Commission, or Attorney General, so that the people of Alabama may be informed by what authority this interstate railroad system and

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HIGHWAY ROBBERY

EAST CHILTON GROWING BAD INDEED.

A number of assaults, robberies and murders have been reported in the past few weeks from that section known as east Chilton. Fortunately none of these violations of the law seem to have been committed by citizens of Chilton—that is, regular citizens. Last Monday night a robbery was reported as haying taken place just eleven miles east of town, about nine o'clock. It appears that a Mr. L. M, Moore, who conducts a restaurant at or near the dam, had closed his place of business and with the receipts of the day in his pocket was returning to Mr. Thos. McKee's home, where he boards. When on a secluded part of the road two or more men approached him from the rear and while one pinioned his arms by his side another reached into his pockets and relieved him of all the cash he had on his person. Mr. Moore is not positive whether the attacking party was composed of white men or negroes, they having approached very quietly from the rear and held him firmly till his cash was taken, after which they made off into the darkness; however, he supposes they were negroes. Whoever they were they relieved him of something over fifty dollars in cash. Telephone communication was immediately had with Sheriff Jones, who wired the Sheriff of Montgomery county for dogs with which to trail the robbers, but for some reason they failed to come to Clanton on the ten twenty train. However, they did reach Clanton at an early hour Tuesday morning and were immediately put on the trail. The dogs took the scent immediately and run well for about a mile when the tracks doubled back into the public road and the scent was lost. Had they been sooner, when the scent was fresh and the road untraveled, perhaps the robbers would now be reposing behind Chilton county's new jail bars.

MISS MARGARET WATSON

TO ORGANIZE MUSIC CLASS

That Clanton will not suffer a dearth of excellent music teachers this year is attested by the recent arrival of several accomplished musicians; the latest to come is Miss Margaret Watson, of Furman, who is so favorably known to the music lovers of Clanton.

Miss Watson had charge of the music department of Clanton Academy year before last and gave general satisfaction; she was tendered the place last year, but, because of some misunderstanding, did not accept the appointment.

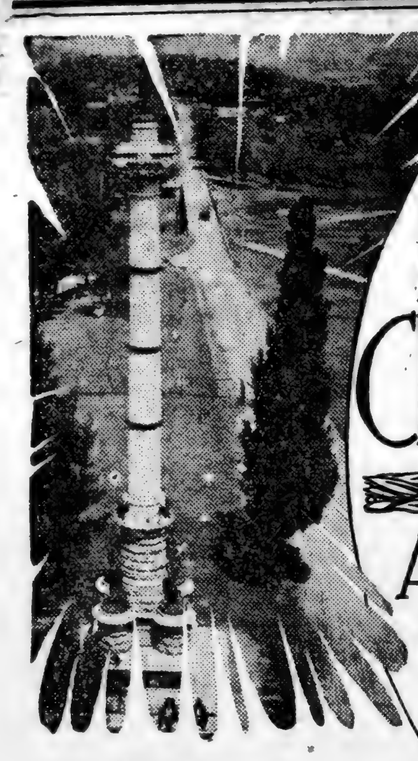
Miss Watson, aside from her musical ability, is a most charming young lady who numbers her friends by the number of her acquaintances, and the Press feels confident that her numerous friends will rejoice to learn that she is to be with us again this year.

She will begin the organization of her classes immediately and will be glad to have those who have children desiring instruction to consult with her.

Miss Watson will be located this year with Mrs. Jas. H. Middleton.

Miss Mary Dunn of Garland, who has been visiting Mrs. S. J. Watts, left Monday morning, accompanied by Mrs. Watts, for Montevallo, where she goes to enter school.

Little James Mullins was carried to Montgomery last Sunday to be operated upon for appendicitis; he is reported as progressing excellently.



CREST ROAD ON MISSIONARY RIDGE

The BATTLE of CHICKAMAUGA

AN UNPARALLELED SLAUGHTER OF AMERICANS

BY

J. G. RICE



THE OLD SNODGRASS HOUSE



KELLY FIELD SHOWING ILLINOIS MONUMENTS

FATE seems to have decreed that, in 1863, two great battles were to be fought on the American continent, one in the east and the other in the southeast.

Whether or not Fate decreed thus, chance, accident and necessity, three elements that are present in all great military operations, combined to produce the conflicts of Gettysburg and Chickamauga.

It is a part of the military history of the United States that neither Meade nor Lee intended that the battle that was to decide the issues between the opposing forces of the Union and the Confederacy in the east would be fought at Gettysburg; but chance and accident, otherwise Fate, decreed that it should be decided there, and Gettysburg is a glorious heritage in which all Americans are common heirs.

Seventy-five days after the flames of Gettysburg, two great armies of Americans threw themselves against each other like thunderbolts of death on the banks of Chickamauga creek, in the northwest corner of the state of Georgia, ten miles south of the city of Chattanooga, Tenn., and, the battlefield of Chickamauga is a mournful but glorious testimonial to American valor for all time to come.

Like the conflict of Gettysburg, the slaughter of Chickamauga was due largely, if not wholly, to chance and accident. Neither General Rosecrans nor General Bragg, commanding the Union and Confederate forces, respectively, understood or expected that a battle would be fought on that wooded plain.

After the Tullahoma campaign of the Union army in middle Tennessee, which ended July 4, 1863, General Bragg moved the army of Tennessee to Chattanooga. General Rosecrans, about the first of August, began moving the army of the Cumberland to the western slopes of the Cumberland mountains with the intention of throwing his forces across the Lookout range into the Chattanooga territory.

General Rosecrans had established headquarters at Winchester, Tenn., for the purpose of directing these military operations against Chattanooga. His left corps, under Crittenden, was at McMinnville, about fifty miles north of Winchester, but the same distance from the western base of the Cumberlands. The center of his line was at Decherd, under Gen. George H. Thomas, who was destined to glorify his name at Snodgrass Hill. McCook, commanding the 20th corps, was at Winchester with Rosecrans. Minty's cavalry was to the left of Crittenden. E. M. McCook's division of Mitchell's cavalry corps was on the right of the 20th corps. General Sheridan's division early in the month of August was advanced to Bridgeport and Stevenson, Ala., on the Tennessee river.

Thomas and McCook were sent through the mountains many miles south of Chattanooga, striking the valley about forty miles south of that city. Crittenden was dispatched to the vicinity of Chattanooga, the purpose being to engage the attention of Bragg until Thomas and McCook could cross the mountains and place their corps between Chattanooga and the Confederate base of supplies to the south.

General Bragg, however, was not to be caught in such a trap. On the night of September 7 and morning of September 8 he quietly evacuated Chattanooga, marching south to intercept Thomas and McCook, as they came down from the mountains into the valley south of Chickamauga. The Confederate plan of campaign is clearly revealed in this movement. General Bragg saw an opportunity to engage the Union corps in detail and destroy them. Longstreet was coming over from Ringgold, Ga., with heavy reinforcements, having just reached that point from Gettysburg. It was the golden opportunity for the Confederates, but slipped through Bragg's hands by failure on the part of corps commanders to carry out his orders.

General Crittenden discovered that Bragg had evacuated Chattanooga on the morning of September 9, and immediately occupied the city. Through the most unreliable information, General Rosecrans believed that Bragg was in full retreat on Rome, Ga. Acting upon this information he ordered pursuit through the Pigeon mountains. Crittenden's corps, with the exception of a garrison force, was sent after Bragg. They found him at Lee & Gordon's mill, on Chickamauga creek, preparing for battle, with the forces of Thomas and McCook.

There was now no lingering doubt that a great battle was to be fought on the banks of the Chickamauga on the morrow. On September 18, which was Friday, General Braxton Bragg, realizing that his plan to engage his antagonists in detail had miscarried, ordered a movement of his army down the Chickamauga to effect crossings at a number of bridges and fords. Late on the evening of the 18th a sharp engagement occurred at Alexander's bridge.

The battlefield of Chickamauga was a densely wooded plain with an occasional elevation from which the thunderbolts of war could be hurled from heavy artillery.

The visitor today to the field of Chickamauga is wheeled along the Lafayette road, an old highway, now well improved by the government, that did service before the war for the country folk of north Georgia. This road was the "dead line" in the battle of Chickamauga. If its dust, its rocks and its trees could be animated and endowed with the power of speech, the story they could tell would turn into sickly romance the best pages of heroic history. The struggle for possession of this now historic highway was no less heroic and deadly than the numerous assaults and repulses at Snodgrass Hill. The flame of battle swept the forest on each side of the road with a fury that no pen can describe.

Practically all of the first day of the battle of Chickamauga was a contest for the possession of Lafayette road. The sun went down and darkness enveloped the field, leaving the mighty hosts still contending for the highway. The Confederates had been driving west all day in an effort to break the Union lines and Lafayette road became the "bloody lane" of Chickamauga.

The blood of the two armies still flowed when night threw its shadows over the field. Neither had been victorious. No more indescribably oppressive spectacle can well be imagined than night brought to the two armies. They were so close together than the groans of the wounded and dying of both armies could be plainly heard. The field was strewn with the unburied dead.

By the close of the first day's fighting the Confederates had become the aggressors. Their purpose was plainly apparent, to break across Lafayette road and pierce the Union lines, cutting the army in two sections, hopelessly dividing it, and annihilating each section in detail.

Not until church bells in Chattanooga were calling the people to divine worship did the roar of battle again resound throughout the plain. But it came with a more deadly roar than any which had swept through the forest on Saturday. The Union forces were steadily driven back from Lafayette road, but doggedly held their position in Dyer and Kelley fields against every assault, inflicting heavy damage on the Confederate columns. Through a jumbling of field orders, the Kelley field line of the Union forces was weakened, and Longstreet drove three divisions against the weakened point. It was the opportunity that had been the hope of the Confederates all day. Rosecrans, Crittenden and McCook were caught in the break, separated from Thomas' wing and retired to Chattanooga.

It is not surprising that the break in the lines and departure of Rosecrans for Chattanooga disheartened the Union forces and inspirted the Confederates. However, the Confederates had a great commander to contend with in the person of Gen. George H. Thomas, now the "Rock of Chickamauga." As the roar of battle swept through Kelley field, it seemed that the Union forces were doomed. Snodgrass Hill rises some three hundred feet high immediately west of Kelley field. Its eastern side is precipitous and in some places rough.

General Thomas rallied his men on Snodgrass Hill, and here occurred the heaviest fighting of the entire engagement.

The best regiments of the southern armies were sent against Thomas at Snodgrass Hill, to be shot to pieces on the very breastworks of the enemy. Some of the Confederate regiments lost as high as 70 per cent. of their men in their attempts to dislodge Thomas, while the Union regiments suffered almost as heavily. The shouts of the living, mingled with the groans of the dying and wails of the wounded, made Snodgrass Hill a veritable inferno of death.

Not long ago I stood on horseshoe summit, the crater of Snodgrass Hill. As far as the eye could reach along the crest of the ridge I saw handsome monuments of marble and bronze, tributes of a grateful people to the valor of their sons. But these memorials, emblazoned with the deeds of the living and the dead, carved into them by the chisel of an artist, did not impress me so profoundly as what I saw through the gray mists of fifty years. I allowed my mind to go back, and I saw as heroic a display of human courage as the world ever witnessed. The roar of battle swept through Kelley field. Then there came one of those mysterious and unexpected lulls in the storm, but it was merely gathering force for the climax of a hurricane that had raged in the forest along Chickamauga creek for two days. It was soon to break again, and its lightnings were next to flash around horseshoe summit, where I was standing. I saw the advancing Confederate legions sweeping all before them across the open plain in my front. Longstreet had driven his brigades through the Union lines and swept the right wing of Rosecrans' army from the field in wild disorder. Wheeling his forces he started for Thomas in command of the left wing. If Thomas could be routed, a victory for Confederate arms was assured that would shake the nation to its foundations. Next I beheld the brave General Brannan rallying the remnants of a half dozen brigades on Snodgrass Hill. General Thomas was marshalling his shattered forces for a resistance that placed his name high in the esteem of the nation.

Before I could grasp the meaning of the whirl and the rush of the regiments, Snodgrass Hill had been converted into a citadel of defense from which the thunderbolts of iron could be hurled against the advancing foe. I looked again and I saw Longstreet's Confederates scaling the side of the hill with majestic tread. Then I saw a sheet of flame burst from the Union lines on the crest of the hill, full in the faces of the advancing Confederates. No troops could stand in that storm of lead. They halted, dazed and deadened by the awful carnage. Their lines gave way, only to be re-formed at the foot of the ridge for another charge. I saw the flags of Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia, South Carolina and Virginia, and the lone star of Texas flashing defiance at the foe on the summit of the hill. Another charge into the face of a deadly volley and another retreat to the foot of the ridge! Will they never desist in their mad attempt to scale the ridge? Now, I saw some of the Confederate standards on the crest of the hill, and men in hand-to-hand combat. They piled the dead in the trenches and fought over their bodies. But, again I saw Gordon, Granger and Steedman come to the relief of the Union defenders with fresh troops, and the Confederates were hurled, maimed and shattered, from the vantage point they had gained by superhuman effort and undaunted courage. The side of the ridge was strewn with the dead and wounded. Bursting shells had ignited the dry leaves of the forest and bodies were scorched and blackened by flame and smoke. At last, as the sun was sinking behind Lookout Mountain, throwing dark and spectral shadows across the plain upon which one of the greatest tragedies of modern or ancient warfare had just been enacted, General Thomas withdrew his forces under orders from Snodgrass Hill, leaving the bloody field of Chickamauga in possession of the battered but shouting Confederate legions after two days of fighting that has never been excelled in the history of wars. The Confederates were the victors at Chickamauga, but Rosecrans and Thomas got their army to Chattanooga in safety, a fact that has seemed to make honors even.

What followed the carnage at Snodgrass Hill is history. General Bragg hesitated, he faltered, he lost. Every commander of a division under him on that fateful field expected to hear every minute an order to follow Thomas and clinch the victory; but the order never came. Thomas reached Chattanooga in safety and soon after succeeded Rosecrans in command. The long siege of Chattanooga followed, with which readers of war history are familiar.

Chickamauga was the bloodiest two-days battle of history. The forces were about equal in numbers. Much controversy has from time to time arisen over Chickamauga statistics, but from the best obtainable information the total strength of each army was a little to the rise of 50,000 men, making the number actually engaged something more than 100,000. The casualties were about as follows:

Confederate: Killed, 2,193; wounded, 13,613 missing, 1,060; aggregate, 16,971.

Union: Killed, 1,656; wounded, 9,749; missing 4,774; aggregate, 16,179.

These deadly figures show that the aggregate slaughter at Chickamauga was 33,150, including dead, wounded and missing in both armies.

NO CAUSE FOR WORRY

Senator Warren Need Not Be Taken Seriously.

National Ruin He Predicts as Result of Proposed New Tariff Law Is Merely Figment of Wyoming Statesman's Imagination.

Gentle reader, do not worry.

The fact that Senator Warren of Wyoming sees ruin for the country in the woolen schedule of the Underwood tariff bill is not so alarming as it seems.

Senator Warren owns several million sheep. He has been called "the greatest shepherd since Abraham." The Aldrich tariff duty of 11 cents per pound on wool gives a very tidy boost to the senator's income—at the expense of every consumer of wool in the United States. But so long as he can pasture his sheep on the public domain in Wyoming and Colorado and the price of mutton keeps going higher it is not likely that free wool will ruin even Senator Warren, and surely no wage earner who wants a warm winter coat is likely to complain.

Truth is that Senator Warren has the habit of seeing national ruin whenever he thinks he needs it in his business. He sees it now in free wool. He would see bigger and blacker ruin if the government quit maintaining useless army posts in Wyoming for Senator Warren's political benefit, and probably he would think the end of the world had arrived if congress cut off his supply of jack rabbit postoffices.

If Senator Warren is unable to earn his living without government support, it would be cheaper to pension him outright than to let him levy taxes on American consumers. Meantime, his yammer about "national ruin" is not alarming, nor even interesting. It is merely impertinent.—Chicago Journal.

Contrast to Be Noted.

Two southern newspapers furnish an instructive contrast in breadth of view and soundness of political convictions.

The New Orleans Picayune is nominally a Democratic paper. It supported the candidacy of President Wilson. Yet the moment it became clear that President Wilson meant to keep his own and the party's pledge of revision of the tariff, the Picayune turned against him. It is now denouncing him as a "radical, heavily tainted with socialism," and protesting or rather raving against any appreciable reduction of the tariff on sugar and lumber.

The Florida Times-Union is also a Democratic paper, of the conservative type. It supported Wilson, though without enthusiasm. But the moment President Wilson began his work of securing a revision of the tariff, the Times-Union put its entire influence back of him. When a clique of orange growers in Florida denounced the proposed reduction of duty on citrus fruits, the Times-Union, in the name of the state, repudiated their action, and assured the president that Florida was seeking no graft and needed no subsidies.

Nothing in "Labor" Cry.

Sugar and wool, the two citadels of Aldrichism, cannot make a "labor" plea. High-priced land, rather than high-priced labor, has checked the development of wool growing in this country; and the sugar industry pays very low wages. The constant cry of beet sugar growers of the west has been for plenty of cheap "gang" labor; and only constant watchfuness has prevented child exploitation in western beet fields quite as bad as that recently uncovered in canning factories.

A fraud driven into the open is more than half beaten. Aldrichism has lost its "labor" mask.

To His Own Self, He's True.

Governor Foss of Massachusetts was elected to his present position as a Democrat, now declares himself a Republican, and expects to head the state ticket of that party at the next election.

It is an error, however, to speak of Governor Foss as having changed his politics. He never had any politics, save a single-minded affection for himself and a firm faith that the chief duty of the American people is to make him wealthy and famous. He has not deserted these cardinal principles. He is merely trying to get into the chicken roost from the Republican side.

Trust Properly Indicted.

The government never has sought to punish legitimate business operating within the area of honorable competition. But there is a question when a corporation, through combination, acquires control of 85 per cent. of the output of one particular line. And this is what the government avers the harvester trust has done.

Matter for Men Who Know.

We plead for deference to the opinion of those who have a right to have an opinion. England has for years had no money question. All parties agree that the country ought to have the best system obtainable, and all follow the guidance of men who have given their lives to a study of the subject. We ought to try to get into the same state of mind. The question of a proper ordering of our finances is not a Democratic or a Republican question—it is purely a scientific question.

SUFFERED AWFUL PAINS

For Sixteen Years. Restored To Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Moretown, Vermont.—"I was troubled with pains and irregularities for sixteen years, was thin, weak and nervous. When I would lie down I would seem as if I was going right down out of sight into some dark hole and the window curtains had faces that would peek out at me, and when I was out of doors it would seem as if something was going to happen. My blood was poor, my circulation was so bad I would be like a dead person at times. I had female weakness badly, my abdomen was sore and had awful pains.



"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used the Sanative Wash and they certainly did wonders for me. My troubles disappeared and I am able to work hard every day."—Mrs. W. F. SAWYER, River View Farm, Moretown, Vermont.

Another Case.

Gifford, Iowa.—"I was troubled with female weakness, and with displacement. I had very severe and supressed headache, also pain in back and was very thin and tired all the time. I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I am cured of these troubles. I cannot praise your medicine too highly."—Mrs. IVA M. SLAGLE, Gifford, Iowa.

You can't convince the mother of a first baby that all men are born equal.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

It takes a woman to believe things that are unbelievable.

For SUMMER HEADACHES
Hicks' CAPUDINE is the best remedy no matter what causes them—whether from the heat, sitting in draughts, or a bilious condition, etc. Try it. 10c, 25c and 50c per bottle at medicine stores. Adv.

Love doesn't make the world go round as often as it makes the mare go broke.

No. SIX-SIXTY-SIX
This is a prescription prepared especially for Malaria or Chills and Fever. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the fever will not return. 25c.—Adv.

Wail From French Jurymen.

In France, as well as in England, jurymen have their grievances. The latest can easily be remedied. The French minister of justice has received an address signed by citizens figuring on the Paris jury lists, protesting against the bare appearance of the courts where they have to sit. They point out that if—tired of waiting at the judges, counsel, witnesses and other parties to a suit—they turn their eyes upon the walls, nothing but an inartistic paper meets their gaze. In order to relieve this deadly monotony they beg that a print of Vollon's famous picture, "Justice in the Guise of Crime," may be hung in each court.

Haste Unnecessary.

"Hurry up that order!" said a traveler in a railroad eating house down south. "I'm afraid I'll miss my train."

"Yas, sah, boss!" the waiter answered as he hurried off.

After what seemed an almost interminable wait to the traveler, he returned with the food. As he sat down he asked:

"Is you de gentlemans what told he'd miss de train?"

"Yes," was the reply.

"Well, you needn't be feared of dat sah, no mo'."

"Good! Is it late?" the traveler inquired.

"No, sah, it's done gone!" was the waiter's affable and reassuring response.

THE DOCTOR'S GIFT
Food Worth Its Weight in Gold

We usually expect the doctor to give us on some kind of penance and follow us bitter medicines.

A Penn. doctor brought a new something entirely different and the results are truly interesting.

"Two years ago," writes the patient, "I was a frequent victim of indigestion and biliousness, being allowed to eat very few things. One of our family doctor brought me a sample package, saying he had found a new thing for me to eat.

"He said it was a food called Grape-Nuts and even as its golden color might suggest it was worth its weight in gold. I was sick and tired, and one thing after another to no avail, so consented to try this new food.

"Well! It surpassed my fondest anticipation and ever since then I have blessed the food doctor and the inventor of Grape-Nuts.

"I noticed improvement at once and in a month's time my former attack of indigestion had disappeared. In three months I felt like a new man, my mind was much clearer and steadier, my body took on the vitality of health and this condition has continued.

"There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Look in "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

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K ON PANAMA CANAL IS NOW ON THE FINAL STAGE.

WORK AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

Excavation Has Been Completed. Dredges to Do Rest—Waterway Ready for Shipping Soon.

Panama.—The dry excavation of canal has been completed, the steam shovel working in the Culebra cut having removed the last rock. The wet excavation of the canal will be completed by dredging.

Washington.—Completion of dry excavation on the Panama canal just ten months ahead of schedule time advanced the work on the great waterway almost to the final stage. Much digging and cleaning out remains to be done in the Culebra cut and along the route, but this will be accomplished by the mouth dredges floating on the surface of the canal.

An army of men will be busy during the next four weeks removing steam shovels and other equipment and material including 36 miles of railroad track from the 9-mile channels in the Culebra cut between Gamboa dike and the San Miguel locks. This is preparatory to turning water into the channel from Gatun lake, on the Atlantic side, on October 5, five days in advance of the date set for dynamiting the Gamboa dike. The water will be introduced through four 26-inch pipes extending underneath the dike, and, although the five day period hardly will suffice to fill the channel to one-level, the canal level, enough would be let in to act as a cushion against any explosion when the dike is destroyed.

While the cut is being cleared of machinery and equipment, drilling and blasting will be going on at the bottom of the channel, loosening up rock and earth for the dredges that soon will be clawing away through water.

By August 1, 998,000 cubic yards remained to be taken out of the "theoretical canal prism," and since that time the steam shovels have reduced the amount to approximately 650,000 cubic yards, which is left for the dredges. Six of the shovels will be continued, however, in removing material from the east and west banks of the Culebra to lessen the danger from slides.

MEXICAN OFFICER IS KILLED

Killing of Acosta Causes Great Excitement Among Huerta Troops.

El Paso, Texas.—Lieut. F. Acosta, an officer in General Salazar's federal command at Juarez, crossed the Stanton street international bridge and was killed by United States Customs Inspector T. F. Jonah and Immigration Inspector Thomas N. Heifron, after he had opened fire on them with a pistol.

He was shot through the mouth and fell, and his horse, from which he had dismounted, was shot through the side. The American officers were uninjured. Before crossing the bridge the Mexican had remarked that he was "going to kill a gringo."

Heifron was standing at the American end of the bridge when Acosta first opened fire at him. He fired back, using an automatic pistol. Jonah hastened to his assistance, and began firing at the Mexican. The Mexican officer was within 30 feet of the American before he was killed.

Two troops of the Thirteenth cavalry were ordered to the bridge following the shooting, in order to repel the 1,000 Mexicans who had gathered on the Mexican side of the bridge.

Gen. Hugh L. Scott, commander of the United States troops, was notified of the shooting, and he ordered all troops to be prepared for movement to El Paso from Fort Bliss

Western Men Given Foreign Posts.

Washington.—President Wilson sent to the senate the following nominations: To be ambassador to Spain, Joseph E. Willard of Virginia; to be minister to Honduras, John Ewing of Louisiana.

Japanese Clamor for War.

Tokio.—The assasisnation of Mortimer Abe, director of the political bureau of the Japanese foreign office, has inflamed the masses, and a dramatic chapter in the history of the new Japan was written. Fifteen thousand persons gathered in mass meeting in Hibiya park, calling for military action against China. A majority of these marched to the foreign office and clamored for admission. They demanded the dispatch of troops to China to take such measuers as were necessary to obtain satisfaction.

Eight Convicts Perish in Dark Cell.

Richmond ,Texas.—Eight negro convicts, confined in the "dark" cell of camp No. 3 on the state farm at Harlem near here, were smothered to death and four others are seriously ill from the effects of breathing poisoned air, but will recover. The dark cell on the farm has been a source of discipline since whipping was abolished, and the negroes were confined there for infraction of the rules. The cell is of wood construction, about 100 feet long, 7 feet wide and 7 feet high.

CALLIE HOKE SMITH



Miss Callie Hoke Smith, the younger daughter of Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia, will be a debutante in Washington society next season.

PELLAGRA STILL A PUZZLE

LITTLE KNOWN OF THE DISEASE AFTER TWO YEARS OF RESEARCH.

Southern Physicians Hold Conference to Discuss Causes of the Disease.

Spartanburg, S. C.—After two years of research by a corps of twenty scientists, the Thompson-McFadden Pellagra commission still is ignorant of the cause of the disease. This was announced by Dr. Ward J. McNeal of the New York Post-Graduate hospital, a member of the commission, at a conference here of Southern physicians.

Nearly two hundred physicians, students of the disease, were here for the conference. They came from nearly every Southern state.

Doctor McNeal summarized the commission's findings thus:

"First, the supposition that the indigestion of good or spoiled maize is the essential cause of pellagara is not supported by our study.

"Second, pellagra is in all probability a specific infectious disease communicable by means at present unknown.

"Third, we have discovered no evidence incriminating Buffalo gnats in the causation of pellagra. If it is distributed by a blood-sucking insect, the stable fly would appear to be the most probable carrier.

"Fourth, we are inclined to regard intimate association in the household and the contamination of food with the excretions of pellagrins as possible modes of distribution of the disease.

"If you remove a pellagrin in the early stages of the disease from the endemic locality of the disease, put him in better surroundings and give him plenty of good, nourishing food, regardless of treatment he will get well and stay well. In view of the high mortality of pellagra and the pessimistic feeling in regard to it this should be a comforting thought to us. It should also be comforting that pellagra is not directly transmissible from one person to another."

Build 300 Miles of Roads in 2 Days.

Little Rock Ark.—Although definite figures were not available reports from all parts of the state indicate that at least three hundred miles of highway were improved during Arkansas' two good roads days, fixed by Governor Hays' proclamation. "The success of the movement exceeded my most sanguine expectation," said the governor. "Next year I shall again designate good roads days." Governor Major of Missouri, who aided the Arkansas workers the first day, was forced to abandon his shovel and return to executive duties in his own state. He hired five men to take his place.

Taft Heads Bar Association.

Montreal, Quebec. — Ex-President William H. Taft was elected president of the American Bar Association at the close of the annual session defeating Gen. P. W. Meldrim of Savannah, Ga., by one vote on the second ballot. It had been generally understood that General Meldrim would be chosen as president, but the nomination of former President Taft complicated matters. On the first ballot, which was by states, Taft and Meldrim tied. On the second ballot one vote changed to Mr. Taft and Meldrim was defeated.

Governors Lead the Road Workers.

Little Rock, Ark.—Business was forgotten in Arkansas while the people worked the roads. It was two "good roads" days proclaimed by Gov. G. W. Mays and it was a success. Everywhere citizens wielded the shovel and pick and the banker put in as long hours and worked just as hard as the hired laborers. As a result, hundreds of miles of state's highways are in better shape than ever before. Governor Majors of Missouri put in a good day's work. So did Governor Hays.

Backache Warns You

Backache is one of Nature's warnings of kidney weakness. Kidney disease kills thousands every year.

Don't neglect a bad back. If your back is lame—if it hurts to stoop or lift—if there is irregularity of the secretions—suspect your kidneys. If you suffer headaches, dizziness and are tired, nervous and worn-out, you have further proof.

Use Doan's Kidney Pills, a fine remedy for bad backs and weak kidneys.

A Maine Case



Mrs. J. H. Bennett, 59 Fountain St., Gardiner, Me., says: "I was in bed four months with kidney trouble. My back felt as though it was broken. My body bloated and I could hardly see. Five doctors failed to help me. When I had given up hope, I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. I was cured and now I weigh much more and am strong and healthy."

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ALL WANT TO NAME THE BABY

Advice Heaped in Profusion on Keepers of Big City's Zoological Gardens.

"The arrival of a baby animal or bird of any kind from a hippopotamus to a canary at either of the city zoos gives people all over town a chance to spread themselves in the matter of names," said a New York park keeper.

"Everybody wants the honor of naming the baby. Letters come from all parts of the city, and from the surrounding country suggesting names that the writers think appropriate. Patriotism runs high among our correspondents. If they had their way half the animals in the park would be called 'Abe' Lincoln, and a large part of the other half 'Teddy' Roosevelt. Regardless of the sex of the youngster, these two presidential appellations are urged upon us.

"Classical and Scriptural names also have their advocates. Hercules and Plato in particular are proposed.

"Of all the ladies of antiquity Niobe seems to have first call. Once in a while a writer of a sentimental turn of mind suggests a more modern romantic name. Out of consideration for the animal fancy names are taboo to start with. To call a beast of the jungle Violet or Queenie is enough to shame the most docile of infants into a reversion to type."

ECZEMA ON HEAD AND FACE

Reedy, W. Va.—"My baby boy when three weeks old took the eczema on the head and face. It broke out in pimples and first they looked like blisters and a yellow water would run from them. His head was perfectly raw and his hair was all gone. Everybody said he would never have any more hair. As the sores spread his hair came out. The breaking out itched so badly that we had to keep gloves on his hands to keep him from scratching his head and face. It caused disfigurement. He couldn't rest at night it burned and itched so badly.

"He was treated for eight months and he got worse all the time. So I decided to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. In two months he was completely cured after using the Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment." (Signed) G. A. Dye, Jan. 7, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

Hard Luck, Indeed!

"How's your son, the lawyer, who went to Texas, getting on?"

"Badly, poor fellow. He's in jail."

"How's that?"

"He was retained by a horse thief to defend him, and he made such a good plea that the judge held him as accessory."—Lippincott's.

Worms expelled promptly from the human system with Dr. Peery's Vermifuge "Dead Shot." Adv.

A man never gets over his spanking days. About the time his mother quits his wife starts in.

It's easy for a sympathetic woman to make any man believe he loves her.

BLIND SPELLS FOR A LONG TIME

Mrs. Largen Tells of Her Experience and How She Finally Came Out All Right.

Elkwood, Ala.—Mrs. Mattie Largen, of this town, writes the following letter for publication: "My health was very bad for a long time, on account of womanly trouble. I suffered a great deal, at different times, with headache, and pains in the bottom of my stomach, and had blind spells.

All of this made me so weak, I could hardly sit up. I tried treatment after treatment, but they did me no good.

Just as soon as I commenced taking Cardui, the woman's tonic, my health got better, and now I can do all my housework.

I will never be without Cardui in the house, and will recommend it to every lady that I can, for it has done me so much good, and I know it will do the same for others, if they will give it a trial."

The reason Cardui has attained such wonderful success in the treatment of diseases peculiar to women, is that it acts specifically on the womanly organs. It contains purely vegetable ingredients, of real medicinal merit, and in a safe, gentle way, helps build the womanly constitution back to health and strength.

Cardui is being successfully used by thousands of women every day. You won't regret giving it a trial.

N. B.—*Write to:* Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions* on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. Adv.

KEY WAS UNDER DOOR MAT

Important Information for Which Conductor of Indianapolis Car Held the Passengers.

The South East street car was hurrying on its way toward the end of the line. Near the ten hundred block the single line branches out into a switch. The cars slow up and the passengers, generally known personally by the conductor, often have time to exchange pleasantries as the cars pass. A German woman was on the car coming downtown the other day. As the car slid on the switch and started to pass the other she got up excitedly and waved toward the car headed for the end of the line.

"Oh, Charlie! Oh, Charlie!" she shouted at a youth on the other car, evidently her son, on his way home. Charlie did not catch the signal at first, and the cars gathered speed.

"Charlie! Charlie!" came the voice, this time more insistent. Then Charlie looked around and saw the other car going off the switch, with the woman still waving excitedly.

The motorman was aroused by this time and, thinking that the summons was urgent, stopped the car and Charlie jumped off and made a beeline for mother.

She met him at the door. "I just wanted to say that the key is under the mat at the back door!" she yelled. And Charlie jumped off, waved at his conductor and caught his car amid the cheers of the other passengers.—Indianapolis News.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

In Use For Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

And She Had Been Warned.

"All men are alike. They're deceitful and selfish."

"How do you know?"

"A married friend of mine told me so and warned me against all of them."

"But you're going to marry Fred."

"Of course I am. He's different."

RUB-MY-TISM

Will cure your Rheumatism and all kinds of aches and pains—Neuralgia, Cramps, Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Old Sores, Burns, etc. Antiseptic Anodyne. Price 25c.—Adv.

Extremely Modest.

"Rather a modest, retiring fellow in a crowd, isn't he?"

"Yep. Pretty modest. Reminds me a whole lot of a governor on a state occasion surrounded by his staff of colonels—in uniform."—St. Louis Republic.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. Relieves pain and heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, $1.00.

Specialist.

"Officer," said the New York citizen, "there's a burglar in my house."

"I ain't got nothing to do with burglars," responded the policeman. "I'm on the traffic squad."

Use Roman Eye Balsam for scalding sensation in eyes and inflammation of eyes or eyelids. Adv.

The man who hides his light under a bushel is apt to think the whole world is in darkness.

Women wear short sleeves to prove that they have funny bones.

Banana Eaters.

Americans used to be called a nation of pie eaters. Today a more appropriate term would be a nation of banana eaters. The United States takes more than two-thirds of the bananas shipped to the handlers in the world.

Part of this pre-eminence in banana consumption is due to geography; the source of supply on the Caribbean is almost at our doors. Part is due to accident; a Boston skipper introduced the American public to this tropical fruit while it was still unknown in Europe. Whatever reason one may choose to give, the United States is the world's chief banana market, and though the use of this fruit is increasing abroad, the American boy remains the Jamaica grower's best friend.

Tetterine Cures Ringworm.

Wysacking, N. C., June 2, 1908.

Enclosed you will find $1.00 for which please send me at once Tetterine. It is a dead shot on ringworms. W. S. Dudley.

Tetterine cures Eczema, Tetter, Ring Worm, Itching Piles, Rough Scaly Patches on the Face, Old Itching Sores, Dandruff, Cankered Scalp, Bunions, Corns, Chilblains and every form of Scalp and Skin Disease. Tetterine 50c; Tetterine Soap 25c. Your druggist, or by mail from The Shuptrine Co., Savannah, Ga.

With every mail order for Tetterine we give a box of Shuptrine's 10c Liver Pills free. Adv.

Sure Cure.

Mr. Nabor (to his wife)—My dear, Mr. Crosslots wants to borrow one of the twins.

Mrs. Nabor (in horror)—Why! What does the man mean?

Small Girl (at the door)—Yes'm. Pa's got the insomnier, and he says please lend him the one that cries all night; he wants to walk it awhile.—Puck.

FOR MALARIA, CHILLS, FEVER Colds and La Grippe take **Elixir Babek**, a preventative and remedy.

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In Some Demand.

"My brand of cigarettes is selling very well."

"Candor, however, compels me to tell you that you could improve it, old man."

"I don't want to improve it. That brand is so bad that people are using it to break off on."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Acid Stomach, heartburn and nausea quickly disappear with the use of Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills. Send for trial box to 372 Pearl St., New York. Adv.

Dilemma.

"My dear, having your father to live with us won't work."

"But neither will father."—Baltimore American.

DOES YOUR HEAD ACHE?

Try Hicks' CAPUDINE. It's liquid—pleasant to take—effects immediate—good to prevent Sick Headaches and Nervous Headaches also. Your money back if not satisfied. 10c., 25c. and 50c. at medicine stores. Adv.

About the Same.

"Ever plunge into matrimony?"

"Nope, but I dove into shallow water once."

The great thing in the world is not so much to seek happiness as to earn peace and self-respect.—Huxley.

Food Strike.

Mrs. Gotham—We never had a hunger strike in this country, I guess.

Mrs. Flatbush—Didn't we? Weren't you ever approached at the back door by any of those hungry tramps for food?

Sure.

"What is your fortune, in round numbers?" asked the assessor.

"$000,000,000," replied the capitalist.

Foley Kidney Pills Succeed because they are a good honest medicine that cannot help but heal kidney and bladder ailments and urinary irregularities, if they are once taken into the system. Try them now for positive and permanent help.

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THIS TRADE MARK MEANS **PERFECTION**

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BOND'S PILLS are small, gentle, safe and they cure! One at bedtime relieves Torpid Liver, Sour Stomach, Headache, Biliousness. YOU WAKE UP WELL. Leading Druggists, 25 cents.

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LADIES make $15.00 to $25.00 weekly doing plain sewing and taking orders for Perfect Sanatory Aprons. Send (3) red stamps for particulars. SANATORY CO., 4440 DELMAR, St. Louis, Mo.

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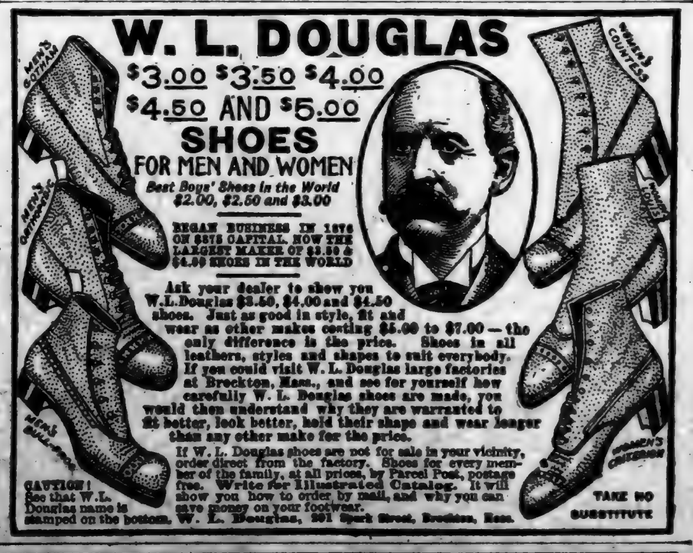
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You know what you are taking when you take Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic as the formula is printed on every label showing that it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic and is in Tasteless Form. It has no equal for Malaria, Chills and Fever, Weakness, general debility and loss of appetite. Gives life and vigor to Nursing Mothers and Pale, Sickly Children. Removes Biliousness without purging. Relieves nervous depression and low spirits. Arouses the liver to action and purifies the blood. A True Tonic and sure appetizer. A Complete Strengthener. No family should be without it. Guaranteed by your Druggist. We mean it. 50c.

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BEGAN BUSINESS IN 1876 ON $378 CAPITAL. NOW THE LARGEST MAKER OF $3.50 & $4.00 SHOES IN THE WORLD

Ask your dealer to show you W. L. Douglas $3.50, $4.00 and $4.50 shoes. Just as good in style, fit and wear as other makes costing $5.00 to $7.00—the only difference is the price. Shoes in all leathers, styles and shapes to suit everybody. If you could visit W. L. Douglas large factories at Brockton, Mass., and see for yourself how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they are warranted to fit better, look better, hold their shape and wear longer than any other make for the price.

If W. L. Douglas shoes are not for sale in your vicinity, order direct from the factory. Shoes for every member of the family, at all prices, by Parcel Post, postage free. Write for Illustrated Catalog. It will show you how to order by mail, and why you can save money on your footwear.

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DEATH OF MRS. RUFFIN

Mrs. Emma Ruffin, wife of our highly respected and well-liked fellow-townsman, Mr. Mc D. Ruffin, died on Friday morning after an illness of several months, and was buried at Clanton cemetery on Saturday.

Mrs. Ruffin was well beloved, and her death was the cause of much sadness and regret.

Mr. Ruffin has lost both father and mother within the last two years; and now, after this sadest of all bereavements, the hearts of his many friends go out to him in the deepest sympathy.

MESDAMES WHITE AND LUCKIE ENTERTAIN

One of the most beautiful and enjoyable social functions of the season was the "42" Club, entertained by Mesdames M. L. White and R. E. Luckie on last Wednesday afternoon at the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. White on Second avenue. Three apartments were thrown open and were artistically decorated with palms and cut flowers. Mrs. White, who is a woman of rare personal charm, received her guests in a becoming costume of lace over green messaline, and Mrs. Luckie was never more handsome than in her hand embroidered gown of blue crepe.

A delicious salad and ice course was served during the afternoon.

Those who enjoyed the hopitality of Mesdames White and Luckie included Mesdames E. M. Pinckard, Garner, of Dothan, P. I. Hopkins, E. Hopkins, H. F. Chandler, Allen, of Pell City, Newt Askins, S. E. Johnson, Ross Mullins, B. M. Roberts, Tipton Mullins, L. H. Reynolds, J. E. Gowan, C. W. Cox, W. A. Kemp, T. C. McSwain, Carrie Mullins, Hugh Jones, W. M. Adams, Martin Nix, J. W. Stanfield; Misses Chappelle, Mabel Thomas, Bettie Mullins and Agnes Averyt, of Birmingham.

WILLIAMS-SMITH

The following invitation was sent out last week and will, no doubt, be of interest to the friends of Mr. Williams in the county:

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Waldo Hendrickson invite you to be present at the marriage of their sister, Miss Laurie Martha Smith, to Rev. James Toy Williams, on Tuesday morning, September sixteenth, at ten o'clock, Scottsboro, near Milledgeville, Georgia.

At home after November seventh Baptist Mission, Canton, China

After spending some time in Atlanta and Birmingham, Mr. Williams, with his bride, will come to Clanton to spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. Lelia Williams, before sailing for China.

MOUNTAIN CREEK NEWS

BAPTIST CHURCH WORK

Rev. O. O. Grear baptised the following persons:

Clarence Wilson, J. E. Garrett, Francis Wilson, Miss D. Wilson, Mrs. Francis Wilson, Nelson Abernathy, Miss Frances Mae Ray, Mrs. Thos. Smith and Mrs. Ross.

Those additions to the membership of the Baptist church at this place, all of whom are adults, are a portion of the good results of the revival recently held here. Rev. J. A. Smith led the revival service, and, assisted as he was by Rev. O. O. Grear, with Rev. O. R. Crumpton on two occasions, made the meeting one long to be remembered.

The Marbury church people helped, as good Christians do, to spread the Gospel and assist their brethren who were laboring to save souls.

Mr. D. H. Marbury made frequent talks at the meetings and Miss Ernestine Holtermann, of Marbury, was the organist on all occasions.

G. A. Cobern, Postmaster Gray, Minister Abernathy, Samuel Andress, Rural Route Agents Culver and Henderson, Charles. Brown; all of these and others worked earnestly all during the week to save souls and to further the Master's worship.

A BIG BIRD KILLER

Mr. W. F. Hudson, residing near Mountain Creek, killed a large eagle on last Wednesday near his home. Mr. Hudson brought the bird to town and exhibited it to the public. Chilton county leads in many things these days.

W. P. T.

GRAND OPENING IN NEW LYRIC

A PERFORMANCE PLEASING TO ALL, EDUCATIONAL TO MANY.

The NEW LYRIC theatre on Main street, just east of "The Fashion," in the Mullins building, will open next Saturday afternoon at two o'clock with a first-class performance.

A handsome present will be given away nightly hereafter for which all should strive.

The new theatre is equipped with every modern convenience, including opera chairs, and will prove a most pleasant place to spend the evenings.

Come out and see us; we will try to send you home well pleased.

Remember the location: On Main street, just east of "The Fashion." Bear in mind the opening date: Saturday afternoon next at two o'clock. Come win the first prize.

THE NEW LYRIC THEATRE
"The show that put the move in moving pictures."

BIRTHDAY PARTY

DR. MATTHEWS CELEBRATES WITH FRIENDS.

Last Thursday was Dr. Matthews' birthday—we are not going to state which one, but anyway he doesn't draw a pension—and it was celebrated in most becoming style surrounded by a large number of his friends.

At the hour appointed quite a number of the host's friends assembled at the elegant Matthews home to spend the evening in pleasant conversation and in feasting. The hours of inspiring music and delectable conversation passed all too quickly, for the Doctor is an ideal compendium of good stories and always entertains with an ease and grace that is admirable in the extreme. The home was tastefully and artistically decorated for the occasion, the sweet aroma of flowers adding greatly to the pleasure of the evening. But, they say, the way to a man's heart is through the appetite and while, perhaps, the ladies present enjoyed most the excellent music, beautiful flowers and the pleasant conversation, the men demonstrated beyond the peradventure of a doubt that they were doubly pleased with the abundance of good things which the Doctor and his excellent wife had prepared for their delectation.

The dinner was a six-course affair, served as but few hostesses can serve, and the merry quips and continuous flow of wit was evidence that the host and his company did not in any manner feel the heavy hand of time pressing upon their brows.

The invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Pinckard, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sartor, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. VanDerveer, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hester, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stanfield, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. White, Dr. and Mrs. V. J. Gragg, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Spigener, Rev. and Mrs. Chappelle.

AN EXPLANATION, NOT AN APOLOGY

The Press regrets the small amount of county news in its columns this week; that, however, has been unavoidable. For weeks and months we have thought and dreamed of installing power in the printing department and at last these hopes and dreams have been realized. We have been in the hands of Messrs. J. W. Carwile, "Punch" Welch, Emmett Davis and little Tommy Teel nearly all the week; they have worked faithfully and well to get our engine installed, but had to relinquish work in order for us to get out this issue. Wheelbarrows of concrete haye been hauled into the office for two days laying foundations; the office is awry from front to rear and work in the printing department has been practically impossible. Next week we hope to have everything in good running order and give our patrons a paper the equal of any weekly in the state.

RUMORS GALORE BUT NONE ARE TRUE

REPORTED ATTEMPT UPON DR. HOPKINS' LIFE.

Reports have been flying thick and fast recently about an attempt being made upon the life of Dr. P. I. Hopkins out at the river dam but none of them seem to have foundation.

Some days since a foreigner was hurt at the dam; he came to Clanton and reported that he had been poisoned; for days he layed around town refusing to eat, stating that he was afraid of being poisoned again. Efforts were made to relieve the stricken man; offers of food and shelter were made him but he persistently refused everything.

Finally he returned to the dam, and walking into Dr. Hopkins' office with drawn pistol stated that he was going to kill him. The man was argued with till Dr. Hopkins had secured the advantage, whereupon his weapon was taken from him. It was ascertained that the man was deranged and that he was attempting to right a fancied wrong, where in reality no wrong had been done him. He was sent to the insane hospital for treatment.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the sympathy and kindness extended us during the illness and death of Mrs. McD Ruffin, a devoted wife and affectionate sister. It has instilled into our hearts a love for the people of Clanton which we will not soon forget.

May God's richest blessings abide with you all, is our constant prayer.

McD. Ruffin,
B. H. Guinn,
H. I. Guinn,
W. H. Guinn,
Mrs. Annie Crowder,
Mrs. Nolan Stanley,
Mrs. A. C. Felton,
Miss Willie Guinn.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Governor of Alabama for the remittance of the forfeiture against the sureties on the appearance bond of Buck Davis. Said forfeiture having been made final by a judgment of the Circuit Court of Chilton county, Alabama, on the 20th day of May, 1912.

This Sept. 10, 1913.

9-11-2t

MISS SARA WILSON

NEW MUSIC TEACHER ARRIVES.

One of the most beautiful and accomplished young ladies of whom Clanton can boast is Miss Sara Wilson of Clarksville, Tenn., the new music teacher, who arrived here Monday afternoon. Miss Wilson is a most accomplished musician; besides this she possesses that rare ability, possessed by few, to impart information and knowledge to her students. Many learned men keep their information to themselves, being unable to transmit it to others however anxious they may be to learn or however receptive their minds; it is indeed a rare accomplishment to be able to impart knowledge without appearing to force, and this accomplishment Miss Wilson possesses to an eminent degree.

She and Miss Watson will be associated in the music department of the academy, and we predict that under their able administration Clanton's musical talent will receive instructions which will place them on a plane equal, if not far superior, to that of many of our large cities.

Miss Wilson is with Mrs. Tipton Mullins, where she will be glad to have prospective pupils consult with her.

Clanton Cotton Movement and Prices

Under this head will be given the latest obtainable prices for cotton prevailing in Clanton, and also the general cotton movement of cotton here. We sincerely request all warehousemen to co-operate with us in making and keeping this report absolutely correct.

	Thursday
Good middling	12 7-8
Strict middling	12 3-4
Middling	12 5-8
Low middling	12 1-2

Old stock 16 bales; wagon and gin receipts 519; total to date 535.

The Chilton Fertilizer Company is ginning cotton at TWENTY-FIVE CENTS PER HUNDRED!! Save fifty cents on each bale by carrying your cotton to them.
9-11-1t

Heart Disease Almost Fatal to Young Girl

"My daughter, when thirteen years old, was stricken with heart trouble. She was so bad we had to place her bed near a window so she could get her breath. One doctor said, 'Poor child, she is likely to fall dead any time.' A friend told me Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy had cured her father, so I tried it, and she began to improve. She took a great many bottles, but she is spared to me today, a fat, rosy cheeked girl. No one can imagine the confidence I have in Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy." A. R. CANON, Worth, Mo.



The unbounded confidence Mr. Canon has in Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy is shared by thousands of others who know its value from experience. Many heart disorders yield to treatment, if the treatment is right. If you are bothered with short breath, fainting spells, swelling of feet or ankles, pains about the heart and shoulder blades, palpitation, weak and hungry spells, you should begin using Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy at once. Profit by the experience of others while you may.

Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy is sold and guaranteed by all druggists.

MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

Legal Notice.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 1, 1913

Hon. B. L. Jones,
Sheriff Chilton County, Ala.

No United States Internal Revenue License have been issued to your (Chilton) county in the month of Sept., 1913.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the record of the Collector of Internal Revenue and the above is complete and correct.

Yours very truly,
SAM. P. JONES.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of Sept., 1913.

9-4-2t J. B. Mosley, Notary Public.

Singing Convention

The Chilton County singing convention will meet in special session at Liberty Hill church, 4 miles west of Clanton, on the Third Sunday, September 21, 1913.

R. A. Smith, Secretary.
J. W. Lowery, Chm. Ex. Com.

WILLIAMS-CHAMBERS

A large number of relatives and friends had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Grady Williams and handsome bride at his father's on September sixth. A bountiful dinner was spread and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves. About six o'clock a still larger crowd gathered and ice cream and cake were served. After a late hour the jolly crowd left for their respe homes, wishing the happy much success.

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During September each pupil a school satchel or strap from be presented free of charge nice School Ruler. Don't forget Drug Co's, where you will find School Tablets, Straps, Lunch Satchels, Pencils, Inks.

The Quality Shop

The Place Where Your Money Gets The Answer.

¶Drug Sundries of all descriptions; everything fresh; all guaranteed. We have the largest and best selected stock of Proprietary medicines in the entire county. We selected with care, bought for cash and consequently can give you better prices than elsewhere.

WE DO NOT PROPOSE TO BE UNDERSOLD BY ANYONE; A TRIAL PURCHASE WILL CONVINCE YOU

¶Sachet Powders, Toilet Articles of all kinds, Cut Glass, Fancy China-ware, Wedding Presents, Birthday Gifts, Leather Goods, stationery, soaps, Perfumery, Brushes. Combs, Everything for milady's boudoir; for the gentleman: Pocket Books, Card Cases, Inks, Pens, Pencils, Cigars and Cigarettes---all brands.

¶The most delicious cool drinks ever dispensed. The most comfortable store in Clanton; the coziest place for tete-a-tete parties ever. Creams, grape juice, candies, confections of all kinds. Send her a box of our Bon Bons today---it will pay you.

VanDerveer Drug Co.

Personal Appearance is a Personal Asset

LOOK PROSPEROUS——GAIN STATION

THE old saying that a "Man is known by the clothe he wears" may be obsolete. In fact Bobby Burns said

"A Man's a Man For All O' That."

But somehow the world doesn't look at it that way.

**You've Got to Dress to Dance,
You Must Dance to Borrow Money,
You Ought to Dress Anyway for Your Own Sake.**

¶We are moving heaven and earth to clothe Clanton and the country side. Realizing our responsibility we bought largely of the best manufacturers. We bought so that we could sell closely and dress our customers fashionably at the least cost.

Suits, Trousers, Coats, Hats, Shoes, Underwear, Shirts, Collars, Socks, Cravats, Handkerchiefs, Gloves.

We are moving these goods at phenominal prices—prices that would astonish the WHOLESALER and make him scared.

It's Up to You to Get Yourself Rigged Out in Togs That Tell.
Tell It To Us and Let Us Tell It To the World Through You!

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW YOU EVEN IF YOU DO NOT PURCHASE.

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Wholesale & Retail Merchants
Suppliers to Home, Farm, Ranch and the Entire Terri

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mr. M. P. Wigington of Ensley is the guest of his neice, Mrs. C. W. Cox.

Miss Mabel Louise Jones left Monday for Lineville, where she will be engaged in teaching in the public schools of that place for the ensuing session.

Edison's Fountain Pens write so easy they almost talk. The very very best at Alred's Drug Store. See them; buy them.

Mr. Clint Jones has gone to Lineville, where he will enter school.

Diarrhoea Quickly Cured.

I was taken with diarrhoea and Mr. Marks, the merchant here, persuaded me to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After taking one dose of it I was cured. It also cured others that I gave it to," writes M. E. Gebhart, Oriole, Pa. That is not at all unusual. An ordinary attack of diarrhoea can almost invariably be cured by one or two doses of this remedy. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

Mr. Monroe Hayes leaves this week to re-enter the Alabama Medical College at Mobile.

WANTED—Young men and women to become Telegraph Operators. Draughon's Business College, Montgomery, Ala., can qualify you in 60 to 90 days. Positions secured for students. Write Telegraphy Dpt. for full particulars.

Miss Cora Baldwin returned to her home in Montgomery Saturday last, after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. E. C. Popwell.

Now's the time for Rye, Barley and Turnip Seed planting; we have the best on the market without doubt. Alred Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Denson of Boyles, spent Sunday here as the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hopkins.

Adenoids are a Menace to Children

Adenoids result from a succession of colds in babies and young children. They spoil the mental and physical life of a child. The condition that causes them may easily be avoided by careful parents. Quickly and thoroughly cure all colds and throat irritations by the use of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, and adenoids will not develop. Alred Drug Co.

Mr. F. A. Gulledge of Verbena was in the city for a short while Monday afternoon.

Think of your friends up North; take one of our Kodaks and picture a pretty cotton field for them. Fine work, excellent rememberence, great pleasure. Alred Drug Co.

Mr. R. C. Middleton of Birmingham was a visitor to Clanton the early part of the week.

Despondency

often caused by indigesten and constipation, and quickly disappears when Chamberlain's Tablets are taken. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

Mr. Mack Wyatt, editor of the Union-Banner, left Saturday last for Cullman, to be present at the opening exercises of Cullman County High School.

Caught a Bad Cold

"Last winter my son caught a very bad cold and the way he coughed was something dreadful," writes Mrs. Sarah A. Duncan, of Tipton, Iowa. "We thought sure he was going into consumption. We bought just one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and after one bottle stopped his cough and cured his cold completely." For sale by Alred Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Middleton went up to Birmingham Monday night, returning Tuesday.

Nice School Ruler given with each purchase of School Tablets at Alred's during September. Buy one, or both.

Misses Mary Curry, Ruby Gore, and Rilla Smith left Tuesday morning for Montevallo, to enter the Alabama Girls Technical Institute.

Foley Kidney Pills cure obstinate cases of kidney and bladder trouble, rheumatism and lumbago, because they remove the cause. You can not take an honest curative medicine into your system without getting the right results. Alred Drug Co.

Prof. Howard Roper left Tuesday morning for Tuscaloosa to enter the State University, where, after completing his academic course, he will take up the study of law.

No. 666

This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER and five or six doses will break any case, and even then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c.

Mr. H. C. Roberts of Mountain Creek was in Clanton Sunday, on a visit to his son, Mr. J. H. Roberts. Mr. Roberts is a frequent visitor to Clanton and says he is always delighted with his visits here. He returned home Monday afternoon.

The healing demulcent qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound are not duplicated in any other medicine for coughs and colds. Any substitute offered you is an inferior article. Refuse to accept it for you can not produce the healing and soothing effect of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Insist upon the genuine, which contains no opiates. Alred Drug Co.

Mr. J. P. Gore went up to Montevallo Tuesday morning, returning in the afternoon.

Can't afford to have Kidney Trouble

No man with a family to support can afford to have kidney trouble, nor need he fear it with such a remedy at hand as Foley Kidney Pills. An honest medicine, safe and reliable, costing little but doing much good. Foley Kidney Pills eliminate backache and rheumatism, tone up the system and restore normal action of kidneys and bladder. Alred Drug Co.

Mrs. Jennie Davis and daughter, Miss Kate, leave today for an extended visit to relatives in South Alabama.

Children, we have the best line of School Tablets and Spelling Blanks you ever saw, cheap, too. See them at Alred's.

Mrs. C. I. Ellison of Chattanooga, Tenn., was called to Clanton last week on account of the illness of her brother, Mr. W. B. McDowell.

Get rid of the torments of rheumatism

That you can do by ridding yourself of the cause. Weak and inactive kidneys allow uric acid poisons to remain in the blood and rheumatic pains swollen and aching joints follow. Take Foley Kidney Pills to ease you of the pain and torment. They will positively and permanently build up the kidneys, restore their normal action and keep the uric acid crystals out of th e blood and body. Try them. Alred Drug Co.

Mr. Guy Roberts has been confined to his room for the past few days with a severe cold. He is reported as much improved, however.

FOR SALE.—Nice Hamilton piano in first-class condition. Cheap for cash if taken at once. For information call on G. C. Headley.

Mr. W. B. McDowell is very sick at the home of his brother, Mr. C. C. McDowell.

Maplesville Millinery Company's Fall Opening Friday and Saturday, Sept. 19 and 20. A souvenir given with each purchase. Opposite Post Office.

Mr. S B. Kent, traveling salesman for Geo. Manegold, Montgomery, Ala., was in Clanton Saturday, and sold to MacArthur Bros. $150.00 worth of cakes and crackers (Sunshine line) manufactured by Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co., St. Louis.

Facing a Serious Proposition

The man or woman who has kidney trouble is facing a serious proposition, where grave complications readily follow neglect. Foley Kidney Pills are an honest curative medicine that once taken into your system mean restored kidney and bladder action, and a return of health and strength. Alred Drug Co.

Mr. W. L. McDowell of Chattanooga, is in Clanton again shaking hand with old time friends. He is looking good.

WOULD YOU GIVE FIVE CENTS FOR A TWO DOLLAR BILL?. Two ounces of turnip seed contain ninety-three thousand four hundred seeds: they will bring forth that many turnips. You can get two ounces of RUTA-BAGA, WHITE GLOBE, FLAT DUTCH or COW-HORN SEED for FIVE CENTS AT VANDERVEER'S DRUG STORE. Buy today and sell for the early market. There's money in it. Remember, just two and a half cents per ounce. At VANDERVEER'S DRUG STORE.

Dr. Arthur Johnson is receiving the congratulations of his numerous friends upon the arrival at his home of a bouncing baby boy. One observing the extra pleasing look upon his smiling countenance would readily surmise that something extremely pleasing had come into his life.

Freckled Girls

It is an absolute fact, that one 50 cent jar of WILSON'S FRECKLE CREAM will either remove your freckles or cause them to fade and that two jars will even in the most severe cases completely cure them. We are willing to personally guarantee this and to return your money without argument if your complexion is not fully restored to its natural beauty. WILSON'S FRECKLE CREAM is fine, fragrant and absolutely harmless. Will not make hair grow but will positively remove TAN, PIMPLES and FRECKLES. Come in today and try it. The jars are large and results absolutely certain. Sent by mail if desired. Price 50c. Mammoth jars $1.00. WILSON'S FAIR SKIN SOAP 25c. For sale by

Alred Drug Company.

Master Samuel Upchurch has been suffering more or less for the past several days with nasal diphtheria. Every precaution is being taken to prevent the spread of the disease, which is quite unlikely as persons seldom, if ever, contract it from patients suffering with nasal diphtheria.

Mother of Eighteen Children

"I am the mother of eighteen children and have the praise of doing more work than any young woman in my town," writes Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Mill, Va. "I suffered for five years with stomach trouble and could not eat as much as a biscuit without suffering. I have taken three bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and am now a well woman and weigh 168 pounds. I can eat anything I want to, and as much as I want and feel better than I have at any time in ten years. I refer to any one in Boone Mill or vicinity and they will vouch for what I say." Chamberlain's Tablet's Tablets are for sale by Alred Drug Co.

When Will the Confederate Soldier Be Forgotten?

"When the lion eats grass like an ox,
And the galinipper swallows the whale
When the terrapins knit woollen socks
And the hare is outrun by the snail.

When serpents walk upright like men,
And doodle bugs travel like frogs,
When grasshoppers feed on the hen
And feathers are found on the hogs.

When thomas cats swim in the air
And elephants roost upon trees,
When insects in summer are rare
And snuff never makes people sneeze.

When fish creep over dry land
And mules on bicycles ride,
When foxes lay eggs in the sand
And women in dress take no pride;

When Dutchmen no longer drink beer,
And girls get to preaching on time,
When billy goats but from the rear
And treason is no longer a crime.

When the humming bird brays like an ass
And limberger smells like cologne,
When plow shares are made of glass
And the hearts of Alabamians are stone.

When ideas grow in gold-bugs heads
And wool on the hydraulic ram,
When the Confederate soldier will be dead
And the country won't be worth a d—m—

I cut this from a paper several years ago, and several have asked me for a copy, thinking you would publish it is why I hand it to you.

Respectfully,
W. F. Claughton.

Oh my! JUST LOOK, LADIES! isn't this great? Almost too good to be true. Every lady making as much as a FIFTY CENT Cash purchase at the VANDERVEER DRUG COMPANY on Fridays, till further notice, will be presented with a nice twenty-five cent box of FACE POWDER or TALCUM POWDER as she may elect. On Fridays spend Fifty Cents with us and get half of it back! How fair, how profitable, how convenient!

If excitement brings on a headache, stop it with Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—Fourteen oxen, two dray chains, grabs and cant hooks; all ready for work. If you wish to buy, it will pay you to see me.

9-4-4t A. W. Powell.
Clanton, R. F. D.

FOLEY KIDNEY P... KIDNEYS AND B...

Thomasville Manager to Wed in October.

Thomasville, Ga., Sept. 6.—At the banquet given last night to the members of the Thomasville team, a telegram was received from Manager Martin Dudley at Valdosta announcing his engagement to Miss Mary Bondurant, of that city. Miss Bondurant belongs to one of Valdosta's most prominent families, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bondurant, and since her debut has been a popular member of society.

Mr. Dudley is a native of Alabama but makes his home in Greenwood, Miss., where he is in the cotton business He is a young man of culture and high character and made many friends during his stay here. The marriage will take place October 10.—Atlanta Constitution.

Mr. Martin Dudley, the fortunate young groom-to-be, is a brother of our efficient postmaster, Mr. F. O. Dudley, and is known to most all of the old time residents of Clanton, who will be glad to hear of the young man's good fortune.

If your liver is out of sorts set it right with Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets.

Bring me your COTTON SEED if you want the highest price. See me at Wiley Littlejohn's store.

R. W. TAYLOR.

Will pay you for your trouble and pay more for your COTTON SEED. Seed house at B. E. Jones & Bro. Warehouse.

R. W. TAYLOR.

CUPID ON THE ALERT

The following marriage licenses have been issued this week:

Mr. J. H. Rogers to Miss Lillie Durbin,

Mr. W. Grady Williams to Miss Nettie Chambers,

Mr. Lawrence Brown to Miss Charlcie Carbnter,

Mr. George Gilland to Miss Minnie Marcus,

Mr. Berry Dunham to Miss Ada Mims,

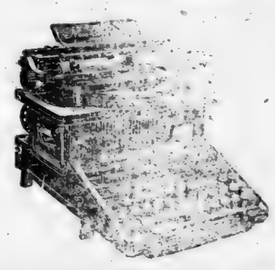
Mr. Lindsey Smith to Miss Mattie Stagner,

Mr. A. F. Brown to Mrs. Eula Cunningham.

The latter couple were married at the Probate Judge's office Tuesday evening.

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Middleton, Denson & Reynolds.
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COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

To the Honorable Probate Judge and Commissioners of Chilton County:

Gentlemen:—I beg to submit my report for the month of August. As required by law, I inspected the county jail and found it to be undergoing repairs. I have no recommendations to make.

I visited the poor house and found same to be in good condition, otherwise than in need of screening, which I recommend should be done immediately.

All the doctors in the county, who are in active practice, have reported births and deaths except the following: Dr. W. E. Kay, Maplesville, Ala., and Dr. John L. Kincaid, Jemison, Ala.

The vital statistics are as follows:

Births: White, 53; Colored 7; Total 60.

Deaths: White, 15; Colored, 3; Total 18.

The following cases of infectious diseases were reported, and have been properly looked after: Six cases of typhoid and two cases of diphtheria.

Respectfully,
V. J. GRAGG, M. D.,
County Health Officer.

Clanton, Ala., Sept. 10, 1913.



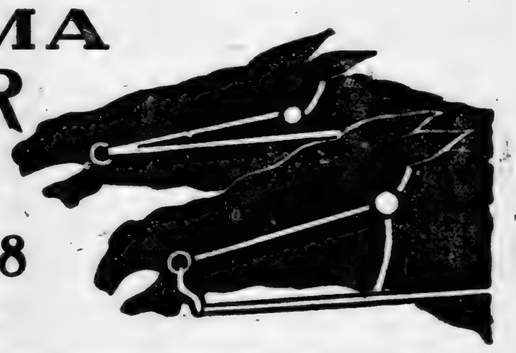
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To Save Milady's Baking
Among her daily rounds.
Our Bread, Our Pies,
Our Cakes, Our Buns,
Of Quality so Rare,
Save the Fatigue of Baking Day
The Worry, Heat and Care.
Fish and Oysters Fresh
Every Day

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Your Fall Crop of Cotton and Other Produce
It Would Be Well to Purchase A NEW WAGON.
We Have Just Received, Ready for Delivery,
A CAR-LOAD OF
THE WORLD FAMOUS
Studebaker Wagons.
Solid Cars of Handsome Furniture For Every
--CONCEIVABLE PURPOSE--
We need not tell you of our Complete Line of
General Merchandise.
You already know about that without the Telling.
Bring us your cotton---Get the top of the Market.
Remember the "Old Reliable"---The "Stand by" of days long gone.
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VERY LOW RAILROAD RATES

SMALL INCREASE IN TOP COTTON CROP

CORN, SUGAR CANE, POTATOES AND OTHER PRODUCTS BENEFITED BY LATE RAINS.

CROP BEING MARKETED FAST

Exceptionally High Price and Good Truck Market Seem to Be Hope of Farmer.

Montgomery. — Coming nearly a month late as they did, the showers that fell on Alabama soil during the past week served to remind the farmers of what might have been. Other than this the rains did little more than add a small increase in the top crop, and bring more visions of a bumper crop of the early summer which vanished during a continued drouth.

The rains were just too late, and even when they did come they were so hard in some of the places that picking was halted and many of the parched plants beaten down. True, the bottom lands were benefited to some extent, and the plant given necessary moisture for a long staple, but reports from the different sections have lost little of their pessimism by this little change. The farmers only hope seems to be for higher price for the short production.

Corn, sugar cane, potatoes and other such products were benefited by the rains, and some of he counties are expecting a large crop of these. These "hog and hominy" products, while a great help to the farmers, are not considered beneficial to a large extent for the farmers fail to diversify sufficiently regardless of suggestions of experts.

Late rains that have been of some benefit to the crops have been reported in DeKalb, Etowah, Baldwin, Barbour, Houston, Lowndes, Cleburne, Coffee, Coosa, Pike, Russell, Montgomery, Sumter and Hale counties. Excellent conditions are reported in Hale, Cleburne and Houson counties and Cleburne County's crop is already practically assured.

These good reports, however, are little in comparison with those coming from counties less fortunate. In the majority of them the drouth still prevails and bolls and leaves are shedding and the staple is short for lack of moisture, while in others the recent rains have been of such a nature as to damage the crop instead of benefit it.

The drouth has not been broken in Cherokee, DeKalb, Franklin, Bibb, Colbert, Lauderdale, Madison and Crenshaw counties. Lauderdale's crop is reported as seventy per cent off while in Bibb the correspondent says, "the drouth has finished burning the crop." Damaging rains coming too late for good and too hard for the parched cotton have fallen during the week in Dallas, Autauga, Tallapoosa and Wilcox counties.

The crop that is already made is being picked, ginned and marketed rapidly over the State. The staple is being rapidly placed upon the market in Geneva, Autauga, Chambers, Heflin, Macon, Lowndes, Colbert, Barbour and DeKalb counties and other sections. From all appearances the crop that has already been made will soon be placed upon the market and off the farmers' hands.

An exceptionally high price, a good truck market and plenty of "hog and hominy" for the winter seems to be the brightest, and possibly the only hope of the farmers of this State who depend upon their farm for a living.

Officials of Y. M. C. A. Meet.

Montgomery.—Employed officials of the Young Men's Christian Association of Alabama met in their first annual conference in Montgomery September 10 and will continue in session for three days. While there were only a small number of delegates present the meeting was one of much importance to the state. The public meeting of the conference on September 10 was held in connection with the prayer service at the First Presbyterian church.

Teachers' Institutes.

Montgomery.—Teachers' Institutes are being held during the week of September 8 as follows: Jefferson, Birmingham, Talladega, and Franklin, Russellville. The Jefferson county negro institute will be held at Birmingham. At the institute in Birmingham there will be almost 1,000 teachers present. Both the white and negro institutes are divided into two parts—city and rural. Local workers have charge of the Jefferson county program.

Bankers to Fight Weevil.

Montgomery.—To wage a determined, organized fight against the boll weevil and to assist the farmers during the stringent period that is expected to exist when the insect begins ravages in earnest in Alabama, was the keynote of the meeting of the three principal committees of the Alabama Bankers' Association held in Montgomery. The executive council, agricultural committee and legislative committee met in joint session to further agricultural interests of the state.

PURGING PENSION ROLLS.

Special Master Ferguson Lopping Off Ineligibles.

Montgomery. — Gen. Fred S. Ferguson, special master for the state pension board, issued citations to 44 pensioners of Barbour, requiring them to appear before him and show cause why their names should not be dropped from the pension rolls of the state. Thirty-two Confederate pensioners from Autauga county and 18 from Baldwin were also cited to appear before General Ferguson. These pensioners will be given 20 days' notice.

Barbour is the third county that has been reached by General Ferguson in the special investigation of the pension rolls which he is conducting. The special master was appointed by the state board of pension examiners several weeks ago.

The pensioners cited to appear before General Ferguson have had numerous charges brought against them, ranging from desertion from the Confederate army to owning more than $2,000 worth of property.

All pensioners charged with ineligibility are given 20 days' notice in which to appear and make their defense. According to the ruling of the pension board, they may either appear in person or by counsel.

It is expected that General Ferguson will be engaged in investigating the pension rolls of the state for several months, as the task is both arduous and tedious.

General Ferguson receives reports on the various counties from Examiner of Public Accounts H. Y. Brooke, who has been in Washington since May 1, making an examination of the Confederate pension records in the Congressional library. Up to the present time Mr. Brooke has submitted reports to General Ferguson on 12 counties of the state, and he has 55 more counties to investigate.

According to Mr. Brooke, the record of some of the pensions on the state rolls is appalling. He has collected direct proof to the effect that many of the pensioners not only deserted from the Confederate army, but that they also enlisted with the Federal side. Other pensioners, he found, never served in the army. Mr. Brooke has 18,000 names to investigate, and he declares he will be occupied in this state for several months.

In an interview in reference to his work at Washington, among other things, Mr. Brooke said:

"I have completed the examination of practically 14 counties. I have reported on the following 12: Autauga, Baldwin, Barbour, Bibb, Blount, Bullock, Butler, Calhoun, Walker, Washington, Wilcox and Winston. I have about completed in addition, Chambers and Cherokee. In all I have found practically the same number of those who deserted, who did not go to war, or who for other dishonorable reasons are not entitled to pensions from the state government. The remainder of the work will require practically a year. I dispose of a county a week.

"Based on the results up to the present time, I am confident that when all the returns are in, 4000 names will be lopped from the Alabama rolls, and that the expenditure of the state will be decreased about $220,000 per annum."

J. LEE LONG RESIGNS.

Leaves Service of Tax Commission to Reside in Birmingham.

Montgomery.—Confirming the rumor that has been current in official circles for several weeks, J. Lee Long resigned as chairman of the state tax commission September 10. Mr. Long will enter the real estate business in Birmingham.

Governor O'Neal heard of Mr. Long's resignation shortly after he received news that Judge C. C. Nesmith of the Birmingham city court would resign his judicial position October 1, and he immediately announced that he would receive no applications for either of these positions until after the formal resignations had been placed in his hands.

The governor also announced that he would receive no delegations in behalf of any applicant for either office unless notice of such a visit is furnished him one day in advance. He indicated very clearly that he does not wish to be worried by office hunters; that he will give every applicant proper consideration, and that no delegation need visit him without first notifying him of their purpose.

Circuit Court Convenes.

Montgomery. — Judge John B. Fuller, clerk of the circuit court is engaged in making up the venire for the September term of the circuit court, which will begin here September 15. The first week of the term will be occupied with non-jury cases, which Judge W. W. Pearson, presiding and the following two weeks will be for disposition of jury cases. A number of damage suits, many of them large ones against different corporations will be called during the term.

Alabama Farmers to Land Congress

Birmingham. — The farmers of Alabama will be asked to participate in the proceedings of the Alabama Land Congress, which meets in this city the first week in November next. As the subjects that will be discussed before the land congress are all pertinent to the work of the farmers, or relate directly or indirectly to agricultural matters, it has been determined by the management of the land congress, with the aid of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce, to bring as many farmers to this meeting as possible.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., SWEPT BY FLAMES

THIRTY BLOCKS BURNED TO ASHES BY FIERCE CONFLAGRATION.

MILLIONS OF DOLLARS LOST

Famous Hotels, City Water and Supply Plants All Destroyed—The Flames Burn Themselves Out.

Hot Springs, Ark.—Fire, which started in a negro's cabin at the foot of West Mountain, the southern extremity of Hot Springs, reduced to a smouldering mass of wreckage an area more than a mile in length and from seven to ten blocks wide in the eastern section of the city. An accurate statement of the monetary loss is not possible, but is roughly estimated at ten million dollars.

Governor Hayes arrived in Hot Springs and will order a military patrol of the burning district. United States troops are also expected from Little Rock to add to the guard on the military reservation.

In the path of the flames were manufacturing establishments, hotels, a number of the more pretentious residences and public buildings. All were destroyed. It is estimated that two thousand persons are homeless.

But few of those whose homes were burned saved any of their belongings, and guests of the hotels gave little heed to their valuables and luggage in their efforts to escape with their lives.

A police patrol of 250 men were sworn in to patrol the fire swept district. All the homeless have been cared for temporarily and plans have been started to systematize the work of succor. Many offers of assistance in fire-fighting aparatus, financial aid, food and clothing have been received, but it is believed that outiside aid will not be needed.

Business was pratically suspended except that necessary to provide for the immediate wants of those who suffered the loss of their homes. The lack of light and power prevented the operation of the street car system, the publication of newspapers and other industries depending on motive power from the city's plant.

General Manager Dillon of the public utilities commission states that a temporary light and power service will be established within thirty days and in three months the utilities will be working to their capacity again. The natural gas supply was not interfered with.

The fire originated in a negro dwelling on Church street, near Malvern avenue, just east of the Army and Navy hospital, and spread quickly to the south and east. A number of small dwellings, dry as tinder, as a result of an extended drouth, were easy prey for the flames, which within a few minutes were beyond control of the local fire department.

U. S. IS WAITING ON INCLAN

Disposition to Receive Envoy Favorably—May Want to Float Loan.

Washington.—Developments in the Mexican situation probably will await the arrival in Washington of Manuel De Zamacona y Incian, personal envoy of the Huerta government, to continue with the Washington administration the negotiations begun by John Lind, personal representative of President Wilson in Mexico.

Administration officials have not decided whether they would receive Senor De Zamacona unless he brought positive assurances of Huerta's elimination from the presidential election in Mexico and was ready to act upon the other points in the American proposals for the establishment of peace.

Senor De Zamacona's chief connection with the Mexican government in the past has been in financial matters and his mission is said to contemplate not only the furtherance of the negotiations looking toward peace, but the floating of a loan that would be encouraged by the American government. He has managed Mexico's financial affairs in Europe heretofore and during his stay here as ambassador to the United States in 1911 became widely known and popular with diplomatic corps.

Bandits Make Rich Haul.

Columbia, S. C.—Three men, each armed with two revolvers, held up two employees of the J. G. White Construction company and a deputy sheriff at Parr Shoals, twenty miles from here, and took from them $16,000 in currency which had been intended to meet the pay roll of the company, which is building a huge power dam there. Seven hundred employees of the company, together with the sheriffs and deputies of four counties with bloodhounds, are hunting for the robbers.

Banker Wanted for Big Defalcation.

Washington.—Defalcation of $130,000 in the State National Bank of Fort Worth, Texas, was reported to Thomas P. Kane, acting comptroller of the currency by National Bank Examiner Van Zandt. The shortage will not affect the solvency of the bank. The bank examiner reported that the whereabouts of Vice President M. L. Woode was unknown. Comptroller Kane ordered that the facts be reported to the United States attorney at Fort Worth. The bank's surplus and profits amounted to $232,000.

FRANKLIN BROCKSON



Franklin Brockson, the new Democratic congressman from Delaware, is the only representative of his state in the lower house of congress. The population of the state is only about 200,000.

26 PERSONS ARE KILLED

WHITE MOUNTAIN EXPRESS, GOING 40 MILES AN HOUR, STRIKES TRAIN.

Many Prominent Persons Are Among Victims Who Were Returning From Maine.

New Haven, Conn.—Twenty-six persons were killed and nearly fifty injured, some of whom may die, in a rear-end collision shortly before seven o'clock in the morning on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, six miles north of here.

The first section of the White Mountain Express bound for New York, speeding along at probably forty miles an hour, in a thick fog, rushed by a danger signal, it is said, and crashed into the rear of the second section of the Bar Harbor express, standing 100 feet beyond the block signal.

The White Mountain engine cleaved through the two rear Pullman cars, both of wood, splitting them in two and tossing their wreckage and three score of mangled human beings, some alive, some dead, on either side of the track.

The third car, also of wood and occupied by forty boys on their way from a summer camp at Monmouth, Maine, was lifted into the air and fell on its side crumpled up and crushing two of the boys to death and injuring others.

DENOUNCE CROP DEPOSITS

Alleged That Treasury Plan Will Benefit Speculators, Not Producers.

Salina, Kan.—The plan of the treasury department for placing money in various banks to aid in moving crops was criticised severely at the national convention of the Farmers' Union and the conevntion adopted a report of the legislative committee which declared "it could not see a single benefit in the crop aid plan."

The report declared the result of the plan would be that money would not be loaned to the farmer to enable him to market his crop gradually to meet demands of trade, but "would put more money into the hands of speculators to buy crops from farmers forced to sell because they could not get money."

The administration currency bill also was criticised on the ground that it would force farmers to sell at harvest time and that speculation would follow.

A resolution urging a national marketing bureau was adopted.

Speakers at the convention said the amount of money the treasury department is to place in the various banks over the coutnry to aid in the moving of crops should be increased to $200,000,000 under conditions requiring the central banks to loan the money to their correspondent banks in the rural sections at 4 per cent. interest and rural banks to charge their customers 6 per cent. for loans.

Confidence Men Rob Wealthy Men.

Terre Haute, Ind.—With the arrest here of George Reed, John Collins and Hugh McGinnis of Indianapolis, on complaint of Cary Shaw, president of the Second National bank, of Houston, Texas, the police declare they have ended the operations of a gang that in the last year has swindled wealthy men out of nearly a quarter of a million dollars. The work of the gang, the officials say, closely resembled that of the Mabray swindle syndicate, and included fake prize fights. Mr. Shaw lost $7,500.

Brothers Fight and Go Insane.

Knoxville, Tenn.—Matthew and Luke Duncan, brothers of Frost Bottom, in Anderson county, Tennessee, preachers of the Baptist persuasion, fought and went insane over an argument about the Bible. This occurred after they had fought, both took to the woods. Matthew was captured and taken to Oliver Springs. He fought savagely when taken, knocking several men down before being overpowered. During the night at Oliver Springs he was lashed to a post for safe-keeping. His brother Luke is still at large.

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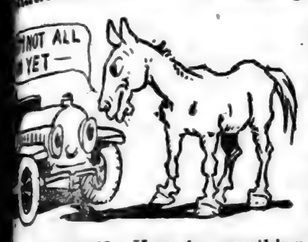
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WASHINGTON CITY SIDELIGHTS

Statistics Show Passing of Horse a Motor Myth



WASHINGTON.—Here is something that will surprise you.

In spite of the tremendous growth of mechanically propelled vehicles, the "horseless age" which has so often been heralded as just about to arrive is not in the offing, apparently it is not even "en route;" today there are more horses in the United States than there have been since the time when the mind of the census man runneth not to the contrary.

And not only this, but horses today have a far greater value than they had a dozen or more years ago, when the first workable "horseless carriage" raised its crude nose over the horizon and threatened to sweep all horsedom into the discard.

Furthermore, those poor relations of the horse—the mules, the asses, and the burros—have also increased in number and in value.

In short, all our old-fashioned four-footed means of traction can kick their heels for joy and neigh or bray, each after his own fashion. Though horseless carriages, horseless wagons, horseless plows, horseless reapers, horseless whatnots are in our industrial midst in surprising numbers, still our old, time-honored friends—the horse, the mule, the ass, and the burro—loom larger than they ever have before in our national life.

Let us consider these facts which have been extracted from a recent number of the Crop Reporter, that publication of much esoteric interest, issued "by authority of the secretary of agriculture:" On January 1, 1913, the total number of horses on farms and ranges in the United States was 20,567,000, valued at $110.77 per head, with an aggregate value of $2,278,222,000. Compared with January 1, 1912, horses had increased 58,000; mules increased 24,000; milch cows decreased 202,000; other cattle decreased 1,230,000; sheep decreased 880,000; swine decreased 4,232,000.

Without pausing here to discuss what bearing this decrease during the year 1912, in the numbers of cattle, sheep, and swine, may have on the future of these useful quadrupeds, we will just say that so far as is indicated by those impartial records—the United States census reports—neither the horse, the mule, the ass, nor the burro has ever suffered any such setback.

Washington Furnishes Prize Summer Fish Story



FISH stories may go and fish stories may come, but the piscatorial yarn related by Capt. Charles H. Thompson, a sea-beaten mariner of Miami, Fla., makes all others appear like a busher league alongside of Ty Cobb. The fish was right in the midst of Washington for more than five months while a Washingtonian, J. S. Warmouth, mounted it.

As Captain Thompson, in company with W. I. Brooks and a Norwegian sailor, were cruising off the coast of Miami, Fla., on June 1, 1912, there came into sight a huge monster, the like of which man never before had laid eyes upon. A mighty struggle for supremacy ensued and man was declared the victor.

Five harpoons and 151 bullets were required to subdue the monster, and it took five days to kill it. Before it was under control it smashed a boat into thousands of pieces and knocked the rudder and propeller off a 31-ton yacht. The crew was towed around the ocean for 39 hours by the monster at a speed of about 45 miles an hour. When it was finally brought into shore more than 5,000 people were on the steamship ways at Miami. City officials, judges, ministers, the chief of police, bankers, and the greater part of the population of Miami will vouch for the story, according to the captain.

Attempts to classify it have been made in the Smithsonian institution, but so far all have proved futile. It weighs 30,000 pounds, is 45 feet long, 23 feet 9 inches in circumference, 8 feet 3 inches in diameter; has a mouth 38 inches wide and 43 inches deep, and a tongue 40 inches long. It has several thousand teeth. An animal weighing 1,500 pounds was taken from its stomach. Its liver tipped the beam at 1,700 pounds.

The monster had all the characteristics of both fish and animal, contrary to all laws of natural history. Its tail measures 10 feet from tip to tip. A pectoral fin is 8 feet long and 3 feet wide, and a dorsal fin 3 feet long and 2 feet 9 inches wide. Its hide is 3 inches thick and has no scales, resembling that of an elephant's coat.

Washington City's Only Democratic Newspaper



WITH the Democratic party in full control the only Democratic newspaper in Washington consists of a single sheet pasted three times a day on the walls and windows of cigar stores, cafes, hotel lobbies and other places where men congregate.

Although the Bulletin is little known outside of Washington except among newspaper men, it is a unique and successful newspaper. Established in 1904, it has grown in news gathering efficiency and prosperity until its publishers now assert that its 600 copies are read by not fewer than 75,000 persons. While most newspaper publishers seek to interest women, because women read advertisements as well as news, these publishers address themselves almost exclusively to the interests of men.

Mr. Dwyer, the editor, dreamed of the Bulletin 20 years ago when he saw his copy blue pencilled by the press associations. He yearned for an untrammelled medium for the expression of his views without the intervention of copy readers or editors. The result was the Bulletin, a single sheet newspaper, 22x25 inches in size, printed three times a day—at noon, at three o'clock in the afternoon, and at seven o'clock in the evening. Bicycle messengers distribute it to the subscribers.

You can see it in almost any public place. The page is filled with about 800 words of news. This is "fringed" with a prosperous array of advertisements, mostly of amusements, liquors, cigars, men's wear and resorts. The evening edition carries a story of the local baseball game and the major league results. The noon and afternoon editions carry no baseball news except the standing of the American league clubs.

Secretary of State Bryan Is an Early Riser



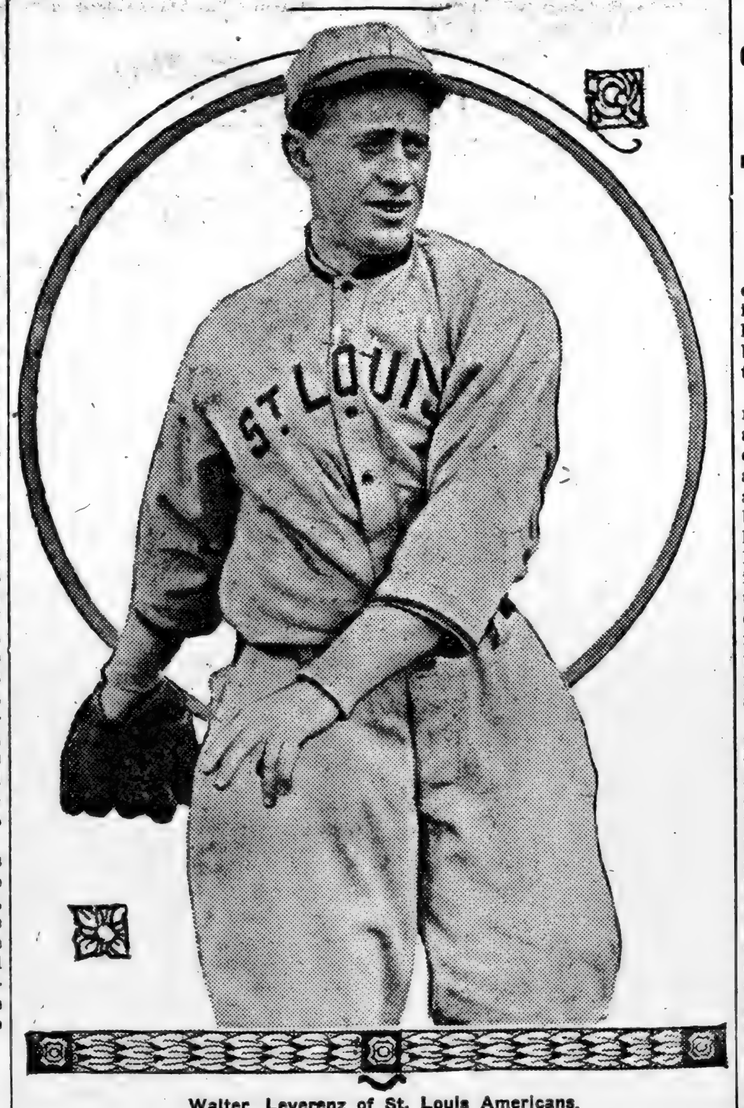
SECRETARY OF STATE BRYAN is an early riser. Moreover, he not only rises early, but he goes out early. He mounts his saddle horse many mornings at six o'clock, and even earlier, and hies himself out to the cool lanes and shady bypaths of Rock Creek, Soldiers' home and environs for a brisk canter in the delicious coolness of the day before the sun takes off the dew and gets in its scorching work. Punctuality being one of his virtues, the secretary is always back for breakfast.

On his way home, whether alone or in company with some boon companion, the secretary's fancy often turns lightly to radish—white radishes, not the little red variety, but the large, crisp white ones. Sometimes he stops at one of the nearby markets to get a supply of those favorites of his. More often he pulls his horse up beside a passing huckster wagon; indeed, he seldom passes one of these vegetable carts without hailing the truck-vender with the query: "Any white radishes this morning?"

If there happen to be radishes on that particular wagon, the premier of the nation loses no time in argument, but speedily effects a purchase.

Recently one of the political sages of the capital city happened along while Mr. Bryan was investing in this little appetizer, and he has since been busy evolving a theory as to the part the humble little vegetable has played in the career of the great commoner. While he is not ready to give his solution to the public, he says that a fondness for radishes may not be an indication of political success and preferment.

BROWN'S SENSATIONAL SOUTHPAW TWIRLER



Walter Leverenz of St. Louis Americans.

His name is reminiscent af the French; he looks like an Irishman and his father and mother, natives of Germany, emigrated to America and settled in Chicago when that place was almost a village.

He's Walter Leverenz, the southpaw, and one of the classy bunch of young twirlers who will make of the St. Louis Americans a great team in a few years.

Leverenz joined the Browns at Waco last spring, coming from Los Angeles of the Pacific Coast league.

It was up in Chicago that he learned to play ball—on the lots—and he's strong for the lots as a training place for ballplayers.

"You've got to get out and hustle; you pick up what you can; you mix with every kind of players, good, bad, and worse, and that's where you get the experience also," declares Walter. "Of course, there are good players who come from the colleges, but they are not self-taught like the lot boys. The college boy has some one to teach him to play ball, some one to look after him, some one to show him how and when to play. And then he plays against the same sort of men taught by others. It's different on the lots. There it's a question of the survival of the fittest, and that's a rule that goes and goes hard. The lot player doesn't get any coddling. Those that survive usually know how to play ball.

"I've been playing ball as far back as I can remember. When I was a kid at school I helped my father in his blacksmith shop in Chicago, and you can bet I put in some hard licks of work there. It gave me lots of strength, too, and I don't regret my work there. I learned the blacksmith trade, but I found time to play ball. Who doesn't if he really wants to play?"

Walter organized the first regular lot team he played on and he was the manager, captain, pitcher, and lead-off batter, which was some job.

Leverenz broke into organized baseball up in Hartford, Conn., and in 1909 helped the Hartford team win the only pennant the town had ever landed.

YOUNG STAR OF THE GIANTS

Outfielder George Burns, Graduate of Utica Team, Is Making Good in the Big League.

No young player in the major leagues has attracted more attention this season by the good showing he has made than George Burns, the young outfielder of the New York Giants. The New York critics have been loud in their praises of this sterling young player and he has become a big favorite with the crowds that attend the games at the Polo grounds. Burns won out for a regular



George Burns.

berth in the outfield of the Giants against Josh Devore, an acknowledged high-class outfield artist and good batsman, who has filled the roll of left fielder on the team for several seasons and who played in the world's series last year. This was a big feather in the cap of young Burns and he has demonstrated since that McGraw made no mistake when he assigned him to the left field post.

Burns hails from the New York State league, an organization that has given to the big leagues some of its best players. He is twenty-two years of age and was born in Utica. His family removed to St. Johnsville, N. Y., when George was a youngster, and there he makes his home now, following the trade of a cigarmaker in the off season. He comes naturally by his ball playing ability, as his father before him was a clever baseball artist. George broke into the game as an amateur when sixteen years old.

NOTES of the DIAMOND

Frank Chance calls George Dauss, the young Detroit hurler, "the league's best prospect."

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Carl Cushion, whose arm has been useless to the Senators all season, may be developed into an outfielder.

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The Cincinnati Reds are after Pitcher Casey Hageman and Second Baseman Hank Butcher of the Denver club.

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Manager Huggins is looking for a clean-up hitter. Hug says he is without a player who can send in the needed runs.

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Clark Griffith says he has the best defensive infield in the American league in Gandil, Morgan, McBride and Foster.

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Baker, Barry, Collins and McInnis, Connie Mack's peerless quartet, are batting for a combined average of .310. Are they worth $100,000.

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"Doc" Crandall, who is regarded as one of the best pitchers in the business to stop a batting rally, has lost his ability to go the full route successfully.

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A well known statistician has uncovered the fact that the last triple play in the National league was performed back in 1878 by Paul Hines of the Providence team.

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The Becker-Luderus-Cravath combination is the greatest home-run trio ever gathered on one team. Only on rare occasions does one of them fail to conect with a homer.

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Poor fielding by the outfield is said to be one of the chief weaknesses of the Boston Braves. The other gardeners, however, form a large part of the team's batting strength.

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Pitcher Adams of Pittsburgh has been troubled on hot days this year, feeling dizziness after pitching a few innings on extremely torrid days, so that he has to quit the box to avoid sunstroke.

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Heine Groh is having lots of chances at second base for the Reds and accepting a very large proportion of them in first-class style. In Cincinnati he is regarded as the coming second baseman.

MAKE BASEBALL STARS

Of Utmost Importance to Know Your Side Partner.

Important Business Requisite Has Come to Be Material Factor in Baseball—Lends Polish to Team Work of Club.

"Know your man." Business men consider that an important requisite in the handling of their employes. It has come to be a prominent factor in baseball—one that lends polish to the team work of a club.

Individually players on teams in the major league ranks may be regarded as experts in fielding the ball, but often these experts are made by the assistance of some one player. Again, a man is unable to show his true value because the player alongside of whom he is stationed is not a finished artist. But if a man knows his side partner, is thoroughly acquainted with his traits and peculiarities in fielding, he can do himself justice although his mate it not a clever fielder. Knowing the man with whom they work has made many players look like stars, although they were not.

When Joe Tinker and Johnny Evers played together on the Chicago Cub team they were regarded as the greatest pair of infielders ever paired at second base. This reputation has not been taken from them since they have been separated, but they commanded more attention when together. It was because they knew each other and were thoroughly familiar with each other's actions. They played together one year without speaking to each other on or off the ball field. Yet in that season they pulled off some of the greatest baseball feats seen in the National league, only because each knew what to expect from the other when he received the ball. They were not aware of how important it was to be familiar with each move of the player alongsile of them until they were parted. They more than know it now.

"Know your man, I have heard applied in business, but it is just as important in baseball," said Manager Evers of the Cubs. "One who is not on the field may not think so, but I know more than ever since Tinker went away. There is no question that he made me a great second baseman, and I did the same for him. It was just because we knew each other thoroughly. There was not a ball hit around second bag that we did not know which one would take it. It was seldom we became confused.

"I could run over to second base, close my eyes and take a toss from Tinker because I knew just where he was going to throw it. When he went after certain ground balls I knew exactly what he was going to do, and when I went after them he knew what to expect. When there was a runner on first we had our signals arranged so that we knew just what to do."

BLACKBURNE TO 'COME BACK'

Former White Sox Shortstop Has Made Good in Milwaukee and Comiskey May Recall Him.

In mentioning baseball "beauties" of other years, it is in order to recall that Russell Blackburne, for whom President Comiskey of the White Sox



"Lena" Blackburne.

paid a fabulous sum and who was rated a prize lemon, is making good with the Milwaukee team. Blackburne, like Marquard, threatens to come back and pay dividends on the original big investment made in him when he broke into the big set. He is said to be the biggest individual cog on the Brewer team. Blackburne is said to be playing as good ball as that which made him so much sought when he was the star of the Providence team under Hugh Duffy. President Comiskey has strings on Blackburne, and may decide to try him again.

Japs Ardent Fans.

Count Okuma, a veteran statesman; Baron Sakatani, mayor of Tokio, and others equally prominent, are rabid baseball fans. Baseball is an old game in Japan, despite the fact that many here don't think so. It was played as early as 1885, being introduced by Yankees in the government employ at that time.

Pitching Marvel.

Crow Skin, a seventeen-year-old Indian lad in the Standing Rock reservation, is a pitching phenom. In a recent game against a South Dakota town he struck out 25 batters.

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AN APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE

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its officers are permitted to take these large sums of money, acquired by freight and passenger taxes on the people, and use the same, not for the betterment of its roads, or for the payment of interest on its bonded indebtedness and dividends to its stockholders, but for the purpose of debauching and bribing the people in elections.

River Improvement Made Useless.

The selfish and arbitrary conduct of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad and other common carriers in refusing to allow our rivers and harbors to participate as carriers of freight, has rendered worthless the millions of dollars obtained from the National Government by our members of Congress and which has been expended in Alabama for the purpose of making the channels in these waterways navigable.

The Tennessee River, carrying more water than the Cumberland and Ohio rivers combined, and running through all of our Northern counties, crossed or touched in many places by the railroads, improved at a cost to the Federal government of eight million dollars, is denied every right of carrier co-operation and service.

The Tombigbee and Warrior Rivers, with navigation made possible by many millions of government money, the Alabama, the Mobile, even Mobile Harbor itself, all are hog-tied as to carrier service, by a combination of railroad interests, unbelievable in its open, bullying, destructive methods.

Shall These Millions Be Wasted?

If these arteries of water traffic are to be continued to be "bottled up" then their vast amounts of money expended on them is a pure waste and had better have been placed on the public highways. A thousand times better would it have been for our Representatives in Congress to have secured a like appropriation for post roads, for on these at least, there would have been no railroad embargo, no exposure showing how competitive boats have been stifled and competitive barges prohibited.

Call for a Remedy.

No people have so tamely submitted to such suppression of the usufruct of such unmeasured natural advantages improved at great cost and we call upon our Representatives in Congress to render us further aid in an effort to secure the permanent release of our rivers and harbors from this railroad embargo. And we call upon the people of Alabama to show in this campaign their emphatic refusal to permit the Government of Alabama to revert to the control of its old-time master, the L. & N. Railroad Company, a corporation of Kentucky, and its satellites in the realm of special privilege.

Extracts From Sworn Testimony.

Below will be found some of the letters attached to the said testimony of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company in said libel case:

The reproduction of all that the Court records show in said case concerning the pernicious activities of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad company in said election, would make this article too long. Sufficient copies of letters attached to said testimony are here given, to convince the impartial mind of the way this foreign corporation, by unfair and corrupt methods, endeavored to control an Alabama election.

Vice-President Hines' Letter.

The following letter from the said Walker D. Hines, First Vice-President, the Chief in control of the organized fight against B. B. Comer, indicates the coercion of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company's employes in Alabama to defeat Mr. Comer, by an ill-concealed cowardly threat to reduce their wage if he was elected, and was written before the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company had selected a candidate:

"February 22, 1904.

"G. E. Evans, General Manager:

"Dear Sir—Mr. B. B. Comer of Birmingham, is a candidate for President of the Alabama Railroad Commission. His platform is the radical and arbitrary reduction of rates, extensive modification of car service rules and other changes in the regulation of the railroads which will very materially impair our revenues. It is important that our employes in Alabama should understand that it is not only of great importance to the Company to defeat Mr. Comer, but that their interests are also involved, because such heavy reductions as Mr. Comer avows he will make may force a reduction in wages.

"I suggest you arrange as promptly as practicable to have this matter brought up in a proper manner to the attention of our employes in Alabama, so as to insure a full appreciation on their part of the importance of working in every way against Mr. Comer.

"As it has not yet been decided who is the strongest opponent of Mr. Comer, we cannot yet say whom our friends should support, but it seems important meanwhile to develop a strong anti-Comer sentiment.

"I suggest the particularly intelligent and loyal employes who are in a position to obtain information of value in the campaign be requested to watch the matter closely and report to Mr Geo. W. Jones, assistant to District Attorney at Montgomery, any information which they think would be of value as to the attitude of influential persons of their community, the general sentiment, etc. Work of this character would be essentially valuable on the part of the loyal station agents of good judgment, as they are peculiarly in a position to know what is going on in their communities.

"Yours truly,

"WALKER D. HINES,

"First Vice-President."

Chilton County Fair

OCTOBER 20th to 25th, 1913

The Chilton County Fair Association will give away more than $1500 this year in prizes. The prizes offered this year are larger than ever before. They are offered on Corn, Cotton, Sweet Potatoes, Hay, Small Grain, all kinds, Forage Plants, Peas, Beans, Fruit, Vegetables, Jellies, Pickles, Live Stock, all kinds, Poultry, Ladies' Work, Children's Work, Plants and Flowers, Dairy Products, Meats. In fact the list covers everything in the home or on the farm.

Call on or write G. O. Foshee, Clanton, Ala., for catalog, showing all the premiums.

Separate tents for colored people.

Chilton County Fair Association

Do You Know What

Had You Thought What It Means to Look Neat?

We take your old clothes, remove all ink and grease spots, repair torn places, renew "wholly" pockets, press them neatly and return them to you at an insignificant cost, but at a tremendous saving to you.

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Look up your old clothing and give us a chadoe to renew them for you. Let us rejuvenate your wardrobe.

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Simply Human

We get a tinge of rheumatism, a headache, a crick in the neck, a bad cold, and all of those human ills; occasionally, just like other folks.

We are not boasting of it, but simply make mention of it here, because we are sometimes regarded only as a monster of steel rails, wood cross ties, roaring engines and swiftly moving coaches.

We have hopes and ambitions, dreams and disappointments, plans and determination, just like you and your neighbor a mile or two down the road.

Among our plans is one to see the territory traversed by the L. & N. developed practically into what it is naturally—the most productive anywhere in the world.

To do this we must have the help of the people, and to get the help of the people we must help the people.

We have organized a corps of the best experts known to agriculture and science. They are men of wide information, practical experience and demonstrated ability. They are retained by the L. & N. to help the people who have ambition and determination. Their services are free—It is an investment we are making; an investment in future increase in productivity—We know you can raise more on the same acreage you are now working. If you raise more, we haul more—we both prosper. It's a fair proposition, and we ask you to join in.

After you have raised more on the same acreage, you will want your crops gathered and marketed. We can be of assistance to you in both lines of work. Our experts know a lot about economy in harvesting, and our road supplies the finest equipment and fastest service for transporting your crops from the field to the markets of the world.

The L. & N. is going to keep on working constructively. It does not believe the people are bad, nor does it believe the country is going to have any serious setback. Let us all work together for the common good.

LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE RAILROAD CO.

An Appeal To The People

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Letter from Gen. Mgr. Evans.

"February 23rd, 1904.

"Mr. T. E. Brooks, Superintendent, Nashville, Tenn.:

"Dear Sir—Referring to my personal letter of the 22nd, relative to the campaign for Presidency of the Alabama Railroad Commission, I have to suggest to you that at your early convenience you confer with the officers of the different departments under your charge and have an understanding with them as to the action necessary to place the question before the employes, agents, operators and other employes along the line of road will have to be interviewed by the proper officer and time enough taken to explain the arbitrary position Mr. Comer has taken and the importance to both the employes and the company of the interests involved. As the date of the election is some time off, I again advise that the subject be handled carefully as far as it may be practicable.

"Yours truly,

"G. E. EVANS,

"General Manager."

Superintendent Knox of Anniston.

"April 1, 1904.

"Mr. G. E. Evans, General Manager, Louisville, Ky.:

"Dear Sir—Your letter of March 30th, in regard to the election of Railroad Commissioner of Alabama. I have already been advised by Col. Falkner's office that Mr. Smith was the man to support, and we are bringing about every effort to have a strong vote polled for him in every county that the road runs through.

"It is true that a large number of our white employes are not registered, and it is also true that an additional number have not qualified by paying poll tax, therefore they will be barred from voting. I have not found a single man in our employ who is going to vote against us, unless it be our company surgeon at Gadsden, and I believe that although he is a personal friend of Mr. Comer's will vote against him at the proper time.

"Yours truly,

"W. E. KNOX,

"Superintendent."

Orders from Gen. Mgr. Evans.

"February 24, 1904.

"Mr. B. M. Starke, Superintendent:

"Dear Sir—The First Vice-President will send you a number of copies of a printed circular, addressed to the people of Alabama, relative to the Railroad Commission race. Copies will be sent direct from this office to agents, attorneys and surgeons. Please have copies distributed to all other employes of the Company on your Division in Alabama. If you need additional copies let me know how many.

"Yours truly,

"G. E. EVANS,

"General Manager."

General Manager Evans Orders a Line-Up For Smith.

"March 30th, 1904.

"Dear Sir—Please refer to my letters of February 22nd and 23rd relative to the coming election for President of the Alabama Railroad Commission. I stated in the first letter that we were not able at this time to advise who the friends of the railroad company should be asked to support in the race. I now have to advise that you make every effort to bring about strong support for Mr. John V. Smith. Those of you who have not done so, should at once communicate this information to our employes and request them to vote for Mr. Smith and in all proper methods secure votes from their friends for him. It is the intention to send you a list of the employes who are registered and have a vote. I understand that there are a large number of white employes who are not registered. It is therefore all the more important that you make special arrangements by which those men who have votes will be able to cast them. Special attention should be given to this. Please acknowledge receipt.

"G. E. EVANS.

"General Manager."

Selection of Field Workers.

"March 22, 1904.

"B. M. Starke, Superintendent L. & N. R. R. Co., Birmingham, Alabama:

"Have you some one you can suggest work in Birmingham and vicinity until election day against Comer. He should of course have influence among employes as well as voters of other classes. Understand Pounds is at work. It is thought an additional man would help. Think it would be well to have some other class of employe than as engineer.

"G. E. EVANS."

Employes Put to Work.

"Birmingham, Ala., March 23, 1904.

"G. E. Evans, Louisville:

"Your wire last night. After conference with Grubb it is thought Conductor Beasley and Brooks and also James working together and representing the three divisions in doing so would bring about good results. Pound and Carlisle are working together as engineers. B. M. STARKE."

Then Evans wires release orders as follows:

"March 23, 1904.

"B. M. Starke, Superintendent L. & N. R. R., Birmingham, Ala.

"Telegram of 23rd received. All right. Relieve the parties so they can start in to work on the matter, say, beginning next Monday.

"G. E. EVANS."

Evans wires general orders as follows to six division superintendents:

"Brooks, Starke, Knox, McKinney, Marshall, Saltmarsh. (Division superintendents.) I assume you have made all necessary arrangements to enable employes, especially trainmen and others whose duties would take them away from their voting places, to vote on the eleventh. EVANS."

Mr. Frank Chappelle, after a most pleasant vacation at home, left Monday to resume his studies at Southern University.

It's Between Seasons

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WARNING TO CHILTON COUNTY FARMERS

W. H. Conway Sounds Note of Warning. Wise Farmers Will Heed. Others Will Suffer.

The following letter sent to the Press by Mr. W. H. Conway, County Demonstration Agent, is given to our readers in the hope that they will follow the suggestions of Mr. Conway and prepare for the difficulties which, it seems, will confront them if they fail. The letter is as follows:

"As the North and West, because of the continued drouth, has failed to raise a large supply of corn and hay, I recommend that each farmer prepare well and sow about two acres in oats to each horse. Corn is now more than one dollar per bushel, wholesale. If the farmer has enough corn for his own use so much the better; it will enable him to assist the unfortunate one who is short and thereby keep the money in the South.

It is my opinion that corn will sell for more than $1.50 per bushel before another crop is made, so oats would tide the man over who would otherwise have to buy high priced corn, and it will also help the man with a supply of corn by permitting him to sell a part of his supply.

I also recommend that each farmer sow some clover for hay and pasturage; it is now time to sow.

I have made arrangements with Alred Drug Co. (Clanton) and W. E. Thomas (Jemison) to keep the seed for sale. Burr clover, if sown in burr, needs no inoculation, but inoculative dirt may be had at the following places: J. N. Dennis' farm, three miles south of Clanton; P. T. Hinkle's, two miles west of Clanton; W. H. Conway's, one mile north of Clanton, and at W. H. Conway's, five miles east of Jemison; I think we can supply every one who wishes inoculative dirt.

These are only a few of the conditions confronting us and with the great opportunities afforded us it is "UP TO US" to decide what we shall do.

W. H. Conway,
Local U. S. Demonstration Agt.

OLD SOLDIERS' HOME

A MUSICAL FEAST

The veterans at the old soldiers' home, Mountain Creek, had a musical and literary treat, served to them by Miss Ernestine Holtermann, violinist, Mrs. Jeff Falkner, pianist, and Misses Lucy Simpson and McCord, recitationists.

All of these ladies acquitted themselves splendidly and much to the enjoyment of the old men.

More than a passing mention should be made of Miss Holtermann for she is an accomplished violinist, possessing that degree of excellency known only to artists of her class. Miss Holtermann renders difficult selections with that ease and exactness which convinces lovers of music of her proficiency.

W. P. T.

MARX HANDLES ISSUE

Treasurer J. D. Searcy, of Cullman county, was in Birmingham Thursday and, through Marx & Company, closed a deal for the sale of $160:000 of a $200,000 bond issue recently voted in Cullman county for road construction. The sum of $160,000 will be used at once to build new highways. The remaining $40,000 worth of bonds will be placed on the market later, and will be used to extend the road system.—News.

REV. FRANCIS M. WOODS

BELOVED PASTOR, FAITHFUL FRIEND PASSES PEACEFULLY AWAY.

Saturday morning last at his home in Maplesville, Rev. F. M. Woods, the much beloved pastor of several Baptist churches in that section, and faithful friend of all his acquaintances, quietly closed his eyes in endless earthly sleep to awake on the other side of the rolling tide in the presence of Him whom he had served so faithfully while upon earth.

Mr. Woods was born in Darlington, S. C., on March 3rd, 1846, and would soon have been sixty-seven years of age; thirty-seven of these years he gladly and untiringly gave to the service of his Master in the Baptist ministry. He was one of the best known and most highly esteemed ministers in central Alabama. Assisted by Rev. L. M. Bradley of Birmingham, he had just two days previous to his death, closed a most successful revival service, during which a number of persons had confessed Christ and resolved to lead a better life.

Mr. Woods was an indefatigable worker in the cause of the church and the reclamation of the world from sin; he was on intimate terms with his Saviour and always consulted Him before undertaking any great enterprise.

As a Confederate soldier he was gallant, true and brave; he saw service on the tented field, surrendering only when the gallant Lee caused the flag of the Lost Cause to be forever furled.

As a minister he had occupied some of the most prominent pulpits in the Southern Baptist church; wherever he went he was respected, loved and admired.

On December 21st, 1874, at Montevallo, he was happily married to Miss Sophia Galloway; to this sweetly mated pair were born six children, all of whom, with the bereaved widow, survive him.

The children are: Mrs. J. J. Lucas and Mrs. W. W. Perry of Blocton, Mrs. W. C. Johnson of Montevallo, Mrs. E. R. Piper of Ensley, Miss Mayme and Mr. Thos. D. Woods of Maplesville. Surviving him, also, is a sister, Mrs. Mattie Glass of Brierfield.

The funeral services occurred Sunday afternoon at Montevallo, attended by a large concourse of friends and admirers who went from all sections to do honor to a good man who had fallen on sleep while actively engaged in the work he loved so well.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. S. M. Adams of Clanton, an old and intimate friend of the family.

CULLMAN BONDS ARE SOLD TO FIES AT PAR

Work Will Be Begun On Three Roads Throughout The County Monday.

Cullman, Ala.—(Special)—Cullman county road bonds were sold to Eugene Fies of Birmingham at par, and the trade was signed and sealed today. There are three roads that will be begun Monday, and E. M. Wheeler of Birmingham, who has the contract to build the roads, has landed the mules at Hanceville and Cullman for the work.

The state highway engineer, Mr. Keller, has approved of the plans, prices and specifications. The roads will cost an average of $4000 per mile.

The amount of the bonds sold was $160,000, which will mean at least 40 miles of pike roads in addition to those now in use. Another issue of bonds will be made later when the county can legally do so, for the remainder of the issue voted, viz: $200,000.—News.

ENJOYABLE ENTERTAINMENT

REV. L. H. S. CHAPPELLE MINE HOST.

Monday evening, at the Methodist parsonage, in keeping with a custom adopted in the early part of the year, the official board of the Clanton church, together with one or two invited friends, had a most enjoyable occasion.

Though the weather without was somewhat cheerless all within was mirth, merriment and business. After transacting the business of the hour those assembled indulged in the relation of experiences and in anecdotes that provoked the risabilities to "get busy" and stay busy, but the best of it all was the sumptuous feast prepared by Mrs. and Miss Chappelle for the delectation of the guests. A delightful six course dinner was served, each course surpassing its predecessor in elegance and tastefulness, though the initial one was sufficient to have tempted the palate of an epicure. Mrs. Chappelle and her beautiful daughter are gifted housekeepers and well did they demonstrate their knowledge of the art of this occasion. But one little thing happened to mar the conviviality of the evening; a certain young married man, whose name we withhold, was caught in the act of eating his salad with a coffee spoon; after having ambled gently into the salad with the aforesaid spoon, he recognized his mistake but saw no sure way of retreat; his embarrassment was not noticeable, however, till coffee was served, when he was left with a dainty little salad fork near his plate—and no spoon near. A friend, noticing the discomfiture of the young Lochinvar, offered assistance but the young gentleman stoically declined aid, saying he'd pull through even if he had to use a pie knife, or a fish fork, or a gravy ladle.

The monthly meetings have proved of great benefit to the official members of the church; aside from their social feature they enable officers to accomplish much work during the year which heretofore has been delayed till the latter part of the conference year.

Mr. W. W. Fox returned Sunday from a business trip to Atlanta.

ALABAMA STATE FAIR FEATURES WOMAN'S WORK

Besides the $2500 in money to be awarded as premiums in the exhibit of Woman's Work at the Alabama State Fair, October 9 to 18, the merchants of Birmingham are giving many valuable special prizes.

To the woman winning the greatest number of first prizes in the entire Woman's Department the Singer Sewing Machine company will give a machine valued at $60; to the one winning the second greatest number of blue ribbons Loveman, Joseph and Loeb will give a handsome tailored suit and to the one winning third place Feder and Berk will give a handsome shirt waist.

This section of the fair is devoted entirely to the uplift of home; encouraging and teaching industry and is confined to exhibits by Alabama women exclusively. The catalog this year offers many individual prizes in money and merchandise and will be sent upon request forwarded to Mrs. J. B. Reid, manager of the Woman's Department.

The Alabama State Fair association will give $5 to every creditable bazaar that is ready by 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, October 8, and a number of prizes are given by merchants as specials for the church bazaars. A total of $500 in prizes for Jefferson county booths is offered by the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce, divided into eighteen prizes ranging from $100 to $25.

No feature of the annual fair is of more interest and importance or attracts greater attention than does the Woman's Department, which for the past fifteen years has been conducted by Mrs. J. B. Reid. There will be found exhibited each year the best handiwork of Alabama women in amateur and professional art, needle work and embroideries; culinary exhibits for household use, canned fruits and vegetables as well as home grown plants and flowers—in fact, specimens of everything to which the good house wife may turn her hand to ornament the home or to decrease the cost of living, and living well.

Then, there is the baby show. The "Best Baby Contest," fostered by the Birmingham News, will be conducted in the Womans Department, October 14, at 10 o'clock in the morning, with the co-operation of the usual number of bachelor maids and men and the Commercial State bank. The judges may wear disguise and will be protected from the irate parents of the losers, if such there be.

Splendid Free Attractions.

Before the immense grand stand which comfortably seats 3,000 persons a stage has been built and there will be an almost continual string of free attractions from early morn to late at night. There will be nothing to obscure the view of the visitor and the one admission permits a view of all that is going to happen at the fair—with the exception of the Pleasure Plaza side shows.

There will be the concerts and maneuvers of the First Cavalry band, said to be the greatest attraction of its kind ever offered in the south.

At night the pyrotechnic spectacle, "Pioneer Days," will be given in the infield, in full view from the grand stand and other parts of the grounds. There will be a battle between settlers and Indians and about 300 persons are engaged in making the scene realistic in the extreme. The Indians burn the settlers' homes and the whole show ends with a grand display of fireworks.

The Five Ferris Wheel Girls, Fink's Comedy Mules, the Yamato Troupe of marvelous wire walkers, and a dozen other features will make the free show the best ever offered by the fair at Birmingham.

Then there will be the horse races, showing some of the finest trotters and pacers in the country in action. Many of the horses are from the Grand Circuit. The track is in excellent condition and it is confidently expected that new records will be made for southern tracks this year in more than one class.

One thing is certain—there will not be a dull moment for the fair visitor from the time of the opening on October 9 to the hour of closing on the night of October 18.



Gaucho—Trotting Ostrich—at Alabama State Fair.

FISH & GAME WARDEN TENDERS RESIGNATION

Mr. J. W. E. Gulledge, Fish and Game Warden For Chilton County, Resigns; Mr. J. P. Morrow Seeks Place.

Some days since, Mr. J. W. E. Gulledge, who has been the official fish and game warden for Chilton county, tendered his resignation to State Warden, Wallace, to take effect immediately. This action on the part of Mr. Gulledge was because of personal reasons and the state warden immediately accepted the resignation, in accordance with the request of Mr. Gulledge.

For a number of years Mr. Gulledge has looked after the interest of the birds and fish in this county and has been a terror to the violators of the law. These helpless little denizens of the air and stream will miss the painstaking care of a faithful friend.

Mr. J. P. Morrow is circulating a petition asking that he be appointed to the vacancy. Mr. Morrow will doubtless make an efficient warden; so far he has no active opposition

ALLGOOD GETS ACTIVE

HE IS CERTAIN OF ELECTION AS STATE AUDITOR.

Miles C. Allgood, of Oneonta, who is in Birmingham attending the merchants' convention, has resigned his position as farm demonstrator of Blount county and will at once inaugurate an active campaign for the office of state auditor.

At the last election he was a candidate for state auditor and came within a few hundred votes of being successful in his race. This time Mr. Allgood feels confident of his election.

"During the past few weeks I have visited several sections of the state and have heard from friends in every county in Alabama," said Mr. Allgood, "and they all assure me that my election is certain in the coming campaign."—Birmingham Ledger.

Mr. Allgood has the people of Blount county solidly behind him in this fight and they expect to see him win. He is a worthy young man, well qualified and fully competent to fill the office he seeks. For nine years he served his county as Tax Assessor and made a record of which any man should be proud. He was never known to betray a trust. Blount has never had a State official and would not ask it this time if she did not have a candidate to present who is worthy of any position within the gift of the people. The people of Alabama will make no mistake in electing Mr. Allgood to this position.—Southern Democrat.

ROADS THE BEST INVESTMENT

A Seattle Judge Complimented British Columbia On Spending Sixteen Million Dollars.

"History does not tell of a better investment than you 400,000 people of British Columbia have made by spending $16,000,000 in three years on the roads of your province," said Judge J. T. Ronald, of Seattle, in a recent address to the Progress club.

Judge Ronald quoted figures to prove his contention that good roads were essential to a country's prosperity, and he quoted more figures to show that bad roads caused a tremendous annual loss.

"If I had all the money lost in the United States each year for ten years, because of bad roads," said the judge, "I could pay off the interest on the national debt, build a Panama canal, build three magnificent roads east and west across the continent, do much other good work and still have $100,000,000 left."

Someone laughed in doubt, but the judge followed up his statement with figures and easily demonstrated his argument.

The average cost a ton of hauling farm produce an average distance of nine miles to a market or to a railway depot over poor roads in the United States is $2.07. This is computed from figures over a period of ten years. That figures out at 23 cents a ton a mile.

On good roads over the same distance the cost is 8 cents a tons mile. The loss on bad roads, says the judge, is $1.59 a ton for every ton hauled in the last ten years over the bad roads.—Ledger.

INCORPORATED

Pine Tree Lumber Co. A Corporation Large Capital, Extended Business.

While the papers have not yet been filed, and are therefore not public documents, the necessary legal steps have been taken to incorporate the Pine Tree Lumber Co. of Clanton with a paid up capital of $25,000. This company has not been in existence very long but has made an enviable reputation in the lumber world, and the volume of business being transacted by the members of the firm necessitated the change to meet the demands of the business.

Articles of incorporation will be filed some time next week, when the company, heretofore a personal business firm, will become a corporation under the laws of Alabama

NOTICE TO RURAL DELIVERY PATRONS

The attention of postmasters at rural delivery offices and of rural carriers is again directed to the fact that carriers are not required to collect loose coins from rural mail boxes.

Patrons should enclose coins in an envelope, wrap them securely in paper, or deposit them in coin-hold receptacle, so they can be easily and quickly taken from boxes, and carriers will be required to lift such coins, and when accompanied by mail for dispatch, attach the requisite stamps.

Carriers who lift coins not so inclosed, wrapped or deposited will do so purely as a matter of accommodation and not by any direction of requirement of the Department.—U. S. Official Postal Guide.

Mr. W. E. Mauck of Birmingham delighted his old friends with a visit here Sunday last. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Mauck, who has been spending some time with her mother, Mrs. W. W. Jones.

Mr. Thos. J. Scott of Montgomery and elsewhere was in Clanton during the early part of the week.

Mr. Hance Alred returned last Saturday from an extended business visit throughout the Northwest.

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NOT WORKING FOR ART'S SAKE

Violinist Certainly Had No Mistaken Idea as to His Ear for the Melody.

The Blue Forest orchestra had just finished an ear-piercing melody on the front lawn of "Berry Inn."

One of the guests approached the violinist and somberly inquired:

"Did you play by note?"

"Niver a note do I play, sir," replied Mr. Hennessey, mopping his fevered brow with a handkerchief of sanguinary hue.

"Ah, by ear, then?" said the summer boarder, with a smile of gracious interest.

"Niver an ear helps me," responded the other, returning his handkerchief to his capacious pocket.

"Indeed! May I ask how you—what you do play by, then?" persisted the inquirer.

"By main strin'th, be gorry!" said Mr. Hennessey, with a weary air, as he plunged his ancient instrument into its green bag; "an' it's mighty dry wurrk an' that's no mistake."

Japanese Courtesy.

A country where courtesy is a business, and business but a gentle avocation, reflects its peculiarity in the most trifling details of conduct. Such a country is Japan and such a detail recently came into notice when a city electric bureau of Tokyo asked the patrons on its street car lines how they preferred to be addressed when it was necessary to urge them to "move up." Out of the 2,719 suggestions sent in the Independent selects and translates six, as follows:

"Those not getting off, to the middle, please!"

"The middle is more comfortable!"

"I'm sorry, but all move on by one strap!"

"There's a pretty girl about the middle of the car!"

"A pickpocket has just come on board!"

The municipal authorities frowned somewhat upon the last three suggestions, but the conductors will be taught to use some of the other forms.

Is it possible that the Japanese hope to enjoy an efficient traction service on such terms? Apparently they hope to, and we pass along the Japanese idea as a helpful hint to the gentlemen who jerk a gong on the hear of our own street cars.

Already Converted.

"No man can serve two masters," observed the good parson, who was visiting the penitentiary.

"I know it," replied Convict 1313. I'm here for bigamy."

Lightly Clad.

"Don't you think she dresses in good taste?"

"Perhaps so, but not in good measure."

Literal.

"What is the most sunshiny system to live by you ever heard of?"

"I guess it is the solar system."

Another Area.

"The prima donna fell down in the opening to that aria."

"Lawdy days! So did our cook."

PUBLIC HIGHWAYS

WHO SHALL DRAG THE ROADS?

Somewhere Between Two Extremities of Opinion Lies Ultimate Solution of Vexed Problem.

There is a serious difference of opinion among authorities as to whether or not the responsibility for dragging roads rests solely upon the farmer's shoulders. Here, for instance, is one of the three members of the recently appointed state highway commission of Iowa declaring: "Take the road work out of the farmers' hands. It is not fair to the farmer to make him work on the roads. Now, I am a farmer myself. I pay my road taxes in money. There is no reason why a farmer should get out and work on the roads any more than should a banker. Then, too, road making is becoming too much of a business to let anybody and everybody practice it. One man should have supervision of the road work." And here, on the other hand, is one of the leading newspapers of the same state, a long and ardent champion of good roads, declaring:

"Guthrie county men dragged a highway across the country in an hour and a half the other day. The dragging bee had been arranged for and was pulled off on schedule. It reminds of a story told by Jim Fisk, one of the early magnates and millionaires. He was the son of a shrewd old New England farmer. One day the old man told Jim that if he would clean the stables well he would pay him a gold dollar for the service. Jim, with the golden reward in sight, tugged and strained and finished the stable on time. His father gave him the dollar. Then he said: 'James, if you can clean the stables one day for a dollar, you can clean them every day as a duty.' And thereafter James cleaned out the stables.

"If Guthrie county, and other counties, can drag the principal highways of the county in an hour and a half with a hurrah and to show what can be done, they can drag the principal roads after a rain as a duty. An arrangement so successful as this should suggest a permanent system. The gratification with which those road draggers turned to survey their completed work ought to teach them that



Beautiful Country Road in Southern Illinois.

a good road is a joy forever. If it is worth making as an object lesson, it is worth maintaining for everyday use."

Somewhere between the two extremities of opinion (turning the work over to experts and making the farmer do it all by himself) lies the ultimate and the satisfactory solution of the vexatious problem, says the Iowa Homestead. There is no denying that road making has become as much of a science and a profession as farming itself, or teaching school, or running a bank or piloting a locomotive. Why, then, should the farmer be expected to be the sole and only road maker and repairer, any more than the school teacher or the rural mail carrier? Yet, on the other hand, the farmer has the first-hand, direct information of what roads need most to be made or repaired. He travels them most frequently; he should assist in bringing them to that state of permanency which will minimize his own troubles en route between farm and town.

In the last analysis, successful road making depends upon harmonious cooperation between individuals and county, state and national authorities. We may not have reached the stage when state aid to the extent of many millions of dollars is advisable, but we certainly have reached the stage when the burden should be taken from the unsupported shoulders of the farmer, where it has rested all too long. The farmer is perfectly willing to do his share; he simply objects to a hoggish policy which makes his share all the work and none of the credit or reward.

Good Lawn Mixture.

Forty pounds of blue grass, three pounds of white clover and three pounds of solid red top make a good lawn mixture. The white clover and red top grow quickly and are gradually crowded out by the blue grass, which makes a much better lawn. Be sure that the lawn is finely raked and the soil is in the very finest condition of tilth before sowing the seed.

FORMER ATHLETIC STAR AS PEACEMAKER



Harry Davis, Veteran Star First Baseman.

It pays to have a successful peacemaker on a ball club. Many baseball followers throughout the country probably are wondering why the Athletics, with practically the same players of last year, are making a near runaway race in the American league this season. Of course, the Mackmen have won most of their games by good hard hitting but there is one great leader, who sits on the bench and helps Connie Mack direct his team. It is the appearance of this veteran that has brought peace to the family of a great ball club. Harry Davis, who failed to give Cleveland a winner last year, is back in Athletic harness, and the White Elephants again are showing the form they displayed in 1911.

Numerous reports were sent out from the Quaker City last summer, while the Mack team was taking its daily lickings at the hands of the Boston Red Sox and other clubs in the American league, that the former world's champions were fairly well disorganized as far as friendship was concerned. The taste of defeat was a bitter medicine, and the players on Mack's pay roll were peevish and not working together like the machine that rolled over the New York Giants in the fall of 1911. The reason for the poor showing of a team doped to run away with a third pennant, was that Harry Davis, peacemaker, was not there to settle the disputes of the players. This fellow Davis knows how to keep his team mates working together and his return to Philadelphia has had something to do with the great showing made by the conquerors of the Cubs and the Giants.

Eddie Plank and the reliable Indian, Chief Bender, are the only winning heavers on Mack's staff this season. The young pitchers occasionally get in and win a game, but it has been the work of the veterans that has kept the Athletics out in front so far this year.

PINCH HITTER QUITE USEFUL

All Baseball Clubs Now Have Their Relief Batters for Deadly Work—Job Is Not Easy.

The pinch hitter in major league baseball has become an institution, due in a great measure to the success attained by McCormick of the New York Giants, who, for three seasons, has added game after game to the Giants' roster by his ability to drive in runs when they are needed. Now McCormick is dothroned, and the two Philadelphia teams, the Phillies and Athletics, owe their high place to the ability of their pinch hitters.

Danny Murphy of the Athletics is doing the relief batting for the American league leaders with deadly effect, while Doc Miller is serving the same end for the Phillies. It takes a peculiar ability to fill such a role, and both these players possess it.

Peculiarly enough, not all high average hitters are good pinch hitters, and, conversely, few good pinch hitters are high average hitters when played regularly. Celebrated pinch hitters who have received much prominence in the past solely through their ability to step up to the plate in a tight place and relieve the hitter with a safe hit, and yet who were valueless as regulars when played regularly were Dode Criss of the Saint Louis Browns of 1908 and Harry McCormick of the Giants.



"Doc" Miller of Philadelphia.

In 1908 Criss was used entirely as a pinch hitter and he batted for an average of .341, winning game after game. The following year he was tried as a regular and proved a gloomy failure. Last year McCormick had his best season as a pinch hitter. During the season he came to bat 39 times for other hitters nad batted out hits thirteen times, for an average of .333. In addition, he drove in a number of runs on flies and outs to the infield. He also figured in the world's series.

This year the two Philadelphia teams began experimenting with pinch hitters with the result that they developed a pair that promise to eclipse anything in this line ever produced. Both are batting over .360, a remarkable figure for such work. Murphy has played a number of games as a regular and his average as a pinch hitter has been better than his work while playing regularly.

The majority of major league managers are not endeavoring to work out pinch hitters, realizing their value in these days of few hits and small scores. Danny Murphy may get a chance to show his ability in the coming world's series.

NOTES of the DIAMOND

Catcher McKee is showing some good work with the Tigers, both behind the plate and at bat.

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Pitcher Cottrell, the young heaver sent to Baltimore by Connie Mack, is pitching winning ball.

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Osborn of Louisville, with a batting average of .327, is said to be sought by three big league clubs.

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Cincinnati has purchased Second Baseman John Rawlins of the Victoria Northwestern league club.

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With Newt Randall out of the Milwaukee lineup probably for the rest of the season with a bad knee, Orville Woodruff gets a chance to be a regular again.

SLIDE TO FIRST BASE

Umpires Call Out Player Who Hits Dirt at Initial Sack.

Arbiters Claim It Is Done to Make the Play Look Close in Hopes of Gaining Decision—Runner Loses Time in Sliding.

More sliding to first base probably would be seen in the National league if it were not for the fact that the umpires invariably call out the man who hits the dirt. They do not think it is necessary for a base runner to slide into first base, because he loses time in so doing. They also add that players do it in order to make the play close at the initial cushion in hopes of gaining the decision.

Not long ago an umpire in the American association called out a runner for sliding into first base, when he apparently was safe by five feet. That same official declared after rendering that verdict that he would call out any man who slid into first base, whether he was out or safe. He also said he would not permit any ball player to show him up that way. Most indicator handlers look at the play in the same light and say they will wave out a runner nine times out of ten when he jumps into the first base.

Sliding into first base is rather a thrilling play and in an exciting game is a feature that excites the fans. Players would like to do it, but say it would be suicide to try it, as the decions of the umpire would be against the runner. Many instances come up in a ball game where a player believes he can beat a throw by sliding into the base, but he is afraid to try it knowing the official will call him out, and attempts to beat the ball by running.

"When you start to slide you are out," said one of the league's best players. "The umpire, in my opinion, makes up his mind that you are out as soon as you leave your feet, for he believes that by sliding you are trying to make the play close and hard for him. If you watch you will find that most of the decisions are given in favor of the basemen when a man slides. Time and again you will see men called out at second base, when apparently the ball did not reach there until the man slid into the bag. It is because the umpires know the play is going to be close and they do not favor the runner. Therefore, why attempt to slide into first base, when you know that the chances of being announced safe are against you?"

"Sliding is one of the features of baseball," said another player. "I do not think there is a part of the game better than when a man by a clever hook or fade-away, manages to escape a baseman. Often a man will score a run by his ability to elude the catcher and seldom does he receive the credit that is due him. Often you will see a man steal second by getting around the shortstop or second baseman's touch and later score on a single. Yet that man who stode is not commended for his excellent work Knowing how to slide into a base makes up a championship ball team. Take all the championship teams of modern years and you will find they had smart base runners and sliders.

"What makes the Giants so strong? Their ability to run bases and slide. That is one of the first things McGraw teaches his players, and, if you ever have noticed, each one is well versed in hook sliding."

TOO MUCH MOIST DELIVERY

Manager Chance Said to Be Dickering for Trade for Big Spit-Ball Pitcher McConnell.

Manager Frank Chance of the New York Highlanders has intimated that George McConnell, one of the regulars of the Highlanders last year and this,



George McConnell.

is on the market for a trade, and several clubs are said to be dickering for the six-foot, four-inch borman. McConnell is a good pitcher, relying on a moist delivery, but Chance, believing he has too many spitball pitchers on his club, has decided to part with one, and McConnell is the man he has selected.

Faith in Bob Groom.

Manager Griffith believes Bob Groom is one of the best pinch hurlers in the game.

Rheumatism Is Torture

Many pains that pass as rheumatism are due to weak kidneys—to the failure of the kidneys to drive off uric acid thoroughly.

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O. A. Asbury Sparta, Ga., [illegible] was so stiff and lame that I could not get around without help. There was a soreness just above my right kidney, which [illegible] when I bent over. I had no strength in my back and I was [illegible] Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me quickly. I have [illegible] since then, a hundred [illegible] over since. I am grateful [illegible] Doan's Kidney Pills."

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The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Boker's Antiseptic Healing Oil. Relieves pain and heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, $1.00.

Stoppage at Source.

Friend—What does the doctor say?

Casey—He seems to be elated because he has the fever nearly down to where it was when he started.—Puck.

Its Definition.

"How do you make this out to be a case of light assault?"

"Please, your honor, the defendant hit the plaintiff with the lamp."

Professional Comfort.

"That photographer ought not to have been dejected when his best girl refused him."

"Why oughtn't he?"

"Because he certainly got a good negative."

Quaint Critic.

George B. Luks, the painter, said to a critic in his New York studio: "Your criticism is at any rate original and amusing, my boy. It reminds me of the colored laundress in the Uffizi Gallery. "When this colored laundress visited the Uffizi, her mistress led her up to Correggio's masterpiece. 'There, Hannah, what do you think of that?' she said. Hannah, shaking her head lugubriously, stared a long while at the pictured angels whose white robes were all yellowed by time, and then, with a sigh and a disapproving shake of the head, she said: 'De saints is de last folks to put up wiv bad laundry work.'"

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Mrs. Bowling's Conception of Life at One Time—Thinks Differently Now.

Loveland, Ky.—"When I first wrote you, I was feeling so miserable, that life wasn't worth living." So writes, in a recent letter, Mrs. Anna Bowling, of this place.

"I was in bad shape, my left side hurt so, at times, I could hardly bear on it and I could not lie on that side at night, at all. I also had another serious symptom of woman's trouble. I finally decided to give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial, so I purchased a bottle, and by the time I had taken it I felt better in every way, so I got another bottle, and it straightened me out entirely.

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N. B.—*Write to:* Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions* on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. Adv.

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DOES YOUR HEAD ACHE?
Try Hicks' CAPUDINE. It's liquid—pleasant to take—effects immediate—good to prevent Sick Headaches and Nervous Headaches also. Your money back if not satisfied. 10c., 25c. and 50c. at medicine stores. Adv.

Led Astray.

"I see where a tight skirt has broken up another happy home."

"Did hubby object to tight skirts?"

"No. He followed one."

No. SIX-SIXTY-SIX

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Its Use.

"After all, dust is a great publicity promoter."

"How so?"

"Doesn't it keep the streets and public highways in the eye of the people?"

Things in Keeping.

"Can you build me a piano and leave the bark on the wood?"

"I guess so," opined the piano salesman.

"I want it for my hunting lodge. We rough it up there, you know."—Judge.

Well, Why Not?

Mrs. Exe—I understand your daughter, Jessie, has changed her name to "Jessica."

Mrs. Wye—Yes.

Mrs. Exe—Well, I wish she hadn't. She's put the crazy notion into my girl Bessie's head to call herself "Bessica."—Boston Transcript.

Efficiency.

The modern method of accomplishing two things at once in the performance of a man's household duties was recently illustrated by a North Cambridge young man. This young man was industriously mowing the large lawn in front of his house by pushing a mower in front of him with the same industry he was giving his baby a ride by dragging the baby carriage behind him with the other hand.—Boston Journal.

GROWING STRONGER
Apparently, with Advancing Age.

"At the age of 50 years I collapsed from excessive coffee drinking," writes a man in Mo. "For four years I shambled about with the aid of crutches or cane, most of the time unable to dress myself without help.

"My feet were greatly swollen, my right arm was shrunken and twisted inward, the fingers of my right hand were clenched and could not be extended except with great effort and pain. Nothing seemed to give me more than temporary relief.

"Now, during all this time and for about 30 years previously, I drank daily an average of 6 cups of strong coffee—rarely missing a meal.

"My wife at last took my case into her own hands and bought some Postum. She made it according to directions and I liked it fully as well as the best high-grade coffee.

"Improvement set in at once. In about 6 months I began to work a little, and in less than a year I was very much better, improving rapidly from day to day. I am now in far better health than most men of my years and apparently growing stronger with advancing age.

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SURVIVORS OF BLUE ASSEMBLE IN DIXIE

SECOND INVASION OF SOUTH VASTLY DIFFERENT FROM 50 YEARS AGO.

CHATTANOOGA IS CROWDED

"Yanks" Are Entertained in "Johnny Reb" Homes — Excellent Program.

Chattanooga, Tenn. — Held for the first time in real Southern territory and in close proximity to some of the most famous battle fields of the Civil war, the Forty-seventh annual national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, was officially opened with a reception at the Hotel Patten. At the reception, the veterans who wore the blue were welcomed to Dixie by the citizens of Chattanooga.

The second invasion of the "Sunny South" evinced a far different spirit than that which actuated the northerners a half century ago. This time their mission is one of peace and friendship. The old animosities are forgotten, and on the reception committee, which welcomed the parts of the country, were many men of prominence in the Confederate army.

Not only is this the red letter encampment of the G. A. R., because it is the first meeting south of the Mason and Dixon line, but the present year also marks the semi-centennial of the battle of Chickamauga, Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge, all within a short distance of this city. In fact, the exact anniversary of the battle of Chickamauga falls on the last two days of the encampment, September 19 and 20. Adam Foust, president of the Chickamauga Survivors' Association, has issued a call for all survivors of the battle, whether they fought under the Stars and Stripes or the Stars and Bars, to assemble on the battlefield on Sept. 20, when appropriate exercises commemorative of the battle will be held. This time "Johnny Reb" will meet "Yank" with a handclasp and a smile, rather than with the loaded musket and bayonet as in '63.

Because of the limited hotel accommodations, the homes of private citizens have been thrown open. Most of the arriving visitors had secured their accommodations several weeks ago and they are being conducted to their places of residence for the week with the utmost despatch. The same plan of caring for the vast crowds as was used during the reunion of the United Confederate Veterans last May is being pursued in administering to the wants of their one-time enemies. Many prominent Confederate veterans have served on the various committees and the success of the encampment, which is already assured, is due in no small measure to the work of these veterans, who have thrown themselves into the task of entertaining the men who once faced them on the battlefield. The encampment will, in a way, be a reunion for the veterans of both the North and South.

SHIPWRECKS SHOW DECREASE

Hurricane Warnings Issued by United States Weather Bureau Given Credit.

Washington. — Hurricane warnings issued by the United States weather bureau have resulted in marked decreases in shipwrecks in recent years, despite the increase in shipping, according to the department of agriculture, which called attention of mariners to the fact that the season was now at its height.

The bureau's latest efforts to provide ample warning of the approach of tropical storms have been through wireless reports of wind, weather and other conditions from vessels plying in the gulf and Carribean waters and from the bureau's land stations in the West Indies.

"During the last 35 years," the statement says, "about 88 per cent. of the storms have occurred during August, September and October, September showing a slightly greater number than any of the others."

TELEGRAPHIC TIPS

Goldfield, Nev. — Two women were drowned and many thousands of dollars damage done by a cloudburst and electrical storm sweeping through the center of this town.

Vienna. — Count Maurice De Liental, a Frenchman, met death while climbing a mountain in the Semmering district.

Oakland, Cal.—"Women have the right, now that they have the franchise, to smoke a cigarette or cigar, and walk down the street smoking it. They may go into a saloon and buy a drink over the bar. They can demand the same service in any public store as can a man." This is the decision of City Attorney Woolner.

Oregon City, Ore.—Finding that her ninth marriage was a failure, Mrs. Ellen Deering Grangrow secured a divorce from Grand N. Grangrow, and voluntarily granted him $2,000 alimony.

DR. R. A. ARMISTEAD'S FAMOUS AGUE TONIC SHOULD BE IN EVERY HOME.

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PECULIAR LIVE STOCK FARM

Canadian Has Pleasant Possibilities in His Proposed Raising of Black Foxes.

Probably few, if any, men in this province have started a black fox farm at less cost than Robert Rowley, proprietor of the Laurentide preserves at Lake Edward, says a Quebec correspondent of the Montreal Gazette. While up at Roberval Mr. Rowley heard that a man there had four young pups, part red and part black. It is said that nobody wanted to buy the animals, though the price was about $10 or so a head. Mr. Rowley gave the man his price. The next morning Mr. Pridman, manager of the black fox ranch of Lieutenant Governor Wood of New Brunswick, who had been scouring the country for young stock, saw the foxes and immediately went into the hotel and in front of every one present offered Mr. Rowley several thousand dollars, but was refused. When the villagers realized the offer some of them almost collapsed on the spot and the place has been fox crazy ever since.

Mr. Rowley is also purchasing a pure black dog fox at a very small sum and will cross it with the litter which he got so cheaply. He expects to have a litter of pure black foxes next spring.

What Can Be Done About This?

"Here's an item," observed Rivers, who was looking over the newspapers, "to the effect that the king of Sweden raises prize dogs on his farm."

"I suppose he uses them," suggested Brooks, "to drive his Stockholm."

After which the rattle of the typewriters broke out afresh with great violence.—Stray Stories.

THE BEST TREATMENT FOR ITCHING SCALPS, DANDRUFF AND FALLING HAIR

To allay itching and irritation of the scalp, prevent dry, thin and falling hair, remove crusts, scales and dandruff, and promote the growth and beauty of the hair, the following special treatment is most effective, agreeable and economical. On retiring, comb the hair out straight all around, then begin at the side and make a parting, gently rubbing Cuticura Ointment into the parting with a bit of soft flannel held over the end of the finger. Anoint additional partings about half an inch apart until the whole scalp has been treated, the purpose being to get the Cuticura Ointment on the scalp skin rather than on the hair. It is well to place a light covering over the hair to protect the pillow from possible stain. The next morning, shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Shampoos alone may be used as often as agreeable, but once or twice a month is generally sufficient for this special treatment for women's hair.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

In the Stone Age.

"Here are sign words, professor, on the walls of this cave."

"So I see."

"They tell, no doubt, a tale of great historical value."

"Not exactly. This is just the lease of the cave. Says the tenant must pay forty clamshells per month in advance and isn't allowed to keep dinosaurs, pterodactyls or sabre-toothed tigers."

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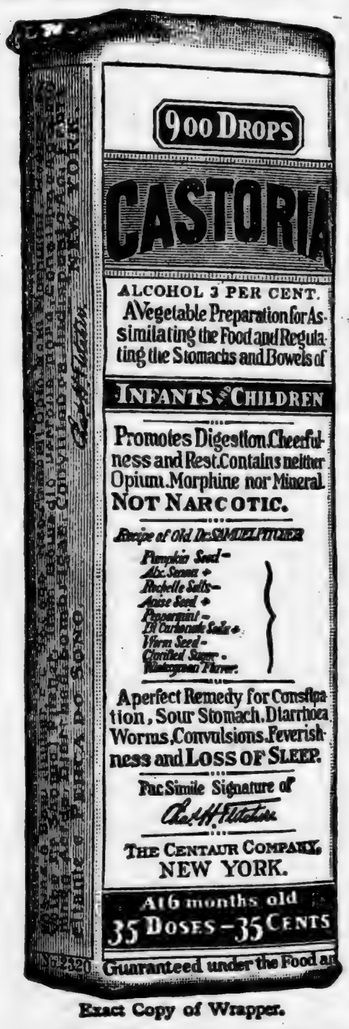
"My dear, those high-heeled shoes were a blunder on your part."

"I guess I did put my foot in it."

A lot of dead ones in every town are holding out on the undertaker.

Physicians Recommend Castoria

CASTORIA has met with pronounced favor on the part of physicians, pharmaceutical societies and medical authorities. It is used by physicians with results most gratifying. The extended use of Castoria is unquestionably the result of three facts: *First*—The indisputable evidence that it is harmless: *Second*—That it not only allays stomach pains and quiets the nerves, but assimilates the food: *Third*—It is an agreeable and perfect substitute for Castor Oil. It is absolutely safe. It does not contain any Opium, Morphine, or other narcotic and does not stupefy. It is unlike Soothing Syrups, Bateman's Drops, Godfrey's Cordial, etc. This is a good deal for a Medical Journal to say. Our duty, however, is to expose danger and record the means of advancing health. The day for poisoning innocent children through greed or ignorance ought to end. To our knowledge, Castoria is a remedy which produces composure and health, by regulating the system—not by stupefying it—and our readers are entitled to the information.—*Hall's Journal of Health.*



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Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. B. Halstead Scott, of Chicago, Ills., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria often for infants during my practice, and find it very satisfactory."

Dr. William Belmont, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "Your Castoria stands first in its class. In my thirty years of practice I can say I never have found anything that so filled the place."

Dr. J. H. Taft, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I have used your Castoria and found it an excellent remedy in my household and private practice for many years. The formula is excellent."

Dr. R. J. Hamlen, of Detroit, Mich., says: "I prescribe your Castoria extensively, as I have never found anything to equal it for children's troubles. I am aware that there are imitations in the field, but I always see that my patients get Fletcher's."

Dr. Wm. J McCrann, of Omaha, Neb., says: "As the father of thirteen children I certainly know something about your great medicine, and aside from my own family experience I have in my years of practice found Castoria a popular and efficient remedy in almost every home."

Dr. J. R. Clausen, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "The name that your Castoria has made for itself in the tens of thousands of homes blessed by the presence of children, scarcely needs to be supplemented by the endorsement of the medical profession, but I, for one, most heartily endorse it and believe it an excellent remedy."

Dr. R. M. Ward, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Physicians generally do not prescribe proprietary preparations, but in the case of Castoria my experience, like that of many other physicians, has taught me to make an exception. I prescribe your Castoria in my practice because I have found it to be a thoroughly reliable remedy for children's complaints. Any physician who has raised a family, as I have, will join me in heartiest recommendation of Castoria."

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"Not as happy as the man who takes four queens in his."

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At Last.

"I have just taken a parting look at Mrs. Gadders, who died yesterday."

"Did she look natural?"

"No, her chin was still."

Its Adornments.

"What's the 'plant' in Wall street?"

"Mostly green suckers."

Their Office.

"Whales must be the peacemakers of the ocean."

"How do you make that out?"

"Don't they pour oil upon the waters?"

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Politicians are now predicting an extra early primary. Why? 'Cause.

Thaw and the baseball magnets now occupy the center of the stage, with the former having a shade the better of it.

Cullman county is fast becoming one of Alabama's model counties; she is issuing bonds for road building. Hers are progressive farmers.

Birmingham voted another bond issue Monday. This time for the purpose of building an auditorium in which to entertain strangers; yet Chilton county cannot vote a little bond issue for her own benefit!!

The impeachment proceedings against Governor Sulzer of New York begin today; take it from us, he will be impeached. That has been fixed by Mr. Murphy and Mr. Murphy's orders will be obeyed whether Sulzer is guilty or not.

Better begin to look out for candidates for the legislature and senate; it would be the heighth of folly to elect Comer and give him an anti-Comer legislature to deal with. In making your selections be sure your candidate for the senate and house is in line with your candidate for Governor.

Candidates have already begun to crop out for the various offices to be filled in the coming primary. We refer now to county offices strictly. Mr. Roy Sawyer is letting his friends know that he proposes to be a candidate for Commissioner from his district and Deputy Sheriff Fallon states that he will become an active candidate for Sheriff. There may be others, but so far we have heard of no others.

DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The first district Sunday School Convention will meet at two o'clock Sunday afternoon, September 28th, 1913, with Oak Hill Sunday school, two miles northeast of Jemison. The following program will be observed:

2:00 p.m. Devotional exercises by C. L. Glasscock.

2:30. What the Sunday school is to the church, Rev. A. R. Aldridge.

3:00. Roll call and reports of Sunday schools in District.

3:20. Why parents should attend Sunday school, Rev. J. F. Winkler.

4:00. Election of district officers for ensuing year.

All Sunday schools in the district are requested to send delegates.

W. E. Thomas, President.
(Miss) Addie Horsley, Sec'y.

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A FUTURE SHIPBUIDER CELEBRATES.

Last Wednesday was the sixth anniversary of the birth of little Joseph Hester, the namesake and future hope of his father. The little fellow was down town during the morning with his mother on a shopping tour and while they were in one of the stores the fond mother asked Joseph what he wanted for a birthday present? The little fellow's eyes beamed with anticipated joy and in a voice that was both commanding and persuasive, he said: "A nickel's worth of nails."

The coveted nickel was given him and immediately he hiked out to get the nails. In a few moments he was seen happily engaged in driving his nickel's worth of nails into the ground.

A simple, childish wish, wasn't it? But that wish is indicative of greater or larger things; it shows the bent of the young child's mind to say the least, and some day perhaps, we may hear of Jos. A. Hester being at the head of some great ship-building concern, or even better and greater things.

CHILD FEARFULLY BURNED

Tuesday afternoon the little four year old child of Mr. Lacy White, residing on the west side of Clanton, happened to an accident that will probably cost him his life. The little tot wandered into the kitchen unnoticed and pulled over a stove upon which was sitting a boiler of hot water. The water splashed over the little fellow, causing intense agony. Unfortunately the stove was sitting upon but three legs, otherwise the accident might not have occurred.

At the time we put this in print the little fellow is still alive, but grave fears are entertained for his recovery.

GILLELAND-MARCUS

A pretty wedding took place Wednesday night, September the tenth, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Marcus. when their daughter, Miss Minnie Merle Marcus, and Mr. George Ferman Gilleland, of Macón, Ga., were married.

Rev. L. H. S. Chappelle, of the Clanton Methodist church, was the officiating clergyman.

The many guests were received by Miss Phala Belle Roper, who wore pink charmeuse and lace.

The punch bowl was presided over by little Misses Jones and Shelland in pink and white silk.

Miss Knowlton Marcus, charmingly gowned in white crepe meteor, directed the guests to the bride's book to register, which was kept by Miss Mae Jones.

The many presents of rare value were displayed in the dining room.

Miss Sallie Taylor, of Macon, Ga., played the wedding march; Mrs. J. H. Middleton accompanied by Miss Margaret Watson, sang, "The Hour That Gave Me You" and "Because."

The bride, a beautiful brunette, wore a going-a-way suit of Copenhagen blue, with hat, shoes and gloves to match, and carried a bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the vallay. The house was beautifully decorated with Southern similax and pink and white chrysanthemums. The wedding took place in the parlor before an arch of vines and under a wedding bell, suspended from the arch.

The ceremony over, the bride and groom left on the ten twenty train for Colorado Springs, San Francisco and other points. They will make their home in Macon, Ga., where the groom holds a responsible position in the Central of Georgia office. The out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Alice Shirah, Mrs. Ida Taylor, Misses Sallie and Lizzie Mae Taylor, Miss Lillian Gilleland, Messrs. Frank Gilleland and Roy Shirah, all of Macon, and Messrs. Blount and Brooks Young, and Mrs. W. E. Mauk, of Birmingham.

IN MEMORY

On September sixth the Death Angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gray and took away their little daughter Eula Belle, the jewel of the home. Eula Belle was two and one half years of age, and greatly loved by all who knew her. She was sick only a few days, she was taken away so suddenly that it seemed almost impossible to give her up.

Weep not dear parents for your loss is heaven's gain; it seems hard to give her up but God knoweth best; "Thy will, not ours, be done." He giveth and he taketh away.

The remains were laid to rest in Bethany cemetery, Rev. J. L. Neeley officiating; his scripture was, "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not"

Little Eula Belle is gone but not forgotten.

Thou hast gone to yonder city,
Gone, eternal joys to share,
But, sometime at heaven's portals,
Look for us, we'll meet thee there.

J. M. Williams.

UP TO THE HUMANE SOCIETY

Capture of Two Wild Lambs Likely to Cause Humane Law Enforcement.

Washington.—A question of a state's right to enforce humane laws, in which the United States government is in conflict, is now presented to the Humane society of Montana.

Two wild lambs, the first ever taken into captivity, recently were captured on Triple Divide mountain, Glacier National park. The Columbia garden zoo at Butte had secured permission from the government for two Glacier park rangers to go forth into the mountains and get two wild lambs for exhibition purposes.

The expedition was successfully carried out and the two rangers brought two lambs to Glacier park station, slung across their backs after the fashion of a squaw carrying her papoose. The poor little lambs were bleating piteously and after being sent to the zoo at Butte one of them died.

Now, somewhere up above the clouds in the Rocky mountains of Gla



Only Wild Lamb in Captivity.

cier National park, there are two mother sheep worrying as to the whereabouts of their lost lambs.

In Montana even wild animals are protected to the extent that man must not rob a mother animal of her young.

The remaining mountain lamb now is in the Butte zoo bleating in a manner that would indicate it wants its mother.

Now the question arises, has the United States government the right to give to Superintendent Galen of Glacier National park preserve the right to send two rangers into the mountains to rob two mother mountain sheep of their young and then send the crying lambs into the state of Montana to be kept bleating their hearts out in a zoo? Secretary of the Interior Department Lane will be asked to intervene and send the little lamb back to its mother in the Triple Divide country.

Woman Finally Recovers From Nervous Breakdown

Impoverished nerves destroy many people before their time. Often before a sufferer realizes what the trouble is, he is on the verge of a complete nervous breakdown. It is of the utmost importance to keep your nervous system in good condition, as the nerves are the source of all bodily power. Mrs. Anna Kounz, 211 Mechanic St., Pueblo, Colo., says:

"For many years I suffered from nervous prostration; I was unable to do any house work and doctors failed to help me. Remedies I tried from druggists did not do me a particle of good. A neighbor told my husband about

Dr. Miles' Nervine

and he procured a bottle. After the first few doses I showed a marked improvement, and after taking two bottles I was entirely cured. I have been perfectly well ever since and cannot praise Dr. Miles' Nervine too highly.

"If you are troubled with dizziness, loss of appetite, poor digestion, weakness, inability to sleep, if you are in a general run down condition and unable to bear your part of the daily grind of life, you need something to tone up the nerves. You may not realize what is the matter with you, but that is no reason why you should not take Dr. Miles' Nervine."

Dr. Miles' Nervine

Sold by druggists, first bottle benefits, or money back. Write Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Courts and Court Officials.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Spring Term, Second Monday in May.

Fall Term, Fourth Monday in November.

Judge, Hon. W. W. Pearson, of Montgomery.

Solicitor, Hon F. L. Tate of Wetumpka.

Clerk, Hon. M. D. Foshee of Clanton.

Stenographer, Hon. D. W. W. Fuller of Montgomery.

CHANCERY COURT.

Spring Term, Second Monday in March.

Fall Term, Second Monday in September.

Chancellor, Hon. W. W. Whitesides of Anniston.

Register, Hon. H. M. Simpson of Clanton.

COUNTY COURT

First Monday in each month.

Judge, Hon. E. B. Deason of Clanton.

Sheriff, Hon. B. L. Jones of Clanton.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

February Term, Second Monday for general business.

April Term, First Monday for general business.

June Term, First Monday for tax business.

July Term, Second Monday for tax business.

August Term, Second Monday for general business.

November Term, First Monday for general business.

Special Terms, at call of Probate Judge.

Hon. E. B. Deason, Chairman.

First District, Hon. W. H. Shaw of Jemison, R. F. D. No. 1.

Second District, vacant (E. J. Hayes, deceased.)

Third District, Hon. W. T. Herrod of Pletcher.

Fourth District, Hon. Moses Robinson of Verbena, R. F. D. No. 2.

Representative in Congress.

Fourth District of Alabama, Hon. Fred. L. Blackmon of Anniston.

State Senator.

Hon. Thos. A. Curry, of Clanton.

Representative in Legislature.

Hon. W. L. Popwell of Clanton.

County Officials.

Probate Judge, Judge of County Court and Chairman Commissioners' Court, Hon. E. B. Deason of Clanton.

Treasurer, Hon. J. Wiley Littlejohn, of Clanton.

Tax Collector, Hon. J. N. Dennis, of Clanton, R. F. D.

Tax Assessor, Hon. L. B. Pounds of Pletcher.

Sheriff, Hon. B. L. Jones of Clanton.

Supt. of Education, Hon. J. W. Moore of Clanton.

Solicitor, Hon. Sam. A. Latham of Clanton.

Surveyor, C. L. Langston of Jemison.

Assistant Surveyor, M. D. McQueen of Clanton.

Game Warden, J. W. E. Gulledge of Clanton.

Tax Commissioner, J. P. Vanderveer, of Clanton.

JURY COMMISSIONERS.

W. D. Spigener, Clanton; W. C. Dyer, Stanton; J. A. Mahan, Clanton; Clerk to the Commission, T. E. Williams, Clanton, R.F.D. No. 3.

Clanton City Officials.

Mayor, Hon. E. A. Matthews.

Clerk and Treasurer, N. A. Kicker.

Marshal, Leander Hayes.

Policeman, O. O. Roper.

Council, W. H. Sartor, F. R. Woodyard, M. L. White, Dr. V. J. Gresz, E. M. Pinckard.

Public Service Officials.

Postmaster, Felix O. Dudley.

Asst. Postmaster, J. E. Robinson, Jr.

TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE.

Manager and Operator, Mrs. R. R. Blundell. Office opposite post office (up-stairs.)

Fraternal Orders.

Tuscahatchie Tribe No. 9. Meets [illegible]

Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage executed by A. O. Lane and his wife, Minnie Lane, and W. E. Horne, to the South and North Alabama Railroad Company, a corporation, on the 30th day of May, 1903, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton county, Alabama, in the record of mortgages in Vol. 67, beginning on page 60, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by said mortgage, the said South and North Alabama Railroad Company will proceed to sell in front of the Court House door in Clanton, Alabama, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, within the legal hours of sale on Monday, the 20th day of October, 1913, the following described real estate situated in the county of Chilton and State of Alabama:

The northeast quarter of Section twenty-three (23) in Township twenty-two (22) north, Range fifteen (15) east of the St. Stephens meridian. Said sale will be made for the purpose of collecting the said indebtedness secured by said mortgage with interest thereon, and for the purpose of collecting the taxes paid upon said lands by said Railroad Company in the year 1905, and each subsequent year to the time of sale.

SOUTH & NORTH ALABAMA RAILROAD CO.
By Mullins & Smith,
Its Attorneys.

9-18-4t

Mother of Eighteen Children

"I am the mother of eighteen children and have the praise of doing more work than any young woman in my town," writes Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Mill, Va. "I suffered for five years with stomach trouble and could not eat as much as a biscuit without suffering. I have taken three bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and am now a well woman and weigh 168 pounds. I can eat anything I want to, and as much as I want and feel better than I have at any time in ten years. I refer to any one in Boone Mill or vicinity and they will vouch for what I say." Chamberlain's Tablet's Tablets are for sale by Alred Drug Co.



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LOOK PROSPEROUS——GAIN STATIO

THE old saying that a "Man is known by the clo he wears" may be obsolete. In fact Bobby Burns s

"A Man's a Man For All O' That."

But somehow the world doesn't look at it that way.

You've Got to Dress to Dance, You Must Dance to Borrow Money, You Ought to Dress Anyway for Your Ow Sake.

¶We are moving heaven and earth to clothe Clanton and the country side. Realizing our responsibility we bought largely of the best manufacturers. We bought so that we could sell closely and dress our customers fashionably at the least cost.

Suits, Trousers, Coats, Hats, Shoe Underwear, Shirts, Collars, Socks, Cravats, Handkerchiefs, Gloves.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Capt. J. M. Simpson, Commandant of the Soldiers Home at Mountain Creek, spent Tuesday in Clanton on business.

Diarrhoea Quickl Cured.

"I was taken with diarrhoea and Mr. Yorks, the merchant here, persuaded me to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After taking one dose of it I was cured. It also cured others that I gave it to," writes M. E. Gebhart, Oriole, Pa. That is not at all unusual. An ordinary attack of diarrhoea can almost invariably be cured by one or two doses of this remedy. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

Mr. Royal Roper came in Monday morning to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Roper.

WANTED—Young men and women to become Telegraph Operators. Draughon's Business College, Montgomery, Ala., can qualify you in 60 to 90 days. Positions secured for students. Write Telegraphy Dpt. for full particulars.

Mr. M. A. Messer is having a beautiful residence erected in West Clanton for the occupancy of himself and family.

Adenoids are a Menace to Children

Adenoids result from a succession of of colds in babies and young children. They spoil the mental and physical life of a child. The condition that causes them may easily be avoided by careful parents. Quickly and thoroughly cure all colds and throat irritations by the use of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, and adenoids will not develop. Alred Drug Co.

Mr. John VanDerveer, who had been on a visit to Kansas City, returned Monday to resume his duties with the VanDerveer Drug Company.

Mr. Jos. P. VanDerveer, who went to Memphis and Louisville on a trip for the Pine Tree Lumber Company, reports having had a most successful and pleasant visit.

Despondency

is often caused by indigesten and constipation, and quickly disappears when Chamberlain's Tablets are taken. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

Mr. Guy H. Roberts left Friday night for Spring Hill, Tenn., where he will resume his studies during the present scholastic year.

Crimson Clover Seed---the kind recommended by Demonstrator Conway. Alred Drug Company.

Hon. Frank N. Julian, a member of the Alabama Railroad Commission, spent several hours in Clanton Monday, having come down to catch a fast train to Montgomery.

BURR CLOVER, the seed to save your corn. Ask us about these seed and the food value of their products; Alred Drug Company.

Mr. H. T. Pipes went over to Montevallo Sunday to attend the funeral services over the body of the late Rev. F. M. Woods.

Caught a Bad Cold

"Last winter my son caught a very bad cold and the way he coughed was something dreadful," writes Mrs. Sarah E. Duncan, of Tipton, Iowa. "We thought sure he was going into consumption. We bought just one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and that one bottle stopped his cough and cured his cold completely." For sale by Alred Drug Co.

Mrs. Jackson Devaughan of New Castle continues quite ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant McKee.

Dr. Grady Broadhead leaves within a few days for Birmingham where he will resume his studies in the Alabama Medical College.

FOR SALE.---Home raised Texas Red Rust Proof Oats and Alabama Volunteer Rust Proof Oats. Purple Straw Wheat. All these seed can be bought of us cheaper than elsewhere.

J. N. Davis and G. O. Smith,
9-18-3t **Jemison, R. F. D. 4.**

Mr. R. L. Woolley, a prominent resident of Montevallo, was here Tuesday circulating among friends.

Foley Kidney Pills cure obstinate cases of kidney and bladder trouble, rheumatism and lumbago, because they remove the cause. You can not take this honest curative medicine into your system without getting the right results. Try them. Alred Drug Co.

No. 666

This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, as it taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c.

Two of the large supports to the overhead bridge in the north side of town fell down Tuesday night, necessitating the closing of the bridge to traffic Wednesday.

The healing demulcent qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound are not duplicated in any other medicine for coughs and colds. Any substitute offered you is an inferior article. Refuse to accept it for you can not produce the healing and soothing effec of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Insist upon the genuine, which contains no opiates. Alred Drug Co.

Dr. Matthews and Mr. W. H. Sartor are erecting a modern street sprinkler in front of their respective residences.

Now is the time for clover planting; Alred's is the place to purchase your fresh seed.

Mrs. J. R. Mullins and little daughter went to Birmingham Wednesday morning on a shopping tour, returning in the afternoon.

Can't afford to have Kidney Trouble

No man with a family to support can afford to have kidney trouble, nor need he fear it with such a remedy at hand as Foley Kidney Pills. An honest medicine, safe and reliable, costing little but doing much good. Foley Kidney Pills eliminate backache and rheumatism, tone up the system and restore normal action of kidneys and bladder. Alred Drug Co.

NOTICE:—Mrs. R. H. Croswell will resume her music classes in Clanton on Wednesday, October 1st, at the home recently occupied by Dr. P. I. Hopkins. Pupils will please take notice and be ready to begin promptly.
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A short crop of corn in the West makes it imperative that the Southern farmer should plant clover to assist in "filling out." Alred Drug Co. has the seed.

Mr. Victor J. Heard, one of Clanton's prominent young attorneys, left Monday afternoon for Ocean Springs, Miss., where he is to be wedded to Miss Kyle. They will soon return to Clanton, where in future tney will reside.

The colored moving picture show is now in full blast and is attracting large crowds of the colored population.

Get rid of the torments of rheumatism

That you can do by ridding yourself of the cause. Weak and inactive kidneys allow uric acid poisons to remain in the blood and rheumatic pains swollen and aching joints follow. Take Foley Kidney Pills to ease you of the pain and torment. They will positively and permanently build up the kidneys, restore their normal action and keep the uric acid crystals out of th e blood and body. Try them. Alred Drug Co.

FOR SALE---Two perfectly new bed room suites and one dining room suite [oak]; for sale cheap if taken at once. Can be seen at the old Dr. Latham place.
1t [Mrs.] R. F. Kellum.

The new Lyric theatre, under the management of Mr. Harrell, is now in new quarters and feels somewhat chesty over its fine appearance as well as the excellence of the pictures they are showing.

FOR SALE.—Nice Hamilton piano in first-class condition. Cheap for cash if taken at once. For information call on G. C. Headley.

Hon. J. Leon Clay, mayor of Selma, was in Clanton Wednesday on business at the court house.

Maplesville Millinery Company's Fall Opening Friday and Saturday, Sept. 19 and 20. A souvenir given with each purchase. Opposite Post Office.

This has been an extremely dull week in the marriage market. Not a single applicant for a license which binds two lives, and makes two hearts throb as one. Get busy, boys!!

Facing a Serious Proposition

The man or woman who has kidney trouble is facing a serious proposition, where grave complications readily follow neglect. Foley Kidney Pills are an honest curative medicine that once taken into your system mean restored kidney and bladder action, and a return of health and strength. Alred Drug Co.

Freckled Girls

It is an absolute fact, that one 50 cent jar of WILSON'S FRECKLE CREAM will either remove your freckles or cause them to fade and that two jars will even in the most severe cases completely cure them. We are willing to personally guarantee this and to return your money without argument if your complexion is not fully restored to its natural beauty. WILSON'S FRECKLE CREAM is fine, fragrant and absolutely harmless. Will not make hair grow but will positively remove TAN, PIMPLES and FRECKLES. Come in today and try it. The jars are large and results absolutely certain. Sent by mail if desired. Price 50c. Mammoth jars $1.00. WILSON'S FAIR SKIN SOAP 25c. For sale by

Alred Drug Company.

Clanton Cotton Movement and Prices

Under this head will be given the latest obtainable prices for cotton prevailing in Clanton, and also the general cotton movement of cotton here. We sincerely request all warehousemen to co-operate with us in making and keeping this report absolutely correct.

	Thursday
Good middling	12 7-8
Strict middling	12 3-4
Middling	12 5-8
Low middling	12 1-2

Old stock 16 bales; wagon and gin receipts 1392; total to date 1408.

Reports from Washington with reference to cotton ginned in Chilton county of the crop of 1913, shows that there were 212 bales ginned prior to September 1st, 1913, as compared with seven bales of the previous year ginned prior to September 1st, 1912.

Legal Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
In Chancery at Clanton, Ala., Seventh District, Northeastern Chancery Division.
Zack Abney, et als, vs. Sam Abney, et als.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of Zack Abney that the Defendants, W. B. Abney, John H. Abney and Jennie Clearman reside in Lampasas county, in the State of Texas, and Jennie Mitchell and Frank Trammell reside in Panolla county, in the State of Mississippi, and Sallie Henderson resides in St. Louis county, in the State of Missouri, and further, that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendants are over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Press, a newspaper published in Clanton, Ala.. once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring them, the said W. B. Abney, John H. Abney, Jennie Clearman, Jennie Mitchell, Frank Trammell and Sallie Henderson, to answer or demur to the same within thirty days after the 15th day of October, 1913, and failing so to do, a decree pro confesso will be taken against them in said cause.

Done at office, in Clanton, Ala., this 15th day of September, 1913.
9-18-4t H. M. SIMPSON, Register.

Register's Sale.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Chancery Court. Seventh District Northeastern Division. No. 8, Fall Term, 1913.
Town of Thorsby, Complainant, vs. Emil Feast, Defendant.

By virtue of a decree in said cause rendered at the above term of the Chancery Court for said District and Division, I will proceed to sell to satisfy said decree to the highest and best bidder for cash at public auction, in front of the Court House door in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale on Monday, the 20th day of October, 1913, the following described property, to-wit:

Lots numbered 1 and 2 in Block 23, in the Town of Thorsby, Chilton county, Alabama. Said sale will be had for the purpose of paying the taxes assessed on said lots by the said Town of Thorsby for year 1912, together with all charges, penalties, interest and costs as provided for under said decree.

This Sept. 15, 1913.
H. M. SIMPSON,
9-18-4t Register in Chancery.

Register's Sale.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Chancery Court. Seventh District, Northeastern Division. No. 9. Fall Term, 1913.
Town of Thorsby, Complainant, vs. Thorsby Winery, Defendant.

By virtue of a decree in said cause rendered at the above term of the Chancery Court for said District and Division, I will proceed to sell to satisfy said decree to the highest and best bidder for cash at public aution, in front of the Court House in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale on Monday, the 20th day of October, 1913, the following described property, to-wit:

Lots numbered 13, 14 and 15 in Block No. 6. in the Town of Thorsby, Chilton County, Alabama. Said sale will be had for the purpose of paying the taxes assessed on said lots by the said Town of Thorsby for the year 1912, together with all charges, penalties, interest and costs as provided for under said degree.

This September 15, 1913.
H. M. SIMPSON,
9-18-4t Register in Chancery.

Mr. J. L. Bishop, a prominent attorney of Selma, came up from Selma Wednesday to make an examination of some of Chilton county's records.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Governor of Alabama for the remittance of the forfeiture against the sureties on the appearance bond of Buck Davis. Said forfeiture having been made final by a judgment of the Circuit Court of Chilton county, Alabama, on the 20th day of May, 1912.

This Sept. 10, 1913.
9-11-2t

Fall Opening
FINE MILLINERY
Tuesday, Sept. 23
COME!
Mrs. Clara Mullins

FOR SALE CHEAP.—Fourteen oxen, two dray chains, grabs and cant hooks; all ready for work. If you wish to buy, it will pay you to see me.
9-4-4t A. W. Powell.
Clanton, R. F. D.

Deputy Sheriff Fallon made a raid on the DuBose pool room at the dam Tuesday night and bagged four white and two negro men gambling. Mr. Fallon reports that the most complete gambling room he ever saw is installed there and that it is about the hardest to reach too.

Notice of Guardian Sale.

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama, rendered on the 13th day of September, 1913, I, W. T. Callen, as guardian for William Callen, a minor, will, proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House of Chilton County, in Clanton, Alabama, on Monday, the 13th day of October, 1913, a one eighteenth undivided interest in and to the following described lands, situated in Chilton County, Alabama, towit:

That tract of land bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of the Pritchett lot, which Pritchett lot is now known as the Bryant McKee lot, and is situated in the north half of the southwest quarter of Section One (1), in Township twenty-one (21), of Range fourteen (14) East, and running thence south six degrees and 45 minutes west 11 chains and 90 links to a post, thence east 20 chains and 17 links to the right-of-way of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, thence north 23 degrees and 30 minutes west along said right-of-way to the southeast corner of said Pritchett lot now known as the Bryant McKee lot, thence west along the south line of said Pritchett or McKee lot 13 chains and 5 links to the place of beginning, said described tract containing 20.06 acres, more or less.

Said sale to be made for the purpose of re-investment for the above named ward.

W. T. CALLEN,
Guardian for William Callen.
9-18-3t.

DR. JNO. L. KINCAID
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Office in Langston Drug Store
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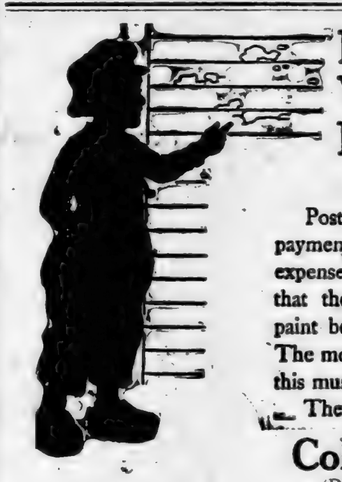
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¶The most delicious cool drinks ever dispensed. The most comfortable store in Clanton; the coziest place for tete-a-tete parties ever. Creams, grape juice, candies, confections of all kinds. Send her a box of our Bon Bons today---it will pay you.

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PLANTERS ARE BUSY MARKETING COTTON

BOLLS MATURING RAPIDLY, BUT STAPLE IS SHORT AND SCANT.

HUM OF GIN IS HEARD

Crop Is Short, But Prevailing High Prices Tend to Lessen Disappointment of Growers.

Montgomery. — Gins are humming, busy pickers are crowding the fields of snowy white, warehouses and buyers are busily hustling in their ink-stained linen dusters in Alabama. The harvest is being fathered, but Alabama is not moving a bumper cotton crop as a casual observer would judge from the flurry in business. Instead, a very short one is being pushed to the front while high prices prevail.

In addition to high prices, a short crop and the fact that it opened before maturing good, are also assigned as reasons for the move that is now on with the farmers and others who look to the white staple for their living. But the reports say it will not last long, for a drouth that existed during the critical stage of the cotton season meant a big deterioration.

Showers have continued in a number of different counties in the state during the past week, but in the majority of them they were too late to be of any benefit. Dallas, Lowndes, Perry, Macon and Clark counties report some help from the rains, but the majority of them are still suffering from the parching drouth.

Coffee, DeKalb, Tuscaloosa, Lauderdale, Wilcox, Colbert and Crenshaw counties are still suffering from dry, hot winds and the crop is badly damaged. Late rains received in Clarke, Calhoun and Montgomery counties have been almost as injurious as the original drouth and served only to scald the already suffering plants.

The bolls all over the state are maturing rapidly in the warm weather, but the staple is short and scant on account of lack of moisture in the plants.

New bales are coming into the different towns rapidly and the farmers are receiving a good price for the staple.

MOORING SUCCEEDS LONG.

Annistonian Appointed By O'Neal as Chairman of the State Tax Commission.

Montgomery. — John S. Mooring of Anniston was appointed chairman of the state tax commission as the successor of J. Lee Long, resigned, by Governor O'Neal. Mr. Mooring was named after a short consultation with the executive and it is understood he did not apply for the position.

Mr. Mooring has been interested in tax adjustment work several years and has for several months been special agent of the tax commission. He is regarded as one of the best authorities on taxes in the state. J. Lee Long submitted his resignation last week to take effect upon the appointment of a successor and will become actively interested in the Alabama Colony Company of Birmingham, a business he and Charles H. Scott of Montgomery organized early in the year.

RATE CASE TO HIGHER COURT

Governor Practically Decides to Appeal Statutory L. & N. Case.

Montgomery. — Governor O'Neal has practically decided to carry the original statutory freight and passenger rate case of Louisville & Nashville and other railroads to the United States supreme court.

This case was decided in April, 1912, by Federal Judge Thomas G. Jones when he issued an order restraining the enforcement of the rates. The governor says that as the case now stands the state has lost its fight but that he is confident that the state will win before the United States supreme court.

Before the governor finally decides to appeal the case he will confer with H. C. Selheimer of Birmingham, special counsel for the state in the rate cases. The governor conferred with Samuel D. Weakley, special counsel, and the latter advised that the case be taken before the United States supreme court. The governor believes that Mr. Selheimer will also advise this course of action.

If the supreme court decides in favor of the state it will settle all the old litigation and will clear up the situation to a great extent.

Capitol Meeting Is Postponed.

Montgomery. — Dr. Thomas M. Owen, secretary of the capitol commission, announced that the meeting of the commission set for September 19 has been postponed until September 26. This action was taken at the request of furniture dealers who desire to submit bids on the re-furnishing of the senate chamber and the house of representative hall. About $5,000 will be expended by the commission in the renovation of the two halls used by the state legislature.

SEEKS IMPEACHMENT OF HASTY

Proceedings Brought Before Supreme Court Against Marengo Probate Judge.

Montgomery. — Impeachment proceedings against Probate Judge A. L. Hasty of Marengo county, have been filed before the supreme court by Attorney General Robert C. Brickell.

The proceedings were brought at the direction of Governor O'Neal. Judge Hasty is charged with incompetency, willful neglect of duty and corruption in office. Acting Chief Justice J. J. Mayfield has set October 28 as the date for the hearing.

Charges against the Marengo probate judge were originally made in the report of Examiner of Public Accounts J. T. Gorman, who filed them with Governor O'Neal. The governor has conducted an investigation of the case and has decided to institute the proceedings at once. Citizens of Marengo county have employed Rushton, Williams and Crenshaw to assist the attorney general in the case.

In the bill, it is specified that Judge Hasty failed to keep a docket and to enter up judgments in several cases he tried; that he continuously failed to issue executions against defendants in criminal cases in which confessions of judgment were entered and that he failed to turn over promptly to the treasurer funds collected.

Friends of Judge Hasty declare that he has been guilty of nothing except carelessness and that the proceedings brought against him are the result of the work of some of his political enemies in his county. He will be summoned to appear here October 28 and he will retain counsel to represent him.

$87,387 TECHNICAL SHORTAGE.

Conecuh County Discrepancy Will Be Adjusted, Says Examiner.

Montgomery.—M. B. Salter, treasurer of Conecuh county, is technically short $87,387 in his accounts, according to a report filed with Governor O'Neal by J. T. Gorman, examiner of public accounts. This is one of the largest technical discrepancies ever reported by an Alabama examiner and was caused by the paying of warrants illegally out of the proceeds of a bond issue.

The discrepancy is one that can easily be adjusted, however, and no reflection is cast on the official by it.

According to the attorney general the payment of the money by the treasurer was not in compliance with the law and it will be necessary for the commissioners court of Conecuh to meet and ratify the payment of the sum before it can be termed a legal payment.

Accounts of other officials of Conecuh county are in good shape according to the examiners. There were a few technical errors in the books of some of the officials, but all the apparent shortages were paid when the matter was called to the attention of the officials by the examiner.

It was discovered that the state and county owe W. S. Oliver, tax collector, $1,090 and $1,227, respectively. The overpayment of funds to the state and county occurred as a result of errors in the books of the tax assessor. Mr. Oliver has made good the discrepancies which were charged against him several months ago, which aggregated about $11,000. As a result of the errors in the tax assessor's books this amount was reduced to $9,000, much of which was technical.

RURAL SCHOOL TERMS OCT. 1.

Indications Are for Most Successful Year Among Them.

Montgomery.—Terms in the rural schools of the state will begin October 1 and from reports received at the department of education this will be a most successful year for these institutions. During the progress of the teachers' institutes this summer much valuable work was done by the teachers and in nearly every case they have shown themselves to be more efficient as a result of the meetings. A new teachers' manual will be used this year and this will also bring about improvement.

Some of the smaller schools will open prior to October 1 but the greater number will not be in full operation until after that date. It is also indicated that the attendance at the schools this winter will be unusually large.

LEE CLAYTON GETS JOB.

Successor to Assistant District Attorney Selected by McReynolds.

Montgomery.—Lee J. Clayton of Eufaula, brother of Congressman Clayton, has been selected by Attorney General McReynolds as the successor to Assistant District Attorney Fred Vance of the Middle district of Alabama, according to dispatches reaching here. The assistant district attorney has been made aware of his removal.

TO CONSIDER TROY CASE.

Railroad Commission Holds Special Session September 19.

Montgomery.—Members of the Alabama railroad commission will hold a special meeting September 19 to consider the application of citizens of Troy for a union station. At present each railroad entering the town maintains its own station, and citizens want the railroad commission to arrange for the construction of a station to be used jointly by the transportation companies.

HOW MONEY WAS SPENT BY SULZER

GOVERNOR SULZER'S BROKER TELLS HOW HE LOST BIG SUMS.

WALL STREET TRANSACTIONS

Notwithstanding Statement of Mrs. Sulzer, Fuller Says He Had No Dealings With Her.

New York. — Governor Sulzer's transactions in Wall street from June 27, 1910, till they ceased—at least so far as one firm of brokers was concerned—on July 14 last were described under oath by Melville D. Fuller, who said he was Sulzer's broker, in a hearing held by the nine impeachment managers appointed by the assembly.

Mr. Fuller, who refused to testify before the Frawley investigating committee concerning certain matters, answered all questions. He testified that Sulzer had paid him $16,000 in person within a month and a day after the last election and that he (Fuller) had had no dealings with Mrs. Sulzer.

According to Fullers' testimony, Sulzer, while a congressman, opened an account with his firm, Harris & Fuller, June 27, 1910. In September he testified Sulzer bororwed $23,000 from the firm, giving as collateral 400 shares of "Big Four" railroad stock and in November of the same year Sulzer added some American Smelter stock to his collateral held by the brokers.

"Big Four declined from 80 to 57 within a year," Mr. Fuller continued, "but Mr. Sulzer bought some more of the stock and added Southern Pacific to his holdings."

On November 13, 1912, a few days after he was elected governor, Mr. Fuller continued, Sulzer walked into the office of Harris & Fuller with ten $1,000 bills in his hand. These he paid on his account, his indebtedness, owing to other transactions, having increased to $50,912. On December 6 Mr. Fuller said the governor-elect paid in person $6,000 more in cash on his account.

Lieutenant Commander Josephthal of Governor Sulzer's staff visited the office of Harris & Fuller July 16 last, Mr. Fuller added, and closed the account by paying the balance, $26,739.

TORPEDO BOAT EXPLODES

Two Killed, Three Wounded, on U. S. S. Craven When Boiler Bursts.

Savannah, Ga.—A boiler explosion on the United States torpedo boat Craven, off Tybee, resulted in the death of Chief Water Tender McCaffray and Water Tender Milton and serious injuries to Chief Machinist's Mate Swinn, Water Tender Laughton and Oliver Gabbitt. The Craven was steaming in under a good head of steam when the accident happened. Ensign W. D. Lamont was on the bridge when he saw steam shoot up through the hatches and heard the cries of the men in the fire room, who were being scalded by the boiling water. The hatches were at once closed and the pumps were set to work pumping the water out.

When the hatches were opened Water Tender D. B. Smith went down at the risk of his life and brought out the body of McCaffray. He was badly scalded and lived but a short time. Milton was dead when brought out.

Soon after the explosion the engines of the Craven ceased working and she drifted helplessly until the pilot boat Estill and the tug Cynthia No. 2, both of Savananh, went to her assistance. McCacray died before the Craven reached Tybee.

Break Threatened in Government Dam

Rome, Ga.—The government lock and dam at Mayo's bar, in the Coosa river, now nearing completion, is threatened by a sudden rise of the river. The high water is endangering the dam, which is not yet completed, and the government engineers fear that the pressure of the waters will cause the dam to burst and sweep away the expensive construction which has, during the last two years, cost Uncle Sam $237,000.

Bubonic Plague in California.

Sacramento, Cal.—A death from bubonic plague occurred at Martines, Cal., according to reports received by the state board of health from Dr. J. D. Long of the United States marine hospital service in San Francisco. At the same time a message was received by the board from its secretary, Dr. W. F. Snow, now in Washington, D. C., stating that the federal government had decided to appropriate $40,000 additional to fight the disease. The body of the Martines victim was examined by Doctor Curry.

Postal Clerks Aided in Theft.

London, England.—That postal employees connived at the theft of the $625,000 pearl necklace which mysteriously disappeared July 16 between Paris and London, was established by evidence presented at a hearing. But whether the employees belong to the French or English postoffice the authorities decline to divulge. Five men were arrested on suspicion September 2. Three of them, Lockett, Silberman and Gattworth, were captured at the British museum tube station.

JEROME TRAVERS



Who for the fourth time has won the national amateur golf championship at the tournament at Garden City, N. J.

MAYOR GAYNOR DIES AT SEA

SEEKING HEALTH, THE END COMES ON AN OCEAN LINER.

Fatal Illness Result of Assassin's Bullet Fired Over Three Years Ago.

New York.—The following radiogram was received at Crookhaven from the steamship Baltic:

"To Robert Adamson, Secretary to Mayor Gaynor, City Hall, New York City: Father died Wednesday at one o'clock. Death due to heart failure. Notify mother. R. W. GAYNOR."

R. W. Gaynor is Rufus Gaynor, son of Mayor Gaynor, who accompanied his father abroad.

Mayor Gaynor and his son sailed for Liverpool from this city on board the White Star Liner Baltic on Thursday, September 4.

At that time Mayor Gaynor was so weak that he could hardly walk up the gangplank of the ship. Once on board, he sank down upon a couch and could not speak. He attributed his trouble to a recurrence of a throat ailment induced by the bullet of an assassin at Hoboken three years ago.

Mayor Gaynor planned to sail for home immediately upon his arrival at Liverpool, thinking that the voyage would restore him sufficiently to take part in the fall campaign.

Mayor Gaynor, who, immediately previous to his departure, was nominated for re-election upon an Independent ticket, had planned to make a strenuous campaign this fall.

His death will have considerable effect upon the political situation in this city.

At the White Star Line office, it was said that the Baltic should be between 300 and 400 miles off the coast of Ireland.

Crookhaven is on the coast of Ireland. There is an important wireless station there. From Crookhaven the death message was relayed to New York.

Federal Veterans Meet in Reunion.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—Bent upon their first peaceful invasion of the South, thousands of Union veterans arrived here to attend the forty-seventh annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic and allied organizations. In honor of the occasion, Chattanooga is in gala attire. Citizens' committees throng the railroad stations, welcoming the veterans. Survivors of the Union army which caused the Confederacy to totter in the decisive battle of Chickamauga fought here fifty years ago are greeted with the same cordiality shown the United Confederate Veterans, whose annual reunion was held in Chattanooga last May.

Say Botha Forced to Sign.

Johannesburg. — Sensation stories are current regarding the conference between the government officials and mine leaders which resulted in a settlement of the gold mine strike on the Rand on July 5 last. Some of the labor leaders assert that Gen. Louis Botha, ex-premier of the Union of South Africa, and General Smuts, the minister of the interior, mines and defense, were compelled at the point of a revolver to sign the agreement. General Smuts has issued a denial of this.

Envoy Arrives in Washington.

Washington.—Senor Manuel Da Zamacona, former Mexican ambassador to the United States, who is supposed to be charged with the task of reopening the negotiations between the United States and the Huerta administration for a peaceful solution of the troubles in Mexico, arrived, with Senor Algara, charge d'affaires of the American embassy. Senro Da Zamacona did not reveal the character of his mission. He maintained that he had come to the United States on "private business."

Farmer Killed by Nephew.

Maultrie, Ga.—William Clark, a prominent farmer and landowner, living in this county, was shot to death by his nephew, Fulton Crosby. Trouble has been narrowly averted for some time between the two, it is said, owing to a dispute concerning a land line which separated the plantations of the two parties. This ill feeling culminated in the killing of Clark, who had gone to the home of Crosby accompanied by his two sons to talk their disputs the matter.

MUST QUIT SELLING CALVES

Expert Sounds Warning Against the Selling of Female and Immature Stock.

Atlanta, Ga.—If the southeast is to become the great cattle growing section that it should in view of its natural advantages and the present and growing demand for cattle with commensurate prices, farmers must quit selling their female and immature stock, declares Dr. C. M. Morgan, dairy agent of the Southern railway, who sounds a warning against a continuation of the wholesale deportation of cattle from the south.

"Farmers should keep their heifers and build up the quality of their stock by the use of pure bred bulls of dairy or beef type as desired," says Dr. Morgan. "This is the only way to increase the number or the quality of cattle in the southeast. The scarcity of cattle is world-wide and it will never be possible to secure enough pure bred cattle to develop the industry in the southeast.

"Farmers who sell calves are simply giving the dealer a good part of the profit they should have themselves. If calves were fattened on the farm, using cotton seed meal as a concentrate, a higher price per pound would be received and the farmer would not only profit by this and the additional weight but would have in the manure 85 per cent of the fertilizing value of the cotton seed meal.

"With the good grazing furnished by Bermuda grass and burr clover and the abundance of forage crops that yield bountifully in the southeast, this section should be the great source of the country's beef and dairy products supply. The dairly division of the Southern railway will send a man to help build a dipping vat or silo and to co-operate with persons in the dairy business or desiring to enter it. The United States Department of Agriculture has offered to co-operate with farmers who have eradicated ticks and will send an expert to aid farmers in choosing desirable bulls of either dairy or beef type."

Southern Commercial Congress.

Washington, D. C.—President Wilson and a large number of senators, representatives and delegates to the Fifth Annual Convention of the Southern Commercial Congress at Mobile, Ala., October 27-29, will travel from Washington to Mobile in a train de luxe, to be known as the "President's Special." Railway officials are now arranging for this train, which will be the finest that ever traveled in the south.

The greatest gathering ever held by women of the south will occur at the meeting of the Southern Commercial Congress, when the Woman's Auxiliary of the Southern Commercial Congress will hold its convention.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of President Wilson, is the honorary president-general of the Woman's Auxiliary, and Mrs. Thomas M. Owen, wife of Dr. Thomas M. Owen of Montgomery, Ala., director of the Alabama state department of archives and history, is president-general. Mrs. Martin of Montgomery, Ala., is secretary of the Auxiliary.

Many Will Attend Roads Meeting.

Birmingham.—Every mail is bringing in acceptances of prominent good roads advocates and distinguished speakers and officials accepting invitations to attend the Seventeenth Annual Session of the Alabama Good Roads Association, which meets in Mobile on November 20, 21 and 22. Congressman John L. Burnett was the first congressman from Alabama to positively accept. Hon. Fred L. Blackmon, congressman from the Fourth Alabama district, who is chairman of the sub-committee on post roads in Congress, has written the secretary assuring him that he will be in attendance and pledging himself to do all in his power to advance the cause of good roads.

Curing Headache by the Knife.

A Dr. Henning of London reports an operation worthy to be called by his name, since in its therapeutic application it has been conceived and carried out by himself alone. Upon a brother physician forty-eight years old, who was a chronic sufferer from gastro-enteritis and severe headaches the latter coming on twice a week and lasting from a day to three days, Henning performed a unique operation, suggested, doubtless, by the fact that the patient himself noted that by grasping the back of his neck with the right hand and making pressure his pain would be relieved for a time.

Twice were large strips of superfluous skin removed from the neck with great betterment, though the patient has sick headache occasionally when he does not watch his digestion and lets himself become constipated. The beneficial effect from the operation is attributed by Henning to the tightening of the skin and the removal of four pieces, thus supporting the circulation just as an elastic stocking gives support to the varicose veins of the leg.

Not Their Fault.

First Bloodhound (with Uncle Tom's Cabin troupe)—Ever see such miserable houses? We'll be stranded sure.

Second Bloodhound—Shouldn't wonder. Well, what can we do with such wretched support?—Puck.

Taken Out Too Soon.

Mrs. Newlywed—These hen's eggs seem very small this morning.

Farmer—Can't help it, lady.

Mrs. Newlywed—Well, let my next ones stay in the nests a little longer.—Judge.

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SOME COMPARISIONS MADE

Three Per Cent. Higher Than Year Ago and Fifteen Per Cent. Higher Than 2 Years Ago.

Washington.—The cost of living on June 15 was approximately higher than the average between 1890 and 1900, more than three per cent. higher than it was a year ago and nearly fifteen per cent. higher than it was two years ago.

Investigations of retail prices in 40 cities conducted by experts of the bureau of labor show prices practically at the same level as last November, when the high records of the last quarter century were reached.

Fourteen articles of food were investigated, and compared with the average prices between 1890 and 1900. Every one except sugar showed a marked advance; bacon, which led in the soaring, went up 128.5 per cent.

Other articles which showed remarkable advances were:

Pork chops 111 per cent.; round steak 102.5; smoked ham 84; hens 76.8; sirloin steak 75.2; rib roasts 75; lard 66:5; corn meal 57.3; potatoes 44.4 1-8; butter 41.3; eggs 40.8; milk 38.4; and flour 28.6. During the same period sugar showed a decline of 8 per cent.

During the last year prices of eleven and fifteen articles investigated went up.

Bacon advanced 16.2 per cent.; smoked ham 14.1; pork chops 13.4; hens 11.8; eggs 11.7; round steak 10.1; sirloin steak 9.8; lard 7.2; rib roast 6.8; butter 5.8, and milk 4.1.

The other four declined as follows: Potatoes 31.9; sugar 15.2; wheat flour 7.7, and corn meal 3.9.

Prices were investigated in Atlanta, Baltimore, Birmingham, Boston, Buffalo, Charleston, S. C.; Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Dallas, Denver, Detroit, Fall River, Mass.; Indianapolis, Jacksonville, Fla.; Kansas City, Mo.; Little Rock, Ark.; Los Angeles, Louisville, Manchester, N. Y.; Memphis, Tenn.; Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Newark, N. J.; New Haven, Conn.; New Orleans, New York, Omaha, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Portland, Ore.; Providence, R. I.; Richmond, Va.; St. Louis, St. Paul, Minn.; Salt Lake City, San Francisco, Scranton, Pa., Seattle and Washington, D. C.

SULLIVAN KILLED BY TRAIN

Sullivan's Body Found in Morgue. Fled From Brother's Home.

New York.—"Big Tim" Sullivan, the former powerful East Side politician, who has been ailing mentally for a year and who disappeared ten days ago from the home of his brother, Patrick H. Sullivan, was killed by a train on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad.

Identification of the body was brought about by a policeman who knew Sullivan. He happened to pass through the Twenty-sixth street morgue when he saw a face that looked familiar. He did not at once recognize the dead man, but later he decided that it was Sullivan.

The Bowery is in mourning, and its residents formed in little groups to discuss the passing of their leader, Congressman "Big Tim" Sullivan, and to lament the manner of it, while on all sides are heard expressions of regret for the unfortunate circumstances which almost sent his body to a pauper's grave after having laid two weeks unidentified subsequent to his death beneath the wheels of a freight locomotive.

Mrs. Godbee Found Guilty.

Millen.—With the doomed woman sitting stolidly in her chair in the Jenkins county court house, staring blankly and unbelievingly at the 12 jurors who had just pronounced her guilty; Judge F. A. Saffold, chief of counsel for Mrs. Edna Godbee, sentenced to imprisonment for life for the killing of Mrs. Florence Godbee, the bridge of her divorced husband.

Death Descends From the Clouds.

Goldfield, Nev.—Several lives were lost and much property destroyed by a cloudburst at Goldfield. Goldfield is located in a basin with the Malahal range to the south and two deep gulches striking the east and west sections of the town. Within an hour these gulches were roaring rivers, and all houses in their path were swept away. The dead are Mrs. L. E. Carmo and child, a laundress, two unidentified persons whose bodies were seen going down the gulches, but were not recovered.

Americans Held by Rebels.

Mexico City.—One hundred Americans, including a number of women and children, refugees from Torreon, are reported to have fallen into the hands of rebels while proceeding overland to Saltillo. The authorities at Saltillo decline to take the responsibility of sending a force to their rescue, fearing, they say, that the rebels might commit atrocities on the refugees which otherwise might be avoided. The report comes from an official source at Saltillo. The American embassy has been advised.

FRANCIS BURTON HARRISON



Francis Burton Harrison, the millionaire congressman from New York, has been selected by President Wilson as governor general of the Philippines.

SENATE PASSES TARIFF BILL

VAIN STRUGGLE MADE BY THE REPUBLICANS TO FORCE THE AMENDMENTS.

Democrats Presented Solid Front and Only Allowed Such Amendments as Were Suitable.

Washington.—The Democratic tariff revision bill passed the senate amid a burst of applause that swept down from crowded galleries and found its echo on the crowded floor of the senate.

Its passage was attended with surprises in the final moments of the voting, when Senator LaFollette, Republican, cast his vote with the Democrats, and was joined a few moments later by Senator Poindexter, Progressive.

The Democrats had counted throughout the long tariff fight upon losing the votes of Senators Ransdell and Thornton of Louisiana, Democrats, who voted against the bill because it would put sugar on the free list.

Until the names of Senators LaFollette and Poindexter were actually called, however, no one knew definitely the stand they would take, and their votes were greeted with enthusiastic applause.

The vote was 44 to 37 in favor of the bill after all amendments had been defeated.

President Wilson expressed great gratification over the end of the long struggle in the senate. Senator Simmons, chairman of the finance committee, who had piloted the bill through the finance committee, the Democratic caucus and the senate, predicted that its passage would certainly bring immediate stimulus to the commercial life of the country.

NEGROES SHOT BY A MOB

Two Blacks Shot Up a Store When Raised Bills Were Refused.

Cairo, Ill.—One negro was killed and another is believed to have been fatally wounded by a posse of citizens near Tamms, Ill., following the negroes' attempt to force a merchant of Tamms to accept a bill which had been raised from one to five dollars.

When the clerk refused to accept the bill in payment for a small purchase the negroes drew revolvers and began firing as they backed out of the store. The clerk was not injured. Citizens formed a posse and with deputy sheriffs started in pursuit.

A running fire was exchanged, but the negroes escaped. Bloodhounds from Anna, Ill., tracked them to a field south of Tamms. Here the lifeless body of one of the negroes was found. The other negro escaped, but is thought to have been wounded.

Airship and Crew Drop Into Ocean.

Berlin, Germany.—Germany's ambition to maintain a squadron of airships as an adjunct to the navy met a rude check in the destruction of the L-1 in a hurricane in the North sea. The loss of life is variously estimated at from thirteen to sixteen, among the dead being Captain Metzing, commander of the marine airship division; Captain Hanne, commander of the L-1, and Baron Von Maltzahn. The airship was engaged in reconnoissance work in conenction with the torpedo boat maneuvers.

Lives Saved by All-Steel Train.

New Madison.—An all-steel train probably saved a score of lives when the Pennsylvania flyer, New York to St. Louis, was ditched by a raised rail near Wylie's Station, four miles west of New Madison, Ohio. Thirty-five persons were injured, three, it is believed, fatally. Running at a terrific speed to make up lost time, the fast train struck the defective rail about fifty feet from the approach to a small steel bridge. The engine hit one side of the bridge, tore it from its foundation and fell with it.

Women Avoid Operations

When a woman suffering from some form of feminine disorder is told that an operation is necessary, it of course frightens her.

The very thought of the hospital operating table and the surgeon's knife strikes terror to her heart, and no wonder. It is quite true that some of these troubles may reach a stage where an operation is the only resource, but thousands of women have avoided the necessity of an operation by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. This fact is attested by the grateful letters they write to us after their health has been restored.

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Charlotte, N. C.—"I was in bad health for two years, with pains in both sides and was very nervous. If I even lifted a chair it would cause a hemorrhage. I had a growth which the doctor said was a tumor and I never would get well unless I had an operation. A friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I gladly say that I am now enjoying fine health and am the mother of a nice baby girl. You can use this letter to help other suffering women."—Mrs. ROSA SIMS, 16 Wyona St., Charlotte, N. C.

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HIS WIFE'S "LITTLE" PARTY

Brother Smudge Tells of Proceedings That Followed Reunion of Former Spouses and Their Children.

"What was dem puhseedin's up at yo'-all's residence last night, sah?" inquired Brother Yockey. "Noise and gwines-on twell it sounded like a camp-meetin', mighty nigh, and—"

"'Twusn't nuth'n' special, sah; dess a little reception da muh wife got up," replied Brother Smudge. "She 'vited her fust husband, and de second gen'leman she was divo'ced fum, and would-uh 'vited her third husband, on'y he is in de penitenchy at de present, and deir wives; and muh fust, third and fou'th he'pmeets—de second lady I was mar'd to is done dead—and also deir husbands. And dey brung deir chil'en, and dar was right smaht of a 'semblage, sah. Uh-well, purt' soon dey got to rakin' up old times all 'round, and turrectly de fightin' begun. Dey busted up consid'able o' de furniture to make clubs to beat each udder wid, and part o' de floor broke down and some of 'em fell th'oo de hole and went on fightin' under de house, and somehow or nudder de edifice got afiah, and I reggin' 'twould-uh burnt plumb up if de constable hadn't uh-come wid a gang o' white men and 'rested everybody but me."

"And you calls dat nuth'n' special, sah?"

"Nope! 'Twus on'y what mought uh-been expected wid dat sawtuh folks herded togedder in one house."

"H'm, mebby! But how-come dat yo' wasn't 'rested, too?"

"I wasn't dar, sah. I didn't 'cept de lady's invitation."

WILL WOMAN BE SUPREME?

Prophets Declare That Men Are Destroying themselves by Many Bad Habits.

It is becoming fashionable to wail about the physical shortcomings of modern men, and to predict that in the near future women will surpass their brothers in bodily strength. Sometimes this prophecy is based on evolution. More often the prophets declare that men are destroying themselves by bad habits, and that women, who lead more cleanly lives, will inherit the strength of the earth.

Such predictions are nonsense, of course. But they have this much of foundation, that the habits of men and boys are less conducive to health and strength than those of women and girls. Smoking during the period of growth is bad for persons of either sex; but in this country, at least, few girls in their teens have anything to do with tobacco. Liquor drinking at the same period tends to stunt growth, and more boys drink than girls.

The practical result of these prophecies of woe will be to spread good physical habits, without relation to sex. In spite of their long residence side by side, men and women still have something to learn from each other.

Women began their learning first. They have opened windows, claimed their share of fresh air, and taken part in athletics. If men are now moved to turn to curb their desire for stimulants and narcotics, at least until the period of growth is finished, the race will be gainer.

Avoiding the Issue.

Gloom in the law office of Platt & Jones was thick enough to cut. Clients were unknown, and neither of the partners had any ready money. Nevertheless, at the close of day, Jones, who was young and audacious, approached the senior member of the firm, who was working out an imaginary case.

"I say," he began, nervily, "lend me five for a week, old man."

The other shook his head, without looking up. "I might do it for a weak old woman," he said, "but not for a weak old man."—Youth's Companion.

Knew His Business.

Dick and Jimmy were visiting their grandmother, who spoils them, as all grandmothers will. One night they were saying their prayers, and little Jimmy vociferated his petitions to the heavenly throne in a voice that could be heard a mile away. He was telling the divine Providence what he wanted for Christmas, and this enthusiasm in the cause got on his brother's nerves. "What are you praying for Christmas presents so loud for?" interrupted Dick. "Th' Lord ain't deaf." "No," whispered Jimmy, "but grandma is."

Greek Rulers.

Greece has not treated her rulers well since she threw off the yoke of the sultan ninety years ago. At the outset she tried a president, Capodistria, who was soon assassinated; then Otho of Vavaria was chosen king, but after a stormy time was forced to abdicate. After that the crown went begging for a while. The duke of Edinburgh and the earl of Derby both refused it, and it was common talk that "Mr. Gladstone could have had it by the lifting of an eyelid."

Has His Supplies.

"My husband is very thoughtful."

"Never brings unexpected guests home to dinner?"

"Yes; sometimes he does that, but he always brings along a pound of bologna sausage and a can or two of soup."

Naturally So.

"I have found out the people next door are living a double life."

"Twins, eh?"

"Yes; they've got twins."

Chilton County Fair

OCTOBER 20th to 25th, 1913

The Chilton County Fair Association will give away more than $1500 this year in prizes. The prizes offered this year are larger than ever before. They are offered on Corn, Cotton, Sweet Potatoes, Hay, Small Grain, all kinds, Forage Plants, Peas, Beans, Fruit, Vegetables, Jellies, Pickles, Live Stock, all kinds, Poultry, Ladies' Work, Children's Work, Plants and Flowers, Dairy Products, Meats. In fact the list covers everything in the home or on the farm.

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Chilton County Fair Association

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The L. & N. is determined that its service in all departments shall meet the requirements of the people. Not only that, but the L. & N. plans for the future, seeking to anticipate the requirements of the people, so that it can be on hand first with the best service.

We have interested capital in the development of the territory; we have purchased and contracted for double tracks, track extension and rolling stock; we have built up a corps of loyal employees to serve the traveling and shipping public; we maintain a standard of transportation unexcelled by any railroad anywhere.

It would seem, as a selfish proposition, that we would be content now to go ahead and rake in the profits resulting from this work. That would be the hand-to-mouth way of operating a railroad. If we did that, the roadbed and equipment would depreciate, the territory would remain undeveloped, business would stagnate, and in a few years we would be without traffic.

The people have demonstrated willingness to take advantage of the work of development in which we are engaged. We hope to continue that work, and from time to time to extend it and enlarge the scope.

The L. & N. is a permanent property. It will be operated for years to come, to afford transportation facilities to future generations. This being true, it must be maintained upon the same high plane of excellence which has characterized its management in the past.

If this is done the people will prosper and the L. & N. will have freight and passenger traffic. We are, therefore, determined to co-operate with the people, and believe that the people will continue to co-operate with us.

We ask the people to think about these things, so that they will get a correct understanding of the larger functions of a railroad.

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HAD DONE NOTHING MUCH

Woman Testifies at Trial That She Had a "Little" Work to Do Following Man's Arrest.

"You say, madam," said the lawyer to the woman on the witness stand, "that it was ten o'clock at night when you first heard the trouble in the street in front of your house, and your family were all in bed. Did you do anything after going to the window and watching the policeman arrest the man?"

"No—at least nothing to speak of. I just set some bread to rise and mended a hole in one of my children's stockings, and put some clothes I wanted to wash the next day to soak, and chopped up some potatoes and meat to make hash for breakfast, and put a button on my husband's trousers, and set the table for breakfast so as to save time in the morning, and laid the fire so I wouldn't have anything to do but light it in the morning. Then I sort o' tidied up my kitchen and seeded some raisins for a cake I wanted to bake the next morning, and emptied the water under the ice-chest, and went down cellar to see that the furnace was all right for the night. I brought some apples up from the cellar and pealed them so as to have them ready for something I wanted to make the next morning. Then I wound the clock and read the paper a few minutes, and did three or four little things a woman is apt to have to do before she goes to bed when she has a family to look after, but nothing to speak of, after all."

SEEKS KEY TO POPULARITY

Man Much Sought After by Book Agents and Solicitors Wonders Why Elite Scorn Him.

"I don't know what's the matter with me?" grumbled the Old Codger. "By people of worth and substance—busy, clean, representative folks whose good opinions I really feel I ought to possess—I am regarded as more or less of a kicker, back-puller, grouch and mossback; and by some few, I believe, as an object of suspicion. But, on the other hand, I never fail to make a favorable impression on, and an immediate hit with, every blamed bore, agent, solicitor, bum politician and other nuisance that happens into my vicinity. Auger-eyed gentlemen with schemes, oily ones with encyclopedias, somber ones with town lots in the middle of Dismal Swamp, apocryphal friends of my boyhood, up-getters of funds for the preservation of historic huts and the amelioration of far-flung heathen, and deadbeats and lame ducks of all kinds, come miles and fairly fall over each other to get to me. What in fire is the matter with me, anyhow?"

Records in Writing.

"Michael Fairless," according to her biographer, wrote her masterpiece, "The Road Mender," in nine days. A remarkable feat, but by no means a record, for did not Johnson write "Rasselas"—a book of about similar length to "The Road Mender"—in the evenings of a single week, and Dumas undertook, for a bet, to write a first volume of the "Chevalier de la Maison Rouge," to consist of 50,000 words, in 76 hours, and won with six hours to spare! Among modern writers Sir Arthur Wing Pinero turned out his play, "Two Hundred a Year" in a single afternoon. On the other hand, it took Gray years and years to write his elegy. So you cannot set the record of time and achievement.—London Chronicle.

Last Works of Great Composers.

It is curious how the great composers of opera have turned their attention to religion at the end of their careers. The last work of Wagner, "Parsifal," though a "music drama," is a work of decidedly religious import. Mozart's last, and perhaps greatest work was a "Requiem." Verdi also completed his career as a composer by writing a "Requiem" of marvelous beauty. Even the frivolous Rossini turned his attention to religious matters, and his last work was the "Stabat Mater."

Lazy.

"He was very lazy, Mr. Perkins," said old Mrs. Jones. "I must say my first husband was a very lazy man."

"How lazy was he?" I asked.

"Well, he was so lazy, Eli, Mr. Jones was so lazy, that he wouldn't shovel a path to the front gate."

"How did he get the path broken out?" I asked.

"Oh, he used to lay on the lounge and pinch the baby's ear with the nippers until the neighbors came rushing in to tread down the snow."—Ell Perkins.

From a Teacher's Collection.

Ray came tardy to school one morning, but her eyes were shining and her cheeks glowed as she rushed to the teacher to explain. "The stork brought a baby brother to our home last night, and of course mother's better now that she has a little boy, 'cause she always wanted one. The doctor went out in the alley and met the stork and he gived it to him. Now we have two babies; one's a year old and the other's—I don't know how old the other is, but I'll ask."

A Self Entertainer.

"Grace is such a restful friend."

"Restful!" Why, she chatters all the time."

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JUDGE REYNOLDS AND HIS PROPHECIES

Judge L. H. Reynolds, of Chilton county, was a visitor to Montgomery Wednesdav on a business errand. Judge Reynolds was Probate Judge of Chilton county for eight years but in 1910 a democrat beat him out of the office. He is one of the most prominent Republicans in the State, but followed the Roosevelt movement last year.

"I'm a Bull Mooser,' he said to a reporter, "and as a Bull Mooser I am greated interested in the hard things which Democrats are saying about each other. Now, I don't propose to dispute with a Democrat about his opinion of another Democrat. Maybe, both of them are right! How do I know? Comer is strong in Chilton county in my opinion and he would carry the county if the election was held."

The same reporter, in 1909, had written two interviews with Judge Reynolds in 1909, predicting that Chilton county would go for the prohibition amendment by between 600 and 800 votes, the Judge being a stannch amender and one of the Republican leaders who were allies of Governor Comer in that ill starred fight. The reporter remembered that Chilton county did not go the way the Judge predicted—not at all that way. The majority against the amendment was just about the size that Judge Reynolds predicted it would be for the amendment. —Advertiser.

CARD OF THANKS

Editor Press: — Permit us, through your paper, to extend our grateful thanks to our many friends throughout Chilton county and most especially those of Maplesville, for their kind ministrations and tender expressions of sympathy in our recent great bereavement. May God's richest blessings abide with them all.

Gratefully,
Mrs. F. M. Woods and Children.
Maplesville, Ala., Sept. 22, 1913.

ALABAMA GOOD ROADS MEETING

Verbena, Ala., Sept. 22, 1913

Editor Press:—I send herewith a letter from Col. John Craft, of Mobile, extending a hearty invitation to all who can, to go from Chilton county to the Alabama Good Roads meeting in Mobile on Nov. 21st to 23rd. I, as an officer of the Association and citizen of the county of Chilton, also extend to all, or so many of the citizens of both sexes, as can, to attend and thus show your enthusiasm in and for the cause of good roads.

It is now, and will ever be a live issue both, social and political, as well as economic and financial conditions of the whole country, and why not the people of Chilton take their respective places therein? F. A. Gulledge.

Mobile, Ala., Sept. 20, 1913

Hon. F. A. Gulledge,
Verbena, Ala.

My Dear Mr. Gulledge:—The 47th annual meeting of the Alabama Good Roads Association will be held in Mobile, Nov. 20th, 21st and 22nd, and I want you to come to Mobile and bring a big delegation.

We are going to have a number of Governors and Congressmen present, and one of the principal subjects will be national aid. Among those who will address the meeting will be Hon. Dorsey W. Shackelford, Chairman of the Committee on National Aid. This committee is composed of twenty-one congressmen. Mr. Shackelford is a very able man and is very much interested; he is also a practical man.

I want you to come to Mobile and take and take an interest in this big meeting. I want you to come to Mobile anyhow.

I think of you often and regard you as one of my friends, that is why I am writing you as I want your co-operation in this great work we are engaged in in.

Yours very truly,
John Craft,
President.

FAMILY REUNION

TWO BRIDES; REV. JAMES TOY WILLIAMS AND WIFE LEAVE FOR CHINA.

On Friday morning, September 19, the chiidren of Mrs. Lelia Williams began to assemble at her home, two miles west of Clanton, from various parts of the county. James Toy, from Jacksonville, Fla. where he is assistant pastor of the First Baptist church; Jerome, of Athens, Ala., where is pastor of the Baptist church; Harvey, from Maplesville, where he has a posiion in Union State bank as cashier, and Greely, of Thorsby, where he is a pupil in Unity-Chilton Baptist High school. The others were near home.

Perhaps the main feature of the day was the coming of two brides. James Toy was, on September 16, married to Miss Laurie M. Smith, of Milledgeville, Ga. Ernest was, on the afternoon of the 18, married to Miss Margarette L. Wood, of Verbena. The two couples spent the night at the Exchange Hotel in Montgomery and arrived home at 10:26 on the morning of the 19th. J. Toy and wife will sail from Seattle, Washington, on October 7th for Canton, China, where they will spend their lives as missionaries. Ernest and his wife will make their home with his mother, Ernest looking after the farm and spending part of the time in the store.

So, by eleven o'clock, eight sons, two daughters, five daughters-in law, and seven grand children had assembled at mother's side to spend a few hours. Mr. and Mrs. Wood, father and mother of one bride, Wallace, a brother, and Pearl, a sister, were also present. Of course the "fatted calf" had been slain and everything that a mother's hand could prepare had been prepared for a great dinner. The wedding feast—the reunion banquet, at home was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The afternoon was pleasantly spent around the home, which had been happily arranged for the occasion. In the evening James Toy read from God's Word 19th Psalm and Jerome led the prayer. There were five vacant chairs—one for each, a father, a brother, a sister and two grand children. We were sad to mention these, but, rejoice to know His blessings are upon us. Soon the family sang "Abide With Me" and parted, to meet again, we know not where or when.

CARD OF THANKS

Editor Press:—Allow us, through the columns of your worthy paper to extend our heartfelt thanks to the good people of Clanton who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our darling babe. Also Drs. Johnson & Johnson and Marcus. May the choicest blessings of heaven rest upon you all.

Lacy and Ila White.

STATE FAIR BEATS PREVIOUS RECORDS FOR PREMIUMS

The premiums awarded for agricultural exhibits by the Alabama State Fair at Birmingham this year are much larger than on any previous year and are far in excess of those offered by most of the other fairs. Acting Secretary Fowlkes of the fair association has compiled figures showing the difference.

For instance, The Alabama State Fair pays $1860 in premiums for the best county exhibits, while the Mississippi Fair pays $925; North Dakota $110 and Oklahoma $1235. The individual premiums given by the Alabama State Fair amount to $500 while Mississippi offers $225, Georgia $350, North Dakota $114 and Oklahoma $75. Premiums in other departments hold to about the same proportion in favor of the Alabama fair.

Girls' Canning Clubs.

Great interest is being shown in the work of the Girls' Canning Clubs and the premiums in this department will be very liberal for the coming fair. The county prize for the best exhibit will be $20 for the first, $15, second and $10, third. The best local club exhibit will be awarded $15, the second $12 and the third $6.

There are six prizes for best individual exhibits, to include vegetables canned, bottled or jarred products, ranging from $16 for the first and $11 for the second to $1 for the sixth. The best individual exhibit of the tomato only will be given $10, second $6, third $5, fourth $2 and fifth $1.

Besides the premiums each member of a Girls' Canning Club making an exhibit and visiting the Alabama State Fair will be presented with a pin emblematic of the club. Members of the Boys Corn Clubs making exhibits and visiting the fair will likewise be presented with pins bearing the emblem of their organization.

Boys' Corn Clubs.

There are fourteen prizes of $10 each offered for Boys' Corn Club exhibits. This contest is open to members of Alabama Corn Clubs only and the prizes will be awarded to the fourteen boys having the best exhibit of ten ears, selected from the boys in each county represented, having the best exhibit from their respective counties.

The State Fair association will pay $100 in cash to the authorized representative of each county exhibit that is properly installed and completed ready for exhibit twenty-four hours before the fair opens, provided the exhibit is deemed creditable, regardless of whether it is awarded a regular premium or not. This is a more liberal offer than was made heretofore, as at previous fairs it was required that the exhibits be ready forty-eight hours before the opening of the fair.

A bonus of $50 will also be paid for each creditable, collective individual exhibit installed and ready for exhibition twenty-four hours before the fair opens, which is at 9 o'clock on Thursday, October 2.

Immense Poultry Show.

There were more than 3,000 birds exhibited at the Alabama State Fair of 1912 and Dr. Hal F. Halstead, superintendent of the poultry department, expressed the opinion that this number will be greatly exceeded at the coming fair.

For the convenience of exhibitors "Egnatt's Patent" coops have been installed in the new poultry building, which was already nearly perfect. Special arrangements have also been made to take care of 1000 ducks if that many should be offered for exhibit.

Three judges of national reputation will judge the poultry exhibit and these will be assisted by a special judge to look after the ducks. There will also be a special Bantam show. Here enough pink and blue chickens will be exhibited and instructions for their breeding will be given by the man who originated the strain.

It has been arranged that the judges remain at the fair long enough after the birds are judged to give the owners an opportunity to find out the specific reasons why their birds won or failed to win. There will be special lectures by the judges which should prove of exceptional interest and value to all children [illegible]

WHAT BAD ROADS DO

The following clipping taken from the "Southern Good Roads," a monthly magazine devoted to road improvement, is very suggestive and shows very plainly how bad roads affect not only the farmer, but all classes alike:

One of the things that bad roads do to folks Governor Dunne, of Illinois, recently enumerated the following:

"The loss to farmers, because of inaccessible primary markets and the abnormal expense of transportation due to bad roads, must be considered as a contributing cause of the high cost of living. In some Illinois counties highways are impassable to ordinary loads for a third part of the year. Bad roads not only hinder crop production and marketing but they keep the rural consumer away from the merchant for weeks at a time. They keep pupils from the schools and voters from political gatherings and from participation in elections. They impair the efficiency of of churches, and social, fraternal and other organizations which depend largely on public gatherings for the efficacy of their work."

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Dr. C. A. Cary and other Institute workers of Auburn, Ala., will be at Mt. Pleasant School house, near Lomax, on Saturday, September 27th, inst.

A special invitation is extended to all farmers and others interested in better farm conditions and practices to come and bring their families and well filled baskets.

Special stress will be given to better pastures, better live stock, the growing of more feed as well as to the growing of the winter and early spring cover crops such as the clovers, vetches, etc.

The entire day will be given to Institute work.

CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR

Captain Ruben F. Kolb, candidate for the democratic nomination for Governor of Alabama, requests us to announce that he will be in Clanton on Monday, the first day of December. to address the people of Chilton county on the issues of the day, and, particularly upon those issues for which he is contending in his campaign. He will probably make other addresses in the county before the conclusion of the campaign.

Captain Colb's address in Clanton will be made at the court house; the first week of the criminal docket of Circuit court will be taken up on that day, and, as the docket will probably be heavy, a number of people throughout the county will be in attendance; others are especially invited to come hear the "genial Reuben" of other days—as genial now as ever

PAY POLL TAX AND BE PREPARED

Editor Press:

A few words to the people and oblige.

Gentlemen:

Next year is campaign year and every man's son should pay his poll tax and be in shape to vote for the man of your choice; the man whose duty it is to rule and govern this great state of ours. Another reason why you should pay your poll tax is that other elections will be ordered, such as stock law or bonds. But, there is still another more important reason why you should pay your poll tax, and that is, the poll tax you pay comes back into your own [illegible] your children; as you can. Don't pay your poll tax and [illegible] his tax is paying your children's tuition. Do you want someone else to pay your just debts? If so don't pay your poll tax. Do you want to be cast aside with the negro? If so, don't pay your poll tax. Don't you want a voice in the selection of the officers that rule and govern your county, state and nation? If you don't, then don't pay your poll tax.

Well, it was dry some weeks ago and some of our weather prophets said it would rain; now that it has rained, some say it looks as if it would rain always. Oh, while I am on the subject of prophets, I would like to know what has gone with our political prophets who said that if Wilson was elected, cotton would go to six cents and that the country would be flooded with tramps. If anyone sees them you can tell them that cotton is worth more than twice six cents, and there is no excuse for tramps, as wages are higher now than I ever heard of; men in this section of the country are getting any where from $1.75 to $4.00 for ten hours work; so, I repeat that I can't see any reason why there should be any tramps.

Wonder what the next excuse will be?

Respectfully, same old
MOSES.

WILLIAMS-WOOD

On the afternoon of September 18, at the Court house in Clanton, Mr. T. E. Williams, of Clanton, and Miss Margarette L. Wood, of Verbena, were happily united in matrimony, Judge E. B. Deason performing the ceremony.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr and Mrs. Williams left on No. 3 for Montgomery, where they met the former's brother, Rev. J. Toy Williams, and his bride, they having been married on the evening of the 16th, at Milledgeville, Georgia. Both couples returned to Clanton Friday morning to be present at the family "reunion," which was held at the Williams home, 2 miles west of Clanton.

The bride is a charming young lady, who numbers her admirers by the score, while the groom is one of Chilton's sterling young men, and is well thought of by a large circle of friends throughout the county. They will make their home near Clanton; the best wishes of all go with them for a long and prosperous life together.

THE STATE HIGHWAY

THE FOLLY OF CHEAP WORK.

(From Pacific Municipalities.)

It has been proved over and over again that "cheap" things are no good, and highways are no exception to this rule. We all know that the first cost of a "good" thing often seems high, but bitter experience has proved that nevertheless the "good" thing pays in the end every time.

Therefore in view of the report of the League's engineers, we believe it would be a calamity to go on building the state highways under "questionable" or "doubtful" specifications, merely because the initial expense is low.

The leading engineers all over the world are agreed that the "first cost" in road building is the consideration of least importance, as they have found that the first-cost of a "cheap" road is but a trifle compared with the great "after-cost" for maintenance and repairs. And when the cost is estimated on a period of ten years or more (as it should be), it is found that the "cheap" road is not only the "dearest," but it has never given satisfactory service since the day it was constructed. On the contrary, it has been proved by mathematics that the highest class of pavement requires the LOWEST expenditure for maintenance and repairs.

Our state highways should be so "permanent" and durable in character that the high quality of the work will be remembered long after the price is forgotten. Let us build roads not merely for present show, but something that will stand the test of time. Unless we build something of a permanent character as the act calls for, our decendants will be paying for roads which were worn out and obliterated long before they were born.

FAIR NOTICE

All persons indebted to me for professional services are requested to call at the Upchurch Drug Co. and make settlement. Dr. Upchurch is authorized to receipt all accounts. Early settlements will be appreciated.

Respectfully,
9-25-2t (Dr.) P. I. HOPKINS.

Chilton County Fair

OCTOBER 20th to 25th, 1913

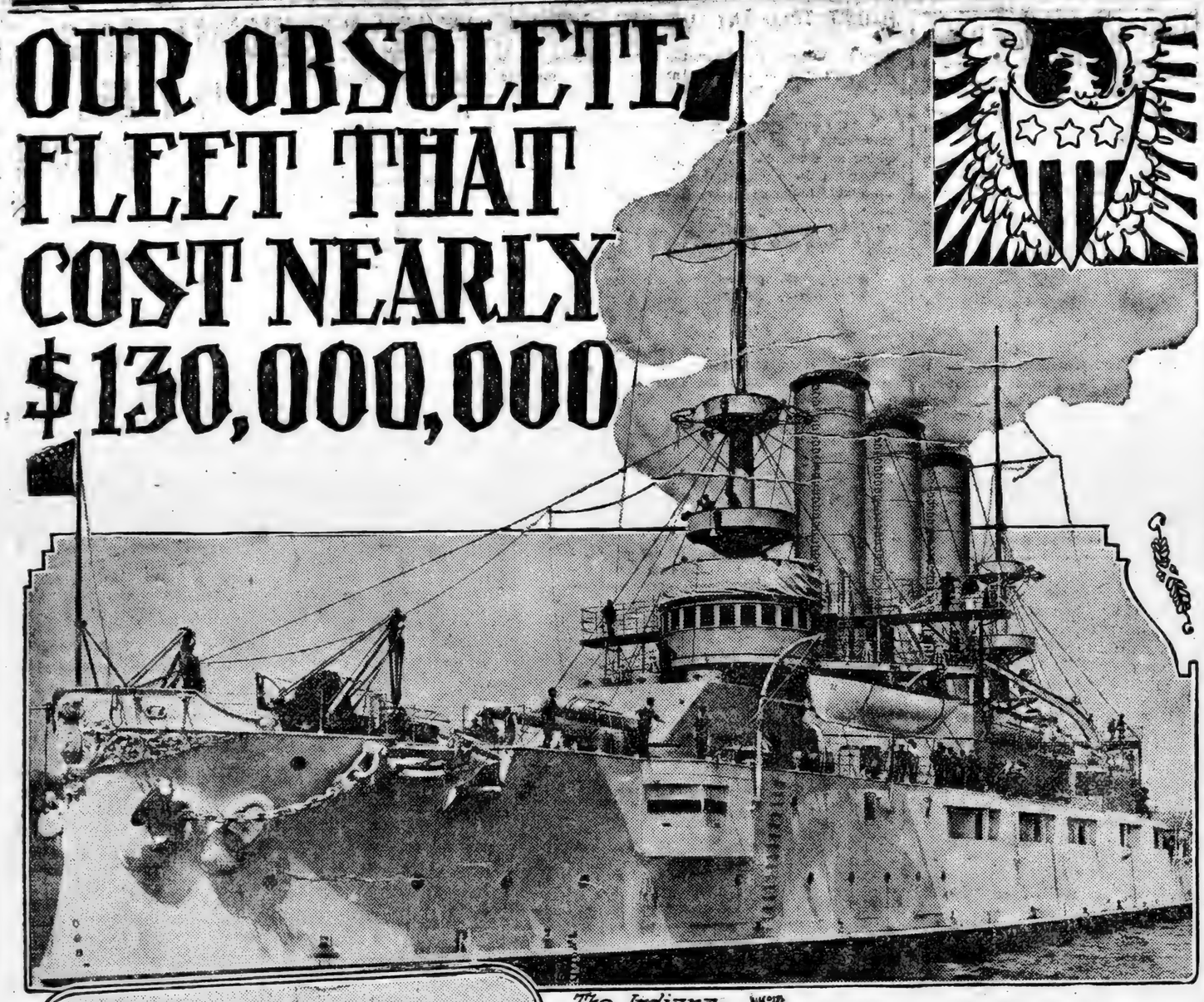
The Chilton County Fair Association will give away more than $1500 this year in prizes. The prizes offered this year are larger than ever before. They are offered on Corn, Cotton, Sweet Potatoes, Hay, Small Grain, all kinds, Forage Plants, Peas, Beans, Fruit, Vegetables, Jellies, Pickles, Live Stock, all kinds, Poultry, Ladies' Work, Children's Work, Plants and Flowers, Dairy Products, Meats. In fact the list covers everything in the home or on the farm.

Call on or write G. O. Foshee, Clanton, Ala., for catalog, showing all the premiums.

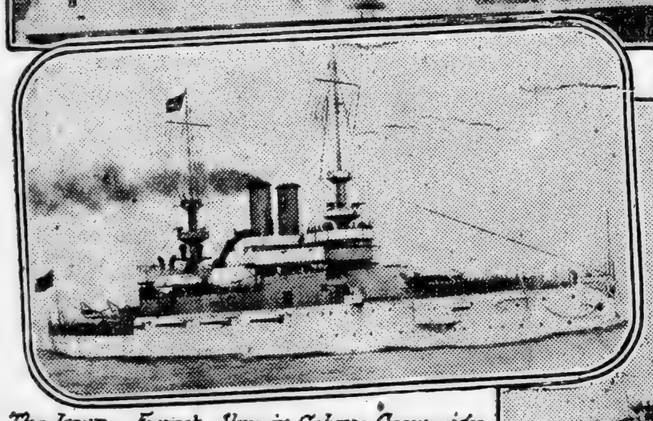
Separate tents for colored people.

Chilton County Fair Association

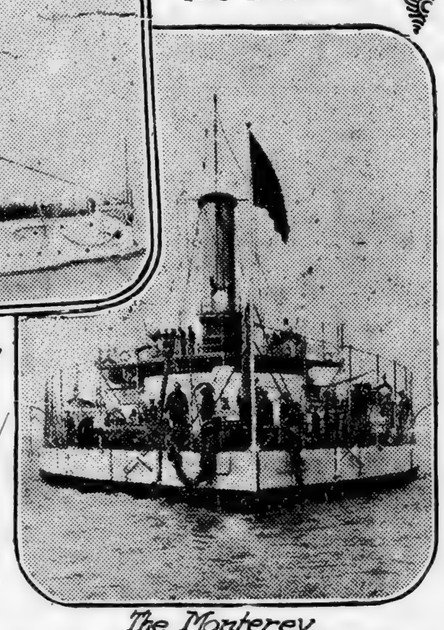
OUR OBSOLETE FLEET THAT COST NEARLY $130,000,000



The Indiana



The Iowa—Evans's Ship in Cuban Campaign



The Monterey

FIFTEEN years ago George Dewey stood on the bridge of the famous Olympia and won the battle of Manila bay, William T. Sampson from the bridge of the armored cruiser New York directed the operations before Santiago, and the pennant of Winfield Scott Schley fluttered from the masthead of the beautiful three-funneled armored cruiser Brooklyn. The world acclaimed the commanders of the squadrons of which these vessels were the flagships, while all America joined in one grand hurrah for a navy that was admittedly one of the best on the seven seas.

The American navy is still among the best, but the ships that were fought by Dewey and by Sampson and by Schley are no longer figured in the line-up that makes the great fleet under command of Rear Admiral Badger one of the most powerful fighting organizations the world has ever seen.

Every one of the famous ships of 1898 is today officially admitted to be obsolete, and all of them put together would not be as powerful as is the giant superdreadnaught Wyoming, or the Arkansas, or the Florida, or the Utah, any one of which would be a match for all the ships that fought under Dewey and Sampson combined, if such a test should be made.

Just a year ago the then secretary of the navy, George von L. Meyer, publicly called attention to the fact that the American navy had more than its full quota of battleships whose day in the first line had passed and the places of which would have to be taken by more modern ships of the Wyoming and Florida classes if the United States was to retain its position as the world's second naval power. The other day the observation of the ex-naval secretary was recalled by a naval officer in New York, who took pencil and pad and, going back fifteen and twenty and twenty-five years, figured out just what the obsolete ships now adorning the naval lists originally cost the United States government.

It was so ridiculously easy, the computation of that total value of famous ships that are ready to die a naval death of old age. The result was astounding, and when at last the navy man wiped his brow and announced the result of that little mathematical feat of his he had proved that the value of those ships, some of them still less than a dozen years old, reached the stupendous total of more than $100,000,000, or, to be exact, $129,932,814.

Of this $130,000,000 fleet that was, it is interesting, and in a way sad, to note that it includes the Saratoga, the name given Sampson's old flagship New York when her name was taken so that it could be given to the mighty superdreadnaught New York, now nearing completion in the navy yard in Brooklyn; Schley's flagship, the Brooklyn; the Olympia, from the bridge of which Dewey uttered his famous order to Captain Gridley, "You may fire when ready, Gridley;" the Iowa, that was "Bob" Evans' ship in 1898; the Indiana, and the Massachusetts, sister ships, which won fame and glory before Santiago, and the Oregon, which won the plaudits of an admiring world by her great run around the Horn, and which in her old age will probably be given the honor of being the first American war vessel to pass through the Panama canal in April of next year.

Then, of course, there was the old Texas, the ship that was commanded by the beloved Captain Philip, the vessel from the deck of which he offered his prayer of thanksgiving to God when Sampson's battle was ended and the Spanish ships had met their doom—the same ship from which Philip ordered his men not to cheer when the Vizcaya, the Cristobal Colon, the Maria Theresa, the flower of Cervera's squadron, were burning and sinking down into the grave to which the deadly shots of Sampson's gunners had consigned them. But the old Texas, which, like the New York, was renamed so that the name of the Lone Star state might adorn that of the new New York's sister, has long since met her fate.

Ripped, riddled and torn by the shells of the newer and more modern ships, to prove the marksmanship of whose men the Texas was destroyed, the hulk of that old ship—a sister of the Maine that went down in Havana harbor, and which going down hastened the conflict with Spain—still half floats in Chesapeake bay, just enough of her left to provide another marksmanship test for some mighty dreadnaught of the fleet under Admiral Badger.

As went the old Texas, so will go some of the other ships of the fleet that is obsolete. Already the Indiana is mentioned as the next martyr ship for the Atlantic fleet, and after her the Massachusetts, and then the Iowa, and perhaps within a year or two the Kearsarge and the Kentucky, the Alabama, the Illinois, and the Wisconsin, all of them beyond all question or doubt now of the obsolete type of fighting craft.

But let's call the roll of the obsolete fleet, and the flagships shall lead off just as they did at Manila and at Santiago:

1. The cruiser Olympia, flagship of Dewey at Manila.
2. The armored cruiser Saratoga, flagship of Sampson at Santiago.
3. The armored cruiser Brooklyn, flagship of Schley at Santiago.
4. The battleship Oregon, Clark's immortal around-the-Horn ship.
5. The battleship Iowa, "Fighting Bob" Evans' last command as a captain.
6. The battleship Texas, already gone, "Jack" Philip's old ship.
7. The battleship Massachusetts, another famous Santiago memory.
8. The battleship Indiana, sister ship of the Oregon and Massachusetts, and, like them, one of Santiago's famous contenders.
9. The battleship Kearsarge, first of superimposed turret ships.
10. The battleship Kentucky, sister ship of the Kearsarge.
11. The battleship Illinois, one of the around-the-world voyage ships.
12. The battleship Alabama, also of the fleet that went around the world under Evans and Thomas and Sperry.
13. The battleship Wisconsin, with the Alabama and Illinois the only battleships of the navy whose twin funnels are arranged in parallel fashion, one to the port and the other to the starboard.
14. The battleship Maine, built in memory of the martyr ship of 1898, and yet a ship that is already obsolete and has been missing from the Atlantic fleet for several years.
15. The battleship Missouri, another around-the-world voyager.
16. The battleship Ohio, still in the Atlantic fleet, but slated to leave in the near future never to return.
17. The commerce destroyer Columbia, so long missing in the news of the navy that a generation has grown up that knows her not, and she was of the flying squadron of 1898.
18. The commerce destroyer Minneapolis, a speed record breaking cruiser of the late nineties, a sister of the Columbia and, like her, of the flying squadron of 1898.
19. The monitor Amphitrite.
20. The monitor Miantonomah.
21. The monitor Monadnock.
22. The monitor Cheyenne, formerly the Wyoming.
23. The monitor Ozark, formerly the Arkansas.
24. The monitor Tonopah, formerly the Nevada.
25. The monitor Tallahassee, formerly the Florida.
26. The minotor Puritan.
27. The monitor Terror.
28. The monitor Monterey.
29. The protected cruiser St. Louis.
30. The protected cruiser Charleston.
31. The protected cruiser Milwaukee.
32. The protected cruiser Newark.
33. The protected cruiser Chicago.
34. The protected cruiser Cincinnati.
35. The protected cruiser Raleigh, Coghlan's ship at Manila.
36. Twenty-eight torpedo boats.

Twenty years ago this fleet of sixty-three ships would have been a match for any naval organization then afloat, with the exception of the fleet of Great Britain. Today all the vessels in it could not last half an hour in a battle with the five dreadnaughts that constitute the great first division of the United States Atlantic fleet.

And this mighty fleet of "naval has-beens" cost the United States government more than $129,000,000 and the oldest among them, not including the old monitors, is not yet twenty-five years old. The battleships in it to build and equip cost the government $64,435,225, and the cruisers, monitors and torpedo craft raise the total to the $129,000,000.

What will become of these ships? Some are now in reserve and there they will stay until their end is decided upon. Will that end be the target range or the auction block and the junk pile, or will they be permitted to rust away in navy yards nominally as units in reserve fleets but in reality as useless reminders of a navy that in its day was great but which, owing to marvelous progress in naval construction, has reached quickly but surely that state of obsoleteness from which there can be no "come-back."

The Oregon and the Olympia will probably be retained for generations to come as glorious reminders to Americans of future years of the navy that won immortality in the brief conflict that wiped Spain off the map of the western world and which added to American territory an island empire in the far east and won for this country for the first time a full, free recognition by all the nations of the world of the right to be numbered among those powers whose mission and influence is "world wide."

In the line-up of the "has been" fleet it will be noted that there is included the entire fourth division of the great fleet that circumnavigated the globe in 1907 and 1908. This division was made up of the Alabama, the flagship of Sperry when he began the voyage as a division commander; the Kentucky, the Kearsarge and the Illinois. In that fleet three of the vessels of the third division are now also listed among the obsolete fighters, the ships in question being the Ohio, the Missouri and the Maine, all sister ships and in their day held up to the world as embodying all that was best in the construction and equipment of modern men-of-war of the battleship class.

The Atlantic fleet when it sailed out of Hampton Roads in December, 1907, was made up of sixteen first-class battleships, and a look at the make-up of the organization shows that in a period of less than six years seven, or lacking one of exactly half of those famous ships, have been relegated into the reserve, the first stepping stone that leads to junk pile and oblivion.

LESS FOLIAGE

"This is a great age."

"What has certain you now?"

"The fact that so many doctors are successful without whiskers. It wasn't so thirty years ago."

MAN ENTITLED ONLY TO WHAT HE EARNS

MORE INTELLIGENT DISTRIBUTION OF WEALTH WILL INSURE MORE PROSPERITY.

SO ASSERTS A. J. OREM

Also Attacks Sale of Watered Stocks. Wright Makes Plea for Correction of the Election Laws.

Atlanta, Ga.—The Southern Christian Citizenship Congress, under the auspices of the Civic League of America, opened at the auditorium to the accompaniment of near sensationalism revealed in the address of A. J. Orem of Boston, who, in his treatise, styled "From Theocracy to Theocracy," all but put outright Socialism into the book of good citizenship.

Owing to his presence at the capitol, where he sat late in the matter of the McNaughton pardon arguments, Gov. John M. Slaton was unable to preside at the gathering in Taft hall.

Seaborn Wright of Rome, Ga., closed the evening session with an impassioned appeal for a correction of the election laws.

In introducing Mr. Orem as the principal speaker of the evening, William D. Upshaw declared that he had given the principal orator carte blanche in the matter of subject and text. Mr. Orem lived up to his rights. In part, he said:

"Greater problems confront the present generation than have confronted any previous generation in the history of the world. Present day questions are broader and more world-wide than former ones. Their consideration must be of broader scope. I believe that modern intelligence is being directed, however, to their successful solution.

"All forms of government have been tried with more or less success. If government administration is in the interest of a few, disregarding the rights of the many, government will be bad, no matter what the form. Modern civilization is tending towards democracy. Nations are more and more being educated to recognize the rights of the individuals. Economic problems and social problems will never be solved until governments are administered with due regard to human rights. Human rights should be more sacred than property rights.

"A more intelligent distribution of wealth will insure more prosperity and happiness. To this end each man should have what he earns and no more. He is not entitled to any portion of what other men produce except that obtained through honest barter or other equitable means."

MADERO SLAYING NOT CRIME

Such Is Decision of Mexican Military Court After Investigation.

Mexico City.—The deaths of the late President Francisco I. Madero and Vice President Jose Maria Pino Suarez were not brought about by a punishable crime, according to a decision pronounced by the military court here.

The investigation lasted six months. It was started by the military commandant of the federal district immediately on the conclusion of the ten-days' battle in the streets of Mexico last February, which resulted in Provisional President Huerta coming into power.

Among the witnesses was Major Francisco Cardenas, who commanded the escort which conveyed President Madero and Vice President Pino Suarez from the national palace to the penitentiary. Two subordinate officers of rural guards and residents in the vicinity of the jail also were examined.

Father and Baby Killed.

Clayton, Ga.—Emanuel Nichols, aged 35, a farmer living ten miles northwest of here in Rabun county, and his two-year-old baby girl, are dead, while his son and daughter, Conrad and Myrtle Nichols, have been bound over to the grand jury for voluntary manslaughter, as a result of a general shooting melee in the farmer's home. It is said the farmer's wife killed her own baby as she sought to kill her husband.

Recall of Diaz Not Encouraging.

Washington.—News that Gen. Felix Diaz, nephew of Porfirio Diaz, had been recalled to Mexico to become the candidate of the Huerta faction in the coming presidential election aroused much interest here in official circles. The general feeling was that the return of Diaz meant a compliance with President Wilson's principal demand, that General Huerta should not be a candidate. So far as arguing an era of peace, however, the outlook was described as discouraging.

Southern Labor Congress Closes.

Nashville, Tenn.—The second annual convention of the Southern Labor Congress closed here. President Jerome Jones of Atlanta and Secretary-Treasurer W. P. Puckett of Atlanta were re-elected. Albert H. Johnson of Memphis was elected vice president and Robert E. Gann of Anniston, Ala., second vice president. Birmingham was chosen as the next meeting place. The congress voted to allow negro laboring organizations to affiliate with the Southern Labor Congress.

ALMOST BEYOND HUMAN ENDURANCE

Were the Agonies Which Miss Lane Underwent. She Lives to Tell the Story, However.

Palmer, Okla.—In a letter from this place, Miss Forrest E. Lane says: "As I have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, I want to write this letter for publication, as it may be the means of helping other sufferers.

For three years I suffered so, at times, with my back and sharp down pains, I would think I could not possibly endure the pain. I gradually got worse and would look with dread for these times to roll around.

Finally I decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I soon heard so much of its help to other women, and how glad I am that I did, for I can truthfully say that I have been greatly benefited by taking only two bottles; in fact, it has entirely relieved me.

I can truly sympathize with any sufferer from those awful pains due to womanly trouble, for I have certainly had the experience.

As a medicine for women who suffer from the numerous ailments peculiar to their sex, or are weak, tired, nervous, Cardui has a record of over fifty years' success.

It has benefited thousands of women in this time, and will do the same for you.

Give Cardui a trial.

N. B.—*Write to:* Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., *Special Instructions* on your case, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. Adv.

The less a man attends church the later he shows up in a saloon.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

He who has no money to ride with the devil should be so virtuous as to keep away from his shop.

No. SIX-SIXTY-SIX

This is a prescription prepared especially for Malaria or Chills and Fever. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the fever will not return. 25c.—Adv.

Poverty of Idea.

Madeline—Why, Mrs. Benaway, are you back?

Mrs. Benaway—Yes, dear; are you?—Judge.

Their Two Industries.

Vacational (at seaport town)—What do you do here in summer?

Native—Loaf and fish.

V.—And in the winter?

N.—We cut out the fishin'.

An Echo.

Susie (age six)—And when we grow up we'll be married, won't we, Bobbie?

Bobby (sadly)—No, Susie, I can't marry into your family. Your papa has weak eyes and your auntie has spasms.

After the Premiere.

"You're a gay kind of a friend!" said Whimpler to Wigglesworth. "Laughing like a hyena all through the first act of my tragedy!"

"Tragedy? Tragedy?" echoed Wigglesworth. "Why, Whimper, old man, I really was trying to help you! I thought all along the darned thing was a very amusing farce!"—Judge.

What Interested Him.

Eight-year-old Donald was unusually restless in church, so his mother was doubly gratified one Sunday morning to see him sitting with clasped hands and bowed head throughout a lengthy prayer. When, later, she expressed appreciation of his attentive manner, the boy's face softened with a pleasant memory.

"That fly," he chuckled, "walked in and out of my hands exactly 2,700 times!"

HAPPY OLD AGE

Most Likely to Follow Proper Eating.

As old age advances we require less food to replace waste, and food that will not overtax the digestive organs, while supplying true nourishment.

Such an ideal food is found in Grape-Nuts, made of whole wheat and barley by long baking and action of diastase in the barley which changes the starch into a most digestible sugar.

The phosphates also, placed up under the outer-coat of the wheat, are included in Grape-Nuts, but are lacking in white flour because the outer coat of the wheat darkens the flour and is left out by the miller. These natural phosphates are necessary to the well-balanced building of muscle, brain and nerve cells.

"I have used Grape-Nuts," writes an Iowa man, "for 8 years and feel as good and am stronger than I was ten years ago.

"Among my customers I meet a man every day who is well along in years and attributes his good health to Grape-Nuts and Postum which he has used for the last 5 years. He mixes Grape-Nuts with Postum and says they go fine together.

"For many years before I began to eat Grape-Nuts, I could not say that I enjoyed life or knew what it was to be able to say 'I am well.' I suffered greatly with constipation, but now my habits are as regular as ever in my life.

"Whenever I make extra effort I depend on Grape-Nuts food and it just fills the bill. I can think and write a great deal easier."

"There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

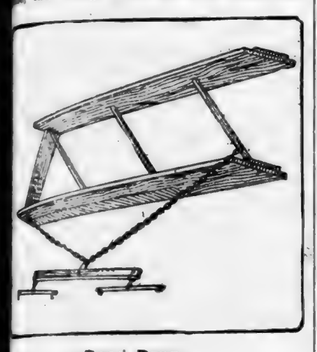
HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT

ROAD IN RURAL COMMUNITIES

Recurring Problem of Upkeep Can, in Large Measure, Be Solved by Use of Road Drag.

(By R. H. FLINT, University Farm, St. Paul, Minn.)

Because of its cheapness the earth road is, and for many years to come will continue to be, the most common type of road in use in rural communities. The ever recurring problem of upkeep on such roads can, in a large measure, be solved by the use of the so-called split-log drag, which can be constructed as shown in the accompanying picture by any one who has suitable material at hand. A log is not necessary, or perhaps not desirable, for its construction. Choose four pieces of plank of some strong wood, such as elm or red fir, two inches thick and eight feet long. Two of these should be ten or twelve inches in width, but the other two may be narrower as shown in the picture, since they are simply bolted to the ends of the wider planks for reinforcement. If planks three and a half or four inches thick can conveniently be obtained, a single thickness of plank should be used, instead of building up as shown in the cut. In any case, the drag can be put together



Road Drag.

with round poles wedged into auger holes as shown, or the crosspieces may be set in with mortise and tenon joints and kept tight by long bolts passing through the front and back planks.

A piece of iron about three and one-half feet long, three or four inches wide and one-fourth of an inch thick should be used for a blade. By means of bolts with flat, counter-sunk heads, this blade should be attached to the front plank in such a manner that its edge will project a half-inch below the plank at the ditch end, while the end of the iron toward the middle of the road should be flush with the edge of the plank. If the edge of the plank stands plumb it will work well to wedge out the bottom of the drag with a wedge-shaped piece of wood to give the iron a set similar to that of a plane bit.

A platform of inch boards cleated together, with cracks an inch wide between the boards to prevent dirt from collecting on top, is placed on the cross pieces of the drag to furnish a platform for the driver. This platform should rest upon the crosspieces between the planks without being fastened to the drag. It is not shown in the illustration.

Any chain having the strength of a trace chain may be used to draw the drag and should be attached as shown in the picture, but the proper position for attaching the doubletrees must be determined by experiment and will vary with the kind of work done. The chain should be about nine feet long for a drag of the size shown in the cut and should have the eye of the clevis put in about three feet from the end. The chain attaches by means of an eyebolt, as shown in the picture, to the ditch or blade end of the drag. The other end of the chain should finish with a grabhook for use in adjusting the length of the hitch after the chain is passed around the cross-piece at the road end of the drag.

Commonly the drag should follow the team at an angle of about forty-five degrees with their line of travel, to cause the dirt to move steadily and evenly along the faces of the planks from the ditch toward the center of the road. In every case the angle at which the drag will travel can be governed by the position of the hitch, which is changed within reasonable limits by lengthening or shortening the chain, and by the position of the driver on the drag. A very little experience will enable anyone to adjust these things satisfactorily.

To Clean Plumage.

The plumage of a white fowl can be cleaned of stain by washing with clean white or transparent soap that is free from much alkali. Make a strong lather and use your hand feather-downward, from the head to the tail.

Abuse of Roads.

Using the roadside for a "public dump" and filling the side ditches with such material doesn't help appearances any, nor does it help to solve the drainage problem in the maintenance of roads.

Takes Out Wrinkles.

If you are riding in a swiftly moving vehicle, like an automobile, you can easily tell whether the road has been dragged or not. Dragging takes out the "wrinkles."

OPTIMISM SPREADS AS TRADE BROADENS

Outlook for Week Relatively Cheerful Trade Report—Drought Relieved.

New York—Bradstreet's review of trade says:

As trade broadens optimism spreads and the outlook for the week is a relatively cheerful trade report. Most advices indicate activity in jobbing lines or a tendency that direction. Actual wants following a prolonged policy of staving stocks is the foremost factor in broadening demand.

Coupled with this are a number of other activities, making characteristics. Thus the marketing of crops at good prices, copious rains in southwestern drouth afflicted sections, stimulants afforded by fall festivals and a somewhat enlarged turnover in retail circles.

Thus the uplift has not been uniform in these branches of trade and industry; in fact, there are quite a few laggards, and it is significant that many of the returns indicate that trade, especially in dry goods, is well ahead of last year.

Business failures for the week were 259 against 279 in 1912.

Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week aggregate 4,145,992 bushels, against 3,801,477 last year.

New York.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of business says:

There is slightly more disposition to extend operations further into the future as business advances, most advices indicating a larger volume of trade than one year ago, while some industrial centers report more machinery active with a reduction in the number of unemployed.

Labor troubles exert a leading influence in a few sections. Disturbances of a serious nature, however, are absent now. Lower temperatures have had a stimulating effect on distribution of merchandise at retail, and the fall season appears to be opening up fairly well.

Less conservatism is manifest in the wool market. Buyers of leather are operating more freely. Both retail and jobbing trade in footwear is moderately active now.

Pig iron reflects increased strength with heavy sales of southern iron a feature. The strong statistical position of copper has been reflected in a continued rise in prices.

Failures this week numbered 282, against 291 last year, and 20 in Canada, compared with 24.

TELEGRAPHIC TIPS

Washington.—Invitations are now being prepared at the state department for transmittal to the naval powers of the world to ensure the gathering of a great international fleet at Hampton Roads to celebrate the opening of the Panama Canal.

Washington. — Senator Wesley L. Jones, of Washington, in the senate, demanded action at once on the proposed constitutional amendment to give the vote to women. The amendment was reported favorably to the senate in June.

New York.—Meetings of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad directors and those of subsidiary lines were held at which the reorganization caused by the recent resignation of President Charles S. Mellen, and the election of Howard Elliott resulted in further changes.

New York.—Editors and publishers of 241 papers, representing 75 different trades, industries and professions and a capital investment of $35,000,000 met here at the eighth annual convention of the Federattion of Trade Press Association.

Washington. — Pleas that a widowed mother and dependent wife and child needed the support of Arthur J. Stenzel, convicted of embezzlement of $5,400 of the funds of the Galveston City National Bank, induced President Wilson to commute the prisoner's five-year sentence to one year.

New York. — One hundred and forty-seven cases of typhoid fever reported since the first of September on the lower East Side were traced to infected milk.

Leavenworth, Kans. — George Anderson, one of the labor men found guilty at Indianapolis of conspiracy to transport explosives illegally, was released on $30,000 bond.

Bristol, Va.-Tenn.—Several hundred Confederate veterans from southwest Virginia and East Tennessee gathered here for their eighteenth annual reunion.

Pittsburgh. — Two Italians were shot and killed in different sections of Braddock, a suburb, as the result of a feud among factions of foreigners.

Wilkesbarre, Pa. — A million and a half gallons of water from a collapsed reservoir rushed down one of the side streets of Pittston, near here, causing a small panic among the residents.

Panama.—J. Frank Houston, of Kentucky, a former canal employe who was sentenced to ten years imprisonment in the zone penitentiary for killing Harry Stern at Gatun on February 3, last, has been denied a new trial.

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Like a Balloon.

Apropos of the divorce evil, Dr. Herbert M. Shisholm, the Reno statistician, said with a sigh:

"An exhaustive study of divorce statistics forces me to the belief that the average woman's heart is like a toy balloon—lighter than air, and most restless men tied to somebody."

ECZEMA ITCHED AND BURNED

Falmouth, Ky.—"Two years ago I was troubled with skin and scalp troubles. I would have pimples that would break out and form sores on my face and head, with terrible itching. The eczema on my face and head itched and burned and when I scratched it, it made sores and I was very disfigured for the time being. My head became so sore I could not touch it with a comb; it became a mass of sores. My hair fell out gradually.

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HADN'T TOLD ANY UNTRUTH

Colored Witness Simply Stated a Fact, Though It Was Not the Information Desired.

In St. Louis a stout colored woman, apparently about forty years old, was called as a witness in an assault case before a police judge. She said: "I am eighty-four and I live down near the river, and this is what I saw when the fight took place."

She then gave her account of the assault.

On cross-examination the attorney for the defense asked her when and where she was born, and she replied:

"Right here in St. Louis, in July, '72."

"Then," cried the lawyer in a triumphant tone, "what do you mean by saying that you are eighty-four?"

"Oh," replied the old darky, "that ain't my age; that is my bust measurement."

Had His Goat, Evidently.

A Springfield man, replying to his wife's petition for divorce, says: "Defendant states that the plaintiff is much better qualified than the defendant to carry her part in nagging contests; that she commands a better and more extensive vocabulary than the defendant, and simply overwhelmed him with her complaints and reproaches, and she was so master of her feelings that she could readily pass from storm to sunshine, from abuse to tears, from harsh language to tenderness, and from nagging plaintiff could upon the appearance of a third person so readily become all smiles and suavity that her sudden and complete changes of moods completely bewildered defendant."—Kansas City Star.

After a Pleasant Evening.

Mr. Sydney Buxton told an amusing story for the purpose of illustrating a point at a recent dinner. A certain convivial soul, who had been invited to dine with a friend, whose house was at the end of a dark and muddy lane, was advised to bring a big lantern. After a very jovial evening the convivial one left and struggled home through the mud, firmly gripping his heavy burden by the handle. Next morning he received this message from his host: "Herewith your lantern; please return parrot and cage."

Had a Chance Now.

While he was playing on a certain Scottish course, a politician remarked to his caddie: "By the way, the last time I was here I played with Tom McGregor. He's grand player!" "Aye," said the caddie, "but ye could beat McGregor noo." The politician, knowing what a fine player McGregor had shown himself, was immensely pleased at what he deemed the caddie's compliment to his own improved play. "Do you think so?" he exclaimed. "Aye," came the slow reply, "McGregor's deid!"

Speak Louder.

An old farmer in Ayrshire had a habit of feigning deafness when he wanted to avoid answering an awkward question. One day a neighbor said to him:

"I'd like to borrow your cart this morning; mine is having a spring mended."

"You'll have to speak louder," the old farmer answered. "I don't hear very well—and I don't like to lend my cart, anyhow."—Glasgow Spy.

Pithy Postscript.

A striking illustration of the saying that the pith of a lady's letter is in the postscript occurred in the case of a young lady who, having gone out to India, and writing home to her friends, concluded with the following words: "P. S.—You will see by my signature that I am married."

Contradictory Pleasure.

"What do you think his wife considered his giving her a square deal?"

"What?"

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"I really must protest," said the bishop, "at your driving about in such a manner."

"Well, my lord," said the curate, "you are driving two horses, and so am I. What is the difference?"

After a few moments' reflection Bishop Oliphant replied:

"If, when you are at prayers at the cathedral, the congregation placed their hands in the same position as you have placed your horses what would become of the dignity and solemnity of the service?"—London Mail.

Marked Similarity.

"If 12 persons were to agree to dine together every day, but never sit in exactly the same order around the table," didactically stated the professor, "it would take them 13,000,000 years, at the rate of one dinner a day, and they would have eaten more than 474,000,000 dinners, before they could get through all the possible arragements in which they could place themselves.

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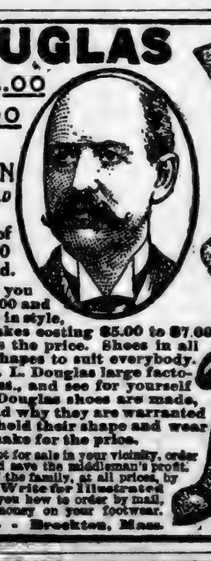
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CHILTON MAN ESCAPES

MAKES GET-AWAY FROM INSANE HOSPITAL.

Judge E. B. Deason received a letter Wednesday from Dr. T. E. Phillips, Assistant Physician in charge at the Alabama Hospital for the Insane at Tuscaloosa, stating that one Richard Mims had made his escape from the hospital sometime last Sunday night, and advising that his relatives in this county be notified. Mims had been an inmate of the hospital nearly four years, having been committed from this county in December, 1909.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT THE DAM

BRAKEMAN MEETS AWFUL DEATH

Another victim has been added to the list of fatalities that have occurred at Lock 12 since the construction of the gigantic power plant about a year ago. Thursday last Mr. J. H. Jordan, who was employed as a brakeman, was caught between the cars while trying to make a coupling and crushed to death. His body was terribly mangled, the left arm being severed at the shoulder and the right hand cut off; a lung was also crushed out.

As soon as the terrible accident happened, medical aid was immediately summoned, but the unfortunate man lived only twenty minutes.

The remains were brought to Clanton Thursday night and embalmed by the Johns Undertaking Co., of Birmingham, and shipped to Manchester, Tenn., Friday morning for interment.

The deceased was about 35 years of age and is survived by a widow and four small children, who have the sympathies of the community in their great sorrow.

Mr. Roland Taylor invites his friends to call at L. H. Reynolds and see him when in town. He insures all who so liberally patronized him in the past a hearty welcome and courteous treatment.

Mr. M. A. Killgore was in town Wednesday enroute to Montgomery on a business trip.

Constipation, if Neglected, Causes Serious Illness

Constipation, if neglected, leads to almost innumerable complications affecting the general health. Many cases of typhoid fever, appendicitis and other severe diseases are traceable to prolonged clogging of the bowels. Regarding the effects of constipation, C. E. Ayers, 6 Sabin St., Montpelier, Vt., says:



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KELLER WILL SOON CALL MEETING TO DISCUSS PROJECT.

Of the proposed Birmingham-to-Montgomery Highway the Birmingham News of Wednesday had the following to say:

"So much interest has been aroused in the building of good roads between Birmingham and Montgomery since the passing of the News-Advertiser All-Southern Transcontinental Highway Tour that a conference will be held at Clanton within a few weeks. The object of the meeting is to devise ways and means for the perfecting of a first-class highway connecting these two cities.

"State Highway Engineer W. S. Keller is taking a lead in the movement and will issue a call in a few days. Clanton has been selected as the place of meeting for the reason that it is the central point on the proposed route and for the additional reason that Chilton county is just now very active in the improvement of roads.

"Considerable work is now being done on the highway all the way from Birmingham to Montgomery. Jefferson county has a large force of county convicts at work between Shades Mountain and the Cahaba River at Acton. Shelby county has just completed four miles of State-aid road from Calera north and are now building four additional miles near Pelham.

"The people of Chilton county are anxious to have the road completed in time for transcontinental travel next summer."

TROTTING AND PACING RACES FEATURE OF BIRMINGHAM FAIR

The horse is coming into his own again; not so much as a beast of burden, but as a thing of beauty and a joy forever. The management of the Alabama State Fair at Birmingham appreciates this fact and the trotting and pacing races at the fair which begins October 9th and continues through the 18th will be worth coming a long distance to see.

For a time the automobile and motorcycle races seemed about to drive the horse from the track as entertainers of fair crowds; then came the aeroplane which while it was new and extra hazardous created a morbid interest that was well nigh irresistible. The spectator did not wish to see the the driver of the speed machine or the bird man come to grief, but—well if he had to fall they did not care to miss the spectacle.

More than 150 pacers and trotters, chiefly from Tennessee, Georgia and Alabama, have been entered in the three big stake races and the numerous open purse events. The entries for the latter do not close until September 30.

For the "Ensley," 2:20 trot, purse $1,000, seven of the twenty horses entered are owned in Alabama and most of these were bred in this state. Many of the stake horses are now on the Grand Circuit, though several of them are training at the fair grounds and will remain there until the fair closes.

There are three Alabama horses entered in the "Bessemer," 2:20 pace, purse $1,000 and the same number in the "Mokoline," 2:14 trot, purse $1,000. The W. D. & H. R. McCurdy stock farm of Lowndesboro, Ala., is well represented and this firm will show a number of the finest trotters and pacers ever bred in Alabama. W. C. Gallagher and H. M. Smith of Selma, S. V. Woodfin of Marion, Jack Pickford of Courtland, Short [illegible] of Union Grove, Dr. A. Gibson of Birmingham and Lee Moody of Bessemer are among the Alabama owners entering horses in the stake races, the entries for which closed July 15.

The reputation for paying purses promptly which has been earned by the Alabama State Fair and Exhibit association makes this fair a favorite with owners of fast horses. The growing interest in fancy stock shown by Birmingham business men who can afford such luxuries as the "sport of kings" affords is also an encouragement to breeders to show their best at the state fair.

Band Will Be Mounted.

As a further compliment to the horse, even the band will be mounted at the fair this year and will furnish not only music but a thrilling spectacle as well. Berliner's First Cavalry Band is said to be one of the finest bodies of horsemen in the United States, with uniform mounts and every man dressed in regular cavalry service uniform.

Director Berliner was formerly bandmaster in the United States cavalry and each feature of his organization conforms closely to regulation army service and discipline. The band will be encamped on the grounds with officers' tents, men's tents and horses tents; sentries will be posted and on duty by day and night and the calls, from Reveille to Taps will be sounded as in the regular cavalry service.

The race track at the State Fair is in better condition than it has ever been, which means that it is the best and fastest mile track in the south. It is confidently expected that several new records for southern bred horses on a southern track will be made at the coming fair.

Altogether, the Alabama State Fair this year will place the blooded horse back on the pedestal where he belongs; for every normal man loves the horse and verily this noble friend of man is coming into his own again.

Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage executed by A. O. Lane and his wife, Minnie Lane, and W. E. Horne, to the South and North Alabama Railroad Company, a corporation, on the 30th day of May, 1903, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton county, Alabama, in the record of mortgages in Vol. 67, beginning on page 60, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by said mortgage, the said South and North Alabama Railroad Company will proceed to sell in front of the Court House door in Clanton, Alabama, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, within the legal hours of sale on Monday, the 20th day of October, 1913, the following described real estate situated in the county of Chilton and State of Alabama:

The northeast quarter of Section twenty-three (23) in Township twenty-two (22) north, Range fifteen (15) east of the St. Stephens meridian. Said sale will be made for the purpose of collecting the said indebtedness secured said mortgage with interest and for the purpose of collecting taxes paid upon said lands by the road Company in the year [illegible] each subsequent year to the date of sale.

SOUTH & NORTH ALABAMA RAILROAD

By Mullins & Smith,
Its Attorneys.

9-18-4t

NOTICE

Every Saturday afternoon the Lyric Theatre will open at 2 o'clock for the benefit of the children and our country [illegible]

A Solid hour of laughter for the small sum of 5c and 10c ucational, refined, moral.

If your liver is out of order right with Dr. Miles' Laxative

Do You Know What

Had You Thought What It Means to Look Nea

We take your old clothes, remove all ink and grease spots, repair torn places, renew "wholly" pockets, press them neatly and return them to you at an insignificant cost, but at a tremendous saving to you.

We make OLD Clothes look NEW, Ladies Skirts and Waists a specialty

Look up your old clothing and give us a chance to renew them for you. Let us rejuvenate your wardrobe.

Kicker Bldg. **Popwell & Popwell** Next to Barber Sh

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FOR SALE.--
Red Rust Proof Volunteer Rust Straw Wheat. be bought of us where.
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The healing de Foley's Honey an not duplicated in for coughs and co offered you is an fuse to accept it fo the healing and s ley's Honey and T upon the genuine opiates. Alred D

FOR SALE C oxen, two dray cant hooks; all If you wish to to see me.
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"I was taken wi Yorks, the merch me to try a bott Colic, Cholera and After taking one d it also cured othe writes M. E. Gebh is not at all unusu lack of diarrhoea be cured by one remedy. For sale

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Foley Kidney cases of kidney a rheumatism and lu remove the cause. this honest curativ system without get Try them. Alred

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This is a prescrip for MALARIA or Five or six doses w it taken then as a [illegible] tonic. It acts o [illegible] and does

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Ex-Sheriff Jno. S. Catts, of Verbena, was in Clanton Monday circulating among his numerous friends. He announces that practically his entire section is unanimous for Comer.

Caught a Bad Cold

"Last winter my son caught a very bad cold and the way he coughed was something dreadful," writes Mrs. Sarah E. Duncan, of Tipton, Iowa. "We thought sure he was going into consumption. We bought just one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and that one bottle stopped his cough and cured his cold completely." For sale by Alred Drug Co.

FOR SALE.---Home raised Texas Red Rust Proof Oats and Alabama Volunteer Rust Proof Oats. Purple Straw Wheat. All these seed can be bought of us cheaper than elsewhere.

J. N. Davis and G. O. Smith,
9-18-3t **Jemison, R. F. D. 4.**

Senator Curry went down to Montgomery Saturday on legal business.

The healing demulcent qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound are not duplicated in any other medicine for coughs and colds. Any substitute offered you is an inferior article. Refuse to accept it for you can not produce the healing and soothing effect of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Insist upon the genuine, which contains no opiates. Alred Drug Co.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—Fourteen dozen, two dray chains, grabs and cant hooks; all ready for work. If you wish to buy, it will pay you to see me.
9-4-4t A. W. Powell.
Clanton, R. F. D.

Mr. W. B. Rubenstein, of the Lyric Theatre, made a business trip to Birmingham Tuesday.

Can't afford to have Kidney Trouble

No man with a family to support can afford to have kidney trouble, nor need he fear it with such a remedy at hand as Foley Kidney Pills. An honest medicine, safe and reliable, costing little but doing much good. Foley Kidney Pills eliminate backache and rheumatism, tone up the system and restore normal action of kidneys and bladder. Alred Drug Co.

Mr. Barney Roberts is acting as Superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school; and, by the way, he makes an excellent officer too.

NOTICE:—Mrs. R. H. Croswell will resume her music classes in Clanton on Wednesday, October 1st, at the home recently occupied by Dr. P. I. Hopkins. Pupils will please take notice and be ready to begin promptly.
9-11-tf

FOR SALE.—Nice Hamilton piano in first-class condition. Cheap for cash if taken at once. For information call on G. C. Headley.

Mother of Eighteen Children

"I am the mother of eighteen children and have the praise of doing more work than any young woman in my town," writes Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Mill, Va. "I suffered for five years with stomach trouble and could not eat as much as a biscuit without suffering. I have taken three bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and am now a well woman and weigh 168 pounds. I can eat anything I want to, and as much as I want and feel better than I have at any time in ten years. I refer to any one in Boone Mill or vicinity and they will vouch for what I say." Chamberlain's Tablet's Tablets are for sale by Alred Drug Co.

The officials of the Sheriff's and police department were kept busy last Sunday making arrests. Mayor's court tomorrow will have a crowded docket.

Diarrhoea Quickl Cured.

"I was taken with diarrhoea and Mr. Parks, the merchant here, persuaded me to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After taking one dose of it I was cured. It also cured others that I gave it to," writes M. E. Gebhart, Oriole, Pa. That is not at all unusual. An ordinary attack of diarrhoea can almost invariably be cured by one or two doses of this remedy. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

WANTED—Young men and women to become Telegraph Operators. Draughon's Business College, Montgomery, Ala., can qualify you in 60 to 90 days. Positions secured for students. Write Telegraphy Dpt. for full particulars.

Foley Kidney Pills cure obstinate cases of kidney and bladder trouble, rheumatism and lumbago, because they remove the cause. You can not take an honest curative medicine into your system without getting the right results. Try them. Alred Drug Co.

No. 666

This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c

Solicitor F. Loyd Tate was in Clanton last Monday filing several suits against certain county officials, and some ex-officials, for moneys said by the State Examiner to have been wrongly paid.

Get rid of the torments of rheumatism

That you can do by ridding yourself of the cause. Weak and inactive kidneys allow uric acid poisons to remain in the blood and rheumatic pains swollen and aching joints follow. Take Foley Kidney Pills to ease you of the pain and torment. They will positively and permanently build up the kidneys, restore their normal action and keep the uric acid crystals out of th e blood and body. Try them. Alred Drug Co.

Mr. Rubenstein, of the Lyric Theatre, has kindly donated fifty per cent of all receipts taken in on Wednesdays for the month of October, to the fund now being raised for the County High School This is quite a liberal donation on the part of Mr. Rubenstein and should attract a large audiance to his picture show each evening, particularly on Wednesdays.

Adenoids are a Menace to Children

Adenoids result from a succession of of colds in babies and young children. They spoil the mental and physical life of a child. The condition that causes them may easily be avoided by careful parents. Quickly and thoroughly cure all colds and throat irritations by the use of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, and adenoids will not develop. Alred Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Croswell Jr., and daughters, Miss Mary Louise and Miss Aylette, will leave October 1st for Clanton to spend the Winter. Miss Croswell is a lovely girl and was one of the most popular debutantes of two Winters ago. In addition to personal beauty she possesses a sweet soprano voice. She will be much missed at the various social functions, though her friends hope she will make frequent visits here.

Mrs. Croswell also has a great many friends and is a talented musician.—Montgomery Advertiser.

Facing a Serious Proposition

The man or woman who has kidney trouble is facing a serious proposition, where grave complications readily follow neglect. Foley Kidney Pills are an honest curative medicine that once taken into your system mean restored kidney and bladder action, and a return of health and strength. Alred Drug Co.



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But how can you expect it
When with baking you are tired?
Why not solve the problem NOW
While those tired feelings lurk—
IT'S EASY, when you once know how.

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FISH and OYSTERS now.

Clanton Cafe and Bakery

Despondency

is often caused by indigesten and constipation, and quickly disappears when Chamberlain's Tablets are taken. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

Mr. J. H. Patton, Jr., of Jemison was in town Wednesday on business.

$10.00 REWARD.---For Ladies' Double Case Gold Watch, Waltham Movement; A. D. W. on front case; diamond in back. Lost at Riderville, Ala.

Mrs. Ernest Welch,
1t **Riderville, Ala.**

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

Freckled Girls

It is an absolute fact, that one 50 cent jar of WILSON'S FRECKLE CREAM will either remove your freckles or cause them to fade and that two jars will even in the most severe cases completely cure them. We are willing to personally guarantee this and to return your money without argument if your complexion is not fully restored to its natural beauty. WILSON'S FRECKLE CREAM is fine, fragrant and absolutely harmless. Will not make hair grow but will positively remove TAN, PIMPLES and FRECKLES. Come in today and try it. The jars are large and results absolutely certain. Sent by mail if desired. Price 50c. Mammoth jars $1.00. WILSON'S FAIR SKIN SOAP 25c. For sale by
Alred Drug Company.

The following marriage licenses have been issued from the Probate Judge's office this week: Mr. T. Ernest Williams to Miss Margarette Wood, Mr. A. R. Nimon to Miss Roney Wagoner, Mr. Sam Hubbard to Miss Bettie Ellen Ray, Mr. S. P. Shaw to Miss Nellie Dorminy.

MILK COWS, JERSEY BULLS AND PIGS FOR SALE.---I have lot good cows soon fresh in milk; also one pure bred Jersey bull three years old; also one pure bred Jersey bull calf; also a lot of fine pigs. All now ready for delivery. Don't write, but come see for yourself. They are fine. Also lot of sows bred to furrow about December 1.
tf **F. A. Gulledge.**

Mrs W. J. Armstrong and little son went down to Falakto Wednesday morning on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. A. E. White has returned from a visit to relatives at Prattville. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Gaines, who, we regret to say, is quite ill.

Mr. Thos. D. Woods of Maplesville spent Sunday in Clanton.

Mr. Roland Taylor is now to be found behind the counter at the store of L. H. Reynolds, where he will be pleased to have his friends call and see him.

Mr. John T. Morgan was a visitor to Montgomery Sunday.

Miss Emmette Matthews left Wednesday morning for Reform, where she goes to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. G. B. Wimberly. She was accompanied by her nephew, Master Gilbert Wimberly, Jr.

Rev. L. H. S. Chappelle went out to Lime Springs Friday last to conduct the funeral services of the six-year-old son of Mr. Flem Jones.

Mesdames Guy Higgins and Gamma Anderson were visitors to Montgomery Thursday.

Mr. Arthur Willis was carried to Birmingham Monday morning, where he was operated upon for appendicitis. Latest reports are that he is rapidly recovering.

FOR RENT QUICK.---Nicely located four-room house with all conveniences. Apply to T. S. Pyron.

Mrs. F. A. Gulledge of Verbena is the guest of the family of Mr. J. W. E. Gulledge, just south of town.

Miss Lizzie Mae Brooks, a most charming and accomplished young lady of Birmingham is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Sartor.

Mr. Chas. A. Peterson of Thorsby was in town on business Tuesday.

The Fall openings at both millinery stores on Tuesday were attended by a large number of ladies eager to view and inspect the new styles and creations in ladies head wear.

Attorney J. O. Middleton went to Montgomery today.

Misses Swan and Gronquist, two of Thorsby's fair young ladies, were in the city Monday.

NEW INCORPORATIONS

Incorporation papers for the organization of the Maplesville Warehouse Company, and the Thorsby Warehouse Company, each with a capital stock of Two Thousand dollars, one half of which has been paid in, were filed with the Probate Judge this week.

The following are the officers of the Maplesville company:

Guy H. Gerald, President.
J. W. Foshee, Vice-President.
J. J. Hayes, Secretary and Treasurer.

The officers of the Thorsby company are:

J. J. Stanley, President.
J. R. Martin, Vice-President.
P. K. Villadsen, Secretary and Treasurer.

Clanton Cotton Movement and Prices

Under this head will be given the latest obtainable prices for cotton prevailing in Clanton, and also the general cotton movement of cotton here. We sincerely request all warehousemen to co-operate with us in making and keeping this report absolutely correct.

	Thursday
Good middling	13.25
Strict middling	13.12
Middling	13.00
Low middling	12.25

Old stock 16 bales; wagon and gin receipts 2160; total to date 2176.

Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage executed by T. R. Robterds and his wife, Sarah Robterds, to J. S. Johnson on the 17th day of November, 1892, to secure an indebtedness to said Johnson by said Robterds and wife, in the sum of $240.58-100, which said mortgage was recorded in Vol. 31, on page 57 of the Book of Mortgages in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton county, Alabama, on the 6th day of April, 1893, which said mortgage and debt has been duly assigned to Roberta A. Mullins, the undersigned; default having been made in the payment of said debt, I, said Roberta A. Mullins, will proceed to sell the lands conveyed by said mortgage, to-wit:

The east half of the northeast quarter of Section twenty-six (26), Township twenty (20), Range Twelve (12) situated in Chilton county, Alabama, to the highest bidder for cash. at the hour of 12 o'clock noon on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20th, 1913,

in front of the Court House Door in Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama, said sale to be made for the purpose of satisfying said debt together with interest thereon and to pay the expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

This the 25th day of September, 1913.

ROBERTA A. MULLINS,
By Assignee.
A. C. Smith,
Lawrence F. Gerald,
Attorneys for Assignee.
9-25-4t

Mrs. O. S. Davis went to the Capital City Wednesday morning on a shopping tour.

Register's Sale.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Chancery Court. Seventh District, Northeastern Division. No. 9. Fall Term, 1913.
Town of Thorsby, Complainant, vs. Thorsby Winery, Defendant.

By virtue of a decree in said cause rendered at the above term of the Chancery Court for said District and Division, I will proceed to sell to satisfy said decree to the highest and best bidder for cash at public aution, in front of the Court House in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale on

Monday, the 20th day of October, 1913, the following described property, to-wit:

Lots numbered 13, 14 and 15 in Block No. 6, in the Town of Thorsby, Chilton County, Alabama. Said sale will be had for the purpose of paying the taxes assessed on said lots by the said Town of Thorsby for the year 1912, together with all charges, penalties, interest and costs as provided for under said degree.

This September 15, 1913.

H. M. SIMPSON,
9-18-4t Register in Chancery.

DR. JNO. L. KINCAID
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Office in Langston Drug Store
JEMISON, ALA.

J. O. Middleton Grady Reynolds
W. A. Denson
Middleton, Denson & Reynolds.
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CLANTON - ALABAMA

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Any make of typewriter, some as low as $15.00, all guaranteed one year same as NEW. All kinds of supplies.
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If you want the best burning Fancy Lump Coal, order it from M. L. White or R. E. Luckie. Only handle one grade, the BEST quality, and burns up clean. Buy your supply before Xmas, as we can't get coal shipped promptly after Xmas. Will deliver Tuesdays and Fridays of each week. TERMS STRICTLY CASH.

The Quality Shop

The Place Where Your Money Gets The Answer.

¶Drug Sundries of all descriptions; everything fresh; all guaranteed. We have the largest and best selected stock of Proprietary medicines in the entire county. We selected with care, bought for cash and consequently can give you better prices than elsewhere.

WE DO NOT PROPOSE TO BE UNDERSOLD BY ANYONE; A TRIAL PURCHASE WILL CONVINCE YOU

¶Sachet Powders, Toilet Articles of all kinds, Cut Glass, Fancy China-ware, Wedding Presents, Birthday Gifts, Leather Goods, stationery, soaps, Perfumery, Brushes. Combs, Everything for milady's boudoir; for the gentleman: Pocket Books, Card Cases, Inks, Pens, Pencils, Cigars and Cigarettes---all brands.

¶The most delicious cool drinks ever dispensed. The most comfortable store in Clanton; the coziest place for tete-a-tete parties ever. Creams, grape juice, candies, confections of all kinds. Send her a box of our Bon Bons today---it will pay you.

VanDerveer Drug Co.



Pity the Unpainted House!

Would you go out in the pouring rain wearing your best clothes if you had no protection such as an umbrella or raincoat? Not if you could help it, you say.

Yet some people expose expensive material to the elements without adequate protection. The building material in your house is expensive and should be protected. Otherwise it will be ruined as surely as the fine clothes you wouldn't wish to wear out in the rain.

Dampness causes decay in wood-work. If you keep out the dampness you keep away decay. Paint made with

Collier White Lead
(Dutch Boy Painter Trade Mark.)
and Pure Linseed Oil

will keep away dampness and prevent decay. We sell it. Come in and have a talk with us about painting.



Gamble Hardware Co.
Clanton, - Alabama.

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Your Fall Crop of Cotton and Other Produce It Would Be Well to Purchase A NEW WAGON.
We Have Just Received, Ready for Delivery, A CAR-LOAD OF

THE WORLD FAMOUS

Studebaker Wagons.

Solid Cars of Handsome Furniture For Every --CONCEIVABLE PURPOSE--

We need not tell you of our Complete Line of

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You already know about that without the Telling. Bring us your cotton---Get the top of the Market. Remember the "Old Reliable"---The "Stand by" of days long gone.

W. I. Mullins.

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The Great Digestive Preparation, the Most Pleasant and Effective Remedy Known, Acting Gently, yet Promptly, on the

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Cleansing the System, Aiding Digestion, Permanently Relieving Dyspepsia and Habitual Constipation; Dispelling Headaches, Biliousness and Sour Stomach, and Preventing Many Ills Caused From Bad Digestion, Torpid Liver and Sluggish Bowels.

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JEMISON, ALA.

Well! Well! well!

And Plumbing Too, of the Most Approved Systsm.

I am now prepared to drill wells for those who wish my services in this particular; or if you have any plumbing to do, give the work to me. I assure satisfaction in every particular.

I employ none but the BEST tools and materials; I am "home folks" and am always on hand should anything go wrong. Let me figure with you on your next plumbing job; I can save you money and give you excellent service.

J. EDWARD DRIVER

EDW. WAGONER. WALTER SANFORD.

"The Alhambra"
JOHNSON BUILDING SOUTH SIDE

The KEENEST of keen razors; the CLEANEST of clean towels. Make shaving a luxury as well as a comfort.

We Know How. Let Us Prove It To You

We save you TIME and MONEY—and give you your money's worth. Give Walter and Ed your patronage.

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In the New Johnson Bldg. on Main Street

Purveyors to the neatly Dressed Gentleman
Shirts, Collars, Ties, Underwear Socks
The BEST Shoe on the market

Notice the Well Dressed Gentleman and Ask Him;

He Will Tell You "KEMP BROTHERS" Always.

The Clanton Bank

IT is not what you make but what you save that counts. Let us help you save by keeping your savings perfectly safe. We appreciate all accounts and extend all courtesies commensurate with good sound business policies.

No Over-drafts Allowed.

Checks producing over-draft will be protested.

The Clanton Bank

RAINS HINDER COTTON PICKING

FARMERS NOT ABLE TO HARVTST CROPS—STAPLE IS BEING DEGRADED.

COTTON ROTTING ON STALK

Markets Are Crowded by Farmers Taking Advantage of Present Good Prices.

Montgomery.—Rains, which if they had fallen a month and a half ago would have made a bumper crop for Alabama, are now reported falling over the state, and in addition to retarding the growth of late cotton, are beating down the plants, degrading the staple and preventing the harvesting of the crops.

From nearly all over the State comes the report that the farmers are not able to get out their cotton on account of the heavy rains. The staple is being beaten from the bolls to the ground and the grade is being lowered considerable in almost every instance. In Autauga, Barbour, Cleburne, Crenshaw, Macon, Perry, Russell and Talladega counties the planters are greatly hindered by the heavy showers, and their hands are forced to remain idle and watch the staple almost rot on the stalk.

In Barbour and Chilton and several other counties the farmers had managed to get a fairly good crop of late cotton, but this is being greatly damaged by the rains. The stalks are bending down under the weight of the fruit now, and the rains have about completed breaking down the plant in many places.

Good crops are reported in Calhoun, Etowah and Pike counties where the rains have been seasonable, and have benefited the late cotton to some extent. While the plant is not as good as it should be at the time of year it will go a long way toward helping the farmer gather a larger crop.

The gins are all busy over the state and the crop this year is being gathered faster than in many years before. This is brought on by the high prices that prevail, and the fact that a short crop is being pushed to the front while the selling is good.

All the markets are reported crowded, and the buyers busy with the large inflow of bales. The farmers are optimistic over the high price, and it is serving to overcome the short crop that was made. Many of them are getting out of debt, diversifying their crop making their farms more modern and the year will not be such a bad one after all.

GOVERNOR SEEKS INFORMATION.

Asks About Extradition Treaty Between U. S. and Honduras.

Montgomery.—Governor O'Neal has written to Federal officials at Washington to obtain information concerning the extradition laws existing between this country and Spanish Honduras. It is thought in official circles that the Governor has good cause to believe that Theo Lacy, defaulting Chief Clerk of the State Convict Department, is a fugitive in that country.

For several weeks persistent rumors have been afloat that Lacy is in Honduras and it is believed that the Governor has been given some definite information which leads to the theory that Lacy is hiding there. The reports have come from many different sources and some of them are considered reliable.

Julian Announces Candidacy.

Montgomery.—Declaring that all public service corporations in Alabama should be placed under the supervision of the State Railroad Commission and favoring the passage of a law which will prohibit all officers of a county, municipality or circuit, whose business it is to prosecute suits against carriers, from representing railroads or accepting free passes from railroads, Frank N. Julian, Associate Railroad Commissioner, issued a statement in which he announced that he will be a candidate for re-election.

Institutes Come to End.

Montgomery.—With the holding of institutes for teachers in Mobile, Montgomery, Macon and Russell counties this week, the institute season in Alabama comes to a close. Meetings began July 28 and an institute for every county in the state has been held. Mobile county's institute will be at Mobile, Montgomery's at Montgomery, Macon's at Tuskegee and Russell's at Seale. An institute for colored teachers will be held at Mobile also.

Seymour Wants to Succeed Kolb.

Montgomery.—W. H. Seymour of Montgomery, president of the Alabama division of the Southern Cotton Association from 1905 to 1908 and one of the best authorities on agriculture in the state, is a candidate for commissioner of agriculture of Alabama. For several weeks it has been known that Mr. Seymour was considering making the race and he authorized the use of his name as a candidate after consultation with friends.

ENDORSES LAND CONGRESS.

Governor Urges Attendance at Second Annual Meeting at Birmingham in November.

Montgomery.—Governor O'Neal issued a proclamation in which he endorses the work done by the Alabama State Land Congress and urges that there be a large attendance at the second annual meeting of the Congress which will be held at Birmingham, November 4 to 7. The Governor has named all the mayors of the towns and cities of the State as delegates to the Congress and also the editors and publishers of the newspapers of the State.

Following is the proclamation:

"Whereas, the second annual meeting of the Alabama Land Congress will be held in Birmingham, Ala., on the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th of November, 1913, and as the announced objects of that organization are—'To advance the agricultural resources of Alabama, and to unite the newspapers, commercial organizations, banks, land owners, farmers, railroads, State and national departments of agriculture and the agricultural schools of the State for the upbuilding of Alabama'—they are worthy the approval and support of all our public-spirited citizens.

"Now, therefore, I, Emmet O'Neal, Governor of Alabama, do hereby issue this proclamation giving my approval of the objects of said Land Congress and am pleased to commend them to the citizens of the State.

"To further aid and encounter said organization in its work to advance the material interests of Alabama, I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint the mayor of every incorporated town and city and the chairman of each board of commissioners in cities governed by a commission, together with the editor or publisher of evry newspaper in the State, a delegate to said Land Congress and urge that they attend the same.

"I would also urgently request all those who have been named as delegates by the probate judges of the respective counties of the State to attend this Congress, and thus present to the outside world an object lesson of appreciation by our own people of what they possess in their lands. In fertility of soil and salurbrity of climate Alabama may be justly termed 'the farmers' Paradise, and as we show appreciation of this priceless inheritance we may hope thereby to attract the better classes elsewhere to come and share it with us."

GOVERNOR THREATENS SUIT.

State May Recover Thousands of Dollars Held Back Without Right.

Montgomery.—Many thousands of dollars paid to the Probate Judges of the State in commissions may be recovered by the State because of the delinquency of these judges in making prompt settlements with the Treasurer.

The law requires that these judges shall settle on the first of each month and after an examination Governor O'Neal has discovered that many of them have failed to make the returns at the proper time. Yet they have collected their commissions as usual.

Charles E. McCall, Chief Examiner of Public Accounts, has been instructed by Governor O'Neal to make an investigation of all the collections which have been made during the last few years. If enough evidence is discovered against the judges, proceedings to recover the sums in question will be instituted against the officials.

Probate judges receive a commission of 2 1-2 per cent on all licenses and charters and 5 per cent on all mortgages recorded.

O'NEAL TO NEGOTIATE LOAN.

Will Endeavor to Secure $100,000 for State.

Montgomery.—Governor O'Neal is negotiating with banking houses relative to the placing of a loan of $100,000 for the State. The fiscal year for Alabama ends September 30 and there will be much money needed when it closes.

Governor O'Neal has heretofore been able to obtain all the money the State needs at a reasonable rate of interest. The last money borrowed by the State was obtained for 1 per cent. less than the interest that was desired by Southern bankers. Governor O'Neal believes that he can save the State quite a sum by obtaining the money needed at present from New York.

To Fight Lazy Worm.

Montgomery.—Campaigns for the eradication of the hookworm will be held in Mobile county about October 1, according to an announcement by Dr. W. W. Dinsmore, head of the hookworm department of Alabama. The campaign will be continued until after Christmas. The officials of Mobile county are co-operating in the movement and have appropriated $150 to aid in defraying the expenses of the campaign. Dr. C. A. Grote and Dr. E. V. Caldwell will do the work for the hookworm commission.

Sues Secretary of State.

Montgomery.—In a suit filed in the City Court against Cyrus Brown, as Secretary of State and Insurance Commissioner, the Pittsburg Life Insurance Company asks $347.67 of the official as return of an insurance penalty imposed upon the plaintiff company. It is averred that the company had duly paid its license of $431.15 and a further penalty for late payment of $347.67. The plaintiff alleges this was paid because the Commissioner had taken steps to debar the company from doing business in the State.

GOVERNOR SULZER MUST STAND TRIAL

MOTION OF COUNSEL TO DISMISS IMPEACHMENT PROCEEDINGS OVERRULED.

VOTE IN SECRET SESSION

Senator Gottfield H. Wende of Buffalo Casts Only Vote For Sulzer

Albany, N. Y.—William Sulzer must go to trial. This was decided by the high court of impeachment, when, by a vote of 51 to 1, its members overruled the motion of the governor's counsel to dismiss the proceeding on the ground that he was unconstitutionally impeached by the assembly because that body was in extra session when the impeachment was brought.

Senator Gottfried H. Wende of Buffalo, democrat, an ardent supporter of the governor, cast the solitary nay, while seven members of the court were absent.

The governor's defeat was the second that has marked the battle waged by his attorneys to annihilate as far as possible the impeachment proceedings. Last week the court thwarted their attempt to prevent four senators from sitting as members. Their remaining ammunition consists of arguments to prove that certain of the offenses charges against the governor are not impeachable.

The vote was taken in secret session after an afternoon devoted to speeches by the opposing attorneys.

Judge Cullen's opinion, in substance, was that the provision of the constitution which limited the acts of the legislature in extra session to such subjects as were recommended to it by the governor should be given a reasonable construction. If upheld the contention of the prosecution that the provision referred to the legislature as a whole and not to the assembly as an independent body.

"So construed," said Judge Cullen, these subjects all relate to what the egislature as a body can do and not o the power vested in one branch of he legislature."

REFUSE RESTRAINING ORDER

Justice Lamar of United States Supreme Court, Decides Against L. & N.

Washington. — Justice Lamar of the supreme court refused to issue the a restraining order to prevent the enforcement of the 2 1-2 cent passenger fare order issued by the Alabama railroad commission. Attorneys for the Louisville & Nashville railroad sought to have the order held up until the supreme court has passed on its validity, which may be a year or two hence.

The order has been in force since August 12, the judges of the district court in Alabama declining to issue a restraining order pending an appeal from the decision that the commission's order was valid.

Justice Lamar concluded that under the new equity rules promulgated by the court about a year year ago it was intended that the judges of the lower federal court should exercise the discretion of granting or refusing restraining orders pending appeal to the supreme court.

This decision is regarded as likely to be a precedent of importance in future litigation, greatly increasing the responsibility of the inferior federal judges. Attorneys for the railroad will not give up the fight to stop the enforcement of the order pending the appeal. It is understood they will at once apply to the judges constituting the federal district court in Alabama for a reconsideration of their decision. This would be done on the theory that the judges declined to issue the order some weeks ago because of doubt as to their authority.

Three Killed; Forty Hurt.

New York. — Three persons were killed and forty injured in a head-on crash of two Long Island Railroad eectric trains at College Point, Long Island. Most of the injured were mill employes on their way to work and touched parts of metals which connected with the heavily charged cable. The runs required 40 miles an hour schedule and the cars met on a sharp curve, the crash being inevitable. The steel cars buckled, but did not telescope. This fact doubtless saved a number of persons.

Favors Big Armor Plate Plant.

Washington. — Establishment of a great naval armor plant owned and operated by the government is favored by President Wilson, Secretary Daniels told callers with evident elation. The secretary has been advocating this proposition ever since he came into office. He said he had been encouraged by promises of congressional support and that he would have a conference on the subject soon with Admiral Dewey, president of the general board of the navy.

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NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

Public Golf Links at the National Capital



HINGTON.—President Wilson's commissioners for the Dis- Columbia are planning to pro- the national capital with public links, and golfers already are ing that when the new links are ed the chief executive will be playing on them.

present he gives the two so- fashionable golf clubs the go- motors over the hills of Vir- where the common folks main- the Washington Golf club.

membership of the club is ly mainly of government clerks her persons who have to look to make both ends meet finan- The democracy of the play- seemed to appeal to the pres-

golfers agree that golf is played her one or two purposes—exer- pleasure. If you play a good you play for pleasure. If your is bad, you play for exercise— get plenty of it.

the President is not so bad as they make them, by quite a long way, but he still is in the exercise class.

He plays golf for the good it does him and because he never expects to make his living teaching golf to beginners.

He goes out to the club with two automobiles. He is in the front one with Dr. Cary Grayson, while the second carries a secret service man or two.

The president usually reaches the club about 3:30.

He plays the first nine holes very leisurely, without the least sign of having to hurry back to the White House. Then he usually cuts off to the seventeenth, playing that hole and the eighteenth. Then, without going into the club house, he gets into the automobile and rides back to the White House.

With the president, golfing serves as no silk-stocking amusement. He never plays golf with the nabobs of the town. His almost exclusive golfing companion is Dr. Grayson.

Indeed, President Wilson has not devoted himself in the least to making friends in the wealthy.

Indeed, if the president were in pursuit of society, he would not play golf at the Washington Golf club. Society is not found there—not the kind that is spelled with capitals. SOCIETY abides at the Chevy Chase club.

ted Senator to Look Up a Prospective Wife

other day Senator Knute Nel- was startled by the receipt letter which contained the fol- clipping from a publication Cupid's Column. His surprise he read the clipping, which follows:

Washington, D. C.—I am a widow, twenty-five years of age. ildren; 5-6, 130 pounds, blonde ay eyes, very good form, good tion, French Methodist; have a income; like both city and life. Would like to corre- with some young man matri- inclined. See my photo."

he right of this touching mis- a picture, also clipped from paper, of a remarkably pretty earing a low collar and an picture hat.

senator, who is over seventy age and married, at once be- suspect that some widow had on him. But taking another the envelope he found the g letter and a photograph of man. The letter read:

mailing your picture and scription," said the note, "to of Washington, D. C. I hope ll get it and write to me at I am a young bachelor, and her owns a farm in Minnesota,



with a ditch running through it, and I am sure that we will be happy here. I am 5 feet 8 inches——" and much more to that effect. On the back of this was written:

"Dear Senator: This young woman lives in your city. Please look her up for me, as I want to marry her. I put her photograph outside the envelope, but the postoffice authorities returned it to me. If you will look her up and tell her to write me I will be much obliged to you and will remember your kind favor."

All the senator said when he dropped the envelope and its contents into the wastebasket was:

"He wants me to open a matrimonial agency for his special benefit. Now, I'll do any number of things for the people, but I'll be blamed if I will do that."

Tell McAdoo How to Run U. S. Treasury



people who know how to run United States government than the men who made it are , and they always have their ation on tap. The other day a who is tired of government ence, wrote to Secretary Mc- as follows:

Secty McAdloo.

Why do it for you to perse- little stocks of Steel and New and Telefun. Only a little I and now all gone so that I ke any will to give to my oun. yer says it is alright becus will do it, but he gets my and my husband is a striker. k says it is was Mr. Taft &

Mr. Wickersham, and my Savings Department says it is Wilson & Mr. McAdloo. Respectfully Yours, —— ——."

Another letter which Secretary McAdoo received is even funnier than the foregoing.

"U. S. Gov—t" writes from Fresno, Cal. The letter is dated June 2 and is as follows:

"Mr. McAdee: In regard to all government money Loan none out unless you can get 8 per cent. Have all Departments Deposit every week in National Treasury money collect that week. Keep everything in first-class shape equipped Treasury Department with a Burglar alarm system if necessary and have for protection four Arm Guards at night. Swear them in to be loyal to the Government, which is 48 States and Island Possessions. Yours truly,

"Signed in full: U. S. GOV—T."

Under the signature appears the following: "Approved at 5:30 P. M."

The left-hand margin has been utilized for the following postscript: "Loan it on the same terms as bankers do. Good Bye."

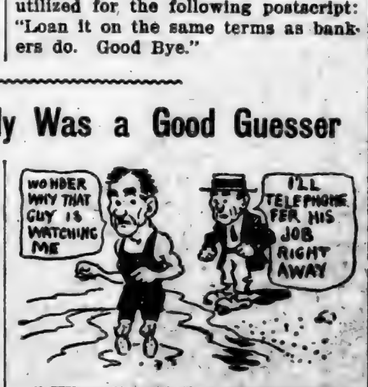
Job Hunter Certainly Was a Good Guesser

ORY which is going around the bbies and cloakrooms at the in these days of scant patron- d its origin at the national with Secretary Redfield of the ent of commerce.

ppered at a time when there e rivalry for government po- said Secretary Redfield, young man named Allen de- place in the postoffice depart- applied to his congressman. told he could get no place vacancy arose. He waited eral weeks and one day, when ey was nearly exhausted, he n to a beach nearby. There y people bathing there and them was a man whom Allen d as a clerk in the division e sought for a place.

clerk ventured beyond his ed was drowned. When the s brought ashore Allen hur- to his congressman and ex-

have that job now! There ncy!'



"'Where?' said the congressman.

"'Why, a clerk in that division was drowned this afternoon.'

"The congressman looked at him sadly. 'I regret to inform you,' he said, 'that you are too late; the place has been filled.'

"'How can that be?' shouted Allen. 'The man has just been drowned!'

"'Yes, I know,' answered the congressman, 'but the place was obtained by a Massachusetts man who saw the clerk go in swimming. He made a correct guess that the clerk could not swim and made his application by telephone ten minutes before the clerk's body was brought to shore.'

THOUSANDS VIEW BODY OF GAYNOR

BODY OF MAYOR GAYNOR LIES IN STATE IN NEW YORK CITY.

GREAT TRIBUTE PAID HIM

Despite Rain 75,000 Persons Pass the Bier in the City Hall.

New York.—In a double line that never seemed to diminish as the day wore on, thousands of persons filed through the flower-filled rotunda of the city hall and past the body of William J. Gaynor lying in state.

Unmindful of a heavy downpour of rain and threatening skies, the people came in a continuous stream silently to find places in the long, slow moving procession that extended for half a mile along Lower Broadway and through City Hall park to the city hall. It was New York's spontaneous tribute to its dead mayor.

In the long line were street cleaners in their white uniforms, policemen, firemen and men high in the official life of the city and state, but for the most part the procession was made up from the great so-called middle class.

About a fifth of the crowd was made up of women and children and many of the leaders carried small wreaths or bouquets of flowers which they placed near the coffin.

Fully one hundred thousand persons viewed the body before the doors closed, it is believed.

"It is a remarkable tribute," Mayor Kline said, as he viewed the great silent crowd. "No king, no emperor ever had a tribute paid to him like this great outpourng of citizens. It is tribute from the hearts of the people."

Three policemen and three firemen in reliefs of a half hour stood rigidly at attention during the night beside the coffin, which was draped in the stars and stripes and the mayor's flag, while beneath could be seen the colors of the union jack placed there at the request of the Gaynor family in recognition of the courtesy extended by the city of Liverpool upon the arrival of the mayor's body in that city after his death at sea. Crossed branches of palms of victory were the only floral decorations on the cover of the coffin.

ASSASSIN OF MADERO KILLED

Colonel Cardenas Killed to Keep Him From Revealing Orders.

Washington. — Lieutenant Colonel Francisco Cardenas, alleged by the Constitutionalists of Mexico to have been the assassin of Francisco I. Madero, former president of Mexico, has himself been assassinated, according to a dispatch received at the headquarters of the Constitutionalists here.

The advices state that Cardenas was killed at Michoalan, where he had been sent by Provisional President Huerta to take command of federal troops. He was assassinated, it was said, for fear he might reveal the orders he received on the night of February 22 when Madero was killed and when Cardenas was in command of the soldiers conveying Madero from the national palace to prison in Mexico City.

Negro Is Lynched for Double Killing.

Franklin, Texas.—Will Davis, negro, was lynched here after he had shot and killed Tom Hodges, aged 29, and Tom Rsuhing, 27, and badly wounded Will Maxwell, on the Rushing farm, ten miles north of Franklin. Hodges was killed first, following a dispute, and Rushing and Maxwell were shot when they attempted to arrest Davis. The negro was captured by a posse and hanged to a tree.

4 Girls Killed Preparing for Wedding.

Budapest.—Four girls who were to become brides were killed by lightning near the village of Nagy-Varad. The girls were picking flowers to decorate the church for the weddings. They were overtaken by a storm and took refuge in a grotto, which lightning struck. The bodies were found in the wreckage.

Great Cavalry Review for President.

Washington.—President Wilson will be given an opportunity during the first week of October to review the largest aggregation of mounted troops of the regular army that has assembled in Washington since the grand review in the late sixties of the seasoned veterans led by Generals Grant and Sheridan. This aggregation, composed the Tenth, Eleventh and Fifteenth regiments of cavalry, has been encamped at Winchester, Va., since the middle of July and will break camp October 1.

Robbed of Cash and Jewels.

Rome, Ga.—John L. Seay was robbed of $360 in cash and valuable jewelry while the family were at dinner. The thief, evidently familiar with the premises, entered the house and broke open a trunk Seay kept his surplus cash in. The loss was quickly discovered and officers found all of the jewelry and all but $90 of the money hidden nearby. Evidently the thief had been interrupted in his work and had been unable to make a clean get away. Seay took the money recovered and deposited it in a bank.

NEW YORK PRIEST AND WOMAN HE SLEW



Hans B. Schmidt, assistant priest in St. Joseph's church, New York, confessed to the horrible slaying of Miss Ann Aumueller. Schmidt, in his story to the police, told of how he murdered his victim while she slept, dismembered the body, packed the pieces in bundles and dropped them from the Fort Lee ferry boat. Last February Schmidt obtained a license, performed his own marriage ceremony and set up housekeeping in the Bronx, where he murdered the woman September 2.

U. S. FLEET WILL STAY

WILSON ADMINISTRATION WILL NOT TAKE DICTATION FROM PRESIDENT HUERTA.

Vessels Will Be Kept in Mexican Waters Just as Long as It Is Necessary.

Washington.—So far as the Washington administration is concerned, it became known that no move is contemplated in the Mexican situation at present. The elections of October 26 are awaited here with keen interest, and the next step in the policy of the United States is likely to make its appearance thereafter.

Administration officials read long excerpts of General Huerta's message to the Mexican congress published in Washington, but no formal comment was made. It is understood that the administration does not attach much importance to the document, though there are passage in it which did not pass without careful notice.

The references to the expiration of the period during which American warships were authorized to remain in Mexican waters caused some discussion. Inasmuch as the ships are permitted to remain another month, or until after the general elections are held, no statement of policy in this connection is likely to be made until that time. Informally officials let it be known that the vessels would be kept in Mexican waters indefinitely if the United States deemed it necessary for the protection of its nationals.

ROLL OF CRIME FOR PRIEST

Was Not Only a Murderer, But Counterfeiter and Thief.

New York.—That Hans Schmidt, the Jekyle-Hyde priest, whose double life was exposed when he was arrested and confessd the murder of Anna Aumuller after killing the girl and dismembering her body in a Bradhurst avenue flat, hired another apartment in which he presumably planned to conceal himself, was developed from police discoveries.

In ransacking Schmidt's rooms detectives found evidence that Schmidt had stolen $400 from the Easter collection at St. Joseph's church and that he had robbed a visiting priest who spent a night at St. Joseph's rectory.

Girl Killed; Body Thrown in River.

Newark, N. J.—The body of Alice Hopper, 16 years old, who had been missing from her home in Kearny, N. J., was found in the Passaic river at Harrison, her skirts weighted with stones. William Tolen, chief of police of Kearny, and the girl's relatives declared that she had been murdered and her body cast into the river. The stones, weighing 13 or 14 pounds, had been placed in the lap of her outer skirt and her skirt drawn up to form a basket, and the hem was knotted at the rear of the waist.

Guarded by Sheriff, Conducts Revival.

Mexico, Mo.—Guarded by a sheriff who sat in the front row of the large church gathering, Rev. Roy Hudson, evangelist and former pugilist, held a farewell revival here. He had been arrested during the day on a charge of wife abandonment at the request of the authorities at Terre Haute, Ind. The presence of the sheriff did not in the least dampen the ardor of the evangelist. Hudson waived extradition and will return to Indiana with the officials, now on the way from Terre Haute.

HUERTA'S MESSAGE PACIFIC

VERBAL BOMBS WERE LACKING WHEN PRESIDENT ADDRESSED MEXICAN CONGRESS.

Huerta Admits Relations Are Strained, But Says He Expects an Adjustment.

Mexico City.—Provisional President Victoriana Huerta delivered his semi-annual message at the opening of the second session of the Twenty-seventh Mexican congress. In it he promised to spare no efforts to bring about the unrestricted election of the president and vice president of the Mexican republic next month, declaring that it would constitute the greatest triumph of his career to turn over the office to his successor with the country at peace as he hoped to do.

General Huerta said the strained diplomatic relations between Mexico and the United States had caused the Mexican nation to suffer unmerited affliction, and had retarded the pacification of the country. Nevertheless he hoped for an early solution of the differences between the two nations and to see Mexico and the United States once more united in bonds of friendship.

The message was disappointing to many who had expected that Provisional President Huerta would deal at some length with recent diplomatic exchanges. This subject, however, he said, "being so delicate and the permanent commission of congress being already informed," he passed with a bare mention.

VICTORY FOR THAW IN COURT

U. S. Judge Aldrich Indefinitely Suspends Habeas Corpus Hearing.

Littleton, N. H.—Counsel for Harry Kendall Thaw laid the foundation for plans to carry his case to the Supreme court of the United States—if such a step is found necessary.

When the governor of New Hampshire passes on the matter of the extradition of Thaw to New York, at the hearing to be held at Concord, the findings, if adverse to Thaw, will be reviewed by the United States district court, and, should a decision against him then be rendered, successive appeals will be taken until the case reached the highest court in the land.

Immigrants Wanted for the South.

Washington.—A delegation representative of Louisiana and particularly New Orleans business men, headed by Senator Ransdell of Louisiana and M. K. Trezevant, general manager of the New Orleans chamber of commerce, conferred with Acting Secretary Post of the department of labor, with a view to diverting part of the tide of immigration through the port of New Orleans. It was pointed out that the South needed immigrants, and that the facilities for handling them in New Orleans were superior.

France Ravaged by Thunderstorms.

Paris, France.—Thunderstorms of exceptional violence have swept over France, doing great damage. At Marseilles the streets were transformed into torrents; hundreds of cellars were flooded and quantities of merchandise on the quays were ruined or washed into the sea. All traffic in the city was suspended for a time. A boat containing a fishing party of six was capsized in the harbor and five persons were drowned; at St. Agrieve, in the department of Ardeche, houses were struck by lightning.

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She Knew.

Bookkeeper—If I asked the boss to raise my salary, what do you think he would say?

Stenographer—Mr. Penner, I am a lady — I never even think such things!

Remarkable.

Frost—Sometimes one runs across his friends in the most unexpected places.

Snow—True. Yesterday I found Agnes at home.

An Endearing Act.

Wife (pleading)—I'm afraid, Jack, you do not love me any more—anyway, not as well as you used to.

Husband—Why?

Wife—Because you always let me get up to light the fire now.

Husband—Nonsense, my love! Your getting up to light the fire makes me love you all the more.

Quiet English Parish.

The tiny parish of Clannaborough, North Devon, England, a little village, has a population of only 42, so that baptisms, marriages and burials are not very frequent. The other week the first marriage ceremony for 15 years took place, but even then the couple were not parishioners, the bride coming from St. Austell, the bridegroom, whose home is at Exmouth, being the rector's brother-in-law.

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The funeral was conducted by Rev. Lenbrick, after which the remains were laid to rest in Antioch cemetery. Little Boone was fatally burned on Monday before by the collapse of a stove while playing on the floor.

Little Boone seemed to be the joy and light of the home, but when God gathers jewels he takes the most precious ones. Great as was little Boone's influence while living, it has a sweet and sacred influence that his brief life is over and the solemn dust unto dust and ashes unto ashes. He was the sweet unfolded bud of innocence.

We extend our sympathy to the bereaved parents and bid them look up, for weeping endureth for a night but joy cometh in the morning. Think not of little Boone as dead, but safe in the tender Snepherd's bosom, for He said "Suffer the little children to come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

The flower budded, hope was strong,
But hope could not his life prolong;
For O, alas, how soon we are made
To see it blossom but to fade.

Mrs. A. C. Leonard.

Calera, Ala.

$250,000 WORTH OF BONDS PURCHASED

Steiner Brothers announce that they have just purchased $100,000 of Blount county 5 per cent road bonds, running 30 years, and $150,000 of New Decatur paving bonds, bearing 6 per cent, running from one to ten years.

Leo. K. Steiner said yesterday that the bond market in this part of the country was very good, and that such bonds as those referred to are in demand by local investors.—Montgomery Advertiser.

SINGING AT MOUNT PISGAH

There will be a singing at Mount Pisgah church, 3 miles south of Clanton, on the afternoon of the Fourth Sunday in this month. Every one is requested to be there with his song book.

Committee.

Register's Sale.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Chancery Court. Seventh District Northeastern Division. No. 8. Fall Term, 1913.
Town of Thorsby, Complainant, vs. Emil Feast, Defendant.

By virtue of a decree in said cause rendered at the above term of the Chancery Court for said District and Division, I will proceed to sell to satisfy said decree to the highest and best bidder for cash at public auction, in front of the Court House door in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale on Monday, the 20th day of October, 1913, the following described property, to-wit:

Lots numbered 1 and 2 in Block 22, in the Town of Thorsby, Chilton county, Alabama. Said sale will be had for the purpose of paying the taxes assessed on said lots by the said Town of Thorsby for year 1912, together with all charges, penalties, interest and costs provided for under said decree.

This Sept. 15, 1913.

H. M. SIMPSON,
9-18-4t Register in Chancery.

FOR SALE.

Eighty-acre farm, well situated, two miles from rock quarry, five miles from Coosa river dam and eight miles from Clanton. Has a nice four-room house, a three-room tenant house and all necessary outhouses, including barn, stables and tool house. Good well of never failing water and a fine orchard. Thirty acres cleared for farming, balance in timber land.

Title good, price reasonable and terms to purchaser. Address

Mrs. A. [illegible]

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LOOK PROSPEROUS——GAIN STATION!

THE old saying that a "Man is known by the clothes he wears" may be obsolete. In fact Bobby Burns said

"A Man's a Man For All O' That."

But somehow the world doesn't look at it that way.

You've Got to Dress to Dance,
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You Ought to Dress Anyway for Your Own Sake.

¶We are moving heaven and earth to clothe Clanton and the country side. Realizing our responsibility we bought largely of the best manufacturers. We bought so that we could sell closely and dress our customers fashionably at the least cost.

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Notice of Guardian Sale.

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama, rendered on the 13th day of September, 1913, I, W. T. Callen, as guardian for William Callen, a minor, will, proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House of Chilton County, in Clanton, Alabama, on Monday, the 13th day of October, 1913, a one eighteenth undivided interest in and to the following described lands, situated in Chilton County, Alabama, towit:

That tract of land bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of the Pritchett lot, which Pritchett lot is now known as the Bryant McKee lot, and is situated in the north half of the southwest quarter of Section One (1), in Township twenty-one (21), of Range fourteen (14) East, and running thence south six degrees and 45 minutes west 11 chains and 90 links to a post, thence east 20 chains and 17 links to the right-of-way of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, thence north 23 degrees and 30 minutes west along said right-of-way to the southeast corner of said Pritchett lot now known as the Bryant McKee lot, thence west along the south line of said Pritchett or McKee lot 13 chains and 5 links to the place of beginning, said described tract containing 20.06 acres, more or less.

Said sale to be made for the purpose of re-investment for the above named ward.

W. T. CALLEN,
Guardian for William Callen.
9-18-3t.

Legal Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
In Chancery at Clanton, Ala., Seventh District, Northeastern Chancery Division.

Zack Abney, et als, vs. Sam Abney, et als.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of Zack Abney that the Defendants, W. B. Abney, John H. Abney and Jennie Clearman reside in Lampasas county, in the State of Texas, and Jennie Mitchell and Frank Trammell reside in Panolia county, in the State of Mississippi, and Sallie Henderson resides in St. Louis county, in the State of Missouri, and further, that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendants are over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Press, a newspaper published in Clanton, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring them, the said W. B. Abney, John H. Abney, Jennie Clearman, Jennie Mitchell, Frank Trammell and Sallie Henderson, to answer or demur to the same within thirty days after the 15th day of October, 1913, and failing so to do, a decree pro confesso will be taken against them in said cause.

Done at office, in Clanton, Ala., this 15th day of September, 1913.

9-18-4t H. M. SIMPSON, Register.

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CLANTON PRESS

PUBLISHED IN THE INTEREST OF CHILTON COUNTY AND HER PEOPLE

CLANTON, ALA., THURSDAY OCTOBER 2, 1913 NO. 26

...D MASTER TO MAKE FINE TRIP

...CRAMTON WILL USE AUTO-...ILE TO VISIT ODD FELLOW ...GES IN NORTH ALABAMA.

...d Master Fred J. Cramton ...Independent Order of Odd ...ws in Alabama, will make a ...is month throughout North ...a in an automobile, visiting ...y cities and towns where ...are Odd Fellow lodges and ...ering addresses and showing ...pticon views of the Home ...lman and other views.

...s will be something novel ...he first time such a trip has ...made. It is believed that ...interesest will be manifested ...the Grand Master will in this ...r be able to get through a ...y portion of the State.

...nd Master Cramton will be ...panied by his brother, Hon. ... Cramton, member of Con- ...from the Seventh District of ...gan, Mrs. F. J. Cramton, Past ...lent Rebekah State Assembly ...labama and Mrs. L. C. Cram-

...nd Master Cramton will ar- ...t Union Grove in this county ...riday morning and will deliver ...ecture and display his stereop- ...views at the lodge room dur- ...the morning hours, after ...h he will go to Jemison and ...e entertain the Jemison Odd ...ws and their friends in the ...ing. On Saturday morning ...ill arrive in Clanton, where ...d his guests will be enter- ...d by the Clanton Odd Fellows ...e evening; at the Court House ...esses will be made by both ...rs. F. J. and L. C. Cramton, ... stereopticon views will be ... The Odd Fellows of Clan- ...are making extensive prepara- ... for the entertainment of ...r distinguished guests and are ...cting a large number of their ...ds to be present at the Court ...e when the two distinguished ...emen make their addresses.

...r. L. C. Cramton, in addition ...ing a Congressman, is a Past ...d Master of the Michigan ... Fellows and will no doubt re- ...e a most cordial greeting from ...brothers in the craft while vis- ...Alabama.

...e exercises will commence at ...o'clock, and the public has a ...t cordial invitation to attend.

...OUNTRY HIGHWAYS

...UIRE HIGHEST TYPE OF ROAD CONSTRUCTION.

...ort of Advisory Committee to ...overnor of New York, Outlin- ...g the Severity of Modern ...ountry Highway Traffic as ...ollows:

...any, N. Y., Knickerbocker Press, April 3' 1913.

...our advisory good roads com- ...on appointed on February 21, ...3, to serve without expense to ...state, for the purpose of mak- ...recommendations in regard to ...hway matters, now begs leave ...submit its report.

...England, France and the rest of ...rope, on their type of roads, are ...ting with the same difficulties ... we are experiencing here. ...combination of the sharp met- ...alk, the narrow iron tyre and ...automobile is difficult satisfac- ...ly to accommodate. The old ...e of traffic compressed the ...ds, while motor traffic, taking ...traction from the road, fears ... disintegrates it, which, togeth- ...with the vastly increased traf- ... and tonnage, immediately ...ght on an improved highway, ...oduces an absolutely new fea- ...in the engineering problems ...onstruction and maintenance. ... the Empire state, we also ... traction engines, long and severe winters, very low temperature, destructive frosts, heavy snows, great thaws, and now perhaps most puzzling of all, the heavy automobile truck. This automobile truck is experiencing a remarkable development and will in all probability be in the commonest use on improved, roads, throughout the state within a few years. It will probably have an important part in the commercial expansion of the state and the commissioner should take this situation into consideration in contemplated construction, improvement and maintenance. We find the great nations, the greatest road builders and road engineers, are encountering the same difficult problems in finding a road that will meet and withstand these new and trying conditions.

PROBLEMS CHANCING

The various highway organizations heretofore established in New York, it is fair to say, have been confronted with these growing and changing problems, which have been increased during the last two years by the action of the legislature in responding to the demands of the people for immediate improvement of large stretches of highways which would seem to have been beyond what could be properly handled with the contractors' plants, supply of labor and materials available.

We urge in the consideration of the matter at the present time that you bring to the attention of the citizens of the state the great difficulties in the problems, for it seems to us that the faults that have existed in our efforts in highway construction are due in part to the change and increase in vehicular traffic, as well as in part to mistakes in construction made at various times since the establishment of the department.

A CHANGE THAT SUITS ALL

MANAGEMENT OF LYRIC THEATRE SEEKS GOOD WILL OF ALL.

Heretofore the management of the Lyric Theatre announced that he would donate fifty per cent of the receipts of the show each Wednesday night during the month of October to the fund now being raised for the High School.

This was done to show his interest in the town and in the establishment of proper educational facilities in the town, and, in order that he might, of course, increase the patronage of his place by his public spiritedness.

However, the selection of the night was somewhat unfortunate, in that it fell upon the same night on which the Methodists of Clanton hold their mid-week prayermeeting; in order to correct this mistake, Mr. Rubenstein has announced that the receipts on Tuesday nights, instead of Wednesday nights, will be divided between the management of the show and the public school fund. This was a generous movement on the part of Mr. Rubenstein and stamps him as one who does not wish to stand in the way, or attempt to change the old methods so long established. Mr. Rubenstein deserves the hearty thanks of all prayermeeting goers, anh will doubtless receive it.

Partition Sale.

At the Felix Hopkins residence, on Saturday, November 15, 1913, during the legal hours of sale, we shall proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash the nw 1-4 of nw 1-4 of Section 18, Township 20, Range 11, Chilton county, Alabama, containing 40 acres, more or less. The above tract is a part of the lands of Felix Hopkins, deceased, and is sold to effect an equal division among his heirs.

W. J. STOUDENMIRE

10-2-4t

How Good Roads Pay For Themselves

IN LEE County, Virginia, a farmer owned 100 acres between Ben Hur and Jonesville, which he offered to sell for $1800. In 1908 this road was improved, and although the farmer fought the improvement, he has since refused $5,000 for his farm. Along this same road a tract of 188 acres was to have been sold for $6,000. The purchaser refused the contract, however, and the owner threatened to sue him. After the road improvement, and without any improvement upon the land, the same farm was sold to the original purchaser for $9,000.

In Jackson County, Alabama, the people voted a bond issue of $250,000 for road improvement, and improved 24 per cent of the roads. The 1900 census gives the value of all farm lands in Jackson county at $4.90 per acre. The selling value at that time was from $6 to $15 per acre. The census of 1910 places the value of all farm lands in Jackson county at $9.79 per acre, and the selling price is now from $15 to $25 per acre. Actual figures of increased value following road improvement are shown.

As the roads in no way effect soil fertility or quality of the farm, advances are due essentially to the decrease in the cost of hauling produce to market or shipping point. Farms are now regarded as plants for the business of farming, and any reduction in their profits, through unnecessarily heavy costs for hauling on bad roads, naturally reduces their capitalization into values. With reduced costs for hauling, profits are increased, with the result that the farm plant shows satisfactory earnings, on a higher capital value.—U. S. Department of Agriculture.

A FAMILY RECORD

IS THERE ANOTHER IN THE STATE?

Judge S. B. Arledge, of Stumps Hills, was in the Press offices Tuesday morning paying a most appreciated visit, and, incidentally, renewing his subscription to the Press. During the conversation which ensued, he stated that he was nearly sixty-seven years of age and had never taken a dose of medecine. He stated that he came from a healthy stock, and that while he indulged in chewing tobacco, he had never smoked; he drank occasionally—whenever he desired it—and had enjoyed all the sports of the young men of his day. Jduge Sam Arledge says that his mother is still hale and hearty at the age of ninety-seven enjoys her morning "toddy" and old clay pipe. "The only way," says he, "to get an Arledge out of the way is to put him out; they just refuse to die from natural causes.

ARE YOU GOING TO THE FAIR?

Go to your local and State Fairs was the advice we gave in the Progressive Farmer for a week or so ago in prose. Now the Kansas Farmer preaches the same good doctrine in verse. Here's the way it puts it:

"Are you going to the fair? All the live ones will be there. Does us good to take a day from the steady grind away, seeing what the neighbors raise, learning new and better ways. Educate—that's half the charm of this life upon the farm.

"We're not going just for fun, or to see the horses run. We'll not stand around and knock, but we'll take our finest stock, and our products we will show. What's the use of being slow? Life is great. At every turn there is something new to learn.

"Help to make that fair a go. Tell the folks just how you grow, pumpkins big as all get out, stuff that makes natives shout, how you farm the modern way, making crop rotation pay. Come across and do your share. Are you going to the fair?"—The Progressive Farmer.

WHO CAN BEAT THIS?

YOU HAVE LAST GO, SHOOT!

Mr. W. E. Maddox reports to the Press that he has a pumpkin vine in his garden near Clanton on which there are thirty-one well developed and average sized pumpkins just waiting for the frost to take a little nip, after which he proposes to house them for Winter use. In addition to the thirty-one well developed pumpkins, he states that there are five others which will attain a full measure of growth provided the frost consents to remain away for just a few more weeks.

MR. CHAPPELLE GETS GOOD POSITION

Tomorrow two old employes of The Journal, Miss Bonnie Burnham and K. A. Chappelle, will go to Mobile, to become associated with Mobile's new afternoon paper, the Post, which will begin business Oct. 1.

Mr. Chappelle has been with The Journal for two years as a member of the paper's advertising department. He had no newspaper experience when he came to the Journal, but with the keen initiative and ready ability which are dominant parts of his make-up he soon developed an aptitude for newspaper work that has placed him today in the front ranks of the advertising men in the South. If the new Mobile paper had had the entire gulf coast to select from, it could not have made a better choice than in choosing the clean-cut and likeable young man who Pensacola presents to that paper now.—Pensacola Journal.

Mr. Chappelle, who has fallen in to so good a berth, is the son of Rev. and Mrs. L. H. S. Chappelle of Clanton. He visited Clanton during the past Summer and made quite a number of friends during his stay here who will be glad to hear of his success.

FOURTH CLASS POST-MASTER EXAMINATION

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1913.

The United Civil Service Commission announces that on the

make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth class postmaster of Verbena, Ala., and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interests of the service to fill the vacancy by re-instatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was $564.00 for the last fiscal year.

Age limit, 21 years and over on the date of the examination, with the exception that in a State where women are declared by statute to be of full age for all purposes at 18 years, women 18 years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted.

Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the post office for which the examination is announced. The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements.

Application forms and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at Verbena or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Applications should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington at least 7 days before the date of the examination, otherwise it may be impracticable to examine the applicants.

U. S. Civil Service Commission.

NOTICE

The Unity Baptist Association will meet with the Clanton Baptist church October 7th, at 10 a.m.

W. J. Ruddick, Clerk.

WHAT IT COSTS TO LIVE ON BAD ROADS

Two farmers living in separate counties, but at an equal distance from the cotton markets, learned by telephone that cotton had advanced in price $1 per bale. The farmer living on a bad road responded by hauling one bale, which, was all he could get over the unimproved road, while the other farmer was able to haul four bales, owing to favorable road conditions. The rise in price gained a profit of $4 to one man, and $1 to his neighbor.

It is shown in the statement that it is common for the farmer to find that he cannot haul his produce to market when prices are highest, because the roads are impassable. When the roads become passable, the time for market has largely passed, and produce is compelled to move in masses, which frequently gluts the market and breaks the prices.

A farmer in Sullivan county, Tenn., a few miles from Bristol, had 100 bushels of irish potatoes which he intended to market during the winter of 1907-8. Owing to bad roads, he was unable to haul them at all, and they rotted in the cellar. Nevertheless, the the price of potatoes at Bristol went up as high as $1.40 per bushel in the meantime.

A Bristol merchant stated that during the winter, as many as ten car-loads of farm produce, including wheat, potatoes and other supplies, were daily shipped in to feed not only Bristol, but the adjacent territory.—U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.

Our Policies

One of the livest topics of conversation and discussion in the state for a number of years has been the service, policies and plans of the L. & N. We have attempted to inform the people of our interest in extensions and improvements, and of our activities along industrial and agricultural lines.

It is practically impossible to reach all of the people with all of the information. We have made use of the newspapers of the state to conduct an advertising campaign, telling of our plans and seeking the co-operation of the general public. Unfortunately, not all of our advertisements have been read by all of the people. Fortunately, a sufficient number of farmers, manufacturers and merchants have read of our endeavors to keep us busy.

But we have by no means let up in our work of development and improvement. Every day gangs of men go out over the L. & N. system grading for extension of main line or spur track; they are making preparations for roadbed, while workmen in other departments are making preparations for rolling stock and other equipment.

Our industrial and agricultural experts are co-operating in an effort to locate industries along the lines of the L. & N. and to improve and promote agricultural yield.

We are determined that L. & N. equipment shall be such as will supply L. & N. service, which has become traditional for its excellence. Different people have different ideas of how to carry on work of this character, but the hundreds of merchants, farmers and manufacturers to whom we have rendered service will testify to the satisfactory results produced.

We want to work with and for the people of the state for the profitable development of the state. Our property is located within the borders of the state, subject to the needs of the people of the state. We believe the people will recognize the superiority of our service and accord us their patronage in the shape of passenger travel and freight shipments.

Ask any L. & N. agent concerning routes and rates. He will cheerfully render any assistance in his power.

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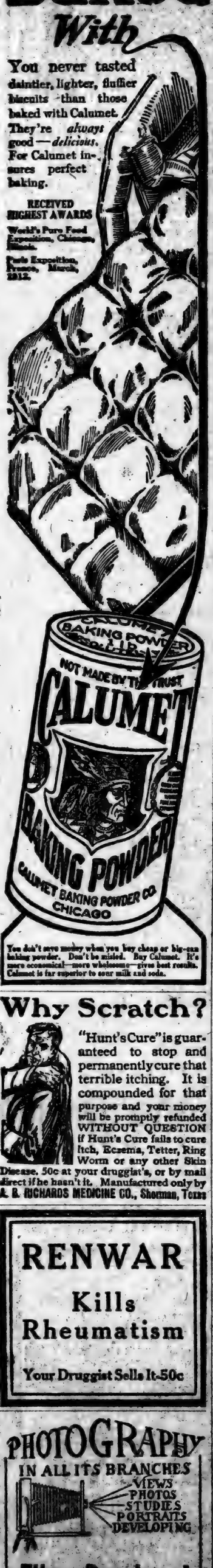
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WORLD CIRCLING TOUR

Series Probably Be Inaugurated in Chicago in October.

Special Train to Coast to Be Decorated With Flags of All Nations to Be Visited—Japan First Foreign Country.

The world circling series between the Chicago White Sox and the New York Giants will be inaugurated with a contest at Cincinnati on October 18. After the game the tourists will board their train, which will be decorated with the flags of all the nations to be visited. A band of music will accompany the party as far as the Pacific coast to enliven the trip and furnish entertainment before the games to be played on the way west.

An entire month will be spent in reaching Vancouver, from which place the party is booked to sail on November 10. On the way to the coast the teams will play games in the middle south and southwest, and will enter California by way of Los Angeles. Games are to be played in that city and in San Francisco, Sacramento, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle and Vancouver before boarding the steamer for Japan.

The first stopping place after quitting the United States will be Japan, where the native sons already have acquired a great liking for and considerable knowledge of the American pastime. The tourists will continue their trip to China, then to the Philippine islands, where they will be on United States soil again.

From Manila the athletes will travel to Australia, with games booked for the leading cities of that great sporting country. More long-distance traveling will be in order after quitting Australia. India, possibly Calcutta, will draw a game, and then Cairo, Egypt, where a battle will be waged at the foot of the sphinx. If this doesn't bring the sphinx back to life and make him talk, his case may be considered hopeless. Italian cities, Rome, Venice, Genoa and Florence, will next be visited. France, Germany and Austria will be visited before the Americans leave the continent for the British Isles.

It is hardly likely that any games will be played in John Bull's back yard. The weather at that time of the year is too inclement for pastiming. The big cities will be visited, however, with a grand finale at Dublin before departing by steamer from Queenstown. The teams will then hustle back to America to go into their respective training camps.

The players who will be selected to make up the two teams will be picked as much for their personalities as for their baseball skill. It is realized that the great American game will be on trial in all of the countries visited, and it is the aim of the promoters to insure sportsmanlike conduct both on and off the field throughout the trip. Men who will realize and attempt to uphold the dignity of their nation's game will be chosen, in so far as possible.

The National commission will select an umpire to accompany the team and officiate as the representative of baseball's "supreme court" during all the games. This will avoid the risk of giving the sport a black eye in foreign lands through disputes or controversies that would be almost certain to grow out of inexperienced umpiring.

MAX CAREY MAKES A RECORD

Fast Pittsburgh Outfielder Scores Four Runs in Recent Game Without Being "At Bat."

When Max Carey scored four runs without making a hit in a recent game against the Phillies, a record was claimed for him. The claim is well



Max Carey.

founded, as far as the majors are concerned, but back in 1895 Billy Hulen, then with Minneapolis, drove six bases on balls and scored as many times.

No Chance for Trade.

There is absolutely no chance of Tinker getting York Harmon from the Cardinals for Jack Hatcher and Walter Singer. Hatcher says Tinker will not listen to the trade even if he wanted to put it over.

LEFT-HANDED STAR SHOWS GREAT FORM



Rube Marquard of Giants.

The return to form of Rube Marquard has been highly pleasing to the baseball fans of the metropolis. Rube has done fine work for the Giants this season and has made himself solid once more with the followers of the Giants. Last season he hung up a record of 19 consecutive games won in the early part of the year. After that he struck a big slump and lost almost as many games as he had won in the earlier part of the campaign. During the world's series Rube did effective work in the box. Much speculation was indulged in this year as to whether or not he would be of much assistance to the Giants in their pennant fight. At the start of this season Rube did not show anything wonderful, but as the season wore on he has gradually struck his stride and has been a big factor in keeping the Giants at the top in the National league race.

AS THE PITCHER WINDS UP.

From Second Base—Put 'er right over, big as a barn—he can't hit it.

From Right Field—Make 'im hit it, ol' man; make 'im hit it.

From the Shortstop—'Nother strike out, ol' sport. This is a punkin.

From the Side Lines—Make 'em put it over. Wait fer a good one. Make 'im cut the plate.

From the Catcher (signaling for a straight ball)—Now one o' them curly ones under the chin. T'row it right at his bill.

From the Left Field—Ho! Ho! Here's an easy one! Toss it to 'im.

From the Bench—Soak 'er down this way, ol' dub, an' watch me eat it.

From Third Base—Cut the pan, ol' sport; cut the pan—they can't touch it in a t'ousand years.

From the Bleachers—Right on the nose, Chimmie; right on the nose. A nice, clean single, bo; a nice, clean single.

"Han' 'im one of them fade-aways."

"Move the fielders back about a mile."

"A home run, Chimmie; a home run."

"Send 'er down to shortstop—he can't never stop it."

"Wait fer a base on balls, ol' man—the pitcher's wild."

"Knock the cover off'n it."

"Kill it! Kill it!"

"Here's five dollars, me boy, for a home run."

"Make 'em be good, ol' scout; make 'em be good."

Then from the umpire, as the pitcher is about ready: "Hey, hold on a minute. Say, there, somebody dust off the plate a little."

And then it all begins again.—Puck.

NOTES of the DIAMOND

Harry Clark has signed a two-year contract to continue as manager of the Milwaukee Brewers.

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Connie Mack believes Danny Murphy, his veteran player, will quit the game at the end of the season.

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Players of the Washington team have been made a proposition to visit Cuba this fall and are considering it.

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Manager Tinker of the Reds started in life as a carpenter for his father, who was a contracting carpenter in Kansas City.

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Connie Mack has failed to find one college player he wanted—Sam Walton, the Harvard pitcher, who declined an offer to play with the Athletics.

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The reserve list of baseball players is spurring a pantograph team in New York and he avers that it does best single of the dance floors. [illegible] to Wid [illegible]

WID CONROY GOES TO ELMIRA

Former Washington American League Star to Manage Team Previously Led by Lew Ritter.

William (Wid) E. Conroy, formerly of the Washington American league team and for two seasons with Rochester in the International league, was



Wid Conroy.

released to Elmira, subject to International league waivers. It is understood here that Conroy will manage the team next year, vice Lew Ritter.

Mathewson Is Greatest.

A number of ball players anxious to discover the reason for the remarkable effectiveness of Mathewson, Plank, Sallee, Miner, Brown, Chief Bender and other veteran pitchers this season studied the records the other day and their research brought to light the fact that Mathewson was the greatest all-round twirler of all times. The specialties and strength of each big league twirler were examined and the ranking was found to be the following:

Most speed—Walter Johnson.

Best curve—Amos Rusie.

Hardest to hit—George Edward Waddell.

Greatest all-round pitcher—Christopher Mathewson.

Disapproves of Change.

Walter Johnson is not strong for the change in systems. Walter thinks that Ban Johnson should keep the record of games won and lost and not how many earned runs were made off the pitcher.

DIZZY, HEADACHY, SICK, "CASCARETS"

Gently cleanse your liver and sluggish bowels while you sleep.

Get a 10-cent box.

Sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath—always trace them to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Adv.

Big Sleep.

A middle-aged couple were preparing to leave for a week-end with a daughter in the city, and their last instructions to their grown-up son, who was a heavy sleeper, were to be sure and wind his alarm clock, so that he would be in time for his work the next morning.

Monday noon they got back to the house and were surprised to find the blinds closed exactly as they had been left the Friday previous on their departure. As they let themselves into the house they heard their son's voice coming sleepily from his bedroom:

"What's the matter? Did you miss your train?"

RINGWORM SPREAD ON HAND

R. F. D. No. 2, Box 67, Ellijay, Ga.—"My son's ringworm began on the back of his hand. A fiery red spot came about as large as a dime and it would itch so badly he would scratch it till it bled. It began to spread till it went all over his hand. He would just scream every time I went to wash it. The nail came off on the middle finger.

"I used ——— and it got worse all the time. The trouble lasted two or three months. Then I sent and got some Cuticura Soap and Ointment and began to use them. I would wash his hand with the Cuticura Soap and dry it good and apply the Cuticura Ointment. Relief was found in two or three days and the ringworm was cured in two weeks after using Cuticura Soap and Ointment." (Signed) Josie Parks, Jan. 4, 1913.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

At the Circus.

"Look at that woman! She's small enough to go through a man's hat."

"That's nothing to what my wife can do. She is small enough to go through my pocket."

For SUMMER HEADACHES

Hicks' CAPUDINE is the best remedy—no matter what causes them—whether from the heat, sitting in draughts, feverish condition, etc. 10c., 25c and 50c per bottle at medicine stores. Adv.

Cincinnati's tax levy is $15.12 to each $1,000 of valuation.

And many a thoughtful toper gets fuller than he thinks.

He Was on Duty.

Herbert stood on a chair. The jam stood in the pantry.

The jam stood on the shelf. Herbert's mother stood on the floor. Herbert stood his ground.

"My son," said the mother, gazing at him with astonishment, "what's s-u-r-prised? To think that my own boy would do a thing like that!"

Herbert, resourceful and not abashed, looked at his mother straight in the eye. "Please do not interfere with the 'minnuvres' of a boy scout," he said.

"A boy scout?"

"Yes, mother, after supplies."

No. SIX-SIXTY-SIX

This is a prescription prepared especially for Malaria or Chills and Fever. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the fever will not return. 25c.

Rural Journalism.

"The editor of the Plunkville Pendium seems to be popular in the community."

"Yes; he'll omit an advertisement any time to print local poetry."

The Cause.

"The speaker yesterday was hoarse, bad voice. He had a regular [illegible]

"Maybe he had a frog in his throat."

Foley Kidney Pills Re

promptly the suffering due to w active kidneys and painful bladder They offer a powerful help to in building up the true excretin ney tissue, in restoring normal and in regulating bladder irregul Try them.

At the Door.

"What's that noise at the door?"

"Only knocking?"

"It's the wolf."

Suitable.

"He seems to have a frog in his

"Wonder; he is such a cc

Their Place.

"Where are those broilers you

"Chorus?"

"Suppose they are the on the hot weather shows

Tutt's Pil

enable the dyspeptic to eat whatever wishes. They cause the food to assimilate nourish the body, give appetite, and

DEVELOP FLESH.

Dr. Tutt Manufacturing Co. New Yo

Uniform in Makeup.

"Is there any variety of sweet corn, tomatoes and peaches the summer boarder?" asked the hired man, "are all the same this year—canned."

Warning.

"The minister was coming to dinner, lady of the house wished to in his honor. Her husband was much annoyed, and

"Some time after this the lady coming up the road. She yard and began pu and chickens into the house, saying all the time, shoo! Here comes your father!'"

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k at your childhood days. the "dose" mother insisted oil, calomel, cathartics. ated them, how you fought king them.

r children it's different. who cling to the old form of ply don't realize what they ldren's revolt is well-founded. tender little "insides" are them.

child's stomach, liver and l cleansing, give only deli- fornia Syrup of Figs." Its ositive, but gentle. Millions keep this harmless "fruit handy; they know children ke it; that it never fails to liver and bowels and sweeten ach, and that a teaspoonful saves a sick child tomor-

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Alone Detects Icebergs.

t present is no absolute f detecting icebergs, except man eye, in the opinion of C. E. Johnson and A. S. Gam- cutters Seneca and Miami, roled the route of the trans- ers from April to May. Johnston refuted the preva- that a sudden drop in tem- meant the proximity of ice- ile or no change in tempera- noticeable, he said. Nor can s generally supposed, be de- h any certainty by an echo p's whistle or bells, as, ac- Captain Johnston, a per- berg may give an echo from ctions, but a slanting face re- sound. About ninety per the Seneca's efforts to get re futile. esence of murres (a kind of officer declares, indicated the of icebergs, but he advises to pay no attention to other

DIDN'T KNOW
She Was Causing Her Trouble.

mon is the use of coffee as a many do not know that it is of many obscure ails which attributed to other things uiest way to find out for one quit the coffee for a while, and note results. A Virginia d out in this way, and also of a new beverage that is e as well as pleasant to ke writes:

0 years old and all my life, year and a half ago, I had ffee drinker. gia, severe headaches and kness made me feel some- though I was about to die. making a cup or two of hot heart would go like a clock pendulum. At other times it most stop and I was so nerv- not like to be alone. took a walk for exercise, as was out of sight of the house as if I was sinking, and this ghten me terribly. My limbs derly refuse to support me, pity of it all was, I did not t coffee was causing the trou-

g in the papers that many were relieved of such ailments off coffee and drinking Post- my husband to bring home . We made it according to and I liked the first cup. Its y flavor was delicious. been using Postum about months and to my great joy, is good, my nerves and heart t, in fact, I am a well woman e, thanks to Postum."

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ITS WORK WELL DONE

Democratic Party Deserves the Country's Confidence.

Proper Revision of the Tariff Accomplished Without Untoward Disturbance of Business Marks an Era in Statesmanship.

For 20 years the people have been trying to get the tariff revised, not by its friends, but by their friends. Men of all parties have felt that the protective idea had been very greatly overworked. Before the birth of the Progressive party, progressive Republicans had been that something would have to be done in the way of reducing duties, declares the Indianapolis News. The arguments for a tariff commission, when they were honest, as they have not always been, were prompted by this feeling. One of the greatest tariff speeches ever made, at least in our time, was that of Senator Dolliver, in opposition to the Payne-Aldrich bill.

Yet in spite of the pressure for lower duties, nothing whatever was done. When the Republicans were swept into power in 1896, they interpreted the verdict of the election as in favor of a higher tariff. So they at once passed the Dingley bill, with greatly higher duties, and turned their back on the real issue, which was that of the gold against the silver standard. And the Dingley tariff lasted for 12 years. In the campaign of 1908 the Republicans were unable to resist the popular demand, and they promised to revise the tariff, and, of course, revision meant revision downward. For no one ventured even to suggest that the Dingley duties were not high enough.

But they failed to keep their pledge. Instead of revising the tariff downward, they gave us the Payne-Aldrich law, which in many particulars, was worse than the Dingley law—at least it was not revision downward. Here began the split in the Republican ranks. Amid all the talk about initiative, referendum, recall, recall of judicial decisions, and fluid constitutions, people forgot that the break in the Republican ranks was over the tariff. But such is the fact. The revolt was against extreme protection.

In the campaign last year the tariff question was again at the front. It was the most popular issue that the Democrats had. They elected a Democratic president, a Democratic senate and a Democratic house. Instead of turning away, as the Republicans did, from the paramount issue of the campaign, they at once set about the work of revising the tariff—and this time downward. And now the work is practically done. The long battle has been won.

We do not believe that there has been a tariff, certainly not since the war, made under such favorable and clean conditions as this one. The lobby was driven out of Washington by the president, and congress has been free to serve the people without being deviled by the representatives of special interests. No on claims that the bill is perfect. But the standard of comparison is, not perfection, but Republican tariffs. We have certainly improved on them, and come measurably near meeting the wishes of the people. The bill is a good bill. The president and congress have done their work well.

President's Position Right.

The president stands pat on congress doing what it was called together for, and what the Democratic platform promised, if it takes all of both summer and fall months in which to accomplish the task. The president is right about it. Let the will of the people prevail. Let the representatives of the people keep the promises of the party which elected them to office. Public office is a public trust and those who abuse a public trust are "embezzlers of power." Members of congress are paid for every month of the year, whether they work or not. If the public interests require that they work the full 12 months of the year, they should not complain—that is what they hired themselves to do. Talk may be cheaper to those public servants who indulge it than work, but it is not cheaper to those who pay the bills than work—if it be the right kind of work.

Congress Must Act.

A few years ago a little clique of Wall street magnates were able to bring hard times on the nation whenever they pleased. They learned the full extent of their power in the crash of 1907—and the country learned a little of the evils of this irresponsible control. As a result of this lesson, the Vreeland law was passed, authorizing the issue of emergency currency, and providing other safeguards against panic.

The Vreeland law expires by limitation June 30, 1914. Unless congress acts in the meantime, the money lords will then get back the power they wielded in 1907.

Leadership by Right.

The complaint of President Wilson's "dictating" is bosh, and everyone knows it. The president's ascendency is the leadership of a strong, fearless, clear-headed man, who means to do his duty, and insists that his colleagues shall do theirs. He steps out ahead, and public opinion forces legislators in other departments of government to close ranks and follow. If the president took the wrong road it would be perversion—but, so far he has not taken the wrong road.

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"Our first baby is strong and healthy and we attribute this result to the timely use of your Compound."—Mrs. Fred Yonaker, Kent, Oregon.

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HENPECK HAS LITTLE JOKE

For Once He Turned the Tables on His Wife, and Surely Had a Right to Laugh.

Henpeck was in a state of delight all the evening; it was so evident that at last we asked whether some one had left him a fortune.

"No, but it is the joke of the age. I have been laughing all day. This morning when I went into the dining room at breakfast time there was no meal visible. I went into my wife's room and there she was still asleep. So unlike Bertha, you know. I called her: 'Say, Bertha, it's eight o'clock; I want my breakfast.' Not a movement. I shouted; shook the bed; brought in the frying pan and beat the reveille upon it. All to no purpose. What was I to do? Time was passing and I didn't feel inclined to go to work hungry. Get my own breakfast? Not on your life. What am I married for? Then a bright thought struck me. I took off my shoes, crept as quietly as I could along the passage; a board creaked; in a moment Bertha was awake.

"'James, where have you been?'

"And you should have seen her when she realized the truth. Ha! ha!"

GRANDMA USED SAGE TEA TO DARKEN HER GRAY HAIR

She Made Up a Mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to Bring Back Color, Gloss, Thickness.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is mussy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe for about 50 cents.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy. Adv.

Made Him Tired.

Robert is small, but rapidly leaving behind the baby age that tolerates sentiment. Not long since he overheard a young married couple of his acquaintance billing and cooing, not, be it noted for the first time. The grown folk present smiled, but Robert's face remained solemn. Only, as he bent over the childish task that apparently absorbed him, he was heard to murmur, acornfully:

"Goodness! Loving again!"

Their Use.

"That orchestra uses racks for its music."

"Yes; the audience is on one of them."

A man laughs at scars when a woman throws things at him.

Hay is the chief agricultural crop of Switzerland.

Real Excitement.

"Yes," said the meek-looking man. "I've no doubt you've had some great hunting experiences in your travels abroad."

"I have, indeed."

"Buffalo hunting—"

"Yes."

"And bear hunting—"

"Of course."

"Well, you just come around and let my wife take you house hunting and bargain hunting with her. Then you'll begin to know what real excitement is."

Improving Constantinople.

Constantinople's scheme for a metropolitan electric line is well under way. It includes the formation of what is known as the Ottoman Metropolitan company, capitalized at $5,000,000 for the purpose of building and operating the line. Work is to be finished as far as Pancaldi in four and a half years from October 1, 1912, according to the terms of the contract, and the rest will follow within a ten-year period. A new bridge over the Golden Horn will be part of the work.

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Thinks Cancer Is Contagious.

Authorities contend that cancer is not contagious, but Doctor Odier, head of the cancer institution at Geneva, Switzerland, says he has discovered in one of the principal streets of that city at least a dozen houses in which the disease has recurred, a fact he can only account for on the theory that it is contagious. He urges that every house in which there has been a cancer patient be disinfected.

RUB-MY-TISM Will cure your Rheumatism and all kinds of aches and pains—Neuralgia, Cramps, Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Old Sores, Burns, etc. Antiseptic Anodyne. Price 25c.—Adv.

Light on an Old Subject.

Dentist—Now, open wide your mouth and I won't hurt you a bit.

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Easily Spotted.

"Is this dress apt to be easily spotted?" she inquired.

"At least four blocks off, I should judge," answered the gentlemanly clerk.

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"You don't really quarrel with your wife, I am sure. What you have are only sham disputes."

"Yes, but she persists in putting them all over the pillows."

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If a man is obliging he is apt to be popular because he can be imposed upon.

It is a waste of time to whitewash a character that could not be saved by thick enamel.

Ready for Him.

A conductor stumbled twice over the foot of a small boy. Looking back at the mother, the conductor said:

"Some people seem to have very awkward children."

"Yes," said the mother; "I was just thinking your mother had one."

Inquiring to Know.

"You're a smart man, and I want you to answer me a question," said the boob.

"Shoot it," responded the wise guy.

"Is an inquisitive man a questionable character?" asked the boob.

Which Proves It.

"They say that unions raise the price of labor."

"Quite right! Two of my clerks got married last week and struck me for more salary."

Naturally Limited.

"He won't go far even when he's pushed."

"That's because he's such a pinhead."

One Kind.

"I love the noises of the woods."

"Then I suppose you like the bark of the dogwood?"

Backache Is a Warning



Thousands suffer kidney ills unawares—not knowing that the backache, headaches, and dull, nervous, dizzy, all tired condition are often due to kidney weakness alone.

Anybody who suffers constantly from backache should suspect the kidneys. Some irregularity of the secretions may give just the needed proof.

Doan's Kidney Pills have been curing backache and sick kidneys for over fifty years.

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A South Carolina Case

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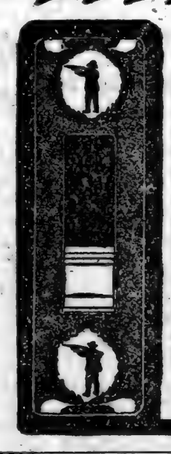
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"What is that?"

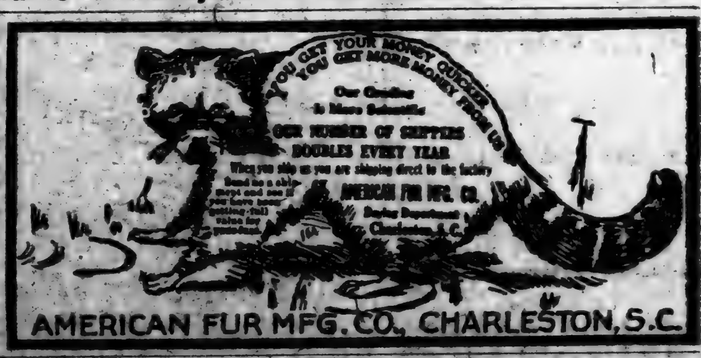
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Keeps It.

"My hubby goes out every evening for a constitutional."

"Mine don't; he keeps it in the house."



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"No; it was my wife calling me down."

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With Underwood, Hobson, Knox and Clayton all in the race, we place a kopec on Hobson.

The art of train robbery seems to have been perfected. Jesse James and Rube Burrows were novices in the art as compared with those who have been pulling off the stunt in these diggins' recently.

Last week was a quiet one in political circles. We heard of none of the candidates jumping on Comer. What's the matter, boys? Have you found it unprofitable or have you just abandoned the field?

Governor O'Neal seems to believe in the suppression of the truth; at least it looks that way. He has debarred several newspaper men from the executive offices because they secured news with reference to the condition of the treasury and dared to publish the facts. What's a newspaper for anyway?

We hope our farmer subscribers who are in arrears, while selling their thirteen cents cotton, will not forget us; we have no cotton for sale and are largely dependent upon subscriptions. No better time to get on the credit side of a newspaper than when cotton is bringing such good prices.

The Tennessee legislature in its closing hours, by a slick piece of trickery, enacted a law substituting the electric chair for the hangman's noose, but no matter how the act was passed, it was praiseworthy. Now let Alabama follow suit and abandon this relic of barbarism.

What Say They Now?

Last Fall, just previous to the national election we had the spectacle of republican and bull moose orators in Chilton county going about "orating" and writing in the local paper about the great calamity which was about to befall the farmers in case Wilson was elected President.

These republican orators and prophetic news writers be wailed, with much lamentation, the future of the down-trodden farmer in case a democratic Congress was elected and the National Senate fell into the hands of the democrats. All three of these things have come to pass since these prophets of ill times ahead made their predictions and since "Plow Boy," "Sly Old Fox" and others under various nom-de-plumes made their newspaper debut warning the farmers to refrain from voting the democratic ticket. All of our readers will remember the predictions of dire calamity that was to follow in the train of a democratic administration; trousers without seats and filled with numerous patches, cotton selling at starvation prices (Cleveland prices, as they called it), soup houses established in the cities to feed the starving public, homes and farms plastered with mortgages which the owners could never hope to pay off till republicanism again come into power; these and similar things were the bug-a-boos held before the gaze of those who were foolish enough to look or were poured into the ears of those who would listen.

What is the actual, the precise result? Ask the farmer's wife, the farmer's daughter; they will tell you that "Pa is getting more for his cotton today than for many seasons before; that ma has a new dress, that "my beau," Charlie, is coming to see me regularly now in a new buggy drawn by a high stepping horse;" the mortgage is paid off, there's meat in the smoke house, sugar in the gourd, syrup in the barrel, corn in the crib. They'll tell you that farmers were never so prosperous as now and that the times are even growing better as the administration pursues its course.

You can't hear one of these prophets of evil undertaking to talk to the farmers now and explaining how it all came about; they are compelled, if honest, to contribute it all, or most of it, to the administration of Wilson. Of course, as we have always contended, the law of supply and demand has had much to do with it. Taft never kept the price of cotton down, nor did Wilson raise the price; neither had anything to do with it, so to speak, any more than did Cleveland have to do with the price of cotton in '84. That panic was brought on before Cleveland ever was nominated for the presidency; it burst in its fury just as he assumed the reins of office and he had to shoulder the responsibility.

Wilson came at a time when the country was ready for the swelling tide; he must get the credit for it just as Cleveland received the blame. Republicans cannot stuff the one down the throats of people without holding the other up as an antidote, if they be honest.

But, we undertook to impress these truths upon our people last year, and for several years past; they would not believe them, desiring rather to follow the blind predictions of those who through deceit wanted to control the voters and thereby ride into office.

Where are the so-called "soup houses?" Where are the patched trousers, the shirtless boys? Let the old prophets answer these questions if you please.

There have been less failures in this county than for some years before too; had you thought of that? Those houses which were periodically going into bankruptcy are now upon firm foundations; every merchant is looking forward to a brisk holiday trade.

But, what's the use? There are none so blind as those who will not see; none so stupid as those who determine not to be convinced by solid facts.

Soup houses, patched breeches, mortgages, shirtless boys!! Who predicted these things? Republicans and bull moosers. What say they now?

Clanton Cotton Movement and Prices

Under this head will be given the latest obtainable prices for cotton prevailing in Clanton, and also the general cotton movement of cotton here. We sincerely request all warehousemen to co-operate with us in making and keeping this report absolutely correct.

	Thursday
Good middling	13.50
Strict middling	13.37
Middling	13.25
Low middling	13.00

Wagons and bale receipts 3792.

The total number of bales ginned in Chilton county up to October report was 6187 bales.



Make This "Big Store" Your Headquarters While In Montgome

If you're here during Fair Week, visit us! We want you to come and make yourself at home. Whether you buy or not we will cordially welcome you. T the largest Men's and Boys' Wear Store in Alabama and is especially equipped to serve you in every way. You'll find here an unusually large and attractive li the new things for Fall and Winter wear.

We Will Be Closed all Day Thursday, Oct. 2nd, on Account of a Religious Holiday.
You'll find us here every other business day, however, so make it a point to come in and see us.
We will Take Care Of Your Packages Free Of Charge.

MEN'S HATS

The largest showing of the new Things for Fall, in Montgomery. Soft and Stiff Hats of every style and dimension and in every popular color. This is the store to buy a hat from.

A. R. Special	$2.00
The Gwynne	$3.00
Rice's Special	$3.50
Stetsons	$4.00
Dunlaps	$5.00

MEN'S SHIRTS

A wonderful display of new designs and color combinations. Pleated, Negligee and Stiff Bosom Styles in the highest grade makes including the celebrated Manhattan line You can't go wrong in any shirt selected here.

50c to $3.00

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

We've gathered here the newest and most reliable styles and qualities in Men's Hosiery, Neckwear, Underwear, Night Robes, Gloves, for your selection and the prices are marked to effect a saving to you.

The Best Suits and Overcoats For The Money We've Ever Shown

Our Men's Section is brim full of new styles in Suits and Overcoats. Every new model, fabric ahd color idea is to be had here. These garments show a perfection of fit, a superiority of workmanship and an individuality of style not to be found elsewhere. The productions of "ALFRED BENJAMIN," "ADLER-ROCHESTER," and our famous "RICE'S FIFTEEN," (THE BEST $15 SUIT VALUE YOU'VE EVER SEEN) to make your selections from.

$15, $18, $20, $25 And Up.

Rice's New Department Devoted to Coats, Suits Dresses for Girls, Juniors, Misses, Small Women

You'll find every new, exclusive and unusual style here. The values are exceptional and you want to come in and see them.

In Misses' Coats and Suits you'll find the latest latest fabrics in handsomely trimmed, man tailored models.

$15, $17.50, $20, $25 And Up.

CHARMING STYLES, IN COATS AND WOOL DRESSES FOR CHILDREN AND JUNIOR GIRLS (ages 6 to 14 years.) Peter Thompson, Balkan and Sailor Blouse effects in many durable and pretty fabrics—$4.00 to $18.00,

Men's and Boy's Shoes

You can be fitted here from the la stock in this section of the country. B and Tans in Button or Lace Styles a every correct last. "J. and M.," "Burro and other high class shoes.

Men's Shoes	$3.00 to $7.0
Boy's Shoes	$1.50 to $3.5

Boy's and Children's Suits

Norfolk and Double Breasted Suits in handsome and durable fabrics. Many with two pair of trousers. Blue Se mixtures, two tone effects, and all shades (ages 6 to 18 years) $3. to $15.

An exceptionally large line at $5 and Juvenile styles for the little fellow in Thompson, Russian and Sailor Blouse i Ages 2 1-2 to 10 years. $2.50 to $10.

Boy's and Children's Headwe

The new Hat Styles of the Youngste smart and different. You'll find jus style you want here, and at the price want to pay. The materials are velour vet, felt and cloth. Also a large showi Boys' Caps. 25c, 50c, $1.00 and up.

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WANTED—Young men and women to become Telegraph Operators. Draughon's Business College, Montgomery, Ala., can qualify you in 60 to 90 days. Positions secured for students. Write Telegraphy Dpt. for full particulars.

Chronic Dyspepsia.

The following unsolicited testimonial should certainly be sufficient to give hope and courage to persons afflicted with chronic dyspepsia: "I have been a chronic dyspeptic for years, and of all the medicine I have taken, Chamberlain's Tablets have done me more good than anything else," says W. G. Mattison, No. 7 Sherman St., Hornellsville, N. Y. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

Mr. Geo. W. Jones, for of Police of Bessemer, is ing deputy sheriff out a ann the boys are standin with more regard for th of the law than forme know that Geo. W. mea he says when he tells th must "behave."

A Striking Feature for Our Readers

Diversification on Southern Farms

By G. H. ALFORD

It is with great satisfaction that we announce the early publication of the first of a series of twelve articles on this very important subject in which every reader is intensely interested.

¶ The fact that the series is written by G. H. Alford is sufficient guarantee to every southern reader of its value. Mr. Alford has devoted a lifetime to the study of agricultural conditions in the South, and his advice and counsel are always appreciated by the southern people.

¶ We urge every reader not to miss the first of our series, starting with this issue.

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Your Fall Crop of Cotton and Other Produc
It Would Be Well to Purchase A NEW WAG
We Have Just Received, Ready for Delivery,
A CARLOAD OF

THE WORLD FAMOU

Studebaker Wagons

Solid Cars of Handsome Furniture For Ever
—CONCEIVABLE PURPOSE—

We need not tell you of our Complete Line of

General Merchandise.

You already know about that without the Telling
Bring us your cotton—Get the top of the Market.
Remember the "Old Reliable"—The "Stand by" of days long gone.

W. L. Mullins

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Eighty-acre fa two miles from ro miles from Coosa eight miles from C nice four-room ho tenant house and houses, including tool house. Good failing water and Thirty acres clear balance in timber Titles good, pric quick purchaser.

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FOR RENT OR four-room hou Apply

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Miss Roberta Hayes left Tuesday for Montgomery, to spend several days with friends.

This week has been a rather dull one with Cupid, only one marriage license having been recorded this week, as follows: Mr. J. W. Cleckler to Miss Lillian Driver.

We are advised by the Probate Judge that the pensions for Confederate pensioners have arrived, and those entitled to pensions are requested to call and get them.

Mrs. E. M. Pinckard went down to Montgomery Tuesday morning on a shopping tour, returning in the afternoon.

Mr. W. M. McDaniel went down to Montgomery Tuesday morning, returning in the afternoon.

Mr. Arkie Mahan is perfecting arrangements to ship his stock from here to Chunchula, where he is now residing; provided, he can secure a car in which to ship.

Senator Thos. A. Curry left Sunday night for Geneva, to attend court; he returned home Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. J. Toy Williams and bride left last week for Canton, China, whither he goes as a missionary sent out by the Southern Baptist church. He left instructions for the Press to follow him

FOR SALE CHEAP.—Fourteen oxen, two dray chains, grabs and plant hooks; all ready for work. If you wish to buy, it will pay you to see me.
9-4-4t A. W. Powell.
Clanton, R. F. D.

Judge Deason has been complaining for the past several days, but is now enjoying his usual good health.

The music at the Methodist church last Sunday was especially fine, as was also the sermon; both of which were greatly enjoyed by the congregation.

FOR SALE.---Home raised Texas Red Rust Proof Oats and Alabama Volunteer Rust Proof Oats. Purple Straw Wheat. All these seed can be bought of us cheaper than elsewhere.
9-18-3t **J. N. Davis and G. O. Smith, Jemison, R. F. D. 4.**

Mr. Jno. W. Stanfield was confined to his bed Sunday with fever; however, he is now able to attend to his business affairs.

Mrs. Devaughn, who has been seriously ill at the home of her father, Mr. Bryant McKee, is now reported out of danger.

Read the big ad. of the Chilton County Fair Association, which appears in this issue of the Press; it will interest you greatly.

FOR SALE.

Eighty-acre farm, well situated, two miles from rock quarry, five miles from Coosa river dam and eight miles from Clanton. Has a nice four-room house, a three-room tenant house and all necessary outhouses, including barn, stables and tool house. Good well of never failing water and a fine orchard. Thirty acres cleared for farming; balance in timber land.

Titles good, price reasonable to quick purchaser. Address,
9-18-4t Moses A. Killgore, Clanton, Route 8.

MILK COWS, JERSEY BULLS AND PIGS FOR SALE.---I have lot good cows soon fresh in milk; also one pure bred Jersey bull three years old; also one pure bred Jersey bull calf; also a lot of fine pigs. All now ready for delivery. Don't write, but come see for yourself. They are fine. Also lot of sows bred to furrow about December 1.
9-25-4t F. A. Gulledge.

FOR SALE.—Nice Hamilton piano in first-class condition. Cheap for cash if taken at once. For information call on G. C. Headley.

The suit heretofore pending between the Vizard Investment Company of Mobile, as defendant, and Mr. Jas. Roberts as plaintiff, has been settled to the entire satisfaction of all concerned.

FOR RENT QUICK.---Nicely located four-room house with all conveniences. Apply to T. S. Pyron.

A Marvelous Escape.

"My little boy had a marvelous escape," writes P. F. Bastiaans of Prince Albert, Cape of Good Hope. "It occurred in the middle of the night. He got a very severe attack of croup. As luck would have it, I had a large bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. After following the directions for an hour and twenty minutes he was through all danger." Sold by Alred Drug Co.

Rev. A. A. Swanlund, pastor of Concordia Lutheran church at Thorsby, was in Clanton Monday, circulating among friends and making new acquaintances; while here he called at the Press offices and made a most pleasant and appreciated visit.

The Jury Commission was busy last week filling the jury box for the coming term of the Circuit Court.

Avoid Sedative Medicines.

If you want to contribute directly to the occurrence of capillary bronchitis and pneumonia use cough medicines that contain codine, morphine, heroin and other sedatives when you have a cough or cold. An expectorant like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is what is needed. That cleans out the culture beds or breeding places for the germs of pneumonia or other germ diseases. That is why pneumonia never results from a cold when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. It has a world-wide reputation for its cures. It contains no morphine or other sedative. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

FAIR NOTICE-

All persons indebted to me for professional services are requested to call at the Upchurch Drug Co. and make settlement. Dr. Upchurch is authorized to receipt all accounts. Early settlements will be appreciated.

Respectfully,
9-25-2t (Dr.) P. I. HOPKINS.

Register's Sale.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Chancery Court. Seventh District Northeastern Division. No. 8. Fall Term, 1913.
Town of Thorsby, Complainant, vs. Emil Feast, Defendant.

By virtue of a decree in said cause rendered at the above term of the Chancery Court for said District and Division, I will proceed to sell to satisfy said decree to the highest and best bidder for cash at public auction, in front of the Court House door in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale on Monday, the 20th day of October, 1913, the following described property, to-wit:

Lots numbered 1 and 2 in Block 23, in the Town of Thorsby, Chilton county, Alabama. Said sale will be had for the purpose of paying the taxes assessed on said lots by the said Town of Thorsby for year 1912, together with all charges, penalties, interest and costs as provided for under said decree.

This Sept. 15, 1913.
H. M. SIMPSON,
9-18-4t Register in Chancery.



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J. O. Middleton Grady Reynolds
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CLANTON ALABAMA

Notice of Guardian Sale.

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama, rendered on the 13th day of September, 1913, I, W. T. Callen, as guardian for William Callen, a minor, will, proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House of Chilton County, in Clanton, Alabama, on Monday, the 13th day of October, 1913, a one eighteenth undivided interest in and to the following described lands, situated in Chilton County, Alabama, towit:

That tract of land bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of the Pritchett lot, which Pritchett lot is now known as the Bryant McKee lot, and is situated in the north half of the southwest quarter of Section One (1), in Township twenty-one (21), of Range fourteen (14) East, and running thence south six degrees and 45 minutes west 11 chains and 90 links to a post, thence east 20 chains and 17 links to the right-of-way of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, thence north 23 degrees and 30 minutes west along said right-of-way to the southeast corner of said Pritchett lot now known as the Bryant McKee lot, thence west along the south line of said Pritchett or McKee lot 13 chains and 5 links to the place of beginning, said described tract containing 20.06 acres, more or less.

Said sale to be made for the purpose of re-investment for the above named ward.

W. T. CALLEN,
Guardian for William Callen.
9-18-3t.

Legal Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
In Chancery at Clanton, Ala., Seventh District, Northeastern Chancery Division.
Zack Abney, et als, vs. Sam Abney, et als.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of Zack Abney that the Defendants, W. B. Abney, John H. Abney and Jennie Clearman reside in Lampasas county, in the State of Texas, and Jennie Mitchell and Frank Trammell reside in Panolla county, in the State of Mississippi, and Sallie Henderson resides in St. Louis county, in the State of Missouri, and further, that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendants are over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Press, a newspaper published in Clanton, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring them, the said W. B. Abney, John H. Abney, Jennie Clearman, Jennie Mitchell, Frank Trammell and Sallie Henderson, to answer or demur to the same within thirty days after the 15th day of October, 1913, and failing so to do, a decree pro confesso will be taken against them in said cause.

Done at office, in Clanton, Ala., this 15th day of September, 1913.
9-18-4t H. M. SIMPSON, Register.

Statement of Ownership, Management, Circulation, Etc.

of Clanton Press, published weekly at Clanton, Ala., required by the Act of August 24, 1912.

Name of Editor, F. M. Wood, Clanton, Ala.; Managing Editor, F. M. Wood, Clanton, Ala.; Publisher, Clanton Press Co., Clanton, Ala.

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Known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders, holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages or other securities: Clanton Bank, for individual note of F. M. Wood, holds stock of F. M. Wood for security.

F. M. WOOD, Business Manager.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of October, 1913.
E. E. DEASON, Judge of Probate.
My commission expires January 15th, 1917.

Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage executed by T. R. Robterds and his wife, Sarah Robterds, to J. S. Johnson on the 17th day of November, 1892, to secure an indebtedness to said Johnson by said Robterds and wife, in the sum of $240.58-100, which said mortgage was recorded in Vol. 31, on page 57 of the Book of Mortgages in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton county, Alabama, on the 6th day of April, 1893, which said mortgage and debt has been duly assigned to Roberta A. Mullins, the undersigned; default having been made in the payment of said debt, I, said Roberta A. Mullins, will proceed to sell the lands conveyed by said mortgage, to-wit:

The east half of the northeast quarter of Section twenty-six (26), Township twenty (20), Range Twelve (12) situated in Chilton county, Alabama, to the highest bidder for cash, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20th, 1913,

in front of the Court House Door in Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama, said sale to be made for the purpose of satisfying said debt together with interest thereon and to pay the expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

This the 25th day of September, 1913.
ROBERTA A. MULLINS,
By Assignee.
A. C. Smith,
Lawrence F. Gerald,
Attorneys for Assignee.
9-25-4t

Register's Sale.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Chancery Court. Seventh District, Northeastern Division. No. 9. Fall Term, 1913.
Town of Thorsby, Complainant, vs. Thorsby Winery, Defendant.

By virtue of a decree in said cause rendered at the above term of the Chancery Court for said District and Division, I will proceed to sell to satisfy said decree to the highest and best bidder for cash at public aution, in front of the Court House in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale on Monday, the 20th day of October, 1913, the following described property, to-wit:

Lots numbered 13, 14 and 15 in Block No. 6, in the Town of Thorsby, Chilton County, Alabama. Said sale will be had for the purpose of paying the taxes assessed on said lots by the said Town of Thorsby for the year 1912, together with all charges, penalties, interest and costs as provided for under said degree.

This September 15, 1913.
H. M. SIMPSON,
9-18-4t Register in Chancery.

Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage executed by A. O. Lane and his wife, Minnie Lane, and W. E. Horne, to the South and North Alabama Railroad Company, a corporation, on the 30th day of May, 1903, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton county, Alabama, in the record of mortgages in Vol. 67, beginning on page 60, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by said mortgage, the said South and North Alabama Railroad Company will proceed to sell in front of the Court House door in Clanton, Alabama, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, within the legal hours of sale on Monday, the 20th day of October, 1913, the following described real estate situated in the county of Chilton and State of Alabama:

The northeast quarter of Section twenty-three (23) in Township twenty-two (22) north, Range fifteen (15) east of the St. Stephens meridian. Said sale will be made for the purpose of collecting the said indebtedness secured by said mortgage with interest thereon, and for the purpose of collecting the taxes paid upon said lands by said Railroad Company in the year 1905, and each subsequent year to the time of sale.

SOUTH & NORTH ALABAMA RAILROAD CO.
By Mullins & Smith,
Its Attorneys.
9-18-4t

Prof. S. H. Herbert, principal of Thorsby Institute, was in town for a short while Wednesday morning.

Do You Know What

Had You Thought What It Means to Look Neat?

We take your old clothes, remove all ink and grease spots, repair torn places, renew "wholly" pockets, press them neatly and return them to you at an insignificant cost, but at a tremendous saving to you.

We make OLD Clothes look NEW. Ladies Skirts and Waists a specialty.

Look up your old clothing and give us a chance to renew them for you. Let us rejuvenate your wardrobe.

Yours for Business, **Powell & Powell** Next to Bank Store

Coal! Coal! Coal!

If you want the best burning Fancy Lump Coal, order it from M. L. White or R. E. Luckie. Only handle one grade, the BEST quality, and burns up clean. Buy your supply before Xmas, as we can't get coal shipped promptly after Xmas. Will deliver Tuesdays and Fridays of each week. TERMS STRICTLY CASH.



Pity the Unpainted House!

Would you go out in the pouring rain wearing your best clothes if you had no protection such as an umbrella or raincoat? Not if you could help it, you say.

Yet some people expose expensive material to the elements without adequate protection. The building material in your house is expensive and should be protected. Otherwise it will be ruined as surely as the fine clothes you wouldn't wish to wear out in the rain.

Dampness causes decay in wood-work. If you keep out the dampness you keep away decay. Paint made with

Collier White Lead
(Dutch Boy Painter Trade Mark.)
and Pure Linseed Oil

will keep away dampness and prevent decay.

We sell it. Come in and have a talk with us about painting.



Gamble Hardware Co.
Clanton, - Alabama.

Personal Appearance is a Personal Asset

LOOK PROSPEROUS——GAIN STATION!

THE old saying that a "Man is known by the clothes he wears" may be obsolete. In fact Bobby Burns said

"*A Man's a Man For All O' That.*"

But somehow the world doesn't look at it that way.

**You've Got to Dress to Dance,
You Must Dance to Borrow Money,
You Ought to Dress Anyway for Your Own Sake.**

¶We are moving heaven and earth to clothe Clanton and the country side. Realizing our responsibility we bought largely of the best manufacturers. We bought so that we could sell closely and dress our customers fashionably at the least cost.

Suits, Trousers, Coats, Hats, Shoes, Underwear, Shirts, Collars, Socks, Cravats, Handkerchiefs, Gloves.

We are moving these goods at phenominal prices---prices that would astonish the WHOLESALER and make him scared.

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Tell It To Us and Let Us Tell It To the World Through You!**

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Well! Well! well!

And Plumbing Too, of the Most Approved Systsm.

I am now prepared to drill wells for those who wish my services in this particular; or if you have any plumbing to do, give the work to me. I assure satisfaction in every particular.

I employ none but the BEST tools and materials; I am "home folks" and am always on hand should anything go wrong. Let me figure with you on your next plumbing job; I can save you money and give you excellent service.

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EDW. WAGONER. WALTER SANFORD.

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The KEENEST of keen razors; the CLEANEST of clean towels. Make shaving a luxury as well as a comfort.

We Know How. Let Us Prove It To You

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IN CARRYING OUT IDEAS OVER THOUSAND VOLUNTEERS WILL BE CALLED ON.

STATE W. C. T. U. CONVENTION

Four-Day Session Held at Government Street Presbyterian Church. Mobile.

Montgomery. — For the convention year of 1913-14, the Alabama Sunday School Association is planning an advance movement along each of seven distinct lines of work. This will be known as "the State-wide Forward Movement," and will include in its scope every county of the state. The work will be carried on through the County and District Sunday School Association, 440 in number, which are auxiliary to the State Association. It will seek to reach and hep the Sunday schools of all denominations in every part of the state.

In carrying out these plans, over a thousand volunteer workers will be called upon to help. In the next few days Leon C. Palmer, general secretary of the State Association, will send out a letter to all county and district workers, outlining the plans in detail.

Mobile. — A large number of officers and delegates attended the four-day session of the State Convention of the Alabama Woman's Christian Temperance Union, which began Sept. 29, at the Government Street Presbyterian Church with Mrs. Annie K. Weisel of Birmingham, presiding.

A lengthy and interesting program was carried out. Many speeches were made by those prominent in W. C. T. U. work. Much interest was manifested throughout the four-day session by the delegates in attendance upon the convention.

INCOME TAX IN ALABAMA.

State Has Only 8,000 People Who Will Be Affected by Law.

Washington. — Alabama has 8,000 people who enjoy incomes ranging from $3,000 up to $25,000 a year, according to the report of the internal revenue collector. The treasury department is busy gathering data from various collectors of internal revenue as to the probable number of people subject to the income taxing feature of the Underwood tariff bill.

Alabama, however, has only 100, according to this estimate, who will have to pay on incomes from $25,000 to $50,000, and 10 with yearly incomes up to $100,000. They have found none in the state who collect more than $100,000 per annum.

No estimate has been received on Mississippi, though the collector is the same for both states. No return in Georgia so far, but Tennessee has the same number of Alabama.

DISTRIBUTE PENSION WARRANTS

$315,000 Divided Between 17,000 Pensioners October 1.

Montgomery. — Pension warrants aggregating $315,000 sent out from the auditor's office to the various probate judges of the state were distributed October 1. The warrants were distributed among 17,000 pensioners, divided in three classes.

Although charges have been made against a number, none of their names will be dropped from the pension rolls this quarter, according to Fred S. Ferguson, special master, who is making an investigation of the pension rolls.

During the past few weeks General Ferguson has been engaged in making an investigtion of the pension rolls, and has cited several hundred pensioners to appear before him and show cause why their names should not be dropped from the rolls. All of the pensioners on the rolls will receive their money next quarter, though indications are that a large number will be dropped from the rolls before January 1.

WALKER ELECTED MAJOR.

Alexander City Officer Chosen Over Birmingham Man.

Montgomery. — Capt. N. S. Walker, of Alexander City, was elected major of the Fourth Infantry, Alabama National Guard, in the election recently held in that regiment, according to returns filed in the office of Adjutant General J. B. Scully. Captain Walker won out over Capt. J. D. Carlisle of Birmingham, by a vote of 18 to 9. Only commissioned officers in the Fourth regiment were allowed to vote.

KELLEY PLANT DESTROYED

Flames Originating in Drying Kiln Entails $12,000 Loss in Lamar.

Eldridge. — Fire which started in the drying kilns of the Kelley Mill company's plant, five miles west of here, completely destroyed the plant and about a half million feet of lumber with a loss of between $10,000 and $12,000. There was no insurance. The entire plant and stock was destroyed. The plant was owned by F. M. Kelley and so

GREER TO INVESTIGATE CHARGE

Reports of Cruelty at Huxford-Orvin Convict Camp to Be Probed.

Montgomery. — Because of complaints concerning the treatment of convicts at the Huxford-Orvin convict camp at Atmore, an investigation of conditions at that camp is being made by Len F. Greer, associate convict inspector.

Complaints against the treatment of the convicts have been made in the columns of Mobile newspapers and recently D. H. Edington, recorder of Mobile, refused to send any more Mobile city prisoners to the Huxford-Orvin camp because of the treatment accorded them.

Mr. Greer has no direct authority to supervise the convict camp because all the convicts worked are from Mobile and Escambia counties, but if he finds that conditions warrant he can make a report to Dr. W. H. Oates, state prison inspector, and bring about an investigation.

During a former investigation, Mr. Greer discovered that Mr. Orvin, senior member of the firm, was acting as warden at the camp. He immediately removed him and instructed the company to employ a warden who had no connection with the company.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO MEET

Chairman Tyler Goodwyn Makes Announcement.

Montgomery.—Members of the democratic state executive committee will meet during the latter part of December to select the time for holding the primaries next year, according to R. Tyler Goodwyn, chairman. Mr. Goodwyn declared that he had no idea as to the wishes of the members regarding the adoption of the majority plan for the nomination of candidates.

Many of the members of the committee are said to favor the adoption of the majority plan, while others think the majority plan should prevail. Opposition to the majority plan is based chiefly on the extra expense attached. In case this expense could be reduced, it is practically certain that there will be two primaries he' next year.

MORE GUNS OFFERED.

War Department Would Send Antiques to Alabama University.

Montgomery.—Thirty antique guns, representing a large variety of firearms in use in this country from settlements times down to a later date, will shortly be added to the already valuable collection of guns and firearms on exhibition in the state department of archives and history.

Dr. Thomas M. Owen, director of the department, has received a letter from the United States war department informing him that he may either secure these guns from the government as a loan or purchase them at nominal prices.

The director announced that he hoped to be able to purchase the firearms within the near future, and said the collection would be a fine acquisition to the antique guns which the department now possesses. Dr. Owen hopes to secure the guns the latter part of this year or the first of next year.

MONEY APPORTIONED FOR FAIRS.

Birmingham Gets $4000—Whether Fund Available Is Speculative.

Montgomery.— Apportionment of the state's annual appropriation of $20,000 for agricultural fairs in Alabama was announced by the department of agriculture for this year. Whether the money will be made available, owing to the depleted treasury, is speculative.

According to the distribution Montgomery and Jefferson counties get $4000 each; Selma gets $2000; Tuscaloosa gets $700. In the $600 class are Cullman, Troy, Alexander City and Demopolis. The $500 class includes Jasper, Union Springs and Limestone county. Those getting $400 are Center, Albertville, Clanton, Montevallo, Tuskegee and Tuscumbia. Fort Payne and Bay Minette each get $300 and Thomasville $200.

Reward Is Offered.

Montgomery.—Announcement was made at the governor's office that a reward of $100 was offered for the arrest and conviction of the person who assaulted Mrs. Exer Hamilton at Montevallo.

County Officer Named.

Montgomery.—J. C. Livingston of Greensboro has been appointed a member of the board of county commissioners of Hale county. The appointment was announced from the governor's office.

Bird Day Set Aside.

Montgomery.—October 8 has been set aside as bird day at the Southern Conservation Congress at Knoxville, Tenn. John H. Wallace, Jr., and others were invited to attend from Alabama.

Autauga Proud of Splendid Highways.

Montgomery.—Probate Judge Faucett of Autauga county, in Montgomery on business, says that with the completion of the road from the Dallas county line to Mulberry, in Autauga county, the highway connecting Montgomery with Selma will be one of the best in the state. Judge Faucett declared that work on the Mulberry road would begin within the near future, when the contract will be let for a graveled highway connecting Mulberry with Dallas county line.

LOUISIANA IN GRIP OF SERIOUS FLOODS

RAILROADS SUSPEND PASSAGE. LAKE CHARLES SUFFERS. RICE CROP DAMAGED.

GOOD ROADS FOR FARMERS

Secretary Houston Approves Efforts of American Good Roads Congress.

Lake Charles, La.—Floods in south west Louisiana reached serious proportions. Lake Charles is in darkness as the electric power plant was closed because of high water, no street cars are running, many houses in the lower sections of the city are flooded, forcing inhabitants into second stories and it is still raining. The Southern Pacific railroad has annulled all trains bound for New Orleans and three branch railroad lines running into this city suspended operations. The Calcasieu river was reported higher than ever before.

Various estimates of damage to the rice crop have been made. Conservative calculations are that unless the rain ceases within a day not more than half a crop will be gathered.

Detroit, Mich. — Secretary Houston of the United States department of agriculture in an address before the American Road Congress here expressed his approval of the efforts of the organization and explained the interest of the federal government with reference to road building. He urged good roads for the farmer in preference to great transcontinental highways for automobilists and at the same time he said he did not underestimate the valuable service rendered by automobilists in the propaganda for road building.

PEACE TREATY IS SIGNED

Turks Uncompromising in Attitude Toward Greeks, According to Dispatches

Constantinople, Turkey.—The treaty of peace between Turkey and Bulgaria was signed by the plenipotentiaries here.

Constantinople. — Menacing language of the newspapers representing the Turkish military element, which now practically occupies the government saddle confirms the uncompromising attitude adopted by Turkey in demands upon Greece.

One paper says:

"Greece is bound to yield on the question of th eislands in the Aegean sea before the united Bulgarian and Turkish units."

London. — A Constantinople dispatch said that Essad Pasha has telegraphed the Sultan that he intends to form an autonomous Albania under the suzerainty of Turkey.

The grand vizier congratulated the delegates on the completion of their work of peace. General Savoff, the Bulgarian delegate, replying, said that the treaty marked the resumption of relations of concord and friendship between Turkey and Bulgaria.

ROOSEVELT TO HUNT BIG GAME

Colonel Planning to Spend Three Months in Wilds of South America

New York. — Fro more than three months, from about the middle of December to the end of March, Theodore Roosevelt will sojourn in the wilds of South America for a hunting trip.

Arrangements for the colonel's trip were partly described. The colonel will sail from New York October 4 and will spend two months visiting Brazil, Argentine, Chili and Paraguay cities. In these countries he will be the government's guest and he will deliver several set speeches. Late in December a steamer will leave him and his party of naturalists at Cuyaba, Brazil, the head of navigation on the Paraguay river and at that point the hardships of the journey will commence.

Companions of the colonel from this point will be Anthony Fial of New York, the Arctic explorer, and George K. Cherrie of Indiana and Leo O. Miller of Newfate, Vt., naturalists connected with the American Museum of Natural History.

Serves Term to Study Conditions.

Auburn, N. Y. — Thomas Mott Osborne, chairman of the state commission on prison reform, wearing a convict's uniform, began a short term in Auburn prison. He will study the effect of the present prison system on the mental and physical condition of a man. Assigned to the "idle gang," he will live the life of a convict in every detail. The arrival of Mr. Osborne inside the prison was without incident. The convicts apparently are honoring his request that they consider him on top of them.

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STORY OF THE ROBBERY

Posses Abandon Chase and Leave the Case to the Railroad Authorities.

Montgomery, Ala.—Specials from Tuscaloosa, Ala., say that the deputies from Birmingham and Montgomery and armed farmers of Tuscaloosa county have abandoned the search for the three men who held up and robbed the express car of the Alabama Great Southern train at Bibbville, Ala., and that the case is now entirely in the hands of the railroad special officers. Five men have been arrested at Eutaw, Ala., below Tuscaloosa, none of whom is over thirty years old, and five others have been landed in the Tuscaloosa county jail by Special Agent Hall. All of these men deny connection with the hold-up.

Mail Clerk Leander Poole gave out the following statement:

"The robbery was committeed by three masked men, only one of whom appeared to me to be at all experienced. The other two were young and nervous. One of them did considerable promiscuous shooting and cursing in the mail car. Bullets passing through the mail car narrowly missed four men. I am confident the robbers doing the shooting were drunk. While crouched under the counter I had the presence of mind to save a few registered letters.

"The last charge of dynamite that blew the express safe was very heavy. It jarred us, 100 yards away. They had modern appliances equipped with lights that threw rays so they could see us, but we could not see them. As they were marching us back to the passenger coaches I fell into a cattle guard and sprained my ankle. One robber warned us of the cattle guard just as I fell.

"The fireman stated the robbers got off with mail sacks full of booty. My impression is they left the car before we reached Vance, letting the engine run wild to throw the posses off the track. I believe I can identify the robber who did the shooting and cursing. I got a good look at him. The smaller robber, who guarded the rear end of the express car seemed experienced. The express messnger had no chance to defend himself."

According to statements of the train crew, Engineer Daniels and his firemen were covered with revolvers when the train stopped on the block danger signal at Bibbville. The fireman was forced to uncouple the express, mail and baggage cars, and they were run down the track some distance from the passenger coaches. There the mail clerks and express messenger were driven from the cars and the safes blown open with nitroglycerine.

PROGRESSIVES WILL RUN.

Chairman Says Party Will Not Join Republicans.

New York.—Fifteen members of the Progressive national committee met here and decided at the next congressional election to place a Progressive candidate in every district in the United States. Representative William Hinebaugh, Illinois, chairman of the party's congressional committee, declared the Progressives had no intention of joining the Republicans.

"There can be no so-called Progressive Republicans in the Progressive party," he said. "A man either is a Republican or he is a Progresive."

A joint campaign committee representing the Progressive national committee and the Progressive congressional committee was organized. It consists of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, former Senator Beveridge of Indiana, Walter F. Brown, George W. Perkins, Medill McCormick, Representative Hinebaugh and Miss Frances Keller. It will meet at an early date in this city to mature plans for the party's fight to nominate and elect straight-out Progressive candidates for congress in the campaign of next year.

2,000,000 Lady Bugs Visiting Chicago

Chicago.—About two billion lady bugs are flying around Chicago owing to the carelessness of an employe of the International Refrigeration Exposition at the stock yards amphitheater. The frozen insects were packed in an icebound case with a glass top. When an attendant filled the refrigerator he forgot to close it and soon the bugs were revived by the warm air and flew away. The lady bugs were shipped from California, where they are used to fight the fruit scale.

Will Attempt to Pass Immigration Bill

Washington.—An attempt will be made before the adjournment of the special session of congress to pass an immigration bill with a literary test as its leading feature, such as was vetoed by former President Taft. At a meeting of the house committee on immigration the old Burnett-Dillingham bill, which met Mr. Taft's disapproval, was ordered reported to the house. Democrats back of the measure will get to work immediately to have this legislation indorsed by the caucus, an action which is necessary

FREDERICK COLLIN



Justice Frederick Collin is one of the judges of the court of appeals sitting with the senate as a high court of impeachment for the trial of Governor Sulzer of New York.

HUERTA BOWS TO UNCLE SAM

FOREIGN MINISTER OF MEXICO IS NOMINATED FOR THE PRESIDENCY.

Futility of Opposing U. S. Dawns On Him—Believes Gamboa Will Satisfy Washington.

Mexico City.—Frederico Gamboa, minister of foreign affairs, was nominated for the presidency by the Catholic party convention. Gen. Eugenie Rascon was nominated for the vice presidency. Both candidates are regarded as men of high standing. Senor Gamboa accepted the candidacy.

Frederico Gamboa was a disciple of Ignacio Mariscal, at one time minister to the United States. He was subsecretary of foreign affairs under Mariscal. Later he became minister of the Netherlands, and has recognized ability as a diplomat. He is a writer of some note, and is about fifty years of age.

Gen. Eugenie Rascon was minister of war under Provisional President de la Barra. He served as military commander of the federal district for a short time, and later as governor of Yucatan. He is 65 years of age and has a long military record.

The efforts of the Catholic party, it is said, have been directed at the selection of men who would be acceptable to the United States. The choice fell upon Senor Gamboa, for the reason that he has not been prominently identified with any political party, while it is believed that he will have the confidence of Liberals as well as Catholics, and upon General Rascon, who is regarded as a desirable running mate for similar reasons. He was a friend of Porfirio Diaz, and was Madero's choice for war minister in de la Barra's cabinet.

Alcohol Congress for U. S.

Milan, Italy.—The president of the fourteenth international congress on alcoholism, Dr. Angelo Filippetti, announced at the session that the permanent committee had decided to propose that the congress in 1915 should be held in the United States. This requires the ratification of the whole congress prior to adjournment. Several interesting papers were read, including one by William Johnson of Westerville, Ohio, dealing with the fight against alcoholism in the United States. The delegates also discussed the liquor traffic

Hermit Is Robbed and Shot.

Waycross, Ga.—After lying in the bushes near the ruins of his home, which had been destroyed by a negro who first robbed the place and then shot him, James Bennett, known as "The Hermit" in the Manor section of Ware county, was found in a serious condition. According to a story, a negro strange to him entered his home and when discovered fired twice at Mr. Bennett, only one shot taking effect. The negro then finished his search of the house, presumably trying to find a sum of money

Gaynor Disinherited Married Daughter

New York.—The will of William J. Gaynor, late mayor of New York, as filed, leaves to the widow his Brooklyn residence and 500 shares of Royal Baking Powder company stock. The remainder, with the exception of minor bequests of the estate, is divided, two-sevenths to each of two sons and one-seventh to each of three unmarried daughters. The two married daughters, Mrs. Harry Vingut and Mrs. William Seward Webb, Jr., receive $1,000.

EIGHT PERSONS ARE KILLED IN RACE RIOT

TWO DRUG-CRAZED MULATTO BOYS STARTED REIGN OF MURDER AT HARRISTON, MISS.

TWO NEGROES ARE LYNCHED

Troops Were Rushed to the Scene and Arirved Just in Time to Prevent a Pitched Battle.

Harirston, Miss.—Two drug-crazed mulatto boys, brothers, began a reign of murder here that ended only after three white men, four negro men and a negro woman had been killed, Twenty wounded and the two boys lynched. A serious clash between the races was prevented by the arrival on a special train of a company of National Guardsmen from Natchez.

The trouble started at 2 a. m. and continued until ten o'clock, when Walter Jones, the older of the two boys, who started the firing, was lynched just after the soldiers arrived. His brother Will had been shot by citizens earlier in the day. Soon after people who had baricaded themselves in their home began to cautiously emerge from their hiding places, and by noon the town was quiet. No more trouble is feared.

The shooting was started by Walter Jones, aged 20, in the negro quarter, where a negro woman and Thead Grayson were shot and killed. Walter then went to the home of his mother and aroused his brother, who was only 18 years of age.

Together they proceeded through the main street of the little town, firing at every one in sight. Citizens aroused from their slumber by the shots peered out of the windows and then hastened to cover, believing, they said, that riots of more serious proportions had broken out.

The two boys, soon after leaving their home, went to the home of former Constable Frank Keinstly and when he replied to their call to come out he was shot through the head by Walter Jones. Death was instantaneous. Keinstly's son, William, grabbed for a gun when he saw his father fall, but before he could fire he received a bullet in one of his hands.

The Yazoo and Mississippi Valley depot is near the Keinstly home and the two negroes walked in that direction. A train had arrived from Natchez just a few moments before and Conductor E. B. Appleby was standing at the station talking to Flagman W. C. Bond, Without warning the two negroes fired on them and both fell. Then they directed their fire at Claude Freeman, who was waiting for a train to take him to his home at Fayette, Miss. He was instantly killed. The negroes then fired into the train, terrorizing man yfo the passengers. A sleeping car from Natchez is left every night at Harriston until the through train from Memphis to New Orleans arrives. After the train which had come from Natchez left, this car stood alone on the tracks and was a target for the fire of the two negroes. While many windows were broken, no one was hurt in the car.

CHINA MAKES AN APOLOGY

Regret Expressed for Killing of Several Japanese and Insult to Flag.

Nanking, China.—Gen. Chang Hsun, the commander of the troops at Nanking, accompanied by a body guard of fifty cavalrymen, went to the Japanese consulate and apologized according to the Japanese demands in connection with the killing of several Japanese and an insult offered to the Japanese flag. The consul expressed his satisfaction at the action of the Chinese commander.

Eight hundred of Gen. Chang Hsun's troops with the republican flag at their head marched to the Japanese consulate and presented arms while the commander saluted the consul. The Japanese troops meantime stood at attention.

Peking.—The Japanese legation emphatically denied that an ultimatum had been sent by the Japanese government to China. The legation stated that the Chinese authorities at Hankow and Shantung had fully complied with the Japanese demands.

Rebels Defeated by Huerta Forces.

Piedras Negras, Mexico.—Reports from Sabinas and Barroteran indicate that the Constitutionalist army has met defeat and is in full retreat toward the border with 1,600 Federals hanging on its flanks. Americans, who were ordered to leave the disturbed district, arrived from the front and asserted that the great mining properties at Monor, Agujita, Rosita and possibly Esparanza, as well as the town of Barroteran, have been destroyed to prevent their captures by the invading Federals.

Explorer Going to Antarctic.

Portland, Maine.—An Austrian antarctic expedition for work from Weddell sea south in the antarctic is being prepared by a committee headed by Prof. Eugene Oberhummer of Vienna, president of the Imperial Austrian Geographical society. This information was received by Rear Admiral Peary in a letter from Professor Oberhummer. Dr. K. Kobelin who was a member of a recent German expedition to the antarctic and has had experience in Greenland, is to be the leader.

GEN. BENJAMIN F. TRACY



General Tracy is one of the leading counsel for Governor Sulzer in the impeachment trial at Albany. Despite his eighty-three years, General Tracy displays all the mental vigor which earned for him his high rank in the legal profession. General Tracy was secretary of the navy in the cabinet of President Benjamin Harrison.

MURDERER KILLS MERCHANTS

POLICE OF COUNTRY NOTIFIED TO BE ON WATCH FOR JOSEPH ELLIS.

After Stripping Corpses of Valuables, Murderer Vanishes—Latest Crime in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Convinced that the young man who brutally murdered Joseph Schlansky, a clothing merchant, in a hotel here, is the same person who has committed similar crimes in several Eastern and Middle Western cities, the local police department asked officers in every large city east of the Mississippi river to watch for the slayer. They believe the murderer is Joseph Ellis.

After murdering the merchant, the man discarded a collar spotted with blood, walked to a nearby store, where he purchased another and then, returning to the lobby of the hotel wherein his victim lay dead, remained for an hour or more. Late in the afternoon the slayer returned to his room, and then, going to the union depot, secured his suitcase from the checkroom and is believed to have caught an eastbound train.

In each town where the man operated his scheme was the same. He would register at a hotel under an assumed name, call on either one of the smaller clothing merchants or a second-hand dealer and, explaining to them that he had some samples he must get out of his possession at once, asked the dealer to go to his room.

Once in the man's room the procedure nearly always was the same. The victim either was struck down or was forced at the point of a revolver to submit to being bound and gagged. Then his valuables were stolen, and the robber, leaving the merchant to be discovered by hotel employees, departed.

Will Serve in Pen to Study Convicts

Auburn, N. Y.—Thomas Mott Osborne, chairman of the New York state prison reform commission, appointed investigate and suggest prison legislation, will begin a self-imposed term in Auburn prison. The primary purpose is to determine the sociological effect of prison confinement upon man. Mr. Osborne in outlining his purpose to the convicts said: "I have the feeling that after I have really lived among you, marched in your lines, shared your food, gone to the same stone cells at night and in the morning looked at God's sunlight through these same iron bars, that then and not until then can I feel the knowledge which will break down the barriers between my soul and the souls of my brothers."

Across Mediterranean Aviator Flies.

Bizerta, Tunis.—Roland G. Garros, the French aviator, flew 558 miles across the Mediterranean from St. Raphael, France, to this city, the most northern seaport of Tunis. His time was 7 hours and 53 minutes. He started here at 1:45 p. m. The flight is the longest over-sea journey ever made in an aeroplane. The aviator refused to accept the advice offered him that he should affix floaters to his aeroplane as a precaution in case he should be forced to descend on the water.

Father Slain by 16-Year-Old Son.

Greenville, Ala.—Hazick Gibson, 16 years old, was arrested near Fort Deposit, this county, and brought to jail here, charged with the murder of his father. The boy claims his father was cruel to him and cowardly beat him. The boy says he crept into his father's bedroom and crushed the sleeping man's skull with three blows of a little double-bitted axe. He then left the body and went to his brother's home, some distance away, telling him what he had done and asking him to get away.

TRADE TENDENCIES IN GENERAL ONWARD

Distributive Trade Holds Center of Stage — Money a Little Easier.

New York. — Bradstreet's review of trade says:

Distributive trade has held the center of the stage this week and in this line dry goods, clothing and wearing apparel generally have been most active, both at wholesale and retail. Trade tendencies in general, however, are onward, though there are enough expression to prevent uniformity, business affairs show further improvement.

This manifestation may very properly be correlated to the fact that stocks everywhere are light, that rains in the southwest have superinduced a better feeling there, that colder weather over a wide area in the forecast of the week furnished a reminder that heavy goods were needed, besides affording a stimulus to retail trade, and that the crop movement has enlarged with farm produce prices especially remuneartive, this latter feature reflected in somewhat improved conditions.

Most reports indicate that trade is better than it was at this time last year. Moreover, money appears to be a little easier.

Business failures for the week were 287, which compares with 259 last year.

Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week aggregate 5,980,265 bushels, against 5,850,902 last year.

New York.—Dun's review of trade says:

Sustained progress along conservative lines is the keynote of advices from the leading mercantile centers. Improvement is not wholly uniform and some sections and branches of trade reflect better conditions than others. In the aggregate, however, the volume of current transactions continues large, and then hesitancy is still shown in entering upon future commitments, the feeling of caution is less manifest than heretofore.

Unseasonably low temperatures in some parts of the country have led to further claims of crop damage, but distribution of merchandise at retail has been benefited and the wholesale movement is gradually expanding. Well maintained activity is apparent in all departments of the dry goods markets.

Failures this week numbered 264 in the United States, against 261 last year, and 58 in Canada, compared with 24 a year ago.

BANKS RECEIVING CROP FUND.

South Has Nearly All Its Quota. $24,159,000 Given Out.

Washington. — Secretary McAdoo has deposited $24,159,000 in national banks of the government's $50,000,000 crop moving fund so far. The South has received nearly all its quota.

Deposits now are being made in the central west. The deposits so far by states are: Alabama $1,170,000, Arkansas $600,000, District of Columbia $407,000, Illinois $3,400,000, Indiana $275,000, Kentucky, $1,020,000, Louisiana $3,075,000, Maryland $2,700,000, Minnesota $400,000, Mississippi $150,000, Missouri $1,750,000, New Mexico $50,000, North Carolina $1,250,000, Oregon $600,000, Pennsylvania $75,000, South Carolina $1,400,000, Tennessee $2,045,000, Texas $600,000, Utah $125,000, Virginia $850,000.

Composer Dies.

London. — The death of Harry Gabriel Pelissier, the well-known composer and entertainer and founder of the Follies Troupe, occurred here. He was born in London in 1874.

Quadruplets Born.

Centralia, Ill. — Four boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Yates, who live near here. Physicians believe all will live.

German Aviator Killed.

Johannesthal. — Lieutenant Schulz, a German military aviator, was killed here. His monoplane capsized at a height of 150 feet.

NEWS BREVITIES

Washington — Transcontinental railroads filed a brief in the supreme court outlining grounds upon which they seek to have declared invalid the interstate commerce commission's order reducing the rate on lemons from California to eastern destinations.

New York. — After an investigation of the case of Congressman Timothy D. Sullivan, whose body, after his recent tragic death, narrowly escaped burial in potter's field, Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty announced that he had found no evidence of violence of suicide.

Chicago. — The death rate in Chicago from what are known as "water germ" diseases has decreased 54.9 per cent since the opening of the drainage canal, Prof. H. G. Adams of the University of Michigan testified in the government's injunction suit against the sanitary district.

Waco, Tex.—The Farmers' National Congress, which was in session here for several days, adjourned after selecting Fort Worth, Texas, the meeting place for holding the next convention.

FALLING HAIR MEANS DANDRUFF IS ACTIVE

Save Your Hair! Get a 25 Cent Bottle of Danderine Right Now—Also Stops Itching Scalp.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf.

There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its luster, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, luster and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance; an incomparable gloss and softness, but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp. Adv.

Luckily for Him.

The amateur adventurer had just returned from stirring scenes in Mexico, where he had fought under the banners of the revolutionists. He had come home wounded and was telling his friends about it.

"It was my first engagement, you know. The bullet struck me just under the heart."

"And you lived? How remarkable!"

"Oh, no; not at all! You see, my heart was in my mouth at the time."

INDIGESTION, GAS OR BAD STOMACH

Time it! Pape's Diapepsin ends all Stomach misery in five minutes.

Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic, jot this down: Pape's Diapepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or bad stomach. Adv.

Interested.

Husband (at the police station)—They say you have caught the fellow who robbed our house night before last.

Sergeant—Yes. Do you want to see him?

Husband—Sure! I'd like to talk to him. I want to know how he got in without waking my wife. I've been trying to do that for the last twenty years.—Judge.

DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO

Pitiful State in Which Mrs. May Found Herself, and How She Escaped.

Opp, Ala.—In a letter from this town, Mrs. Carrie May writes as follows: "About two months after I married, I began to have very bad weak spells, and terrible headaches. I felt miserable all the time, and soon got to where I couldn't hardly stay up. After the third month I got down completely.

I was young, had never been sick before, and I just didn't know what to do. I thought I would die.

My husband, at last, got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and it helped me so, he got another bottle. When I had taken the second bottle I was well.

I wish that every woman, suffering from womanly trouble, would give Cardui a trial. It is the best medicine on earth for womanly weakness."

Are you weak, tired, worn-out? Do you suffer from any of the pains peculiar to weak women? If so, take Cardui.

As a remedy for women's ills, Cardui has been most successful. It is purely vegetable, composed of ingredients which have been found to build up the vitality and strengthen the womanly constitution, as well as prevent or relieve those terrible pains from which weak women suffer.

Cardui is worth trying. Judging from the experience of a million other women who have been benefited by this remedy, it should surely do you good.

If you prefer to write Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. Adv.

CHILTON COUNTY FAIR

CLANTON, ALA., Oct. 20 to 25

Prizes offered on everything in the home or on the farm, including

Boys' Corn Club, Girls' Tomato Club, Boys' Pig Club, Swine, Cattle, Sheep, Poultry, and All Kinds of Woman's Work, Including Art, Needle Work and Children's Work of All Kinds

All exhibits, except milk cows, will be required to be on the grounds all during the Fair. Milk cows will only be required to be there on Friday, October 24th. On this day they will be judged and can be returned home that night. This is done for the convenience of the owners. While we would be glad to have them all the time, it is not required to compete for a prize with the milk cows. All other animal exhibits of whatever description will be required to be there all the time.

We have secured TWO FINE FREE ACTS to be on the ground each day, therefore you may rest assured that there will be something interesting each day and each hour.

The judges for each deprtment will be announced in the next week or so.

BRING SOMETHING TO THE FAIR AND LET US MAKE IT THE BEST FAIR IN THE STATE

All prizes will be paid at the Fair grounds on the last day of the Fair, in time for all exhibits to be carried home that night.

Chilton County Fair Association

AFTER SCHOOL

The desks for Mr. Pickens' room have arrived; all are rejoicing over the fact. Better lessons are expected now.

NOTICE—I am now prepared to give lessons in Fancy Work of all kinds; geometry a specialty—Hoke Pipes

Mr. Reuben Popwell and Wilmer Stanfield will give FREE attractions on boxing. We are expecting to hear of them challenging the light-weight champion.

Mr. Dorcas Maddox and Wesley Adams decided they would try their luck at "snipe hunting" As nightfall approached, they were busy preparing for the occasion. They went down to a large ditch in a very dense thicket. Wesley suggested that Dorcas should get down into the ditch and hold the bag, while he, (Wesley), went up the ditch and run the 'snipes' into the bag. Wesley went up the ditch some two hundred yards, when he heard Dorcas making a noise as if someone had shot him; returning immediately, Wesley found that "Dock" had succeeded in landing one. Two happy boys then turned their footsteps homeward. Upon reaching home they examined the 'snipe' bag and to their utter amazement, it was a poor little screech owl.

If you want to know anything about ancient history, question Oscar Jones; he will explain it to you as he explains it to Miss Wilson every day.

Mr. Jean Wyatt, while taking a trip out to Yellowstone National Park, reports that he and a friend took a bear hunt. Jean claimed that he knew all about bear hunting, as he had taken a trip to America with Ex-President Roosevelt. They sallied forth into the woods. They had gone about a mile when Jean heard a peculiar noise; it was only his friend who, having discovered that he was lost, yelling for help. Jean did not care to help him, and when he reached camp his knees were nearly on fire. "Friction," "C?"

Miss Annie Gragg entertained a few of her girl classmates at a birthday party Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Pickens holds court regularly, and has discovered that he has many brilliant lawyers, but very few preachers in school. However, if nothing happens, he hopes to make one of "little Eddie Teel."

Mr. Hoke Pipes says he can change positions without motion. No wonder his father calls him "sun."

Last week a certain little boy in Mr. Pickens' room received a note that read like this: "Stop smiling at me, I don't care anything about you; save your smiles for some one that does." Guess who it was? Guess the effects?

PROF. BEAN TAKES OFFICE

SUCCEEDS PROF. J. W. MOORE AS SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

Wednesday morning Prof. Willie T. Bean assumed the office and duties of Prof. J. W. Moore, succeeding him as Superintendent of Education of Chilton county. Prof. Moore has been Superintendent of Education of the county for nineteen years, serving thirteen consecutive years during his last administration. There was an interim of two years, during which Prof. Judson Strock was Superintendent. Prof. Moore has made a most enviable record and has set a pace for activity and attention to duty which Prof. Bean will have difficulty in overcoming.

We wish the new superintendent all kinds of success in the administration of the affairs of his office.

The Quality Shop

The Place Where Your Money Gets The Answer.

¶Drug Sundries of all descriptions; everything fresh; all guaranteed. We have the largest and best selected stock of Proprietary medicines in the entire county. We selected with care, bought for cash and consequently can give you better prices than elsewhere.

WE DO NOT PROPOSE TO BE UNDERSOLD BY ANYONE; A TRIAL PURCHASE WILL CONVINCE YOU

¶Sachet Powders, Toilet Articles of all kinds, Cut Glass, Fancy China-ware, Wedding Presents, Birthday Gifts, Leather Goods, stationery, soaps, Perfumery, Brushes, Combs, Everything for milady's boudoir; for the gentleman: Pocket Books, Card Cases, Inks, Pens, Pencils, Cigars and Cigarettes—all brands.

¶The most delicious cool drinks ever dispensed. The most comfortable store in Clanton; the coziest place for tete-a-tete parties ever. Creams, grape juice, candies, confections of all kinds. Send her a box of our Bon Bons today—it will pay you.

VanDerveer Drug Co.

THE FASHION

Our Millinery, Ladies' Cloaks, Suits and Dresses

For Fall and Winter wear have just arrived and is one of the most complete and beautiful lines ever shown in this section.

We also carry everything for the school boy, including

Suits, Shoes and Knee Pants

We want you to visit us and make yourself perfectly at home while in our store.

THE FASHION In New Mullins Building

W. B. RUBENSTEIN, Proprietor

HARRY THAW IN MATTEAWAN IS ONE THING HARRY THAW IN COATICOOK IS ANOTHER THOUGH HARRY THAW IS THE SAME WHEREVER HE IS

¶This may be strictly true of Harry Thaw. but, it is not true of dry-goods, groceries, shoes, clothing, furniture, hardware, crockery, house furnishings, farm supplies, buggies and wagons. You find them good in one store, bad in another and horrible in others.

The

Clanton Mercantile Company

(Wilson Bldg.)

Keep The

Good Kind Only

¶We positively refuse to handle anything except **Standard Goods**, no matter what the article may be; If it does not come up to a high standard of excellence we discard from our stock. This, of course does not effect the price, for we sell **Good** goods as cheaply as others sell inferior goods. Our stock is fresh---arriving direct from the factories every day; there is positively no "carry over" goods in our store—everything ts **new, well selected** and bought with a view to

Quick Sales and Small Profit Margins

¶We cannot enumerate the endless variety of bargains we have to offer; the prices speak for themselves; the goods talk for themselves; we can show them and let the goods and the prices do the talking; we are sure, after hearing the prices, you will be convinced that it is your duty to buy; there is nothing in a well ordered general merchandise house that we do not keep for sale,

We Pay The Highest Prices For Cotton and Will Buy Your SEED Also.

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DIRECTORS' MEETING

Pursuant to a call of the President, C. F. Jones, the Board of Directors of the Clanton Press Co. held a meeting at eight o'clock, on Friday, October 3. Directors present were: Messrs. C. F. Jones, J. D. Wilson, E. M. Pinckard and Guy Higgins. At the meeting it was decided to change the management of the paper, and Mr. C. M. Davis was appointed acting editor in place of Mr. F. M. Wood, pending further action of the board.

A complaint addressed to the board by Miss Minnie Muse was received and considered.

Mr. Davis assumed charge of the affairs of the paper Saturday morning.

OUT-DOOR MUSIC RECITAL

Something different in the way of musical entertainment will be given by the members of the faculty and students in the music department of Thorsby Institute, conducted by Miss Erva O. Finch, Music Director.

Weather permitting, an out-door music recital will be given in front of Bates Hall, at 7:30, p.m., Friday, October 10.

The Ladies' Guild will be on hand to gather up small change, in return for ice cream, cake &c. If the weather is cool the entertainment will be given in the hall.

S. E. Norton.

PROMINENT ODD FELLOWS AT CLANTON

Grand Master Fred J. Cramton, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, arrived in Clanton Saturday last shortly after the noon hour in his 5-passenger Chalmers. Mr. Cramton was accompanied by Mrs. Cramton and Congressman J. C. Cramton and wife of Michigan. After having had lunch at the Palmer Hotel, the party motored to Lock 12 to inspect the construction of the dam at that place. At eight o'clock, at the court house, the meeting was called to order by Mr. J. W. P. Murphy. Notwithstanding the moving picture show held an attraction for many, a goodly number was present to greet these distinguished visitors.

Mr. Murphy in a few appropriate words introduced Hon. L. C. Cramton as the speaker of the evening. Mr. Cramton, who is a fluent and forceful speaker, delivered a most interesting address, which was well received by an appreciative audience. He told of the progress made by the Order since the first lodge was organized in Baltimore in 1819 to the present time. Following the address of Mr. Cramton, the Grand Master exhibited a number of stereopticon views of various Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes located throughout the Union.

Mr. Cramton stated that his tour through North Alabama had been very pleasant and profitable one in that at nearly every place visited they were greeted by large and enthusiastic audiences.

While in Clanton the party was entertained by the local lodge of the fraternity.

ROCKY MOUNT AND OAK GROVE ITEMS

Our Sunday School at Oak grove is moving along nicely. We are very thankful for such beautiful weather and for such a good price for our cotton too; many, many fingers are nimble in this section this week pulling the fleecy locks from their resting place.

Stock law is a very interesting subject up this way now: we have quite a number of anti-stock law folks, but they had just as well crawl in a hole for we are going to have it.

Prof. Lee Popwell, of Clanton, will teach our winter school for us at Rocky Mount. We hope to have a fine school; every body study school, talk school, and let's have the best school we ever had.

Miss Toinette Wooddy, of La-Fayette, our assistant teacher last year, will open her school at Providence Monday, October 13. We wish her a successful term there.

Miss Wooddy is spending this week with her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Williams.

We are all glad to have her in our community and regret that we couldn't keep her with us all the year.

Mr. C. L. Glasscock has sold out, and very likely will move to Sand Mountain.

Mr. Henry Cofer has bought a farm near Jemison from Mr. Sam Reynolds.

Uncle "Ki" Glasscock has re-purchased his gin and grist mill that he sold some time ago to Mr. Emmett Marlar. There will be no further gin service there this season.

Mr. C. M. Northcutt has moved his family back home from the Rock Quarry.

Quite a number of our folks are going to take Mr. Conway's advice and sow a few acres of oats.

Well, last, but not least, let me ask just one question. Listen! everyboby! HAVE YOU PAID YOUR POLL TAX? If you have not, don't you know you should? It all goes into YOUR school fund. That's one reason you should pay it. You can't vote if you don't pay them. That's another reason you should pay them. We are not citizens unless we DO pay it; therefnre, wake up and see to it that your poll tax is paid up to.

Citizen.

FRIGHTFUL RUNAWAY

Last Thursday while Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rubenstein were returning in their buggy from dinner, when near the residence of Judge Reynolds, an approaching rackety wagon caused the horse to shy to one side of the street, striking a telephone post with great force and breaking the buggy top. A broken iron rod struck Mrs. Rubenstein just over the right eye, cutting a deep gash. The force of the impact was so great Mr. Rubenstein was pitched forward against the post, receiving severe bruises about the head and face, and though painfully injured, was able to be about his business the next day, but Mrs. Rubenstein, due to the nervous shock received, was confined to her room for several days.

A HUNTING PARTY

On Thursday afternoon Messrs. Hugh Foshee, Felix Woodyard, "Dick" Jones and Senator Curry went down to the plantation of Mr. Thad McSwain, near Cooper, for a day's hunting. The report comes back that they had a great time and bagged a good supply of game and probably would have bagged more but, somehow, they lost their axe in the woods.

They Make You Feel Good.

The pleasant purgative effect produced by Chamberlain's Tablets and the healthy condition of body and mind which they create make one feel joyful. For sale by Alvord Drug Co.

COUNTY COURT

MANY CASES DISPOSED OF.

The October term of County Court was in session Monday last, with Judge E. B. Deason presiding. The docket was so large that it was necessary to hold a night session, court adjourning just before midnight. Following are the cases disposed of:

George Hepner, grand larceny; preliminary trial set for next Monday.

Robert Latham, abusive language; waived to Grand Jury; bond fixed at $150.

Robert Latham, public drunkenness; waived to Grand Jury, bond fixed at $150.

Robert Latham, assault with weapon; waived to Grand Jury, bond fixed at $150.

W. E. Thomas, gaming on Sunday; fined $10 and costs.

W, A. Wair, gaming; fined $10 and costs.

John McDowell, gaming; fined $10 and costs.

Fred Cole, abusive language; defendant pleads guilty, fined $10 and costs.

John McDaniel, abusive language; waived to Grand Jury, bond fixed at $150.

H. McDaniel, carrying concealed weapons; waived to Grand Jury, bond fixed at $200.

John McDaniel, carrying concealed weapons; bond fixed at $200.

Dora Bentley, assault with weapon; defendant pleads guilty, fined $5 and costs.

West McCall, abusive language; continued to next term of court.

C. C. Crow, assault with weapon; continued to next term of court.

V. C. Messer, assault and battery; demands jury trial.

Tom Ray, disturbing Sunday school committee; nol prossed.

Tom Ray, public drunkenness; nol prossed.

Bruce Scott, public drunkenness; defendant pleads guilty; fined $5 and costs.

Bruce Scott, disturbing Sunday school committee; defendant pleads guilty, fined $20 and costs.

Mamie Harris, violating prohibition law; defendant pleads guilty, fine $50 and costs.

Tom Ray, maliciously injuring horse; defendant pleads guilty; fine $25 and costs.

Bruce Scott, maliciously injuring horse; defendant pleads not guilty, fined $25 and costs.

Fred Cole, petit larceny; nol prossed.

John Cotton, failure to work public road; waived to Grand Jury, bond fixed at $150.

Edgar Collins, failure to work public roads; defendant pleads not guilty, fined $3.00 and costs; appeal, bond fixed at $150.

Henrietta Moore, assault with weapon; defendant pleads guilty; fined $10 and costs.

Henry Burney, carrying concealed weapons; defendant pleads guilty, fined $50 and costs.

T. H. Gaithner, grand larceny; defendant pleads guilty, fined $10 and costs.

Henry Cox, grand larceny; continued to next term.

W. L. Ledbetter, false pretense; defendant pleads guilty, fined $10 and costs.

Sam Langsford, larceny; continued to Oct. 13.

Willie Subie, assault with weapon; defendant pleads guilty, fine $10 and costs.

Chronic Dyspepsia.

The following unsolicited testimonial should certainly be sufficient to give hope and courage to persons afflicted with chronic dyspepsia. "I have been a chronic dyspeptic for years, and of the medicine I have taken, Chamberlain's Tablets have done me more good than anything else," says [illegible]. For sale by Alvord Drug Co.

PANAMA CALIFORNIA EXPOSITION

Washington, Oct. 4—(Special to the Press). Time was when it was said of this country that we had no monuments, as it long had been deemed a reproach to us that we had no ruins. What of the monument left by mound builders and aztecs, and by cliff dwellers and other people for whom we have not even a name? The whole land is sprinked with ruins and monuments which are a perpetual puzzle and joy to the antiquarian. But the era of monument building is with us now. Every city and every state, not to say the Nation, through Acts of Congress, are engaged in rearing monuments to the great and good of bygone days. Gettysburg, that valhalla of the dead, is richer in stone-wrought mementoes of the brave than Westminster Abbey, while from Plymouth Rock to San Diego memorials are being reared to perpetuate the fame of men who wrought with brain and hand that posterity might be the better and the happier.

And speaking of San Diego, where a magic city is rising on the heights above that beautiful land locked bay to commemorate the joining of the waters of two oceans at Panama, Spain joined hands with the people of this Nation a few days ago in dedicating sites for monuments to three men who served under banners as dissimilar as day and night, but who wrought better than they knew for the establishment of civilization in the New World. To the fame of Father Junipero Serra, founder of the California Missions, a cross built of tiles from the first building he erected in the State of California was dedicated. To the memory of Cabrillo and Balboy soldiers, adventurers and explorers, were dedicated sites whereon will be erected statues commemorative of their part in bringing civilization to this continent. The disciple of peace and the sons of Mars were honored at the same time and by the same throngs of people, and their memorials will look out over the waters of the Pacific which they loved and whose destinies in the progress of the race they dimly apprehended.

It was fitting that it should be an international episode, and the President of the United States recognized the importance of the occasion by sending his personal representative to the ceremonies, Hon. Robert L. Henry, Congressman from Texas, who enjoyed the festivities of the carnival which marked the event.

The city of San Diego is rising nobly to the responsibilities which the completion of the Panama Canal and the creation of the Exposition in its honor have brought it. In the past, slumbering beside its splendid harbor, the city seemed steeped in a spirit of doice far niente. The perfumed breezes caressed it and the lauguid currents of the Pacific laved its feet. The outside world might bustle, but San Diego was indifferent. Its awakening was sudden. Commerce, immigration and enterprise drove away the lotus eaters. The city began to fill up with strangers who recognized that as the first port of call after passing through the canal, San Diego must become an entrepot of great importance. The Exposition was planned and the marvelous feat was accomplished of raising, by popular subscription, a million dollars to finance it; then the city voted millions more, the State voted more still, and soon there began to rise in the great park—hitherto but a vast potentiary as a city pleasure ground—the walls of a city which was to house a temporary affair, an exposition, but the buil dings of which are to remain as long as steel and concrete shall last, in the service of the public.

Mrs. A. A. Pool and little daughter have returned to their home at Anniston, after a pleasant visit to her father and mother, Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Moore.

ILLICIT DISTILLERY DESTROYED

Monday night last, Sheriff Jones, who is ever on the alert to catch those who violate the law, received a "tip" that a "wild-cat" distillery had been discovered up on Yellow Leaf creek near the rock quarry. Deputies Ed Smitherman and Frank Fallon immediately left for the scene, confident that by the following morning some new names would be added to the hotel register of "86." Reaching there shortly after midnight, they secured the aid of a friend who assured them he knew the exact location of the plant, and the party journeyed down the mountain side, and after proceeding a short distance the still was located. The spot was a most ideal one for its purpose. A hole had been dug out in the side of the bluff in which a gasoline tank used to manufacture the "bug juice" had been deposited; this was carefully covered over with underbrush, almost entirely concealing it from view, and but for the fact that the officers had been apprised that the still was there its discovery would have been almost impossible.

After a careful investigation of the premises a quantity of elderberries and wild grapes and a broken part of the copper worm was found; lying nearby was a huge maul, supposed to have been used in crushing the berries and other ingredients necessary for putting up a first-class article of "bust-head."

After destroying the still, a barrel containing about 80 gallons of beer was also found and destroyed.

Deputies Smitherman and Fallon state that the plant was in a neglected condition and that from all appearances there had been nothing "cooking" for some time.

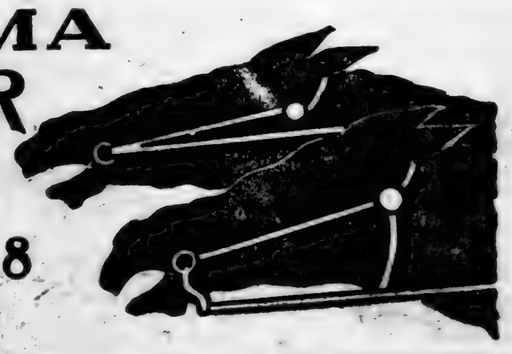
The deputies, after remaining at the place all night, could secure no clue as to the owner of the still, and returned to Clanton Tuesday morning.

ALABAMA STATE FAIR

BIRMINGHAM

OCTOBER 9 to 18

HORSE RACING



$25,000 OFFERED for PRIZES! OH, JOY! WHAT FUN!!

Attractive specials for agriculture, boys' corn clubs, and girls' tomato clubs. Valuable awards for live stock, swine, cattle, sheep, goats and poultry. $2500 for woman's work, including art needle work and culinary exhibits.

Hear That Famous Cavalry Band

Forty musicians on forty trained horses, performing fine military manoevers and giving free concerts in front of the Grandstand every afternoon and evening. The greatest musical attraction ever seen in the South.

Finest Free Acts. Finest Midway.

We are spending $30,000 for free attractions this year and have secured some of the finest and most elaborate ever shown on the American continent. Free every afternoon and evening. Worth the price of admission alone. Our pleasure Plaza this year has '22 high class shows and three riding devices

SOMETHING DOING EVERY MINUTE

COME, BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY. FIRE WORKS Gorgeous Display.

BIGGEST FRONTIER DAYS POULTRY SHOW COST $1,000 IN THE SOUTH A NIGHT

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SAM H. FOWLKES Acting Secretary 218 Chamber Commerce Building.

I'LL BE THERE. U—KUM—2

VERY LOW RAILROAD RATES

FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR SICK CHILD

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver and bowels.

Every mother realizes after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleaning" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Adv.

HAS NEW IDEA IN SURGERY

New Yorker Confident of Ability to Graft Limbs of Dead on Bodies of Living.

Dr. A. L. Soresi, a New York surgeon, who astounded the world at the recent medical congress in London by stating that he would soon be able to graft the limbs of the dead upon the bodies of the living, will resume his experiments at his New York laboratories.

"So far I have only taken the limbs of dogs and grafted them on other dogs," said he. "The work is so new that I have to make the instruments to use, and that takes time and patience.

"The dogs on which I have experimented are today just as sound as though they had been born with the limbs grafted on them. When working upon the dogs I take one that has just died and immediately graft his limb to that of a living animal. But with human subjects that question of time is the most serious."

MRS. RIVERS DISCLOSES SECRET

Matter Didn't Prove Experiment After All, and She Now Makes It Public.

Mineral Springs, Ark.—In a letter from this place, Mrs. J. M. Rivers says: "If it had not been for Cardui, the woman's tonic, no doubt I would have been in my grave.

I was sick all of the time for 10 years, and took medicines constantly. I suffered terribly. At last, I decided I would just try Cardui on my own hook, and kept it a secret. It was certainly a God-send to me. Since taking it, I have no pain whatever, feeling good, and can wrestle with my 16-year-old son. In fact, I don't feel over 16 myself. Am as happy as a lark. When I began taking Cardui I only weighed 101 lbs. Now I weigh 117½ lbs., and am going to continue taking Cardui until I weigh 135.

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Using Cardui is no experiment. It has stood the most severe of all tests—the test of time. Cardui has been in use for over half a century, and in this time has benefited more than a million women. It is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which have been found to build up the vitality, tone up the nerves, and strengthen the womanly constitution.

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N. B.—*Write to:* Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions* on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. Adv.

Sadder Still.

Discussing a recent political scandal, in which an official was accused of dishonesty, Richard Harding Davis, lunching with a number of theatrical stars at a fashionable roof garden in New York, said, with a sigh:

"He is a man I would have thought incapable of baseness. It is sad to think that every man has his price."

"Yes," said a comedian, "but a sadder fact still is that half the time he can't get it."

FAR BETTER THAN QUININE.
Elixir Babek cures malaria where quinine fails, and it can be taken with impunity by old and young.
"Having suffered from Malarious Fever for several months, getting no relief from quinine and being completely broken down in health, 'Elixir Babek' effected a permanent cure."—William F. Marr.
Elixir Babek, 50 cents, all druggists or Kloczowski & Co., Washington, D.C. Adv.

Proof of It.

"That pretty little singer has killing ways."

"Yes, I know; she murdered my song."

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DR. R. A. ARMISTEAD'S AGUE TONIC has no equal. Whenever you feel poorly, lack energy and ambition, begin taking this tonic immediately. It will often ward off serious illness. 50c and $1.00 bottles.—Adv.

The world's largest electro-magnet is in prospect for Paris scientists.

NOME, ALASKA, IS ALMOST DESTROYED

FAMOUS GOLD CAMP PRACTICALLY WRECKED BY FEARFUL STORM AND FIRE.

TWO MILES DEVASTATED

Loss Is Eestimated at a Million and a Half Dollars—Much Suffering Will Result.

FIRE ADDS TO HORROR.

Nome, Alaska.—Fire has broken out in the storm-stricken city of Nome, and the flames have attacked the Pacific Cold Storage plant, where is stored the chief supply of meat for the winter. The fire apparatus was destroyed in the gale.

Nome, Alaska.—Nome has almost been destroyed by a storm. All the south side of Front Street is gone. The sand spit is gone. Two miles of territory next to the sea was devastated. No lives were lost.

The storm that began beating in from the Bering Sea was the worst ever known here. Men and women worked all night in the icy water to save their household effects. The electric light plant was wrecked and the telephone service cut off. The loss is estimated at a million and a half dollars.

There will be much suffering and outside help will be required. Winter is at hand and it will be impossible to get in supplies needed.

The steamships Victoria and Corwin, which were lying in the roadstead, ran to the open sea and escaped damage. All the small boats on the beach were destroyed.

Five hundred houses have been damaged and more are falling.

Nome, the famous gold camp, in the Bering Sea, the most northerly city in the world, was built on a sandy sea beach. In front of the town there was anchorage for ships, but steamers do not make a landing. Cargoes and passengers are landed at an aerial tramway station in deep water. The principal part of the town, which a dozen years ago had a population of 20,000, is on the east side of Snake River, with a finger extending to the west along a narrow sand spit.

WORK ON ANTI-TRUST PROGRAM.

Confers With Newlands on Proposed Campaign for December Session of Congress.

Washington.—A start was made by President Wilson on his anti-trust program for the December session of Congress. He had a long preliminary conference with Senator Newlands of Nevada, chairman of the interstate commerce comittee, which handles the trust legislation in the Senate.

The President expects also to confer in the near future with Representative Clayton, chairman of the House judiciary committee, as well as with other members of the two congressional committees, which will be directly in charge of the legislation.

Senator Newlands said that he expected the President to transmit some recommendations to his committee early in the December session. These probably will materialize after the President consults Attorney General McReynolds and some prominent lawyers.

HUGE OIL TANK ON FIRE.

$300,000 Loss Estimated as Result of of Big Oil Fire in San Diego, California.

San Diego, Cal.—Burning at the rate of five inches an hour, the 1,000,000 gallon crude oil tank of the Standard Oil Company, which caught fire October 5, burned for three days. Tank after tank of naptha, stove oil and distillate was consumed and the loss it is stated, will be $300,000.

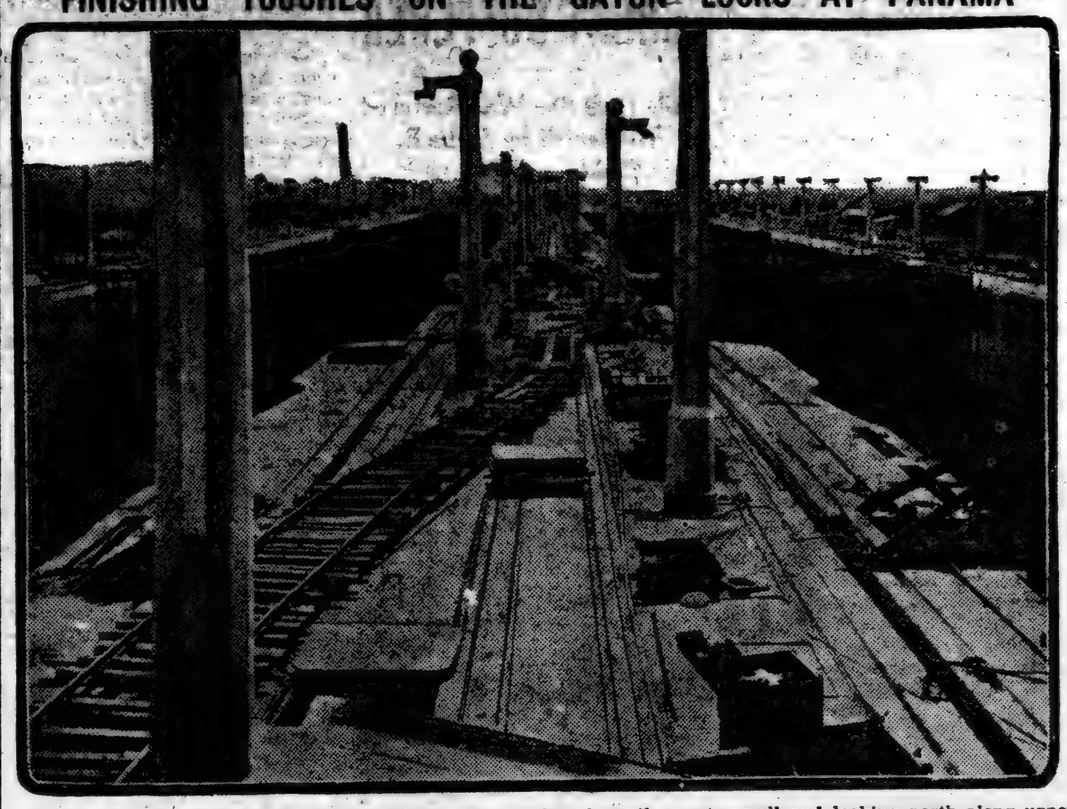
Retake Captured Cities.

Eagle Pass, Tex.—Both Monclova and Cuatro Cienegas, captured by the federal army under General Maas on its northward march, have been retaken by the constitutionalists, according to rebel couriers who reached the headquarters of the constitutionalists at Piedras Negras.

Unidentified Man Loses Memory.

Kansas City, Mo. — The authorities of the city hospital have announced themselves baffled in their effort to identify a patient who registered at a hotel as "Prof. Harry Lawrence, New York" on September 15, and was picked up unconscious in the street next day. The patient recovered consciousness at the hospital, but his memory of past events was gone. Papers and circulars found led to the belief that he is a professional hypnotist and that his home is in Alexandria, Texas.

FINISHING TOUCHES ON THE GATUN LOCKS AT PANAMA



This is a splendid view of the upper Gatun locks, taken from the center wall and looking north along upper Gatun locks, showing the almost completed condition of this section of the Panama canal. The water of the canal may be seen on either side in the foreground, being held back by the gates. In the left background is the Gatun lighthouse. The unsightly tracks on the center structure will soon be removed, having been placed there only temporarily during the construction of the center wall.

WORK ON PANAMA CANAL NEAR END

Waters of Gatun Lake Turned Into the Culebra Cut.

BIG DIKE IS TO BE REMOVED

This Will Mark the Practical Completion of the Big Waterway After Nine Years of Labor by an Army of Men.

Colon, Panama, Oct. 1.—The Panama canal stands today virtually complete.

The preliminary steps toward the destruction of the Gamboa dike, which until the present time, has held the waters of Gatun lake out of the Culebra cut, were taken today when the valves in four great 26-inch pipes which pierce the dike were opened and the waters of the lake began flowing into the Culebra cut. Within a few days, it is expected, enough water will have flowed into the cut to form a cushion and prevent the damage that might be done if the dike were were blown up and the waters allowed to rush into the empty cut.

The final destruction of the big dike is scheduled for October 10, when charges of dynamite placed in holes already drilled in the dike will be exploded. The explosion of these charges will not completely destroy the dike, but will weaken it and loosen the dirt so that the force of the waters from Gatuan lake will carry it away. Steam shovels will remove the remnants of the dike, leaving an open passageway from ocean to ocean.

Canal Really Complete Now.

Although the canal will not be officially declared completed for some time, and the formal opening of the waterway to the commerce of the world more than a year distant, the canal engineers look upon the destruction of the Gamboa dike as marking the real completion of the canal. The big engineering feats have all been accomplished, the excavation work practically has been completed, and the great locks have been constructed. The work that remains to be done is largely detail, and is but child's play as compared with that which has been done. More dirt is to be removed from the channel, but this will be done with suction dredges floating upon the waters of the canal. There still remain some finishing touches to be placed upon the locks, but this work will take comparatively little time and presents no engineering difficulties such as have been encountered in the past.

The fact that the canal stands practically complete more than a year before the time originally set as the date for its completion is one of the remarkable features of the work. When Count de Lesseps, the great French engineer, abandoned his efforts to build the Panama canal after eight years of labor, he had scarcely made a beginning upon the gigantic task. In nine years, the American engineers, starting almost at the same point as de Lesseps, for the latter's work was of little value to the Americans, have virtually completed the undertaking. When the work was started the world scoffed at the idea that it would be completed within the time limit set, but here are now off to the American canal engineers who have more than kept their word, despite unforeseen difficulties that have beset them at every hand.

Optimist Is Made Fixed Term.

The first vessel to pass through the canal probably will be a boat of the Isthmian canal commission, Col. George W. Goethals, chairman of the commission and chief engineer of the canal, and his principal assistants. The final voyage through the canal is scheduled for some time during this month. Within another month it is expected the waters in Gatun lake will have risen high enough to bring the waters in the entire canal up to the deep water level required for the passage of the largest ships.

It is said that as long ago as the early part of August, assurances were given Washington officials that if the emergency should arise, the entire Atlantic battleship fleet could be put through the canal into Pacific waters within 60 days from that date. The work has been hurried with that end in view, it is said, as no emergency has existed, but this assurance is an indication of the belief of the engineers that their work is now practically finished.

Culebra Cut Caused Trouble.

The excavation of the Culebra cut, into which the water has just been turned, has been one of the engineering feats connected with the building of the canal, and has caused the engineers more trouble than any other portion of the big "ditch." To Col. D. D. Gaillard, the engineer of the central division, is given the credit for carrying this portion of the work through to a successful termination.

The disastrous slides in the cut were discouraging to the engineers, nullifying in a few hours the work of many weeks, but Col. Gaillard and his assistants have kept untiringly at their work, and at last have conquered the treacherous banks of the deep cut. The engineers believe that the danger of slides will be eliminated now that the water has been turned into the cut.

A little more than a month ago the giant steam shovels finished their work in the Culebra cut. Since that time the workmen have been busy removing the shovels, the railroad tracks and other machinery used in the excavation work. There is still some dirt to be removed from the cut before the channel is finished, but this work will be done by suction dredges floating on the waters of the canal, and will not interfere with navigation of the waterway by such boats as may be allowed to pass through.

Immense Artificial Lake Created.

Gatun lake, the waters of which are now flowing into the Culebra cut, is the pivotal point about which the entire canal system revolves, and the creation of this lake, together with the construction of Gatun dam, constituted another great engineering feat in the construction of the canal. Gatun lake is an artificial body of water covering about 164 square miles of territory and was created by the building of the immense Gatun dam and the impounding of the wild waters of Chagres river. Beneath the waters of Gatun lake lies what a few months ago was the valley of the Chagres, dotted with native villages and plantations. The channel of the canal passes through this lake for a distance of 24 miles with a width varying from 500 to 1,000 feet.

At the northern end of the lake is the Gatun dam, which is in reality an artificial ridge more than a mile and a half long. Figures alone give an adequate idea of the magnitude of this dam. Nearly half a mile wide at its base, about 400 feet wide at the water surface, and 100 feet wide at the top, the dike which many engineers predicted would never withstand the rush of the Chagres' waters, is admitted now to be so strong that nothing short of an earthquake such as has never been known in the Central American region can harm it. The Gatun dam, Gatun lake and the Culebra cut, so gigantic are the proportions of each, dwarf the other engineering works of the canal that in themselves have challenged the admiration of the world.

World Given Goethals' Credit.

To Col. George Goethals, chairman of the Isthmian canal commission, chief engineer of the commission and practically the head engineer of the world who has given the canal to the commerce of the world, the Panama canal will not have given its task without the assistance of such men as Col. H. F. Hodges, Lieut. Col. David Du B. Baillard and Lieut. Col. William L. Sibert, army engineers, who have had charge of various phases of the work, but Col. Goethals is recognized as the real builder of the canal.

Under Colonel Goethals the greater part of the $375,000,000 which the canal will have cost when it is completed has been spent. It has been by far the costliest engineering project in the world. Nearly three-fifths of a billion dollars has been spent in digging a 40-mile "ditch." This means that the Panama canal has cost the United States $10,000,000 a mile.

Over $15,000,000 of the total amount spent has been used to make the canal zone habitable and sanitary. It has been suggested that this is an enormous amount of money to spend in cleaning up a place in which few people will reside permanently, but the engineers say that the sanitation of the canal zone was the chief factor in making the canal a reality. The failure of the French has been attributed to a large extent to the fact that the workmen could not survive in the fever and pest ridden country.

The building of the great locks which raise a vessel to a height of 87 feet above sea level at one end of the canal and lower it the same distance at the other end, has been in charge of two of Colonel Goethals' assistants, Colonel Hodges and Lieutenant Colonel Sibert. Colonel Hodge's work in installing the immense lock-gates that form so important a part of the operating machinery of the canal, and his ability to overcome all obstacles had led Colonel Goethals to call him a genius. The building, poising and operation of the lock gates constitute one of the delicate problems of lock canal construction, and the proper handling of this problem has been Colonel Hodge's contribution to the work of construction of the canal.

Lieutenant Colonel Sibert has had charge of the building of the great dam and locks at Gatun, in addition to other duties. He saw long, active service in the Philippines, and he is known in the army as a fighter as well as an engineer.

Realize Dream of Centuries.

Through the work of these men—all of them members of Uncle Sam's fighting body, the United States has been able to attain what has been in truth the dream of centuries. In nine years these men have carried through an undertaking that was first thought of several hundreds of years ago.

The United States government first took definite action looking toward the construction of an isthmian canal in 1834, when the senate voted for the building of a Nicaraguan canal. An expedition was sent to Nicaragua to make an investigation, and reported that the canal could be constructed for $25,000,00, hardly one-twentieth of the amount that the Panama canal will have cost when completed.

De Lesseps First to Dig.

The matter rested until after the Civil war, when negotiations for a canal commission were entered into by the United States government. Before anything had been accomplished the concession for a Panama canal had been given to Lucien Napoleon Bonaparte Wyse, a Frenchman. He organized a company, which sold out later to the financiers associated with Ferdinand de Lesseps. The company organized with de Lesseps at its head was the first one to actually begin operations on the isthmus. For eight years de Lesseps struggled manfully against the greatest odds that man ever was called upon to face. Then he was forced to give up the fight, his company collapsing as a result of dishonesty and extravagance on the part of its promoters, and de Lesseps, driven insane by the scandal, ended his days in an asylum.

Such was the history of the Isthmian canal project for some 300 or 400 years, until the day in 1904 when Uncle Sam undertook the task.

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Besides beautifying the hair at once, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it, surely get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store and just try it. Adv.

Worms Know Her Song.

Mrs. B. A. Hitchcock of Canaan, [illegible] officer of the Litchfield County Equal Franchise league, has made the following statement in a letter to a local newspaper:

"I tamed half a dozen angle dogs of worms, and got them so that they would come up out of the earth and eat out of my hand. I fed them pumpkins and bran mash, but they thrive best on sauerkraut. It took me some time to tame them so that they knew my knock on the earth above them from the tap of an old hen's bill. I rap softly three times and whistle 'Oh, Promise Me,' and up come the angleworms. One day I discovered that the biggest, fattest angleworm was cross-eyed." — Winsted (Conn.) Dispatch to the New York World.

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SEVENTEENTH SESSION.

Alabama Goods Roads Association Meets in Mobile Next Month.

Birmingham, Ala.—Every effort possible is being put forth to make the seventeenth annual session of the Alabama Good Roads association, which meets in Mobile on November 20-21-22 the greatest in the history of the association. Invitations have been sent to the 67 probate judges in Alabama inviting them to attend and to appoint 25 delegates from their respective counties. One hundred and fifty invitations have been sent to the mayors in Alabama asking them to attend and appoint 15 delegates from their respective towns and cities to attend the convention. Invitations have been sent to 25 towns and cities that are near Mobile in the following states: Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana and Tennessee asking the mayors to attend and also appoint 15 delegates. These invitations have been sent out by the association, whom has been joined by the mayor of Mobile, as well as the Chamber of Commerce, urging that the invitations be accepted. The governors of five southern states named in this article have been requested to appoint 100 delegates to attend the convention. Every automobile club, farmers' union, good roads organization in the state are expected to send delegates. Some of the most distinguished speakers and good roads advocates in the United States have accepted invitations to address the convention.

Florida Federation of Women's Clubs.

Orlando, Fla.—The eighteenth annual convention of the Florida Federation of Women's clubs will be held here November 5-7. Among the principal speakers will be Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, of Austin, Tex., president of the General Federation of Women's clubs. There will be reports from the Loan Educational Fund Committee through whose efforts worthy girls are being helped to become self-supporting, besides from the other various committees, all of which are doing excellent work. Delegates will be present from all over the state. A fine program has been arranged. Mrs. William Hocker of Ocala, Fla., is state president.

TELEGRAPHIC TIPS

Tipton, Ind. — Pauline Matilda, with blue eyes and weighing eight pounds, was born in the automobile of Dr. M. V. Newcomber. The mother, Mrs. Paul Marshall, 19 years od, was on her way from Noblesville, Ind., to Montmorencie, and was taken ill on the train and got off here. Women in the station saw the young woman's condition and called in the doctor, who was hurrying her to a hospital when the baby was born.

Duluth, Minn. — Despite strikes, bad weather and two double holidays, tonnage of ore shipped from the head of the lakes this year will exceed the record-breaking mark set in 1912.

Cleveland, O. — Employes of the National Window Glass Manufacturers were granted an increase of 10 per cent. for all workers. The new scale will continue in force 32 weeks. Over 5,000 men will be benefited by the raise.

New York. — Marie Lloyd, English music hall singer, and Bernard Dillon, English jockey, who arrived on the Olympic as Mr. and Mrs. B. Dillon, were ordered deported. The woman admitted she and Dillon were not legally married, but claimed she had been living with him five years as his wife.

Boston, Mass. — Dealers here have advanced retail prices of all grades of coal 25 cents a ton. They claim the advance was necessitated by the increased cost of handling.

Washington, D. C. — President Wilson released 13-year-old Raymond Taylor from the Washington, D. C., reform school in response to a plea from the boy's mother, who wants to take him home at Fort Worth, Texas, so that attention may be given to one of his arms, broken while at school.

WOMAN A GREAT SUFFERER

Tells How She Was Restored To Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Grayville, Ill.—"I was a great sufferer of female complaints for a year and I got nothing that helped me until I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was irregular and had cramps so bad that I had to go to bed. Now I have better health than I have had for years and I cannot speak too highly of your medicine."—Mrs. JESSIE SCHAAR, 413 Main St., Grayville, Ill.



Case of Mrs. Tully.

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If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co, (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

All to the Good.

Over a cigarette and an iced drink at the Knickerbock club in New York a certain clubman said to a friend the other day:

"Well, where did you spend the summer?"

"Bad Nauheim," was the reply. "And you?"

"Naughty Newport," he answered.

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"You ought to be!" retorted the groom, really angry and bitter for the first time. "You beat some nice girl out of a good husband."

HAIR CAME OUT IN BUNCHES

Route No. 3, Box 30A, Broken Arrow, Okla.—"My trouble began with an itching of the scalp of my head. My scalp at first became covered with flakes of dandruff which caused me to scratch and this caused a breaking out here and there on the scalp. It became so irritated until I could not rest at night and my hair would come out in bunches and became short and rough.

"Everything I used would cause it to grow worse and it continued that way for about three or four years. While reading the paper I saw the advertisement of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a sample. It proved so good that I decided to get some more. I used them as directed and in two weeks I saw a good effect. Now my hair is longer and looks better than I have ever known it to be. I give all the credit of my cure of scalp trouble to the Cuticura Soap and Ointment." (Signed) Mrs. Ella Sheffield, Nov. 20, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

Elephant's Oddity.

Gerald—The elephant is a peculiar animal.

Geraldine—That's so; he hasn't any collection of hotel labels on his trunk.

Some men never borrow trouble; they buy it outright.

KEEP THEIR HEADS STEADY

Australian Statesman Asserts Women Prevent Conditions of Political Turbulence.

The prime minister of Australia, where the women have suffrage on equal terms with men, was interviewed while on a visit to London on the results of woman suffrage in his country. He is quoted as saying:

"Women's suffrage steadies political feeling. In democratic countries turbulence is always a danger. Well, in a time of political excitement men will let themselves loose. Women won't. They don't want hysterics. They don't want earthquakes. They are the domestic economists, and they have to calculate the needs of their households pretty closely every week. This is why economic questions are more carefully studied now and why you get steadier, more sober, more wholesome opinion on all questions connected with the home."

Possibly no stronger conclusion can be deduced from the eleven years' experience of woman suffrage in Australia than the fact that its national parliament, by unanimous vote, adopted a resolution declaring its entire success and calling upon the parliament of Great Britain to enfranchise women.—New York Evening Post.

St. Louis Lady Cured of Eczema.

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I have had Eczema for four years and have tried everything possible to cure it, without success, until I tried Tetterine. Your medicine has cured me after six months' trial. Miss A. B. King.

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Simeon Ford, New York's well-known humorist, said whimsically the other day, apropos of the death of J. Pierpont Morgan: "We learn from Mr. Morgan's life that wealth does not bring happiness. We know already that poverty doesn't bring it, either. What on earth then is a man to do?"—Argonaut.

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A Guess.

"What is that man's profession?"

"Lobbying."

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It Is.

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The Necessaries.

"Have you finished your new house, Brooks?"

"Well, I have the garage completed."

Not This Time.

"Did you take in boarders this summer, Sam?"

"No, sir; they went on to us."

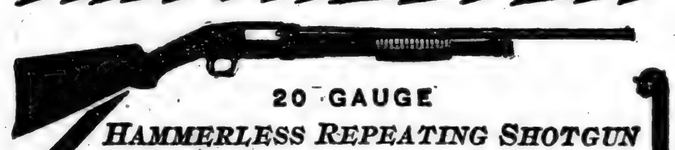
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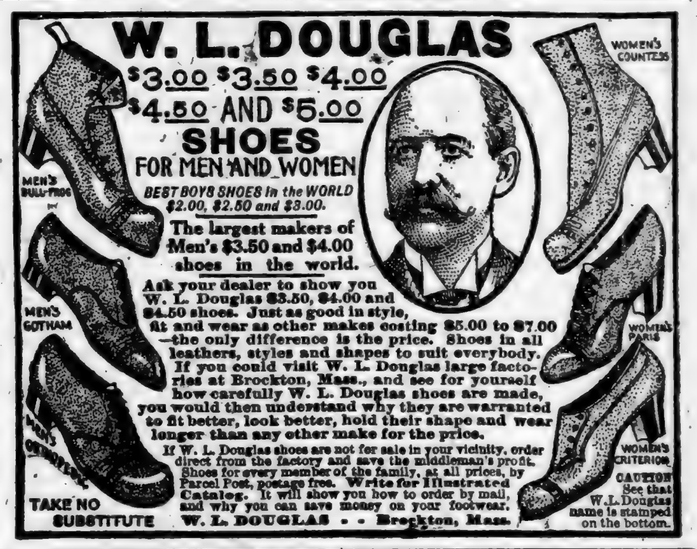
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An Announcement.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Clanton Press Company, held on October 3, the undersigned was appointed to the position of acting editor in charge of the paper. It will be the policy of the paper to print the news of the county, and such other news as we believe our readers want and are interested in. The paper will be democratic in politics, because we believe in the principles of democracy, but its politics will be clean and no "mud-slinging" or "dirty politics" will be countenanced. We will use our best efforts to build up the to benefit its people. We will not be "knockers." Those having business at our office, or calling to see us, whether they have business or not, will receive courteous treatment, so long as the present management continues.

C. J. Davis.

Hon. Oscar W. Underwood has entered the Senatorial race. Mr. Underwood is a real statesman and all Alabama is proud of him and his work in Congress. He has just completed the greatest tariff bill the country has ever had and has shown himself to be big enough for anything in the gift of State or nation.

The Bond Issue.

We call the attention of our readers to the legal notices of the proposed bond issues of the Town of Clanton for twenty thousand dollars for storm and sanitary sewerage and fifteen thousand dollars for a waterworks system, published on the third page of the Union and Banner of October 2, 1913.

For some time past the Press has advocated the issuance of bonds by the town to provide money for the installation of a sewerage system and a waterworks system and we are glad to see a move being made that we believe will result in great good to the people of the town. It is proposed to hold an election on the 27th day of October, at the Court House, that the people may have an opportunity to express themselves as to the issuance of bonds to raise the money necessary to provide these conveniences for the people. We believe it is the plain duty of every voter, citizen and taxpayer to read the legal notices and acquaint themselves with what is proposed to be done, as they are the people who are to bear the burdens and reap the benefits of the improvement; then go to the voting place on October 27th and let your vote express your honest opinion. Do not let politics, personal differences and matters which have nothing to do with the good of the town and the business in hand influence you in voting, for this is a time when we should rise above petty things and do our full duty to ourselves and neighbors. If, after due consideration of the matter you think it is your duty to vote against it, you have a perfect right to do so, and the Press would not deny you that right if it could, but we believe the issuance of bonds is the best thing to be done under the circumstances, and that without a bond issue the town will never have sewers or waterworks, and we will cast our vote and use whatever influence we happen to have in favor of the bond issue.

A number of our citizens have provided themselves with waterworks and sanitary sewerage connections at their own expense and so far as they are individually concerned could wait a long time for the coming of a system of sewers and a waterworks system, but we believe they will vote for the bond issue almost to a man. They know the convenience and the value of these things, they are enjoying them now. They are, as a rule, the largest taxpayers. If they can vote for a bond issue surely those who do not have the conveniences can do so.

The Alabama State Land Congress will convene in the city of Birmingham on November 4, 5, 6 and 7. The purpose of this organization is "To promote the agricultural resources of Alabama, and to unite the newspapers, commercial organizations, banks, land owners, farmers, railroads, State and National Departments of Agriculture, and the Agricultural Schools of the State for the upbuilding of Alabama." It is expected that a large number of delegates will attend.

UNITY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The Unity Baptist Association met in its Fifty-ninth annual session with the Baptist church in Clanton, Tuesday. The Unity is composed of churches in two counties—Chilton and Autauga—and is one of the largest church organizations in this section of Alabama.

The meeting was called to order by Rev. W. J. Ruddick. The first business before the Association was the election of a Moderator to succeed Rev. F. M. Woods, deceased. Judge S. M. Adams was placed in nomination and he was unanimously elected. Rev. W. J. Ruddick was elected Clerk and Treasurer.

Over a hundred delegates were in attendance from 33 churches, representing a total membership of more than 3,000.

Among the prominent visitors attending were: Rev. Frank Willis Barnett, editor of the Alabama Baptist, Mr. S. D. Monroe, of Birmingham, and Rev. J. H. Longcrier, of Jasper.

A collection of $800 was raised for the Baptist High School at Thorsby.

Partition Sale.

At the Felix Hopkins residence, on Saturday, November 15, 1913, during the legal hours of sale, we shall proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash the sw 1-4 of nw 1-4 of Section 18, Township 20, Range 11, Chilton county, Alabama, containing 40 acres, more or less. The above tract is a part of the lands of Felix Hopkins, deceased, and is sold to effect an equal division among his heirs.

W. J. STOUDINMIRE,
Executor.
10-2-4t

Constipation, if Neglected, Causes Serious Illness

Constipation, if neglected, leads to almost innumerable complications affecting the general health.



Many cases of typhoid fever, appendicitis and other severe diseases are traceable to prolonged clogging of the bowels. Regarding the effects of constipation, C. E. Ayers, 6 Sabin St., Montpelier, Vt., says:

"I was afflicted with constipation and biliousness for years, and at times because so bad I would become unconscious. I have been found in that condition many times. Physicians did not seem to be able to do me any good. I would become weak and for days at a time could do no work. Not long ago I got a box of Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets, and after using them found I had never tried anything that acted in such a mild and effective manner. I believe I have at last found the remedy that suits my case."

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PREPARATIONS MADE FOR ALABAMA'S GREATEST FAIR

"It all depends on the weather," said President Burton of the Alabama State Fair, when asked about this year's meeting at Birmingham.

"Every preparation has been made for Alabama's greatest fair and its success is fully assured if the weather holds good. We would take out weather insurance if such a thing was to be had in this country, but the best efforts of fair managers have not yet perfected any arrangement for satisfactory weather insurance, though they are still working on the problem."

John Rehberg, who for several years has managed the successful exhibits for the Cullman county farmers, says that their display of farm products this year will be quite up to the high standard they have set—if the weather permits. The same story comes from Etowah county, where the Gadsden Chamber of Commerce is making the first exhibit at the State Fair from that county, as a starter for the County Fair which they hope to hold next year.

B. B. BURTON



President and General Manager Alabama State Fair, Birmingham.

The Baldwin county exhibit will be managed this season by L. F. Rhodes, an agricultural scientist and enthusiast, known to his old classmates at Auburn as "Dusty" Rhodes. He has assembled an excellent display of the semi-tropical fruits of Baldwin as well as the staples which are making the cut-over lands of that section so valuable, and will make a strong effort for the first prize, for county exhibits.

The progress in agriculture that has been made in Morgan county will be ably demonstrated, it is said, with an exhibit of farm products which will be under the management of George L. Motz, of Huntsville, and Coosa county will likewise make an excellent display through the efforts of Lindsay F. Smith and his associates. The Montgomery county exhibits will be under the management of W. C. Naftel of Naftel, Ala. The Marion county exhibit will be under the management of G. S. Jones of Gwin, Ala. J. S. Montgomery is now preparing the Jefferson county exhibit, which will open the eyes of the local people as to what is being done in an agricultural and horticultural way in the valleys surrounding Greater Birmingham. This exhibit will not come into competition with the other counties for the rich county premiums, though there will be valuable special prizes for Jefferson county exhibitors.

Dog Show Feature.

Some of the finest dogs in the world will be shown at the State Fair October 9 to 18, and a new building has been constructed in which to make the exhibit. This will be the second dog show in Birmingham and will exceed the former effort which was also made at the fair grounds, under the auspices of the Birmingham Kennel Club.

Jack Biddle, manager of the dog show, says that entries are being made from all parts of Alabama as well as Georgia, Tennessee and other states. The bird dog classes seem to be in the lead in point of numbers, he says, with the bull dogs and collies about even for second place.

A. F. Hockwalt of Toledo, Ohio, has been selected as the judge of the dog show and he will be assisted by C. F. Eastman of Birmingham. Both men are ardent and expert dog fanciers and their appointment is giving general satisfaction among the prospective exhibitors. Mr. Hockwalt was the judge at the previous fair and has a wide reputation in that line of work.

Special arrangements have been made with the Tick Eradication Bureau of the government so that there will be no quarantine against cattle exhibited at the fair from non-infected territory. Every precaution has been taken to free the fair grounds from ticks.

Register's Sale.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Chancery Court. Seventh District, Northeastern Division. No. 9. Fall Term, 1913.
Town of Thorsby, Complainant, vs. Thorsby Winery, Defendant.

By virtue of a decree in said cause rendered at the above term of the Chancery Court for said District and Division, I will proceed to sell to satisfy said decree to the highest and best bidder for cash at public aution, in front of the Court House in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale on

Monday, the 20th day of October, 1913, the following described property, to-wit:

Lots numbered 13, 14 and 15 in Block No. 6, in the Town of Thorsby, Chilton County, Alabama. Said sale will be had for the purpose of paying the taxes assessed on said lots by the said Town of Thorsby for the year 1912, together with all charges, penalties, interest and costs as provided for under said degree.

This September 15, 1913.

H. M. SIMPSON,
Register in Chancery.
9-18-4t

LIBEL

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ROCKFORD, ALA., OCT. 3, 19
To the citizens of Coosa county:

I desire to correct a slander letter, written from Birmingh and published in the Chronic about the Spigener family. I when I said that I was look for John Spigener for he has b dead for many years. I lied wh I said that John Spigener had ratives in Rockford, because I kn of no relatives he has anywhe I lied when I said that I could f the relatives of John Spigener, b cause I don't know his relatives.

S. J. DARBY,
Editor of the Chronicle.

Witnesses: W. D. Spigener, J. H. McDonald, Geo. B. McDona

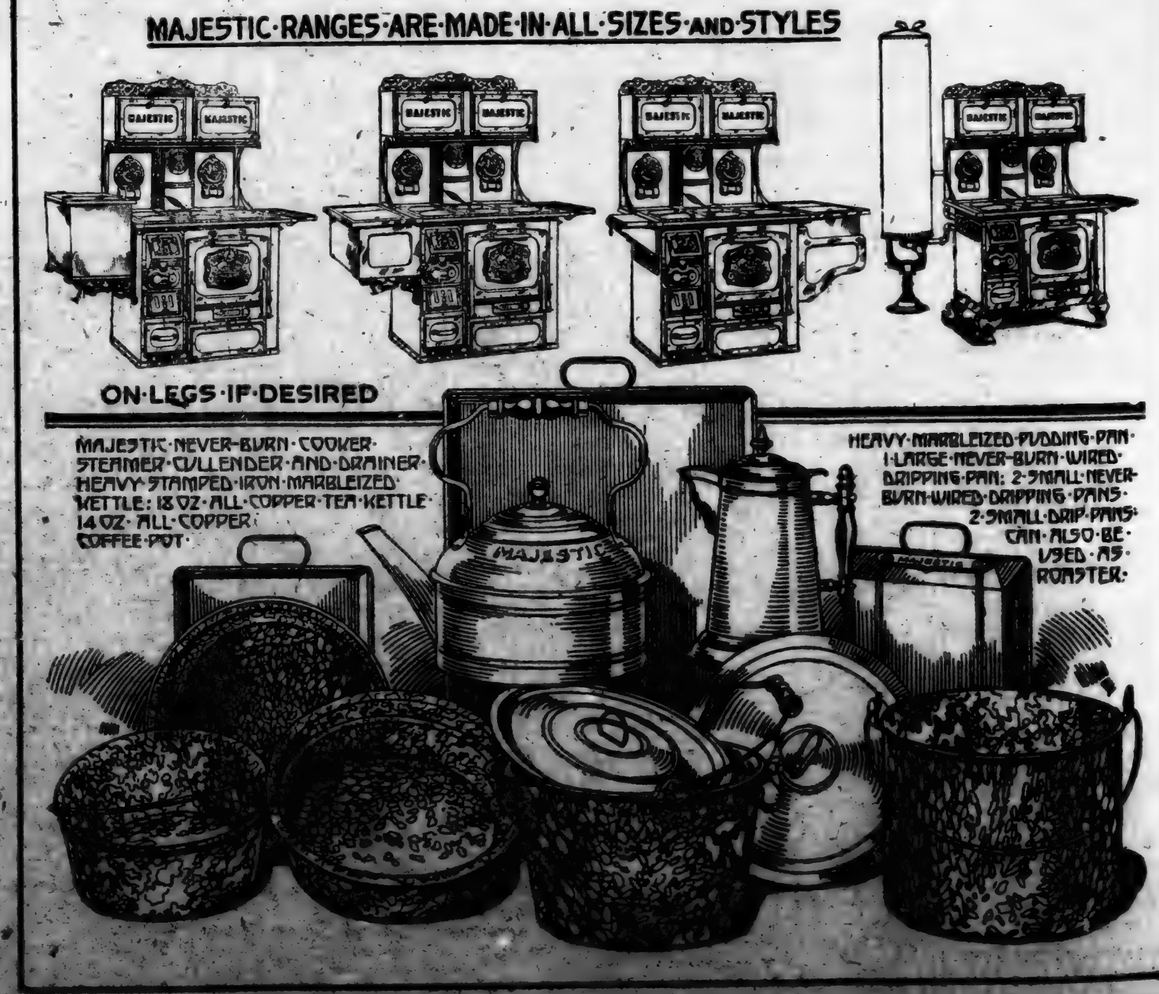
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Majestic Range Demonstration

October 13th to October 18th



A REPRESENTATIVE of the Majestic Range Manufacturers will be with us on the above dates to point out to you the advantages of cooking on a Majestic Range. Cooking utensils valued at $3.00 will be given free of charge by the FACTORY, with each range sold during the week of their demonstration. Hot Coffee and Biscuit served.

Come, whether you wish to buy or not.

Gamble Hardware Company.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Cotton Movement and Prices

Under this head will be given the highest obtainable prices for cotton prevailing in Clanton, and also the general cotton movement of cotton here. We earnestly request all warehousemen to co-operate with us in making and keeping this report absolutely correct.

	Thursday
Strict middling	13 1-4
Middling	13-1-8
Spotting	13.00
Low middling	12 3-8

Wagon and gin receipts 3388.

2775 bales have been ginned in Chilton county for year 1913, prior to Sept. 25th as compared with 2718 bales ginned prior to Sept. 25, 1912.

Mrs. C. W. Cox visited friends in Jemison the past week.

Mrs. M. L. White spent Sunday with Coopers.

Mrs. J. C. Jones went to the Magic City Sunday.

Mrs. G. A. White and charming daughter of Deatsville are visiting her and Mrs. M. L. White.

FOR SALE—Cabbage plants, (all varieties) field grown $1.25 per thousand. Send for booklet.
H. B. HALE, P. O. 418,
9-18-2t Montgomery, Ala.

Miss Ella Fraser is spending several days in Montgomery as the guest of friends.

Miss Ruby Downs went down to Deatsville Saturday last on visit to friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gore visited Thorsby Sunday.

Mr. Horace Davis of Montgomery spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davis.

WANTED—Young men and women to become Telegraph Operators. Draughon's Business College, Montgomery, Ala., can qualify you in 60 to 90 days. Positions secured for students. Write Telegraphy Dpt. for full particulars.

Mr. J. P. Gore leaves today for Montevallo, to visit his daughter, Miss Ruby, and incidentally to take in the sights at the Shelby County Fair.

Mr. Eric Hart spent Saturday in Montgomery "seeing things" at the Fair.

Mr. H. W. Caffey, of Verbena, was in attendance upon the Unity-Baptist Association Tuesday.

MILK COWS, JERSEY BULLS AND CALVES FOR SALE.---I have lot good cows soon fresh in milk; also one pure bred Jersey bull three years old; also one pure bred Jersey bull calf; also a lot of fine pigs. All stock ready for delivery. Don't write, but come see for yourself. Prices are fine. Also lot of sows bred to furrow about December 1.
9-25-4t F. A. Gulledge.

Marriage licenses have been issued this week by the Probate Judge to the following persons:
Mr. Sydney Willis to Miss Arlee Bolton.
Mr. R L. Veazy to Miss Belle Davenport.
Mr. William Henry Corroll to Miss Celestia Watson.
Mr. H. J. Boozier to Mrs. Mandy Rhodes.

Mr. Guy H. Gerald, President of the Union State Bank of Maplesville, was in town on business Tuesday.

Mr. Frank Thomas went down to Montgomery Saturday to close out the State Fair.

FOR SALE.---Home raised Texas Rust Proof Oats and Alabama Winter Rust Proof Oats. Purple Straw Wheat. All these seed can be bought of us cheaper than elsewhere.
J. N. Davis and G. O. Smith,
9-18-3t Jemison, R. F. D. 4.

Sgt. Sam'l Andress of Soldiers Joy, stepping like a young colt and with his perpetual smile working overtime, was among the delegation attending the Unity-Baptist Association in session here this week.

A Marvelous Escape.

"My little boy had a marvelous escape," writes P. F. Bastiaan of Prieska, Cape of Good Hope. "It occurred in the middle of the night. He got a severe attack of croup. As luck would have it, I had a large bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. After following the directions for an hour and twenty minutes he was out of all danger." Sold by Alred Drug Co.

NOTICE

All persons indebted to the Clanton Press Company for job work, advertising or subscriptions to the paper, are requested to remit to Mr. C. J. Davis, Clanton, Ala. Mr. Davis is the only person authorized to make collections for the Clanton Press Company.

The Clanton Press Co.,
By C. F. Jones, Pres't.

Mrs. M. Anderson and daughter, Miss Hilda, of Thorsby, were visitors to Clanton Tuesday.

Mrs. H. H. Smith went to Calera Tuesday morning, where she went to meet her mother. They returned on the afternoon train.

Mr. O. S. Davis, of the Clanton Bakery & Cafe, made a business trip to Montgomery Monday night returning Tuesday morning.

Mrs. L. H. Reynolds went down to the Capital City Tuesday morning on a shopping tour, returning in the afternoon.

The Ladies Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church, held a very interesting meeting o Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. O. Middleton.

Friday, Oct. 10, being Jewish New Year, all Jews will close their places of business on that day and take a holiday.

Mrs. L. E. Gullahorn of Verbena was a visitor to Clanton Tuesday, having come up to spend the day with friends.

Congressman Fred L. Blackmon is expected to make a visit to Clanton within a few days.

Mr. J. T. (Tom) Jones is now connected with the Clanton Mercantile Company, where he will be glad to see all his friends. 10-9-1t

FOR SALE.

Eighty-acre farm, well situated, two miles from rock quarry, five miles from Coosa river dam and eight miles from Clanton. Has a nice four-room house, a three-room tenant house and all necessary outhouses, including barn, stables and tool house. Good well of never failing water and a fine orchard. Thirty acres cleared for farming; balance in timber land.

Titles good, price reasonable to quick purchaser. Address,
Moses A. Killgore,
9-18-4t Clanton, Route 8.

Mr. E. L. Thornton, of Mountain Creek, came up Tuesday morning to attend the meeting of the Baptist Association.

Judge S. M. Adams returned Friday last from a visit of some weeks to the "Land of Flowers."

Mr. J. P. Gore and family were visitors to Montgomery Saturday last, having gone down to take in the Fair.

Avoid Sedative Medicines.

If you want to contribute directly to the occurrence of capillary bronchitis and pneumonia use cough medicines that contain codine, morphine, heroin and other sedatives when you have a cough or cold. An expectorant like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is what is needed. That cleans out the culture beds or breeding places for the germs of pneumonia or other germ diseases. That is why pneumonia never results from a cold when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. It has a world-wide reputation for its cures. It contains no morphine or other sedative. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Office in Langston Drug Store
JEMISON, ALA.

Middleton, Denson & Reynolds.
Lawyers
J. O. Middleton Grady Reynolds
W. A. Denson
CLANTON - ALABAMA

Freckled Girls

It is an absolute fact, that one 50 cent jar of WILSON'S FRECKLE CREAM will either remove your freckles or cause them to fade and that two jars will even in the most severe cases completely cure them. We are willing to personally guarantee this and to return your money without argument if your complexion is not fully restored to its natural beauty. WILSON'S FRECKLE CREAM is fine, fragrant and absolutely harmless. Will not make hair grow but will positively remove TAN, PIMPLES and FRECKLES. Complete today and try it. The jars are large and contain absolutely genuine. Sent by mail on receipt of price. Send for WILSON'S HAIR BEAUTIFIER. Price 50c. Send to

Mr. Thos. D. Woods, of Maplesville, spent Sunday visiting friends here.

Mr. J. P. Fuller returned from Montgomery Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Burt Higgins, of Deatsville, was in Clanton this week.

Legal Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
In Chancery at Clanton, Ala., Seventh District, Northeastern Chancery Division.

Zack Abney, et als, vs. Sam Abney, et als.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of Zack Abney that the Defendants, W. B. Abney, John H. Abney and Jennie Clearman reside in Lampasas county, in the State of Texas, and Jennie Mitchell and Frank Trammell reside in Panolla county, in the State of Mississippi, and Sallie Henderson resides in St. Louis county, in the State of Missouri, and further, that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendants are over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Press, a newspaper published in Clanton, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring them, the said W. B. Abney, John H. Abney, Jennie Clearman, Jennie Mitchell, Frank Trammell and Sallie Henderson, to answer or demur to the same within thirty days after the 15th day of October, 1913, and failing so to do, a decree pro confesso will be taken against them in said cause.

Done at office, in Clanton, Ala., this 15th day of September, 1913.
9-18-4t H. M. SIMPSON, Register.

'FIND' CAPT. KIDD'S TREASURE

Gypsy Enlightens Rancher—It Is in a Rocky Cave on Western Coast, Ho, Ho.

Oregon City, Ore.—Declaring that he has received an inspiration from a gypsy fortune teller which will lead him to discover the famous treasure of Captain Kidd, which has been sought for centuries, I. W. Rivers, a prominent Willamette rancher, will start from this city shortly for the Oregon coast.

Rivers states that several years ago while he and his wife were visiting at the Oaks they consulted a fortune teller, who told them that they would discover the treasure. She stated that it would be found in a cave in a rock, which is a prominent feature of the coast scenery near Nestucca beach.

Last year Rivers and his wife went to the beach and found the cave, which is marked by a cross and a horse shoe. Inside the cave, according to the fortune teller, they were to find the fortune at the end of a log. The log was found by Rivers, but he dug at the wrong end of it and so did not get the fortune.

This, according to the fortune teller, is just as he would do, for she said he would have to make two trips before he would get the fortune. He is now trying to get capital to finance the scheme.

PROTECT OLD BEAU'S GRAVE

Paris Jockey Club Believes That W. K. Vanderbilt Is the Mysterious Benefactor.

Paris.—The newest mystery of the Jockey club is the identity of the rich American who keeps in good condition the grave of George Brummel, known in history and during his lifetime as Beau Brummel. The grave is at Caen, in Normandy, and a goodly sum is expended upon it every year. The benefactor is at great pains to conceal his name.

It is surmised and believed by many that he is an American who is very rich and who lives in Normandy. This American owns a unique collection of Brummel's letters, drawings and other things which belonged to the Beau.

A section of the Jockey club holds that the possessor of the collection and benefactor of "Beau's" grave is W. K. Vanderbilt.

French Consul Gets Free Dog License.

Chicago.—"Far be it for me to violate an international treaty," said Mayor Harrison to A. Gaioli, secretary of the local French consulate, who applied for two free dog licenses under the treaty of February 23, '53, exempting consular officials from taxation.

Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage executed by T. R. Robterds and his wife, Sarah Robterds, to J. S. Johnson on the 17th day of November, 1892, to secure an indebtedness to said Johnson by said Robterds and wife, in the sum of $240.58-100, which said mortgage was recorded in Vol. 31, on page 57 of the Book of Mortgages in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton county, Alabama, on the 6th day of April, 1893, which said mortgage and debt has been duly assigned to Roberta A. Mullins, the undersigned; default having been made in the payment of said debt, I, said Roberta A. Mullins, will proceed to sell the lands conveyed by said mortgage, to-wit:

The east half of the northeast quarter of Section twenty-six (26), Township twenty (20), Range Twelve (12) situated in Chilton county, Alabama, to the highest bidder for cash, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20th, 1913,

in front of the Court House Door in Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama, said sale to be made for the purpose of satisfying said debt together with interest thereon and to pay the expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

This the 25th day of September, 1913.
ROBERTA A. MULLINS,
By Assignee.
A. C. Smith,
Lawrence F. Gerald,
Attorneys for Assignee.
9-25-4t

Register's Sale.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Chancery Court. Seventh District Northeastern Division. No. 8. Fall Term, 1913.

Town of Thorsby, Complainant, vs. Emil Feast, Defendant.

By virtue of a decree in said cause rendered at the above term of the Chancery Court for said District and Division, I will proceed to sell to satisfy said decree to the highest and best bidder for cash at public auction, in front of the Court House door in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale on Monday, the 20th day of October, 1913, the following described property, to-wit:

Lots numbered 1 and 2 in Block 23, in the Town of Thorsby, Chilton county, Alabama. Said sale will be had for the purpose of paying the taxes assessed on said lots by the said Town of Thorsby for year 1912, together with all charges, penalties, interest and costs as provided for under said decree.

This Sept. 15, 1913.
H. M. SIMPSON,
9-18-4t Register in Chancery.

Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage executed by A. O. Lane and his wife, Minnie Lane, and W. E. Horne, to the South and North Alabama Railroad Company, a corporation, on the 30th day of May, 1903, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton county, Alabama, in the record of mortgages in Vol. 67, beginning on page 60, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by said mortgage, the said South and North Alabama Railroad Company will proceed to sell in front of the Court House door in Clanton, Alabama, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, within the legal hours of sale on Monday, the 20th day of October, 1913, the following described real estate situated in the county of Chilton and State of Alabama:

The northeast quarter of Section twenty-three (23) in Township twenty-two (22) north, Range fifteen (15) east of the St. Stephens meridian. Said sale will be made for the purpose of collecting the said indebtedness secured by said mortgage with interest thereon, and for the purpose of collecting the taxes paid upon said lands by said Railroad Company in the year 1905, and each subsequent year to the time of sale.

SOUTH & NORTH ALABAMA RAILROAD CO.
By Mullins & Smith,
Its Attorneys.
9-18-4t

Mr. W. D. Spigener made a business trip to Rockford Friday.

Coal! Coal! Coal!

If you want the best burning Fancy Lump Coal, order it from M. L. White or R. E. Luckie. Only handle one grade, the BEST quality, and burns up clean. Buy your supply before Xmas, as we can't get coal shipped promptly after Xmas. Will deliver Tuesdays and Fridays of each week. TERMS STRICTLY CASH.



Don't Wait for the Wood to Show. Before You Paint!

Postponing painting is like putting off payment of taxes. You are only piling up expense. The wise man paints often, so that there is always a protecting film of paint between his house and the elements. The more durable the paint, the less often this must be done.

The most durable paint in the world is

Collier White Lead
(Dutch Boy Painter Trade Mark.)
and Pure Linseed Oil

when mixed to suit the conditions of the wood. All good painters do it this way. Make sure that yours does it, too, and that he uses Dutch Boy white lead and linseed oil.

Drop in at our store and get our "*Painting Points*," containing valuable suggestions on selecting color schemes for inside and outside your home.

Gamble Hardware Co.
Clanton, - Alabama.

Personal Appearance is a Personal Asset

LOOK PROSPEROUS——GAIN STATION!

THE old saying that a "Man is known by the clothes he wears" may be obsolete. In fact Bobby Burns said

"*A Man's a Man For All O' That.*"

But somehow the world doesn't look at it that way.

**You've Got to Dress to Dance,
You Must Dance to Borrow Money,
You Ought to Dress Anyway for Your Own Sake.**

We are moving heaven and earth to clothe Clanton and the country side. Realizing our responsibility we bought largely of the best manufacturers. We bought so that we could sell closely and dress our customers fashionably at the least cost.

Suits, Trousers, Coats, Hats, Shoes, Underwear, Shirts, Collars, Socks, Cravats, Handkerchiefs, Gloves.

We are moving these goods at phenominal prices—prices that would astonish the WHOLESALER and make him scared.

**It's Up to You to Get Yourself Rigged Out in Togs That Tell.
Tell It To Us and Let Us Tell It To the World Through You!**

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW YOU EVEN IF YOU DO NOT PURCHASE.

E.M. Pinckard & Company

Wholesale & Retail Merchants

Do You Know What

Had You Thought What It Means to Look Neat?

We take your old clothes, remove all ink and grease spots, repair torn places, renew "wholly" pockets, press them neatly and return them to you at an insignificant cost, but at a tremendous saving to you.

We make OLD Clothes look NEW. Ladies Skirts and Waists a specialty

Look up your old clothes and give us a chance to rejuvenate for you. Let us rejuvenate your wardrobe.

Elder Bldg. **Popwell & Popwell** Next to

Dr. W. B. Caldwell's
SYRUP PEPSIN
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The Great Digestive Preparation, the Most Pleasant and Effective Remedy Known, Acting Gently, yet Promptly, on the

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Cleansing the System, Aiding Digestion, Permanently Relieving Dyspepsia and Habitual Constipation; Dispelling Headaches, Biliousness and Sour Stomach, and Preventing Many Ills Caused From Bad Digestion, Torpid Liver and Sluggish Bowels.

This Famous Remedies is Sold and Guaranteed by

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JEMISON, ALA.

Well! Well! well!

And Plumbing Too, of the Most Approved Systsm.

I am now prepared to drill wells for those who wish my services in this particular; or if you have any plumbing to do, give the work to me. I assure satisfaction in every particular.

I employ none but the BEST tools and materials; I am "home folks" and am always on hand should anything go wrong. Let me figure with you on your next plumbing job; I can save you money and give you excellent service.

J. EDWARD DRIVER

EDW. WAGONER. WALTER SANFORD.

"The Alhambra"
JOHNSON BUILDING SOUTH SIDE

The KEENEST of keen razors; the CLEANEST of clean towels. Make shaving a luxury as well as a comfort.

We Know How. Let Us Prove It To You

We save you TIME and MONEY—and give you your money's worth. Give Walter and Ed your patronage.

We are HOME folks

Kemp Brothers
In the New Johnson Bldg. on Main Street

Purveyors to the neatly Dressed Gentleman
Shirts, Collars, Ties, Underwear Socks
The BEST Shoe on the market

Notice the Well Dressed Gentleman and Ask Him;

He Will Tell You "KEMP BROTHERS" Always.

The Clanton Bank

IT is not what you make but what you save that counts. Let us help you save by keeping your savings perfectly safe. We appreciate all accounts and extend all courtesies commensurate with good sound business policies.

No Over-drafts Allowed.

Checks producing over-draft will be protested.

The Clanton Bank

CONVICT EARNINGS LARGEST KNOWN

RECEIPTS FOR YEAR ARE $1,157,000, ACCORDING TO REPORT FILED.

HEALTH OF CONVICTS GOOD

Outlook for Department This Year Is Particularly Bright, Says Douglass.

Montgomery.—Receipts of the state convict department or the fiscal year ending September 30 were $1,157,000, which is the largest amount ever received in one year, according to the quarterly report of Hartwell Douglass, president of the state convict board, which has been filed with Governor O'Neal. The receipts for the final quarter of the fiscal year amounted to $310,428, which was $24,000 in excess of the receipts for the previous year.

During his administration, Mr. Douglass has visited all the camps in the state except two and he has found conditions fine. He says the health of the convicts is better than ever before. The outlook for the department this year is particularly bright, accordin gto Mr. Douglass.

Following is a portion of Mr. Douglass' report:

"September 30 marks the end of the fiscal year of the convict department. The workings of the department, receipts and affairs are in a most satisfactory condition. Have personally inspected with two exceptions every camp in the state at which state convicts are worked or used, and for this reason have a perfect knowledge of the entire situation and the conditions of same. The health of the convicts is especially good and almost unprecedented, due to the efforts and constant supervision of camps by the two assistant inspectors, Dr. J. M. Austin and Mr. L. F. Greer. The revenues and results are larger than ever before known as far as the records in this office show.

"The receipts of the department for the past year were $1,157,000, and receipts of the last quarter of this year were $310,428, or about $24,000 in excess of the previous quarter. The completion of the new concrete gin house, seed house and grist mill, pump house and the installation of new electrical equipment finishes the entire work at Speigners.

"The inauguration of water power for the operation of the various plants at this point marks an era in the workings of the department, the results of which are most gratifying to the governor as well as the board from the completion of the work which was started some seven or eight years ago by the last administration. The outlook for the ensuing year, and prospects, are much brighter than in the past and unless some unforeseen accident occurs or trouble arises, the receipts for the next fiscal year will be increased over those of the past by a large amount."

PROBATE JUDGES DELINQUENT.

Alleged That Shepherd and Carter Failed to Remit With Required Promptness.

Montgomery.—Probate Judge J. W. Shepherd of Walker county owes the state $1,242 and Probate Judge Carter of Marshall county owes the state $520, which amounts they have collected as commissioners on license money and did not remit to the state auditor in the time required by law, according to reports filed with Governor O'Neal by W. R. Foster and Charles L. Townes, examiners of public accounts. Probate judges are not entitled to their commissions on these taxes unless they remit the money to the state auditor before the last day of the month in which they are collected.

Judge Shepherd is due his county $545 on the same grounds, making the total amount due the state and county $1,787. Judge Carter is due his county $251, making his total indebtedness $771.

Governor O'Neal has instructed his examiners to pay particular attention to the amount of money collected by judges in commissions when they were not entitled to colect such commissions because of their failure to comply with the law. Examiner Foster only inspected the books of the probate judge, while Examiner Townes examined the books of all the officials of Marshall county.

With the exception of the accounts of Sheriff J. L. Sparks and Solicitor Orr, the books of the Marshall officials were correctly and neatly kept. Examiner Townes found discrepancies in the accounts of Sheriff J. L. Sparks aggregating more than $2,300.

PRINCIPAL SUTTON RESIGNS.

Head of Northeast Alabama School Resigns Because of Poor Health.

Montgomery.—W. A. Sutton, principal of the Northeast Alabama Industrial Institute, has resigned, and a successor will be appointed. Mr. Sutton is one of the persons who Professor Sutton resigned, according to H. L. Williamson, state superintendent of Education.

PRESIDENT TO MOBILE.

Washington. — President Wilson has decided to attend the Southern Commercial Congress at Mobile, Ala., October 27, unless unexpected developments prevent.

Plans are being made for him to leave here the evening of October 25, returning here the 29th.

ASKED TO PAY TAXES EARLIER

O'Neal Requests Banks and Railroads to Pay as Promptly as Possible.

Montgomery. — Banks and railroads of Alabama have been requested by Governor O'Neal to pay their taxes several week earlier this year so that the money can be used by the state to meet the heavy obligations which must be met in October. Several railroad officials and bankers have called on the governor during the last three days and assured the executive that their corporations will be glad to cooperate with the state.

Governor O'Neal says that there is no obligation on the part of the state to these corporations, as he simply requested them to pay their taxes promptly so that the money could be available in case it is needed. Similar requests were made by the governor last year. The taxes of these corporations are due October 1, but are not delinquent until after January 1, 1914. Last year nearly all the railroads and all the banks but one paid the taxes early as requested.

600 PENSIONERS TO BE HEARD

Special Meeting of State Pension Board Called for November.

Montgomery. — Charges against more than 600 pensioners will be presented to the state pension board for consideration at a special meeting of that body to be held about the middle of November, according to General Fred S. Ferguson, special master for the board, who has been conducting an investigation of the state pension rolls. These 600 pensioners are from sixteen counties and after these cases are considered other counties will be taken up.

Many of the pensioners against whom charges have been filed have not answeerd to the citation of the special master and as a result their names will be dropped. The only way for these pensioners to be reinstated is for them to make application through the regular channels.

General Ferguson declares that great laxity has been shown by the county pension boards in the past in placing the names of certain pensioners on the rolls without first conducting a thorough examination. All of these matters will be taken up at the next meeting of the board.

L. & N. MAY BUY S. & N. A.

Stockholders in Annual Session Recomend This Course.

Montgomery. — The stockholders of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, in annual session in Louisville, authorized the board of directors of the railroad to begin at once negotiations for the purchase of the physical properties of the South and North Alabama line.

The South and North Alabama line is that part of what is known as the Louisville & Nashville system extending from Decatur to Montgomery, and is the most valuable feeder the big system possesses. The Louisville & Nashville railroad has controlled a great majority of the common and preferred stock of the South and North for years, and the line has been operated and officered by the Louisville & Nashville.

LAUDERDALE BOOKS O. K.

Examiner Compliments Officials on Excellent Condition of Accounts.

Montgomery. — Reports on the examinations of the books and accounts of the officials of Lauderdale county have been filed with Governor O'Neal by Capt. G. F. Sedberry, examiner of public acounts. The books of all the officials are neatly and correctly kept, according to the examiner, and only a few minor technical errors were reported. He compliments the officials on the condition of their accounts.

SHERIFFS REIMBURSED

Get Back Their Money For Feeding Prisoners.

Montgomery. — Alabama sheriffs have been mailed warrants by the state to reimburse them for expenses incurred in feeding prisoners in county jails since last March. The warrants which were sent out aggregate about $50,000, exclusive of the feed bills for September which, when they are in, will bring the total to more than $70,000.

The annual appropriation of $130,000 for the new fiscal year has become due and it is expected the money has been made available. Last year the appropriation was exhausted in March and the sheriffs had either to carry the feed bills until the end of the fiscal years or starve their prisoners.

It is estimated that this year's appropriation will be exhausted in January.

The sale of the Elmore cotton mill at Tuscumbia was not confirmed and it will be sold again.

"CASCARETS" FOR LIVER; BOWELS

No sick headache, biliousness, bad taste or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box.

Are you keeping your bowels, liver, and stomach clean, pure and fresh with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passageway every few days with Salts, Cathartic Pills, Castor Oil or Purgative Waters?

Stop having a bowel wash-day. Let Cascarets thoroughly cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour and fermenting food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will make you feel great by morning. They work while you sleep—never gripe, sicken or cause any inconvenience, and cost only 10 cents a box from your store. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never have Headache, Biliousness, Coated Tongue, Indigestion, Sour Stomach or Constipation. Adv.

Cause and Effect.

"Eggs are rising."

"Strange, when the hens are setting."

For Colds and Lagrippe

take DR. R. A. ARMISTEAD'S AGUE TONIC freely in large doses and you can break the worst cold imaginable. Splendid for children as it is harmless and results are astonishing. A dose every two hours during the day and a double dose before retiring at night. 50c and $1.00 bottles.—Adv.

Explanation.

"What is oral surgery?"

"I guess it is the kind which makes a man mend his speech."

RUB-MY-TISM

Will cure your Rheumatism and all kinds of aches and pains—Neuralgia, Cramps, Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Old Sores, Burns, etc. Antiseptic Anodyne. Price 25c.—Adv.

Boys Prefer the Farm.

The farm boy has a tremendous advantage in the world. Early he is trained to self-reliance, to performance of duties, to regular labor. He has a sound body. He is eminently fitted to do the greatest things done in the world. He recognizes that the farm is the best place in the world in which to live. Ten chances to one he would prefer to stay on his father's farm. If the father can learn to make the farm pay well, if he can make it progressive, with hope of fine achievement at the end of the struggle, then most boys will stay. It is when the farm is stagnant, unprogressive, dead, almost hopeless, that the young man sets his face resolutely away from the farm.—Breeder's Gazette.

Egyptains Had 12-Hour Day.

The early Egyptians divided day and night each into 12 hours, a custom adopted by the Jews or Greeks probably from the Babylonians. The days is said to have been divided into hours from 293 B. C., when L. Papirius Cursor erected a sundial in the temple of Quicinus at Rome. Before water clocks were invented in 158 B. C., time was called at Rome by public criers. In England the measurement of time was, in early days, uncertain; one expedient was by wax candles, three inches burning an hour, and six wax candles burning 24 hours—ascribed to Alfred, 886.

But Sufficient.

"What excuse did that young couple give for leaving the party so early?"

"A very bald one—their baby."

Well Met— A Good Appetite And Post Toasties

A dainty, nourishing dish for breakfast, lunch or supper—ready to serve direct from the package with cream and sugar.

"Toasties" are thin bits of choice Indian Corn—skillfully cooked and toasted to an appetizing golden brown.

Wholesome
Nourishing
Easy to Serve

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PSIS OF THE UNDERWOOD-SIMMONS BILL.

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re Expected to Yield Surplus First Year—Free List Enlarged by the Senate.

SHINGTON.—The twenty years' war reached its final stage in Con- when Chairman Underwood of Ways and Means Committee laid the House the report of the con- and announced that the differ- between the Senate and House ad been compromised.

the second low tariff measure has been passed in more than 65

average ad valorem rate of the bill is very much lower than of the Wilson-Gorman act. The rate of the latter was 39.45 per while the estimated rate of the bill ranges from 27 to 29 per The average for the present -Aldrich law is 40.12 per cent. tor Simmons said, after a report the Treasury experts, that for the full fiscal year the measure would a surplus of $18,000,000.

ing the 675 amendments made in nate, many related merely to ver- The House yielded on 427 and nate abandoned 151. Compro- were effected on 97.

general trend of the Senate dments was in the direction of re- duties. Expressed in percentage nate bill when reported reduced 27.64 below the existing law and per cent. below the House bill as it me to the Senate.

result of the conference report en a slight increase of the ad em rate of duty carried by the bill, he net result is below the average alorem rate of the House bill. Thus he first time in the history of tariff ation the Senate has gone on rec- favor of lower duties in a tariff an those adopted by the House.

most important features of the bill are those which led to the st struggle in both the Senate and Democratic caucuses. They re- to the free listing of wool and ar. Except for the strong in- e of President Wilson it is likely he Senate would have restored a e duty on both wool and sugar. wool will go on the free list De- r 1 and sugar will be free after 1, 1916.

existing duties on sugar under ayne-Aldrich law will continue un- arch 1, 1914, then the lower rates d by the new law will become ef- e and continue until May 1, 1916, which date sugar will go on the list automatically. All other rates bill will go into effect as soon as gned.

estoring to the free list alizarin, r creosote oil, anthracine and an- e oil, the Senate followed the g law, which gives to the manu- rs of certain textiles the benefits e dyes used in the industry. The had made them dutiable for e purposes. The Senate made free on the theory that the textile s had been made to pay less duty at the manufacturers should have raw material free.

cyanides were transferred to the st because they are used largely ning and are raw material for American industries. Both the and House agreed that tanning ials, such as extracts, should go the free list because the products tanneries, sole leather and other s of the coarser kind that enter the manufacture of boots and harness and saddles were all free

Democrats put cements and other g material, including lumber and upon the free list. Pig iron and anganese, billets and ingots for wheels, together with antimony re put on the free list.

omobiles will pay about 30 per which was a reduction of one- from the House rate. Cattle, and all domestic animals suitable d, and wheat, flour and eggs were the free list. This was to con- with the tariff policy of reducing t of living.

five per cent. rebate in tariff in the House bill on goods t in American ships was retained conference, with the added pro- that it would not "be so con- as to abrogate or in any man- pair or affect the provisions of ty" the United States now has. administrative features as em- in the House bill emerged from nce but little changed.

conference adopted a substitute e Senate amendment to check ent invoices. This provides that rival within the territorial limits United States of any merchan- signed for sale and remaining perty of the shipper, and the ac- of a fraudulent invoice by the ee or agent of the consignor shall ed an attempt to enter such dise whether or not actual en- made or offered.

Senate amendment requiring nts of cost on merchandise con- for, as well as on that actually d, was stricken out.

conference agreed to the Senate ent authorizing the Secretary Treasury and the Secretary of ce to require importers to fur- re detailed information on ship- for statistical purposes.

Undervaluation Penalty.

Senate receded from the amend- owing a margin of 5 per cent. uation without penalty and lim- feiture of the particular goods ished. The bill imposes an addi- duty of 1 per cent. on under- goods.

ting this, the conference the Senate amendment author- Secretary of the Treasury to the duty on less than the en- e when satisfied that the im- s in good faith at the time ntry certified the entered value n market value.

conference rejected the House authorizing the Board of Gen- eral Appraisers to exercise both judicial and inquisitorial functions in customs examinations, and struck out of the Senate amendment the provision excluding hearsay evidence. Senate amendments were agreed to prohibiting contingent fees in customs cases and striking out the provision of the House bill, limiting protests to a single article and issue.

The House provision, to authorize collectors of customs summarily to fine importers for failure to produce books and records was stricken out.

The House provision placing the burden of proof on the defendant in suits for the recovery of the value of merchandise fraudulently imported was restored after having been stricken out by the Senate.

House provision requiring shippers and importers to produce their books to authorized agents of the government adopted with an amendment authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to impose additional duties in case of refusal, instead of the House provision authorizing him to exclude the merchandise from entry.

The Senate amendment authorizing the President to impose countervailing duties was stricken out.

Reciprocity Feature.

The President is authorized to negotiate trade treaties with foreign countries subject to approval by Congress.

By a conference substitute Section eight of the treaty with Cuba, dealing with the preferential on sugar, is specifically abrogated. With this exception, the reciprocal trade treaty with Cuba stands.

Free importation of articles from the Philippines was limited by the conference to such as contain not more than 20 per cent. of foreign material, the Senate amendment limiting free entry to such Philippine goods as are shipped under a through bill of lading being rejected.

The Senate, through its conferees, receded from its amendment prohibiting the importation of goods manufactured principally by children under fourteen years of age.

Other conference changes were as follows:

Importations of models of women's wearing apparel for use of manufacturers in their own establishments is permitted.

Foreign material for the construction of repair of naval vessels of the United States may be imported free.

Cigars may be manufactured in a bonded warehouse and withdrawn for consumption in the United States upon payment of the duty on the tobacco used in its imported condition and the internal revenue cigar tax.

Farmers and fruit growers may manufacture alcohol free of tax for denaturizing.

The Steel Trust was the combination hardest hit by the conferees. Iron ore was placed on the free list, in the hope of inviting Cuban and South American competition. The Steel Trust and its subsidiaries now hold virtually all the marketable ore in the country. The removal of duty is expected to make it possible for independents to enter the steel business with some hope of overcoming the trust's handicap.

Blow at the Beef Trust.

The Beef Trust fared in the same manner. As a result of the placing of cattle on the free list, South American nations are expected to develop a cattle raising business for the purpose of helping to feed North Americans. The entry of South American beef is expected to cut the price of meats, notwithstanding the prophecies of the beef barons that the price will continue to soar.

The Woolen Trust was sheared of the protection which has enabled it to keep foreign-made goods out of the country, while the sheep raisers of the West will have to meet the wool from Australia and other countries that will enter on a free-trade basis.

The system of maintaining high prices on eggs through the operation of a nation-wide cold storage system will be compelled to change its plan or meet the importation of eggs free of duty.

The most vital changes made by the conferees are given in the following recapitulation:

House rates on photographic, surveying, opera glasses and similar instruments were reduced. Cement, asphalt and limestone were placed on the free list.

Pig iron, scrap iron and ferromanganese, used in making high-priced steel, were free listed. Steel products rates were generally reduced. House rates on zinc were increased.

Postponement of the placing of sugar on the free list was agreed upon.

Food Animals Made Free.

All duty was removed from cattle, sheep and other food animals, wheat and its products and eggs. House duties on oats, butter, beets, peas, currants, chocolate and cocoa were cut.

The Senate receded from its duty on bananas and flaxseed.

By changing classification, rates on fancy weaves and novelty cloths of cotton were slightly reduced. Cotton yarns were increased: Cheap stockings were reduced and lace curtains were increased.

Wool rates were greatly decreased, including flannels, blankets and cheaper stockings. Duties on higher priced stockings were increased. Angora wool and its products were given a higher duty. The decreased wool schedules are not made effective until Jan. 1, 1914. Wool becomes free on Dec. 1, 1913. Silk ribbons, bands and narrow fabrics were increased 40 to 45 per cent.

Among the sundries, fur skins, gun-powder and harness were made free of duty. The following important additions to the free list were made:

Sugar machinery, school textbooks and unused moving picture films. Countervailing duties were placed on potatoes, wheat and its products.

The Chemical Schedule.

Reductions in the House rates in the chemical schedule covered perfumed and medicinal soaps, crude chicle, linseed oil and chlorate of potash, while the House rates were increased on many kinds of acids, and on some classes of paints.

The tariff on automobiles, fixed by the House at 45 per cent., and radically cut by the Senate, was finally compromised by making a new classification of automobiles valued below $2,000, for which a rate of 30 per cent. was fixed.

The 5 per cent. rebate in tariff made by the House bill on goods brought in American ships was retained with the added provision that it should not "be so construed as to abrogate or in any manner impair or affect the provisions of any treaty" the United States now has.

To Reduce Cost of Living.

As compared with the original House bill these specific reductions were made by the conferees on food and food-stuffs:

All meat animals free; wheat, taxed 10 cents a bushel in the House, free; sugar and molasses, free within a short time; oats, from 10 to 3 cents a bushel; butter, from 3 to 2½ cents a pound; beets, from 10 to 5 per cent; eggs, free instead of 2 cents a dozen; storage eggs, from 2½ to 2 cents a pound; peas, from 15 to 10 cents a bushel; seeds, from 10 to 5 cents a pound; bananas, free; chocolate and cocoa from 25 per cent. ad valorem, to 2 cents a pound.

To Save $1,000,000,000 a Year.

In preparing estimates on the bill, Mr. Underwood figured that it will save consumers approximately $1,000,000,000 annually. The free list alone should save approximately $800,000,000 annually, he estimated.

ADMINISTRATIVE FEATURES.

General Provisions Governing the Levying of the New Rates.

WASHINGTON—The administrative features of the bill are very comprehensive. In their preparation the Ways and Means Committee and the Finance Committee studied the reports of two Government commissions, and another report from the General Board of Customs Appraisers.

Under the new legal regulations all merchandise imported into the United States is held to be the property of the person to whom it is consigned or who holds the bill of lading.

Invoices shall be made out in the currency of the country where the merchandise is made or purchased, or agreed to be purchased, and shall contain a description of the merchandise. It is required that a statement shall be made in the invoice of the purchase price agreed upon, and that transactions that are actual purchases and sales shall be entered as such. Invoices shall have entered thereon a statement signed by the purchaser or owner setting forth that the invoice is correct. If it is a bill of sale the price agreed upon shall be stated. When obtained in any other manner than by purchase the wholesale price in the markets of the country of export shall be stated. This paragraph follows, in large measure, provision of Section 3 of the Payne law, except for the insertion of the words, "or when purchases are made in several places in the Consular district, where the merchandise is assembled for shipment," and makes changes with reference to agreements to purchase.

The conferees rewrote a provision in this section. It provides that when merchandise arrives in the United States and remains the property of the shipper, or consignor, the acceptance of a fraudulent or false invoice thereof by the consignee or his agent or the existence of any other facts constituting an attempted fraud shall be deemed an attempt to enter such merchandise, notwithstanding no actual entry has been made or offered.

Sub-section 4 of Section 28 of the Payne law is re-enacted. It requires all imports to be accompanied by an invoice under oath. The invoice must state the cost of the merchandise or the market value.

Whenever merchandise is imported into the United States a declaration shall be filed with the Collector of the Port.

Criminal and civil liability for making false statements in regard to an invoice are separated in the administrative sections of the new Tariff act. This is a change from the Payne law.

The new law changes the provision of the Payne law that the invoice shall be sworn to before a notary public designated by the Secretary of the Treasury. Hereafter the invoice may be sworn to before any notary public. Should the notary public be guilty of attesting a statement without the personal appearance of the importer, the Treasury Department, according to the framers of the law, could go before the State official appointing the notary and have his certificate revoked.

REDUCTIONS ON ESSENTIALS.

Sundries.

Wearing apparel for which cattle, dog or goat skins are used, from 50 to 15 per cent.

Bags, sachels, pocketbooks, etc., from 47.23 to 30 per cent.

India rubber and manufactures thereof, known as druggists' sundries, from 40 per cent. to 15 per cent.

Cotton Manufactures.

Spool thread cotton, from 35 cents a dozen spools to 15 per cent. ad valorem.

Handkerchiefs or mufflers, not hemmed, from 45 per cent. to 25 per cent; hemmed, from 55 per cent. to 30 per cent.

Silks and Silk Goods.

Silk partly manufactured and not further advanced than carded or combed, from 35 cents a pound to 20 cents a pound.

Wool Manufactures.

Blankets and flannels from 73.60 per cent. to 35 per cent.

Carpets of every description from 80.10 per cent. to 40 per cent.

Clothing.

Gloves, from 44 per cent. ad valorem to 35 a dozen.

Woolen goods, from 11 cents a pound to free list.

Hats and bonnets of fur, from 45 per cent. to 45 per cent.

Bags, satchels and pocketbooks, from 47.23 per cent. to 30 per cent.

Children's gloves, from 44.15 per cent. to 40 per dozen.

Pearl buttons, from 40 per cent. to 20 per cent.

Cotton garments (knitted) from 60 per cent. to 40 per cent.

FARM PRODUCTS, LIVE STOCK, Etc.

	Old Tariff	New Tariff
Horses and mules—Valued at $150 or less each	$30.00 ea	10%
valued over $150 each	25%	10%
valued $200 or less each		10%
valued over $200 each		10%
Animals, live, all other not provided for	20%	10%
Barley, per bushel of 48 lb	30c	15c
malt, per bushel of 34 lb	45c	25c
pearled, patent, or hulled	2c lb	1c lb
Buckwheat, per bushel of 48 lb	15c	free
Macaroni, vermicelli, and similar preparations	1½c lb	1c lb
Oats, per bushel of 32 lb	15c	6c
oatmeal and rolled oats	1c lb	30c per 100 lb
oat hulls	10c per 100 lbs	8c per 100 lb
Rice, cleaned	2c lb	1c lb
uncleaned	1¼c lb	¼c lb
flour, meal, and broken	¼c lb	¼c lb
paddy	¾c lb	¾c lb
Rye	10c bu	free
Biscuits, bread, wafers, cakes, and baked articles, and puddings, containing chocolate, nuts, fruits, or confectionery, valued 15c or less per lb	3c lb and 15%	25%
valued over 15c lb	50%	25%
Butter and substitutes	6c lb	2½c lb
Cheese and substitutes	6c lb	10%
Beans, per bushel of 60 lb	45c	25c
Lentils, per bushel of 60 lb	25%	25%
Beets of all kinds	25%	5%
Beans, peas, prepared or preserved, or contained in tins, jars, bottles, or similar packages	2½c lb	1c lb
Mushrooms and truffles (as above for peas)	2½c lb	2½c lb
cut, sliced or dried pkgs not less than 5 lbs	2½c lb	2½c lb
Vegetables, cut, sliced, reduced in size, parched, roasted, pickled, packed in salt, brine, oil, or prepared in any way	40%	25%
Bean stick, bean cake, miso, and similar products	40%	25%
Pickles, pickled nuts, sauces, fish paste or sauce	40%	25%
Cider	5c gal	2c gal
Eggs, frozen or prepared or preserved	5c doz	2c lb
Egg albumen, frozen or liquid	3c lb	1c lb
dried	15c lb	10c lb
yolk	25%	10 %
Hay	$4.00 ton	$2.00 ton
Honey	20c gal	10c gal
Hops	16c lb	16c lb
Hop extract and lupulin	50%	50%
Garlic	1c lb	1c lb
Onions, bushel of 57 lb	40c bu	20c bu
Peas, green or dried, in bulk or in barrels, sacks, or similar packages, per bushel of 60 lb	25c	10c
split, per bushel of 60 lb	45c	20c
in cartons, papers, or similar packages	1c lb	1/3c lb
Orchids, palms, azalea indica, and cut flowers, preserved or fresh	25%	25%
Lily of the Valley pips, tulips, narcissus, begonia, and gloxinia bulbs	$1.00 per 1000	$1.00 per 1000
Hyacinth, astilbe, dielytra, and lily of the valley clumps	$2.50 per 1000	$2.50 per 1000
Lily or calla bulbs or corms	$5.00 per 1000	$5.00 per 1000
Peony herbaceons, Iris Kaempferri or Germanica, canna, dahlia, and amaryllis bulbs	$10.00 per 1000	$10.00 per 1000
Bulbs, roots, root stocks, corms, and tubers, all other, cultivated for flowers or foliage	50c per 1000	50c per 1000
Stocks, cuttings, or seedlings, of Myrobolan plum, Mahaleb or Mazzard cherry, Manetti multiflora and briar rose, Rosa Rugosa, 3 years old or less	$1.00 per 1000	$1.00 per 1000
Stocks, cuttings or seedlings, of pear, apple, quince, and St. Julien plum, 3 years old or less	$2.00 per 1000	$1.00 per 1000
Rose plants, budded, grafted, or grown on their own roots	4c each	4c each
Stocks, cuttings and seedlings, of all fruit and ornamental trees, deciduous and evergreen shrubs and vines	25%	15%
Trees, shrubs, plants, and vines commonly known as nursery or greenhouse stock, not provided for	25%	15%
Seeds: Castor beans or seeds, per bushel 50 lbs	25c	15c
flax, linseed, and other oil seeds not provided for, per bushel 56 lb	25c	20c
poppy, per bushel 47 lb	15c	15c
mushroom spawn	1c lb	1c lb
spinach	1c lb	1c lb
canary	free	½c lb
caraway	free	1c lb
anise	free	2c lb
beet (except sugar beet)	4c lb	3c lb
carrot, corn, salad, parsley, parsnip, radish, turnip, and rutabaga	4c lb	3c lb
cabbage, collard, kale, and kohl-rabi	8c lb	6c lb
egg plant and pepper	20c lb	10c lb
all not provided for	10c lb	5c lb
Straw	$1.50 ton	50c ton
Teazels	30%	15%
Vegetables, natural state, not provided for	25%	15%
Fish (except shell fish), by whatever name known; packed in oil or in oil and other substances, in bottles, jars, kegs, tin boxes, or cans, of: 7½ cubic inches or less	1½c each	25%
over 7½, and not over 21	2½c each	25%
over 21, and not over 33	5c each	25%
over 33, and not over 70	10c each	25%
all other, except shell fish, in tin packages	30%	15%
caviar and other preserved roe	30%	30%
skinned or boned	1¾c lb	¼c lb
in packages less ½ barrel, not provided for	30%	free
fresh water	¼c lb	free
herrings, pickled or salted, smoked or kippered	½c lb	free
herrings, fresh	¼c lb	free
eels and smelts, fresh or frozen	¾c lb	free
fresh, smoked, dried, salted, pickled, frozen, packed in ice or otherwise prepared for preservation, not provided for	¾c lb	free
mackerel, halibut, or salmon, fresh, pickled, or salted	1c lb	free
Apples, peaches, quinces, cherries, plums, and pears, green or ripe, per bushel 50 lb	25c	10c
Berries, edible, natural condition	1c qt	½c qt
Cranberries	25%	10%
Fruits, edible, and berries; dried, desicated, evaporated, prepared in any manner, not provided for	2c lb	1c lb
Comfits, sweetmeats, fruits of all kinds, preserved or packed in sugar, molasses, spirits, or in their own juices, or having sugar added thereto, containing not over 10% alcohol	1c lb and 35%	20%
over 10% alcohol, not provided for	$2.50 gal on alchl over 10% and 35%	$2.50gl on alchl over 10% and 20%
Jellies	35%	20%
Pineapples preserved in own juice	25%	20%
Figs	2½ lb	2c lb
Plums, prunes, and prunelles	2c lb	1c lb
Raisins and other dried grapes	2½c lb	2c lb
Dates	1c lb	1c lb
Currants, Zante or other	2c lb	1½ lb
Olives, in less 5 gallon packages	25c gal	15c gal
otherwise	15c gal	15c gal
Grapes in packages	25c cu ft	25c cu ft
Lemons	1½c lb	
Oranges, limes, grapefruit, shaddocks or pomelos	1c lb	
Lemons, limes, oranges, grapefruit, shaddocks and pomelos		
in packages of 1¼ cub. ft. capacity or less		18c pkg
over 1¼, not over 2½ cub. ft.		35c pkg
over 2½, not over 5 cub. ft.		70c pkg
over 5 cub. ft.		½c lb
Orange peel or lemon peel		1c lb
preserved, candied, or dried	2c lb	
Cocoanut meat or copra desiccated, shredded or cut or similarly prepared	2c lb	2c lb
Citron or citron peel, preserved, candied or dried	2c lb	2c lb
Pine apples, in barrels or other packages	8c cu ft	6c cu ft
in bulk	$8 per 1000	$5 per 1000
Almonds, not shelled	4c lb	3c lb
clear, shelled	6c lb	4c lb
Apricot and peach kernels	4c lb	3c lb
Filberts and walnuts, not shelled	3c lb	2c lb
shelled	5c lb	4c lb
Peanuts or ground beans, unshelled	1c lb	½c lb
shelled	1c lb	½c lb
Nuts of all kinds, shelled or unshelled, not provided for	1c lb	1c lb
Venison and other game	1½c lb	1½c lb
Game birds, dressed	free	30%
Meat, extract of, not provided for	35c lb	10c lb
extract of, fluid	15c lb	5c lb
Poultry, live	3c lb	1c lb
dead, or prepared in any manner, including the weight of the immediate coverings or containers	5c lb	2c lb
Chicory root; raw, dried or undried, but unground	1½c lb	1c lb
burnt or roasted, ground or granulated, or in rolls, or otherwise prepared, not provided for	3c lb	2c lb
Chocolate and cocoa, prepared or manufactured, not specially provided for, unsweetened	5c lb	8%
sweetened, value 20c or less per lb	2½c lb	2c lb
value over 20c, not over 24c lb	2½c lb and 10%	25%
value over 24c, not over 35c lb	5c lb and 10%	25%
value over 35c lb	50%	25%
The weight and value of the immediate coverings, other than the outer packing case or other covering, shall be included in the dutiable weight and value.		
Cocoa butter, or butterine, refined deodorized cocoanut oil, and all substitutes for cocoa butter	3½c lb	1½c lb
Dandelion roots and acorns, prepared, and articles used as coffee, or as substitutes for coffee, not provided for	2½c lb	2c lb
Starch, potato	1½c lb	1c lb
all other, and all preparations fit for use as starch	1c lb	½c lb
Spices: unground cassia buds, cassia, and cassia vera	free	1c lb
cinnamon and cinnamon chips	free	1c lb
ginger root, unground and not preserved or canned	free	1c lb
nutmegs	free	1c lb
pepper, black or white	free	1c lb
clove stems	free	1c lb
cloves, unground	free	2c lb
capsicums or red pepper, or cayenne, unground	3½c lb	1c lb
pimento, unground	free	½c lb
sage	1c lb	½c lb
Bombay or wild mace, unground	free	10c lb
spices, ground	8c lb	8c lb
		20% additional to rate on unground
mustard, ground or prepared, in bottles or otherwise	10c lb	6c lb
all other, not provided for	7c lb	20%
Vinegar, per proof gallon	7½c gal	4c gal

WILL FILL MARKET BASKET WITH FREE LIST EDIBLES

As compromised from the Senate and House provisions, the final duties adopted are as follows:

Mustard, ground or prepared, in bottles or otherwise	10c lb	6c lb	6c lb
Clothing, other, of per- sons, in combination with flax, etc.	35 p.c.	35 p.c.	35 p.c.
Boots, collars, cuffs, etc.	35 p.c.	35 p.c.	35 p.c.
Cotton garments, knit and not knit	60 p.c.	40 p.c.	35 p.c.
Fur, values, per lb	50 p.c.	35 p.c.	35 p.c.
Silks	35 p.c.	35 p.c.	35 p.c.
Wool manufactures	44 p.c.	35 p.c.	35 p.c.
Carpets	40 p.c.	35 p.c.	35 p.c.
Flannels	73.60 p.c.	35 p.c.	35 p.c.
Gloves	44 p.c.	35 p.c.	35 p.c.
Hats	45 p.c.	45 p.c.	45 p.c.
Bags	47.23 p.c.	30 p.c.	30 p.c.
Children's gloves	44.15 p.c.	40 p.c.	40 p.c.
Pearl buttons	40 p.c.	20 p.c.	20 p.c.
Cotton garments (knitted)	60 p.c.	40 p.c.	40 p.c.

INCOME TAX HAS VERY WIDE SCOPE

Every Person With Net Income Exceeding $3,000 a Year Is Taxable

DODGERS TO BE PUNISHED

Washington.—In a statement designed for the layman and intended to strip the income tax section of the tariff bill of its technical language, Representative Cordell Hull, who drafted the section, makes plain how the new tax will apply to the 435,000 citizens of the United States who, the Treasury Department estimates, must make returns under it.

All disputes may be carried to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, whose decision is final.

JUST WHAT IS INCLUDED IN WORD "INCOME."

Under the terms of the bill in its final form the net income of each individual taxpayer is to include the following items:—

All gains, profits and incomes derived from salaries, wages or compensation for personal services of any kind, professions or vocations, business, trade or commerce, sales or dealings in property, real or personal, interest, rent, dividends and securities. Also the gains and profits from any transactions of lawful business and the income of property acquired by gift or bequests. Neither the return nor any part of the principal invested in life insurance to the assured not the proceeds of policies paid upon death, are included as income.

From these items of income the following deductions are allowed:—

1. Necessary expense actually incurred in carrying on any business.

2. All interest accrued and payable within the year on indebtedness.

3. All national, State, county, school and municipal taxes.

4. Losses actually sustained during the year in business, not compensated by insurance or otherwise, arising from fire, storm or shipwreck.

5. Debts actually ascertained to be worthless and charged off during the year.

6. A reasonable allowance for the exhaustion or wear and tear on property, not to exceed, in the case of mines, five per cent. of the gross value at the mine of the output for the year.

7. All income, the tax upon which has been paid at the source.

8. Amounts received as dividends upon the stock of any corporation, which is taxed upon its net income, but such dividends shall not be deducted unless included in the return as a part of the gross income.

The following items will not be allowed as deductions:—

1. All personal living or family expenses.

2. Taxes assessed against local benefits.

3. All expense of restoring property or making good exhaustion thereof, for which an allowance has been made.

4. Accounts paid for new buildings, permanent improvements made to increase the value of any property or estate.

In computing the net incomes the following exemptions are allowed:—

1. Interests upon the obligations of an estate or any political subdivision thereof.

2. Interest upon the obligations of the United States, or its possessions.

The President is exempt from the tax as are also the judges of the Supreme and inferior courts of the United States and all officers and employes of a State or any political subdivision of a State. Senators and Representatives are obliged to pay the tax.

Besides all taxable persons of lawful age, guardians trustees and executors are obliged to make return to the Internal Revenue Bureau.

These are the items on which income will be withheld at the source whether or not it amounts to $3,000.

1. Income derived from bonds, mortgages and other indebtedness of corporations and joint stock companies.

2. Incomes composed of coupons, checks, or bill of exchange for or in part payment of interest or dividends on stock or obligations of foreign corporations.

3. Interest upon bonds of foreign companies.

4. Foreign mortgages or like obligations not payable in the United States.

The incomes from dividends on the capital stock or from net earnings of a corporation which itself is subject to the tax of 1 per cent. are not to be included in the return for the normal tax—that is, on incomes up to $20,000. Incomes from such source however, are to be included in the returns for the surtaxes.

The rates provided in the law are 1 per cent. on the net incomes over $3,000, or $4,000 in the case of a married person, up to $20,000 and the following surtaxes:

From $20,000 to $50,000, 1 per cent.; from $50,000 to $75,000, 2 per cent.; from $75,000 to $100,000, 3 per cent.; from $100,000 to $250,000, 4 per cent.; from $250,000 to $500,000, 5 per cent.; over $500,000, 6 per cent.

CHILTON COUNTY FAIR

CLANTON, ALA., Oct. 20 to 25

Prizes offered on everything in the home or on the farm, including

Boys' Corn Club, Girls' Tomato Club, Boys' Pig Club, Swine, Cattle, Sheep, Poultry, and All Kinds of Woman's Work, Including Art, Needle Work and Children's Work of All Kinds

All exhibits, except milk cows, will be required to be on the grounds all during the Fair. Milk cows will only be required to be there on Friday, October 24th. On this day they will be judged and can be returned home that night. This is done for the convenience of the owners. While we would be glad to have them all the time, it is not required to compete for a prize with the milk cows. All other animal exhibits of whatever description will be required to be there all the time.

We have secured TWO FINE FREE ACTS to be on the ground each day, therefore you may rest assured that there will be something interesting each day and each hour.

The judges for each deprtment will be announced in the next week or so.

BRING SOMETHING TO THE FAIR AND LET US MAKE IT THE BEST FAIR IN THE STATE

All prizes will be paid at the Fair grounds on the last day of the Fair, in time for all exhibits to be carried home that night.

Chilton County Fair Association



"To the Bakery,
Tommy Dear,
Just as quick as you can be.
Mr. Jones and wife are here and
are going to stay for tea.
Two loaves of bread, a dozen
buns,
And a 10 cent cake.
For You and the girls, some cook-
ies too,--
Oh, any kind,
They all are good."

It's a Dozen Fresh Doughnuts to a Dime that's what she is saying to Tommy.

Fish and Oysters Every Day.

A Hot Dinner, 25c.

Clanton Cafe and Bakery

EUROPEAN ROAD BUILDING

(From Municipal Engineering)

From every country comes the cry, "What are we to do with our roads? The increase of the travel on them has so multiplied that roads that were strong enough and good enough a few years ago, are no longer adequate. What is to be done?—Shall we neglect the roads until the public no longer uses them except when it is imperative? If we do, the country falls into decay, tenants and workmen will not stay on the land, and the towns and cities adjacent thereto will lose prestige and population.

Again, many of the roads were so poorly constructed, and of such inferior materials, that the cost of upkeep is so great we cannot raise the money to pay the expense of adequate maintenance. Must we reconstruct them, and if so, how, and with what materials, and how can we convince the taxpayers of the necessity and utility of so doing?

Such are the questions that I have heard engineers and road authorities ask in Spain, Italy, France and England as I passed through those countries, and such are the questions that are on everyone's lips here in London at the International Roads Congress, at which there are thirty-nine countries represented by over three thousand delegates.

France has been, up to five years ago, the leading good roads country of the world, but France has passed to second place. Great Britain has passed her, and why? With the great increase of automobile traffic of various kinds, it has been found that those macadam or gravel roads over which pass considerable traffic, no matter how well built, cannot be maintained at a cost far in excess of any amount that the taxpayers will pay or the road authorities will levy, and yet these are the very roads that the public desire to use the most.

In France the local roads are practically as good as ever, but the surfaces of the heavily traveled roads are wearing out, not one or a few places, but over the whole surface. What can the patrolman do in such cases? He is not adequate for the task.

The Quality Shop

The Place Where Your Money Gets The Answer.

¶Drug Sundries of all descriptions; everything fresh; all guaranteed. We have the largest and best selected stock of Proprietary medicines in the entire county. We selected with care, bought for cash and consequently can give you better prices than elsewhere.

WE DO NOT PROPOSE TO BE UNDERSOLD BY ANYONE; A TRIAL PURCHASE WILL CONVINCE YOU

¶Sachet Powders, Toilet Articles of all kinds, Cut Glass, Fancy China-ware, Wedding Presents, Birthday Gifts, Leather Goods; stationery, soaps, Perfumery, Brushes, Combs, Everything for milady's boudoir; for the gentleman: Pocket Books, Card Cases, Inks, Pens, Pencils, Cigars and Cigarettes—all brands.

¶The most delicious cool drinks ever dispensed. The most comfortable seats in Clanton; the coziest place for tete-a-tete parties ever. Candies, grape juice, candies, confections of all kinds. Send her a box of our Bon Bons today—it will pay you.

VanDervoort Drug Co.

THE FASHION

Our Millinery, Ladies' Cloaks, Suits and Dresses

For Fall and Winter wear have just arrived and is one of the most complete and beautiful lines ever shown in this section.

We also carry everything for the school boy, including

Suits, Shoes and Knee Pants

We want you to visit us and make yourself perfectly at home while in our store.

THE FASHION In New Mullins Building

W. B. RUBENSTEIN, Proprietor

HARRY THAW IN MATTEAWAN IS ONE THING HARRY THAW IN COATICOOK IS ANOTHER THOUGH HARRY THAW IS THE SAME WHEREVER HE IS

¶This may be strictly true of Harry Thaw. but, it is not true of dry-goods, groceries, shoes, clothing, furniture, hardware, crockery, house furnishings, farm supplies, buggies and wagons. You find them good in one store, bad in another and horrible in others.

The

Clanton Mercantile Company

(Wilson Bldg.)

Keep The

Good Kind Only

¶We positively refuse to handle anything except **Standard Goods**, no matter what the article may be; If it does not come up to a high standard of excellence we discard from our stock. This, of course does not effect the price, for we sell **Good** goods as cheaply as others sell inferior goods. Our stock is fresh---arriving direct from the factories every day; there is positively no "carry over" goods in our store—everything is **new, well selected** and bought with a view to

Quick Sales and Small Profit Margins

¶We cannot enumerate the endless variety of bargains we have to offer; the prices speak for themselves; the goods talk for themselves; we can show them and let the goods and the prices do the talking; we are sure, after hearing the prices, you will be convinced that it is your duty to buy; there is nothing in a well ordered general merchandise house that we do not keep for sale,

We Pay The Highest Prices For Cotton and Will Buy Your SEED Also.

Clanton Mercantile Company

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TO THE PEOPLE OF CHILTON COUNTY

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Clanton Press Co., Oct. 14th, 1913, Mr. C. R. Lamar was unanimously elected to edit and manage the paper. We congratulate ourselves and all the friends of the Press upon our good fortune in securing the services of Mr. Lamar, who comes to us highly endorsed by leading men of the State. We feel very certain that with his name at the mast-head of our craft she will ride the waves of a placid prosperity.

C. F. Jones,
President of Board.

Salutatory.

The new editor greets the old friends of the Press, and appeals to each one for co-operation in building up the material and financial interests of the town and county. While he is engaged in the newspaper business as a livelihood, he is influenced in his choice of employment, less by selfish considerations, than by the desire to be useful to his fellowman. Above everything else he seeks the joy of service, which has been for nearly forty years the motive which actuated him in the work of the Christian ministry. If health would permit he would still be in the pulpit, and he accepts the newspaper tripod because he regards it as a place almost as sacred, when viewed in light of opportunities which it affords, and the obligations to fidelity which it imposes. The development of our material resources has a direct and powerful influence upon our moral and spiritual life as a people, and it was in direct relation to the relief of bodily and physical suffering that our divine Master said: "Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye did unto me." Without regard to occupation, or to creed, or to political affiliation, I wish to recognize in every one whom I can serve, one of these "brethren" of Christ, entitled to my esteem and respectful consideration. I have never restricted my sympathies, or my fellowship to the confines of my own denomination, and as editor it will be my delight to strengthen the hands of every congregation and every pastor in every God-appointed undertaking. Don't try to use me or my columns for any narrow or sinister designs, but broaden your plans to embrace the general welfare and you can always count upon my hearty co-operation. What I have said to the churches and to the preachers, I also say to the schools and to the teachers. A great work is before us. Let us gird our loins for the conflict, and stand together—shoulder to shoulder, and shield to shield. Throw away all personal ambition, and personal animosities, if they exist, and join in one common effort for the common good. Help me to help you as you in your work.

I am a practical farmer as well as well as a scientific agriculturalist. Since my college days at Auburn, I have been a constant student of agricultural chemistry and soil physics. Plant life and growth have been to me a sweet charm as well as an intensely interesting problem for thought and investigation. From a child I have roamed the fields and forests, not from sordid interest, but from sheer love of nature and her fascinating processes. I possess that peculiar susceptibility by which one hears her myriad voices and feels her bounding heart throbs. I love the scent of new-mown hay above the attar of roses, and the song of the plowman above that of the primadonna. The furrowed field has for me, not only the softness, but also the very affection of a mother's breast, as she fondly clasps her offspring to her gentle heart. The lowing herds and their tinkling bells are themselves bucolic symphonies, far sweeter to my ear than the strains of the ball room, or even the anthems of praise that swell from man-made temples of worship.

I hope sooner or later to visit your farm, listen to your mocking birds, inspect your cattle and hogs, taste your water, your butter, your home-cured hams and your home canned fruits and vegetables. I can teach you something, and can learn from you still more. A wise man is one who can learn something from anybody, and a fool is one who cannot learn even from a wise man.

I am a democrat—dyed in the wool, and proud to own it. If it was necessary I could give a reason for the hope that is in me, and also a reason for the unprecedented success which has recently attended the rock-ribbed principles which I represent. These principles are grounded deep in the fundamental needs of the human heart and for that reason they are sweeping in victorious whirlwinds through all countries, bringing the rule of the masses and the downfall of the classes. Time was when I fought for those principles, but now they fight for me. I do not quarrel with a man because he belongs to another party which has not yet outgrown the errors which have come down to us from the old days of oppression. I am giving him time to grow, and in the meantime I wish to cordially co-operate with him in those matters about which he and I are perfectly agreed, and thus put the great overshadowing question of "hog and hominy" on a more substantial basis in our dear old Alabama.

UNITY-BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MEETS

CLANTON, OCTOBER SEVENTH AND EIGHTH.

The fifty-ninth annual session of the Unity-Baptist Association met with the Clanton Baptist church, October 7th and 8th.

Rev. S. M. Adams was elected Moderator, and Rev. W. J. Ruddick was present to fill the office of Clerk.

The Association is composed of thirty-three churches, including parts of Chilton and Autauga counties, and has a membership, as per last report, of 3,404 with a Sunday school attendance of 1,793.

The visitors in attendance were: Rev. F. W. Burnett, editor Alabama Baptist; Rev. Jesse A. Cook, of Montgomery, representing State Missions; Miss Laura Lee Patrick, Womans' Work; Rev. J. H. Longcrier, of Columbiana, Missions; Rev. S. D. Monroe, Sunday School Work, and Rev. R. R. Brasher, of Huntsville, in the interest of the Orphans' Home, at Evergreen.

Besides the amounts contributed to other causes, $702.50 was subscribed to the Baptist High School at Thorsby. Rev. W. M. Olive is the champion of this cause, and the work he is doing is a credit both to himself and to the people of this and Chilton County Associations.

Resolutions of respect were passed to the memory of Rev. F. M. Woods and Mr. T. U. Crumpton, two men who have been great factors in the work of the Association. The next session meets with Liberty, about 4 miles south-west of Mountain Creek.

J. S.

A HARD YEAR AHEAD

It is said that two abundant crops seldom follow in succession, though a prosperous season is usually followed by universal extravagance, which wastes, in prodigality, more than the excess above the average production. Moreover, habits of wastefulness are formed during seasons of abundance which remain to curse our lives during the coming years of average profits. Chilton county has had a good year, and, she may make it the basis of better years in all the future, or she may allow it to become a curse, instead of a blessing. It behooves us just now to inquire how we may use, so as not to abuse our surplus.

In the first place, every man should meet fully and promptly his outstanding obligations. All who have extended credit, and especially those who have made advances, are entitled to profit by our prosperity when it comes. Prosperity tests character in some ways that misfortune does not. A man who could get his consent to remain in debt after such a crop and such prices as have come to us, cannot regard himself as honest and will certainly never be so regarded by others.

In the next place, the farmer should add to his producing capacity by investing some of his surplus in improved farming implements. No one should enter upon another year without a section harrow and a disc cultivator if no more.

This is the time when we can afford some improvements or repairs on the dwelling or barn. Some new furniture would add to the comfort and convenience of the home, and it would be inexcusable folly to "blow in" what it would cost on foolishness or vice. Be as economical and saving as you would if the crop had been short, and invest your profits in substantial improvements. Shiftless and improvident people are unworthy of the sunny skies and fruitful fields with which you are blessed.

Don't forget the faithful housewife, who through the long weary months has toiled among the pots by day, and then darned and patched by night, in order that the household might be kept comfortable and decent on a small income. I wish I could speak some word that would bring to each one of them a new dress, a new hat, a new buggy, a new comfort. God bless their generous hearts and their patient, uncomplaining souls. Some of them will not be spared to us another year. Let's make one more bright oasis in the desert of their lives. To one who can read the crude record which anxious care and faithful service have inscribed upon their dear faces, every wrinkle is a beauty spot which an angel might covet, and to which God himself does honor as He says, "Give her of the fruit of her hand, and let her own works praise her in the gates."

If you have made a good corn crop save it and make it go as far as if the crop had been short. You will then experience a feeling of self respect to which the shiftless man is a stranger. Try it once. Don't throw down corn so as to surfeit your horse, ruin his digestion, and weaken his vitality. Litter the stall with leaves or pine straw and not with fodder. If you do not need it next summer, somebody else will, at a good price.

God made us to look far ahead into eternity, and we are not looking into the middle of next July. This is brutish and sinful if not disgraceful. No matter [illegible] turns your hand to [illegible] plant corn and cotton [illegible] make oats, hay, potatoes, [illegible] and plenty of

EN ROUTE TO THE ORIENT

MR. WILLIAMS WRITES FROM SEATTLE, WASH.

Seattle, Washington, Oct 5

By the courtesy of the Press, I wish to say a few words to the people of Chilton county. The papers are open to politics and kindred subjects, and it seems they should be open to local religious

I am spending my last night in America for seven years. I sail tomorrow morning for Canton, China. I am going as a missionary. So far as I know, no one has before gone out from Chilton county as a bearer of the message of Jesus to a foreign people. And as I am far away I hope to keep in touch with dear old Chilton county. If the Press desires it, I shall be glad to write occasionally to my home people from my far off home.

I hope my going on this great mission will make China seem nearer to many of our people.

There may be a few people in Chilton who do not believe in foreign missions, but it seems very real to me and I hope it will be more so to others.

I am very much in earnest about a work for which I must leave my mother and other dear ones not to see them again in seven years.

Baptists, Methodists, all Christians, will you not look more deeply into the cause of giving the knowledge of Christ to all the world.

J. T. Williams.

October. If you want to pass for a man of forethought, then put your plows to running tomorrow in the oat field—not in the oat patch. Your stock will all bless you for the grazing this winter, and for the mixed feed next summer, and without the blessing of your beast, the blessing of the preachers will be a vain performance.

C. R. LAMAR.

FAIR NOTICE

Remember the Fair will open its gates to the public on Tuesday morning, October 21st, 1913.

We urge all people to bring in their exhibits early, as we want them all in and placed by Monday night, October 20th.

There will be no charge for exhibiting things at the Fair. Live stock and poultry will be watered and fed during the Fair at the expense of the Fair Association. We will have a good man there to look after them.

The judges for the live stock and agricultural department are: Hon. J. T. Watt, of Talladega, Capt. A. T. Goodwin, of Montgomery, and Prof. Templeton, of Auburn.

The judges for the Ladies' Department are Miss Mary C. Gibson, of Verbena, Miss Sarah Conway, of LaFayette, Ala., and one other yet to secure.

Bring us your exhibits and let us have a great Fair.

We are expecting Congressman R. P. Hobson to speak at the Fair grounds on Friday, October 24th.

G. O. FOSHEE,
Secretary Chilton County Fair Association.

COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

To the Honorable Probate Judge and County Commissioners, Chilton County:

Gentlemen:—I beg to submit my report for the month of September. As required by law, I inspected the county jail and poor house and found both in good condition.

All the doctors in the county, who are in active practice, have reported deaths and births.

The vital statistics are as follows: Births: White 42, Colored 8; total 50. Deaths: White 14, Colored 17.

The following cases of infectious diseases were reported, and have been properly looked after: Seven cases of typhoid fever, one case of scarlet fever, and one case of diphtheria.

Respectfully submitted,
V. J. Gragg,
County Health Officer.

LARGE SALE OF STOVES

The Gamble Hardware Company, made another unusually large sale of stoves to MacArthur Bros. Co., contractors, who are building a dam across Coosa river, twenty-four stoves being delivered yesterday.

This enterprising firm evidently has the right price and the goods, or could not secure so much business from these people in competition with Birmingham and Montgomery.

Mr. Will Burnett of routs eight was in to[illegible] Monday.

10 Days INTRODUCTORY SALE 10 Days

THE FASHION

The New Store in the Tipton Mullins Building

IN order to get acquainted with the Chilton County public we will throw the entire stock of new and up-to-date Ladies' and Men's Clothing; Ladies' and Men's Shoes, Children's and Misses' Ready-to-wear Clothing, Shoes and Hats at prices that were never heard of before.

Below you will notice a few of the following prices, all would be too numerous to mention:

SPECIAL!

6 and 7c Calico at	5c
8c Outing at	5c
10 1-2c Outing at	8c
7 and 8c Sheeting	6c
30c Double Width Serge at (These goods are in all colors)	20c
10 and 12c Bleaching at	8c

SPECIAL!

$4 to $4.50 Men's Shoes	$3.45
3.50 Men's Shoes	2.45
3.00 Ladies' Shoes	2.10
2.50 Ladies' Shoes	1.85

Ladies' Cloaks, Dresses and Rain Coats all to go at 75c on the dollar.

During this Sale we will sell a $1.25 can of the very best Parched Coffee for only 90 Cents. A BIG CAN!

Come in and hitch your dollar to the biggest load of merchandise ever pulled out of Clanton before.

Talk about saving some money. In our Millinery Department every dollar will get you TWO DOLLARS WORTH OF THE VERY BEST MILLINERY EVER SOLD IN THIS PART OF THE COUNTRY.

Call on us as we want to get acquainted and you will be convinced.

We absolutely guarantee you satisfaction or your money back.

Remember this Stock is not shelf-worn, it is only six weeks old.

THE FASHION

IS CHILD CROSS, FEVERISH, SICK

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sours, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

He Obeyed.

Willie was struggling through the story in his reading lesson. "No, said the captain," he read, "it was not a sloop. It was a larger vessel. By the rig I judged her to be a-a-a-a—" The word was new to him.

"Barque," supplied the teacher.

Still Willie hesitated.

"Barque!" repeated the teacher, this time sharply.

Willie looked as though he had not heard aright. Then with an apprehensive glance around the class he shouted:

"Bow-wow!"

TAKES OFF DANDRUFF HAIR STOPS FALLING

Girls! Try This! Makes Hair Thick, Glossy, Fluffy, Beautiful—No More Itching Scalp.

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine [illegible] dies the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable luster, softness and luxuriance.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine. Adv.

Really Unkind.

"[illegible], yes," murmured Miss Scheech-[illegible], after the first selection at the musicale. "I have had some exciting experiences. Coming over a terrible storm arose, and I had to sing to quiet the passengers. You should have seen the heavy seas [illegible]unning."

And the big, rude man in the pink necktie gazed out of the window. "I don't blame the sea," he muttered.

THIS LADY OBEYED HUSBAND

In Matter Where Her Happiness Was at Stake, and is Mighty Glad She Did.

Sheldon, S. C.—In advices from this town, Mrs. J. H. Marvin writes as follows: "For more than three years, I suffered with womanly troubles, and none of the different treatments I underwent seemed to do me any good.

I also had pains in my left side, so bad, at times, I could hardly get up.

My husband told me to buy some Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I did. I started taking it, and soon began to feel better. I took only a few bottles and now I am perfectly well, and able to do anything.

Cardui has done me a world of good. It certainly cured me of the trouble I had and I am getting along nicely.

I have recommended the remedy to other sufferers, and they have all been benefited by it.

I will always keep Cardui in my home for use in time of need."

Cardui is a purely vegetable remedy, containing no harmful mineral products. Its ingredients act in a helping, building way, on the womanly constitution. It has been relieving womanly troubles for over half a century, during which time it has proven of more than ordinary value as a tonic for weak women.

You can get Cardui. It will do for you, what it has done for thousands of others. It will help you. Begin to take Cardui today.

E-W [illegible] Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for [illegible] your case, and 64-page book, [illegible] for Women," sent in plain wrapper. Adv.

IN CAMP WITH MEXICAN REBELS



A REBEL OUTPOST



BAND OF MEXICAN REBELS



IN THE HOT BED OF REBELLION IN MEXICO

THE junta at El Paso agreed that a visit to the camp of Colonel Torribio Ortega and an interview with that Constitutionalist commander would be a very good thing for the cause. When it came to delivering a passport and letter which would take the party past outposts, that was another matter. They were willing to do it, but always tomorrow.

"If we let them guys manana us we'll never get there," commented Scotty. "They know they are going to give us those papers, but they hate to get down to work. There is only one way to make them get busy and I'm going to use it."

"The only way" meant cheerful, patient, persistent attendance on the junta morning, noon and night until finally, late one evening, after the last promise to have it ready the following morning at "tain o'clock" had been brushed aside, the passport was prepared with great mystery, duly sealed, elaborately addressed and ceremoniously handed over. Before the following daybreak the automobile was streaking down some of the best country road in the United States bound for somewhere around Guadaloupe, a little town something like forty miles distant on the Mexican side.

Locke, the owner of the car, and Jim, the chauffeur, were in front. Locke held the wheel on the country road, but later Jim would take the gasoline bridge. Jim would have been the working mate of Kit Carson, old man Bridger or some of the other giants of pioneer days if he had been a man fifty years ago. Now he is a border chauffeur, able to drive a car any place a goat can climb and willing to go anywhere into the seething interior of Mexico for his price.

"This ought to be a cinch today," Jim said. "We'll get through a humming if we don't run into a bunch of Salazar's men from Juarez outscouting, and they're bad hombres, or some of Castillo's bandits. Split out your passes and don't shove the wrong ones; let me do the talking."

About twenty-five miles east of El Paso the Rio Grande swings into the side of the country road and at the first turn two khaki-clad young cavalrymen with six-shooters strapped to the right hip stepped forth with uplifted hands. Uncle Sam is making an earnest effort to keep down the smuggling of contraband across the border and for that purpose has thrown his soldiers along the international boundary. Inasmuch as the soldiers not only have both factions of Mexicans against them, but the American business sentiment as well, the thing is somewhat in the nature of a farce.

These young cavalrymen, however, were doing their duty as best they could and they wanted to know who, what, where, etc. They were told, duly scrutinized an official pass from the military authorities and took a look through the automobile. Cartridges, like blessings, come and go unawares and they were not taking a chance. Just a little later at what was once an international bridge six more soldiers headed by a sergeant tumbled out of the underbrush and from under the abutments and cried "Halt!"

"Sorry, you know," said the sergeant crisply as he went through the car with the deftness of a customs inspector, "but we've got to do it. Have you an extra morning paper with you? Hey, Murphy, I win that bet! Washington did trim the Athletics."

The river ceased at this point to be the international line because whenever the irrigation will let her have a little water she gets even by finding new channels, cutting across lots and slicing up territory to give a boundary commission a nice summer job. In this particular instance she had sliced into the United States a mile or more, which threw the line a mile or two on the south side of the river, in a low lying flat land, which occasional floods have filled with willows, cottonwoods and dense undergrowth. It is a great point for smugglers.

Just at the end of that mile the fairly good road ended abruptly. Shifting sand, overgrown trails and desolation succeeded. It was as if the car had been dropped suddenly into a far distant country, unsettled and practically unexplored.

Just a mile to the north there has been a hard scientific road passing through farm land brought to the highest point of development. The fields were fragrant with growing, flowering alfalfa, kafir corn, milo maize, fruits and melons. The houses were pretty bungalows or modern concrete dwellings. There were men at work in the fields and their mules and horses were sleek and well cared for. Windmills were drawing water from wells where the gasoline pump was not used. It was all happy, all busy, all prosperous.

Over here the country was stricken. Land just as good as any in the world lay fallow, overgrown with brush.

"We ought to pick up an outpost about now," called back Jim finally. "Look out!"

As he spoke there came from the mesquite covered side of a mesa a single sharp detonating report and something sang by in the air above like a large humming top.

"Get still—unless you're one of the Castillo bunch," came the command. It is a long jump for the greaser."

Around the edge of the mesa came a blue-[illegible] with his pony on a dead run, a Winchester swung in the air, also Mexican [illegible]fanfaronading.

[illegible] the [illegible] all [illegible] out the junta later.

The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] straight ahead [illegible] [illegible]

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DIVERSIFICATION ON SOUTHERN FARMS

Demand for Staple Rapidly Increasing All Over World.

COTTON IS GREAT CASH CROP

Farmers Are Advised to Supplement It With Thoroughly Good Permanent Pastures, Inaugurating System of Rotation.

(By G. H. ALFORD.)

I do not wish to be understood as advocating the diversification of crops to the extent of developing a scarcity of raw cotton to meet the demand of the consuming world. Such a course would be fatal to our cotton-growing interests in more ways than one. I am anxious to see a sufficiency of raw cotton produced each year to meet all demands of consumption at, say 12 cents a pound.

Cotton is the greatest cash crop grown. The demand for it is rapidly increasing. The demands of the consuming world double every 22 years. If we estimate 13,000,000 bales as a minimum supply on the part of the United States for the world's clothing at the present time, it will require 26,000,000 bales in 1932 and 52,000,000 bales in 1954 to meet the demand for commerce. I do not advise the farmers of the cotton belt to supplant cotton as the main cash crop, but urge all of them to supplement it with thoroughly good permanent pastures, leguminous crops, grazing crops, forage crops and good live stock. The sensible thing for each farmer to do is to largely reduce his acrage in cotton, practice a system of rotation, including leguminous crops, and raise mules and horses, cattle, hogs, poultry and other live stock. Plant fewer acres in cotton, plant prolific seed, fertilize and cultivate better and obtain an increasing yield of lint cotton per acre. The acres which will not be needed for cotton under this modern system of farming can be thoroughly sodded in grasses and clovers and planted in leguminous crops, corn, oats, rape, sorghum and cane. Under these advanced methods the soil will rapidly increase in fertility, the money obtained for cotton will be kept at home, the cotton crop will cease to bear the entire burden of the



Colt Raised in Alabama.

total expense of each farm, the inequitous credit system that has for 40 years dragged the growers bound and broken will no longer exist, and the growers will each year grow in strength and permanent prosperity.

The first efforts at breaking away from cotton usually consist in going largely into another single crop system of farming rather than going into the production of a variety of crops. The evils of the new system are much greater than those of the all-cotton system. Many farmers rush into the truck business. Of course, truck crops should be grown on every farm and, in some particular localities, they may constitute the main reliance for cash, but I assert positively that the truck business is a gamble for the average cotton farmer and that he will win just enough to cause him to put up all he has and lose. Trucking has ruined many a farmer to financial ruin.

James J. Hill, one of the greatest thinkers of this age, says: "Give us a system of farming that will greatly increase the fertility of the soil." He further states: "Forty years ago a farmer had to provide for but one other than himself. Today every farmer has to produce food for two besides himself."

Hon. Henry Wallace recently said: "The nineteenth century farmer, speaking generally, was no farmer at all, but a miner of soil fertility, a soil robber." Mr. Hill, speaking along the same line, said: "The average American farmer has no equal for carelessness and for adhering to discredited methods of farming; we will soon be unable to feed ourselves or to feed the boasted home markets for the other industries that we are building on a constantly narrowing base."

Of course, the farmers must drain the land, thoroughly prepare the seed bed, plant prolific seed, practice frequent and shallow cultivation and make the most careful use of manures and fertilizers, but no problem is of such importance as the maintenance of the supply of plant food in the soil. The first step to be taken in order to add to the supply of plant food, is to reduce washing to a minimum. Flowing water removes more plant food each year than is removed in five by crops sold from the farm. The addition of the vegetable matter, winter cover crops, deep plowing and properly constructed terraces will reduce the washing of land to a minimum.

Diversification of crops enables the farmer's family to have sumptuously every day in the year on farm products, makes it possible for him to utilize three times as much land as the average farmer in such a way that his productiveness rapidly increases instead of wearing out about 15 acres at the time and keeps the cotton money at home, but as James J. Hill says, our prime object in adopting a system of farming should be to increase the fertility of the soil.

The wise farmer should always strive to grow that crop or crops which extended over a long period will possess the greatest money value. By this I do not mean that farmers should be so shortsighted as to sacrifice the fertility of their lands and future wealth for immediate returns.

Now, it has been found by actual tests on experimented plats that on a definite area, say 20 acres, that it is possible to produce as much cotton in ten years by practicing a three-year rotation of corn and peas, oats followed by peas and cotton, as it is possible to produce by planting the entire 20 acres in cotton every year.

WHY SHOULD WE HAVE A ROTATION OF CROPS?

1—To Increase Crop Production.
2—To Keep Soil in Good Physical Condition.
3—To Distribute Work Throughout the Year.
4—To Keep Out Weeds, Insects and Diseases.
5—To Provide a Balanced Ration for Stock.
6—To Provide a Diversity of Crops.
7—To Provide for a Definite Plan for Farm Work.
8—To Prevent Washing of Soil.
9—There Is Everything to Gain and Nothing to Lose.

Carefully conducted tests have also proven the maximum results. These tests show the absolute necessity for growing several crops and live stock.

Before adopting a system of cropping and selecting crops to grow therein, we must consider the local conditions, such as climate, labor supply, market demands and transportation facilities. We cannot grow perishable products unless we have quick transportation facilities. Even if a farm crop is not perishable and we have the quickest transportation facilities at our door, we must be careful and not glut the market. These observations being true, we find that we must devote our energies to staple farm crops such as grass, corn, oats, peas, soy beans, cane, poultry and live stock and some cotton.

Many agricultural writers and speakers are busy shaking the foundation of our present evil—the one-crop system. Their work is to a large extent destructive, not constructive. They seldom suggest a practical method to take the place of our present badly balanced, lopsided farming that compels a farmer to wear out about 15 acres at a time. It is not enough to expose the evils of the one-crop system. We must be able to show, on general lines, what system we intend to establish as a substitute, and on general lines how the average cotton farmer can do so.

The system of farming that I shall now suggest, if adopted and carried out by our cotton farmers, will, in ten years, make our soils exceedingly productive, our farmers rich, and the cotton belt the financial center of the world.

Cotton first year; corn and peas, soy beans or velvet beans, second year; oats, followed by lespedeza, soy beans or cow peas, third year; or cotton and crimson clover sowed at last working, first year; June corn and volunteer crimson clover, second year; oats, followed by soy beans, lespadeza or cow peas, third year; or cotton and crimson clover, first year; June corn and volunteer crimson clover, second year; oats, followed by lespedeza, third year; lespedeza, fourth year.

Of course, commercial fertilizers, thoroughly good permanent pastures and plenty of good live stock must be added to the above rotation or system of farming.

SECURE BENEFIT OF MANURE

Should Be Applied to Land Soon as Made and Before Plant Food Has Leached and Burned Out.

A little manure applied often bears just the same relation to the benefit of our land and crops as a moisture applied at intervals throughout the year. We should not want a deluge of water once a year and nothing between times. And the point of this is that to use the manure in a way so as to get the most benefit out of it we must spread it as fast as it is made practically throughout the year to our growing crops and hay land, says a writer in an exchange. There is always some part of our land that needs an occasional application of manure.

I believe that every reader will support me in this statement that manure applied to the land as quickly as it is made is worth at least six times as much in increasing crops as that which has lain in the barnyard until all the plant food has leached and burned out of it, and yet it takes just as much time and labor to distribute this almost worthless stuff as it does to haul it at its best.

Let's apply the manure just as soon as it is made, if possible. It's our gain.

Whitewashing Trees.

Whitewashing trees is a [illegible] practice. Dr. [illegible] the trees from the hogs [illegible]

STOMACH MISERY GAS, INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" fixes sick, sour, gassy stomachs in five minutes.

Time it! In five minutes all stomach distress will go. No indigestion, heartburn, sourness or belching of gas, acid, or eructations of undigested food, no dizziness, bloating, or foul breath.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest and most certain indigestion remedy in the whole world, and besides it is harmless.

Please for your sake, get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any store and put your stomach right. Don't keep on being miserable—life is too short—you are not here long, so make your stay agreeable. Eat what you like and digest it; enjoy it, without dread of rebellion in the stomach.

Pape's Diapepsin belongs in your home anyway. Should one of the family eat something which don't agree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement at daytime or during the night, it is handy to give the quickest relief known. Adv.

Too Much Reform.

Mayor Cheney of Hartford said of a reformer who desired to revive some of the most intolerable of the Sunday blue laws:

"The man would stop us from reading our Sunday newspaper, from taking our Sunday auto ride."

He frowned.

"A reformer of this type," he said, "may be defined as one who believes in the divine right of interference."

FACE COVERED WITH PIMPLES

214 Brevard St., Tampa, Fla.—"Some three years ago I commenced to suffer from a rash on my face and back. Before the pimples came on my face there were a lot of blackheads. It looked as if the blackheads turned into pimples because after a little while all of them were gone and my face was covered with pimples. They were small at first but gradually grew and right at the end of each pimple it was all white. I carelessly picked them with my finger nails, which made them spread, and I soon discovered them on my back. My back was covered with pimples and my face the same way. At night I could hardly sleep on account of the burning and itching sensation they caused. I did not like to go out because the pimples caused disfigurement.

"Seeing the advertisement of Cuticura Soap and Ointment in one of the magazines I sent for a sample. I bought some Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and I am glad to be able to say that I am entirely cured of pimples." (Signed) Jno. O. Darlington, Jan. 25, 1913.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

Easy Winner.

Senator Key Pittman was talking in Tonopah about two lobbyists who had quarreled.

"But there's no fear," he said, "of their maiming or mutilating each other. They are like Bluff and Stuff.

"'Who came out ahead,' a man asked, 'in that street row between Bluff and Stuff?'

"'Stuff did,' was the answer, 'but he had half a street's start.'"

"CASCARETS" FOR SLUGGISH LIVER

No sick headache, sour stomach, biliousness or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box now.

Turn the rascals out—the headache, biliousness, indigestion, the sick, sour stomach and foul gases—turn them out to-night and keep them out with Cascarets.

Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never know the misery caused by a lazy liver, clogged bowels or an upset stomach.

Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse your stomach; remove the sour, fermenting food; take the excess bile from your liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels. Then you will feel great.

A Cascaret to-night straightens you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from any drug store means a clear head, sweet stomach and clean, healthy liver and bowel action for months. Children love Cascarets because they never gripe or sicken. Adv.

Never.

"Is your wife still away from home?"

"My wife is still [illegible]"—Boston Transcript.

The Kind.

"Do you like creepers about the house?"

"Yes, if they're fat babies."

The Use of Words.

"Talking about stupid ones, that Smith girl is dumb!"

"Yes, you can tell that as soon as you hear her talk."

Don't neglect a cold. It means Consumption or Pneumonia. Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops check colds—5c at Druggists.

His Place.

"The operatic tenor we heard lately ought to come under the dog laws."

"Why so?"

"Because his songs are mostly barky-roles."

DOES YOUR HEAD ACHE?

Try Hicks' CAPUDINE. It's liquid—pleasant to take—effects immediate—good to prevent Sick Headaches and Nervous Headaches also. Your money back if not satisfied. 10c., 25c. and 50c. at medicine stores. Adv.

Many Norwegians in U. S.

So many Norwegians have either worked for a few years in the United States or have relatives now working there, or have traveled or been educated there, that the number familiar with American goods is sufficient to have an appreciable effect upon the local demand.

ELIXIR BABEK A GOOD TONIC

And Drives Malaria out of the System.

"Your 'Babek' acts like magic; I have given it to numerous people in my parish who were suffering with chills, malaria and fever. I recommend it to those who are sufferers and in need of a good tonic."—Rev. S. Szymanowski, St. Stephen's Church, Perth Amboy, N. J. Elixir Babek 50 cents, all druggists or by Parcels Post prepaid from Kloczewski & Co., Washington, D. C.

Signatures on Paintings.

Experts rarely rely on signatures alone to determine the authenticity of an old painting, but trust rather to their knowledge of the painter's technique. Sometimes the painter's name is found in a conspicuous place, as, for instance, in Raphael's "Sposalizo" at Milan.

Proud of having surpassed his master the youthful genius wrote on a frieze in the very center of the canvas, Raphael Urbinas."

Reynolds hardly ever signed his work. But upon the completion of the portrait of Mrs. Siddons as "The Tragic Muse," he wrote his name large on the gold embroidery of her dress. He was unable, he said, "to resist the temptation of sending my name to posterity on the hem of your garment."

SAGE TEA DARKENS GRAY HAIR TO ANY SHADE. TRY IT!

Keep Your Locks Youthful, Dark, Glossy and Thick With Common Garden Sage and Sulphur.

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture, though, at home is mussy and troublesome. For 50 cents you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use tonic called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant. You will also discover dandruff is gone and hair has stopped falling.

Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur and look years younger.—Adv.

And That Won Her.

"I don't see what argument your wife used to get that woman I was trying to get to cook for us, we told her we could treat her like one of the family!"

"My wife promised her that we wouldn't."

Women of Middle Age

From 40 to 50 Woman's Critical Period.

Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, severe headaches, melancholia, dread of impending evil, palpitation of the heart, irregularity, constipation and dizziness are promptly treated by intelligent women who are approaching the period of life.

This is the most critical period of woman's life and she who neglects the care of her health at this time invites incurable disease and pain. Why not be guided by the experience of others and take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound? It is an indisputable fact that this grand old remedy has helped thousands of women to pass through this trying period with comfort and safety. Thousands of genuine and honest testimonials support this fact.

From Mrs. HENRY HEAVILIN, Cadiz, Ohio.

Fort Worth, Texas.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and derived great benefit from its use. It carried me safely through the Change of Life when I was in bad health. I had that all-gone feeling most of the time, and headache constantly, I was very nervous and the hot flashes were very bad. I had tried other remedies and doctors, but did not improve until I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has now been sometime since I took the Compound and I have had no return of my old complaints. I always praise your remedies to weak women."—Mrs. HENRY HEAVILIN, R. F. D. No. 5, Cadiz, Ohio.

From Mrs. EDWARD B. HILBERT, Fleetwood, Pa.

Fleetwood, Pa.—"During the Change of Life I was hardly able to be around at all. I always had a headache and I was so dizzy and nervous that I had no rest at night. The flashes of heat were so bad sometimes that I did not know what to do.

"One day a friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it made me a strong, well woman. I am very thankful that I followed my friend's advice, and I shall recommend it as long as I live. Before I took the Compound I was always sickly and now I have not had medicine from a doctor for years. You may publish my letter."—Mrs. EDWARD B. HILBERT, Fleetwood, Pa.

From Mrs. F. P. MULLENDORE, Munford, Ala.

Munford, Ala.—"I was so weak and nervous while passing through the Change of Life that I could hardly live. My husband had to nail rubber on all the gates for I could not stand to have a gate slam.

"I also had backache and a fullness in my stomach. I noticed that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was advertised for such cases and I sent and got a bottle. It did me so much good that I kept on taking it and found it to be all you claim. I recommend it to all women afflicted as I was."—Mrs. F. P. MULLENDORE, Munford, Ala.



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Wicks—My wife is, I expect. I told her I'd be home at six!

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"When will your husband be home?"

"How do I know?" returned Mrs. Chuggins. "He is running his own motor car."

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He—Her sex.—Puck.

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Every subscriber is hereby appointed a committee of one to boost the subscription list of the Press. Manage to pity every body who does not read it. Can t you?

The editor of this paper is not an ex-preacher, but a preacher in good standing in a Methodist Conference, where his character has been passed with honorable mention for about thirty-six years. His talking aparatus is out of repair but our people will discover that his pen is a live wire. Keep in touch with him by taking the Press.

We farmed in Texas for several years, and next week's leading editorial will contain suggestions as to the best methods of growing Texas Rust Proof Oats. If these suggestions were adopted by our farmers it would be worth a hundred thousand dollars a year to the county of Chilton. Lay aside the paper and keep it for future reference.

Our editor is a preacher who believes with Woodrow Wilson that politics is a sacred calling, and who knows which end of the plow the single tree should be hitched to. He is a good judge of spring chickens, and desires to sample the products of every barnyard in the county wheuever he can get into the country homes, where he is at his best.

If the triumphant democracy continues to ruin the business interests of this country for a while longer, we may expect cotton prices to soar beyond the dreams of the most visionary enthusiast. In the past these fluctuations of prices for which different administrations have been praised or blamed have been due to fiscal or industrial influences over which politicians really had no control. But the present case is somewhat different. Attempts were purposely made to produce financial disaster in order to discredit the present administration, and in order to prevent this disaster certain measures were adopted which have eventuated in a prosperity that is marked and general. This demonstrates that the general government can influence such matters, and that Mr. Wilson's political acumen, broad culture, and sterling integrity have brought him to position and to power "for such a time as this."

Let us not forget that the 27th of October is the date for the election to determine whether the Town of Clanton will issue bonds to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars for the purpose of installing a system of waterworks, and also bonds to the amount of twenty thousand dollars for storm and sanitary sewerage. It is a fine opportunity for the man of small means to get the bloated bondholder who possesses public spirit and business enterprise, to turn loose some money in a way that will protect the health of the general public and redound to the convenience and happiness of every citizen. The waste and garbage accumulations in a town the size of ours becomes the source of infection and disease which spreads throughout the population, and hence the families that are most cleanly are as much exposed to the contagion as the negro cabin where it may originate. In this as in everything else we are our brother's keeper or else he will become our slaver. We are all in the same boat and must sink or swim in this fifty question of sewerage from which this section offers the means of escape. This bond issue is the lifeline of rescue which all good citizens should throw out to the perishing. The town of Marshall, Texas, recently took up this question and settled it right, and today its name is heralded to the ends of the ends of the earth as a small county town which does not contain a single house-fly or mosquito. Many of our citizens are from rural districts, and are indebted to past surroundings for many physical as well as moral advantages. But among the many disadvantages they suffer is the notion that those blessings of the country home which were due to its isotion and remoteness may be imported into the crowded town, where everybody trains your children for you, and every back alley breeds disease for your benefit. It is not oftep that we people upon whom the tax is light because of our small holdings have an opportunity to carry a measure which falls heavily upon the man of large means, who must protect our families in order to protect his own and purify our atmosphere because he must breathe it along with us.

The water-works question is voted upon separately, but the two questions are indissolubly joined together, and they are both questions of health, as well as of convenience and comfort. Surface wells such as ours are all supplied by the soil-water, as it is called, which has percolated through our porous lands taking along with it all the filth and refuse that is in a soluable state. Experts have demonstrated that typhoid fever and hook-worm, as well as many other dreadful diseases, are due to fecal matter in the driuking water. Our worse diseases are water diseases and to avoid them we must derive our water supply from a region far below the infected soil water, which is frequently little better thay a liquid manure—very good indeed for plants, but poisonous to all forms of animal life. Where people are crowded together they must have deep wells that require large pumping plants, and these are expensive for individuals, though very cheap where people co-operate and own them together as municipalities. They have made some of the modern cities healthier than the country surrounding them, and have caused the medical profession to unite in other lines of popular co-operation looking to the complete eradication and abolition of all preventable diseases. It is a short sighted policy which stands in path of a great wave of uplifting influence, and the wise thing to do is to climb onto the crest of that wave, and drift into security by voting the bonds on the 27th instant.



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Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 1, 1913

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Sheriff Chilton County, Ala.

The following United States Internal Revenue License have been issued to your (Chilton) county in the month of September, 1913: Smitherman, J. D., R. L. D., Maplesville, from July 1st, 1913, to June 30th, 1914.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the record of the Collector of Internal Revenue and the above is complete and correct.

Yours very truly,
SAM. P. JONES.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of Oct., 1913.
10-16-2t J. B. Mosley, Notary Public.

Avoid Sedative Medicines.

If you want to contribute directly to the occurrence of capillary bronchitis and pneumonia use cough medicines that contain codine, morphine, heroin and other sedatives when you have a cough or cold. An expectorant like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is what is needed. That cleans out the culture beds or breeding places for the germs of pneumonia or other germ diseases. That is why pneumonia never results from a cold when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. It has a world-wide reputation for its cures. It contains no morphine or other sedative. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

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10-9-2t Montgomery, Ala.

Notice of Stock Law Election

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that an election will be held by the qualified voters of Precinct No. 2, in Chilton county, on Monday, the 3d day of November, 1913, at the usual places of voting, to determine whether or not there shall be established a Stock law in said Precinct No. 2, wherein stock shall not be allowed to run at large. Said election shall be held according to law in such cases made and provided.

W. T. WHITAKER, ET ALS,
Petitioners.

Carnival Company's General Agent In Town Last Week

THE SHOW TRAIN WENT THROUGH SUNDAY.

Mr. Dick A. Fulton, general agent for the well known Howard Amusement Company, who has the contract for the shows and concessions at the Chilton County Fair this year, was in the city Saturday and part of Sunday. Mr. Fulton was here looking after the locations for the various attractions and concessions. In speaking of the amusements this year, he said, "We have the best up-to-date small show in America, and we are booked here this year because we had that reputation; all of our attractions are clean and that is what the public wants, so that the ladies and children can attend them alone; that is one feature the Howard Company guarantees Mr. W. L. Howard, the general manager, has always catered to the ladies and children, especially this year: we are carrying two free attractions and a mighty good band of ten pieces. The high dive by HUGO is about the highest that has ever been attempted by anyone, and the man who rides the hot air balloon rides it farther than anyone has ever attempted.

The shows went through Sunday afternoon enroute to big Wire Grass Fair at San Ala., the shows carrying a s train of eight cars to tran their outfit.

Fair Visitors

When you come to the Fair next week you have a most cordial invitation to make our store your headquarters.

Whether you buy or not, we shall be pleased to have you call and make yourself at home. We want you to feel free and easy and will do all we can to make your stay pleasant. Leave your bundles with us, we will take care of them while you have a good time at the Fair. And while you are here we invite you to inspect our large and complete line of

Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Groceries Etc., and everything for the Whole Family.

Kemp Bros.

This Beautiful Hair



Is like what you want your hair to be—

Lustrous, bright and glossy; soft, silky and wavy.

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HAIR BEAUTIFIER

It's just what its name implies—just to make the hair glossy, and lustrous, and more beautiful—just to make it easier to dress, and more natural to fall easily and gracefully into the wavy lines and folds of the coiffure, just to give that delightful fresh and cool effect, and leave a lingering, delicate, elusive perfume.

Will not change or darken the color of the hair. Contains no oil; therefore, cannot leave the hair sticky or stringy.

Very pleasant to use, very easy to apply—simply sprinkle a little on your hair each time before brushing it.

To thoroughly clean your hair and scalp, use

Harmony Shampoo

A liquid shampoo to keep the hair clean, soft, smooth and beautiful. It gives an instantaneous rich, foaming lather, penetrating to every part of the hair and scalp. It is washed off just as quickly, the entire operation taking only a few moments.

It leaves no lumps or stickiness.
—Just a refreshing sense of cool, sweet cleanliness.
—Just a dainty, pleasant and clean fragrance.

Both in odd-shaped ornamental bottles, with sprinkler tops.

Harmony Hair Beautifier, $1.00; Harmony Shampoo, 50c.
Both guaranteed to please you, or your money back.

Sold only by the more than 9000 Rexall Stores—The World's Greatest Drug Stores—and sold and guaranteed by them throughout the civilized world, where all the delightful HARMONY, VIOLET RUBY and BOUQUET SEARCH Perfumes and Toilet Preparations are made.

Sold in this community only at

Upchurch Drug Co.
Clanton, Alabama.

The Rexall Store

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

The Board of Stewards of the M. E. Church held their regular monthly meeting at the Palmer Hotel on Monday evening last. The Board was entertained by Mr. W. D. Wilson, and a banquet was served after the business of the evening was finished.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Roberts spent several days in the Magic City last week attending the Fair.

Mr. R. C. Middleton of Birmingham was a visitor to Clanton last week.

Mr. J. Wiley Littlejohn was among the large number of Clantonians who took in the State Fair at Birmingham this week.

Mr. John Patton, Jr.. of Jemison, was in town on business Monday.,

Miss Lucile Gross went up to Birmingham Saturday to hear the great Evangelist Gipsy Smith.

Mr. J. W. Carwile killed a mad dog in South Clanton Thursday last. The canine showed unmistakable signs of being infected with rabies, and had been terroizing the negro population in that part of town; fortunately no one was bitten.

Mr. Will Lambert, of Cane Creek, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. J. M. Curlee was in town Tuesday.

Miss Mattie Hand, of Jemison, spent a day with friends in Clanton last week.

Is it a hat you want? Call on Miss Muse.

Mr. M. A. Killgore, of Cane Creek, with his handsome little son, Simpson, was a pleasant caller at our office Wednesday.

Mr. G. D. Retherford, of Union Grove, was in the office Tuesday. Regret that we were out. Call again.

Mr. J. P. Morrow spent Saturday last in Birmingham on Business.

Mrs. Jennie Davis and daughter, Miss Kate, have returned home from a visit of five weeks to relatives and friends in South Alabama.

Mr. F. W. Denty went up to Birmingham Monday on a business mission; he returned in the afternoon.

Mrs. Tipton Mullins spent a few days at home, returning to Mr. Mullins' bedside Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Polk and little Miss Corrin, visited Sylacauga the week end.

Mrs. Will Goodgame and daughters, Misses Kate and Lena, visited Birmingham this week.

Mr. Tipton Mullins has greatly improved and his many friends will be glad to hear that he will soon return to his home.

Senator Curry visited Montevallo Saturday. Miss Mary accompanied him home and spent a day or two. They visited the capital city Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Middleton spent a few days with relatives at Montevallo last week.

Mr. Buck Davis came through muddy roads to meet business engagement in this city one day this week.

Our sanctum was favored by a call from our fellow townsman W. D. Ruffin, whom we found a genial and whole-soul fellow.

Messrs. Henry Gore and Jesse Fetherman were on our streets Wednesday.

Mr. W. J. Armstrong showed his smiling face at our desk, and shivered our atmosphere with his genial laugh. For a desperate case of the blues take about ten minutes of him.

Messrs. Charlie, Lewis, and Bill Sterling have all been in town this week.

LOST.—On the streets of Clanton Monday, a Ladies' Brooch with initials "B. L. H." engraved thereon. Finder will please return to Miss Bessie Hall, Clanton, Ala.

Mr. J. P. Smith was in town re-

RHEUMA-TISM

Will cure your Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headaches, Cramps, Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts and Burns, Old Sores, Stings of Insects and Bites. Antiseptic Anodyne, used internally and externally. Price 25c.

Rev. L. H. S. Chappelle, wife and daughter, Miss Marguerite, took in the Gipsy Smith meeting this week.

Miss Mattie Wright is visiting in Birmingham.

Mr. W. S. Keller, the State Highway Engineer, will be in Clanton, Wednesday, Oct. 22, and would like to meet all citizens interested in the Birmingham and Montgomery highway. Judge E. B. Deason has had long distance talk with him, and he wishes to discuss with our people the means for putting this important enterprise on foot.

Marshal Hayes arrested Jno. Griffin, Oct. 11th, and found on his person six pint flasks of liquor which he was supposed to be peddling. He was taken before Mayor E. A. Matthews and committed to jail to await a hearing next Friday.

The Press will have a booth at the Fair grounds, where the new editor will be glad to get acquainted with the people. If you are not a subscriber, be certain to register your name and post office address in the book found there so that you will have a chance at the prize drawing to be pulled off after awhile.

The following marriage licenses have been issued this week; Mr. H. I. Strickland to Miss Ophelia Deramus; Mr. J. A. Depositor to Miss Anna Brewer; Mr. Edgar Crumpton to Miss Mattie Cleckler.

Everybody's "Uncle Dick" Jones is still able to blow a fox horn, and to appreciate the music of the pack in full cry. Long live big hearted "Uncle Dick." May his shadow never grow less.

Mr. W. B. Rubenstein has not suffered any loss of enterprise by reason of his recent accident. He has arranged to have the most up-to-date moving pictures in anticipation of a big crowd during Fair week at the Lyric theatre.

FURNISHED ROOMS for Rent cheap; Also Plain Sewing cheap. Your patronage solicited.

Mrs. J. M. GLASS,
10-16-2t. Clanton, Ala.

Rev. J. T. Williams, our out-going missionary, pauses on the shores of his native country long enough to sound a clarion call to co-operation among all God's host. The Press opens its columns to him.

The management of the Lyric Theatree have secured the services of America's greatest child artist, Baby Athlone, assisted by Albrazar, famous rag-time pianist, for the week beginning Nov. 10th. Tickets must be bought in advance, naming the date and hour of show. Prices 10 and 20 cents. On sale at box office every night. Remember this is the highest class performance that Clanton has ever had.

Farmers from different sections were selling cotton here Wednesday:

R. J. Perkins, Dollar, Coosa Co.
W. W. Robinson, Route 2.
J. W. Connell, Route 8.
D. F. Jones, Route 7.
E. P. Mims, Route 2.
L. M. Taylor, Route 7.
W. W. Williams, Route 7.

WANTED.—A respectable middle-aged white woman, that is willing to work. Good home and fair wages. Address with references,

Mrs. ERNEST WELCH,
10-16-1t Riderville, Ala.

DR. JNO. L. KINCAID

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Lawyers

J. O. Middleton Grady Reynolds
W. A. Denson

CLANTON - ALABAMA

Freckled Girls

It is an absolute fact, that one 50 cent jar of WILSON'S FRECKLE CREAM will either remove your freckles or cause them to fade and that two jars will even in the most severe cases completely cure them. We are willing to personally guarantee this and to return your money without argument if your complexion is not fully restored to its natural beauty. WILSON'S FRECKLE CREAM is fine, fragrant and absolutely harmless. Will not make hair grow but will positively remove TAN, FRECKLES, and PIMPLES. Get it today and try it. Regular size jars 50c and $1.00. Sent by mail if your druggist does not keep it. Address Lyric Laboratory, Clanton, Ala.

The Ladies Missionary Society of Mount Nebo will exhibit and offer for sale to the highest bidder Thursday from two to three p.m. at the County Fair, a beautiful quilt. Help those women who labor in the Gospel. It is an honor and a privilege to sleep under a quilt like that. Angels guard such slumbers because angelic hands stitched that quilt.

Miss Norma Denty returned home Monday from a pleasant visit to friends in Birmingham.



Take One Pain Pill, then—Take it Easy.

To Head-Off a Headache

Nothing is Better than

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills

They Give Relief Without Bad After-Effects.

"It gives me great pleasure to offer a word of recommendation for Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, as there are thousands suffering unnecessarily from headache. I was afflicted intermittently for years with headache and after other remedies failed, I tried Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. For the past ten years I have carried them constantly with me, getting instant relief by using one or two on the approach of headache. They are also effective for neuralgia, giving immediate relief." C. M. BROWN, Estherville, Ia.

For Sale by All Druggists.
25 Doses, 25 Cents.
MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

Chronic Dyspepsia.

The following unsolicited testimonial should certainly be sufficient to give hope and courage to persons afflicted with chronic dyspepsia: "I have been a chronic dyspeptic for years, and of all the medicine I have taken, Chamberlain's Tablets have done me more good than anything else," says W. G. Mattison, No. 7 Sherman St., Hornellsville, N. Y. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

Messrs. T. G. Taylor and Riley Robinson were in from Providence Wednesday.

Mr. Jno. Maddox, of route four, was looking after his interests in Clanton Wednesday.

Mr. Joe Cleckler greeted his Clanton friends Tuesday.

Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage executed by T. R. Robterds and his wife, Sarah Robterds, to J. S. Johnson on the 17th day of November, 1892, to secure an indebtedness to said Johnson by said Robterds and wife, in the sum of $240.58-100, which said mortgage was recorded in Vol. 31, on page 57 of the Book of Mortgages in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton county, Alabama, on the 6th day of April, 1893, which said mortgage and debt has been duly assigned to Roberta A. Mullins, the undersigned; default having been made in the payment of said debt, I, said Roberta A. Mullins, will proceed to sell the lands conveyed by said mortgage, to-wit:

The east half of the northeast quarter of Section twenty-six (26), Township twenty (20), Range Twelve (12) situated in Chilton county, Alabama, to the highest bidder for cash, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20th, 1913,

in front of the Court House Door in Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama, said sale to be made for the purpose of satisfying said debt together with interest thereon and to pay the expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

This the 25th day of September, 1913.

ROBERTA A. MULLINS,
By Assignee.
A. C. Smith,
Lawrence F. Gerald,
Attorneys for Assignee.
9-25-4t

Partition Sale.

At the Felix Hopkins residence, on Saturday, November 15, 1913, during the legal hours of sale, we shall proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash the sw 1-4 of nw 1 4 of Section 18, Township 20, Range 11, Chilton county, Alabama, containing 40 acres, more or less. The above tract is a part of the lands of Felix Hopkins, deceased, and is sold to effect an equal division among his heirs.

W. J. STOUDINMIRE,
10-2-4t Executor.

Coal! Coal! Coal!

If you want the best burning Fancy Lump Coal, order it from M. L. White or R. E. Luckie. Only handle one grade, the BEST quality, and burns up clean. Buy your supply before Xmas, as we can't get coal shipped promptly after Xmas. Will deliver Tuesdays and Fridays of each week. TERMS STRICTLY CASH.



Beauty Is Only Paint Deep

when it comes to houses. When the paint wears off, the house is no longer beautiful. A house in need of paint is an eyesore to a community. In justice to your neighbors, as well as to your self-respect, you should keep your house well-painted and, in justice to yourself, you should see that

Collier White Lead

(Dutch Boy Painter Trade Mark.)

and Pure Linseed Oil

paint is used on your building. You can secure the most beautiful as well as the most durable results with this paint. By adding colors-in-oil any tint and any shade can be obtained.

We sell these materials as well as all the other painting requisites.

Come in and have a talk with us, and see if we can't suggest a color scheme for your house that will appeal to your good taste.

Gamble Hardware Co.

Clanton, Alabama.

Alabama's Growth

The human brain is the greatest known motive power. It has made ships sail before the winds; steamers to plow the sea; the earth to yield its coal, iron, gold and silver; steam engines to travel safely at a high rate of speed; automobiles to annihilate street and road distances; men to fly in the air; machines to talk and pictures to walk.

Thinking has produced these results. Men intent on development and advancement have devoted nights of sleeplessness, days of labor, years of toil to the work. Consequently a steady growth has gone on in the world since the days when we lived in thatched huts and practiced cannibalism.

Alabama has had, and now has, her thinking men—men big of brain and of unselfish patriotism. They have devoted their best efforts to keep the state in the forefront of progress. They realize that all wealth comes out of the earth. Every known article of food and clothing is dependent upon the earth for production. Money—be it gold, silver or paper—comes out of the earth, as do diamonds, rubies and other precious stones of commercial value.

It is, therefore, important that men think and think seriously of the soil.

The L. & N. realizes that Alabama is an empire within herself; that her soil is productive of almost every known article of food and clothing. That is why we are thinking hard of the soil of Alabama, and that is why we are trying to get others within and without the borders of the state to think of the soil of Alabama.

Practically one-fourth of L. & N. mileage is within the state of Alabama. The growth of the L. & N. and the growth of the state are interdependent. We are spending time and money and energy, plan, thought, in an effort to build up the state so that we can build up the L. & N.

We ask the people to think, and urge them to think along co-operative, constructive lines. We ask them to remember that the welfare of the L. & N. and its ability to continue its constructive work are dependent upon them.

We have faith in the people, and believe that, once they have a full understanding of the situation, the march of progress will be rapid and sustained.

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLA

Personal Appearance is a Personal Asset

LOOK PROSPEROUS——GAIN STATION!

THE old saying that a "Man is known by the clothes he wears" may be obsolete. In fact Bobby Burns said

"A Man's a Man For All O' That."

But somehow the world doesn't look at it that way.

You've Got to Dress to Dance, You Must Dance to Borrow Money, You Ought to Dress Anyway for Your Own Sake.

¶We are moving heaven and earth to clothe Clanton and the country side. Realizing our responsibility we bought largely of the best manufacturers. We bought so that we could sell closely and dress our customers fashionably at the least cost.

Suits, Trousers, Coats, Hats, Shoes, Underwear, Shirts, Collars, Socks, Cravats, Handkerchiefs, Gloves.

We are moving these goods at phenominal prices—prices that would astonish the WHOLESALER and make him scared.

It's Up to You to Get Yourself Rigged Out In Togs That Tell.
Tell It To Us and Let Us Tell It To the World Through You!

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW YOU EVEN IF YOU DO NOT PURCHASE.

E. M. Pinckard & Company

Wholesale & Retail Merchants

THRILLING STORY TOLD OF BURNING OF SHIP, VOLTURNO, BY A SURVIVOR

LATEST ACCOUNTS CONFIRM LOSS OF LIFE ON THE VOLTURNO LIMITED TO 136—TERRIBLE PICTURE OF HORROR.

SURVIVOR SWIMS THROUGH RAGING SEAS TO CUNARDER

German Declares Majority of the Crew Sought Lifeboats. Forty of the Lost Were in Two Lifeboats Which Were Swamped.

London.—The latest accounts of the disaster to the steamship Volturno, burned and abandoned in mid-ocean October 10, confirm that the loss of life will be limited to about 136. The Carmania, first of the rescuing ships to reach the burning steamer, arrived off Queenstown, but, owing to the gale, proceeded direct to Fishguard.

A graphic story by the solitary survivor aboard the Carmania was received by wireless and presents a terrible picture of the horror, the panic and confusion aboard the burning liner. Walter Trintepohl, a German, who tells the story, however, is clearly suffering from the stress of illness and his awful experiences and his story is too incoherent to be accepted in every detail.

Most important, if true, is his denial that two boats got away from the Volturno. According to otheer accounts, Captain Inch was the last to leave his vessel, which was still burning late in the night and was a danger to navigation.

Forty of the 136 persons lost from the steamship Volturno in mid-Atlantic were in the two boats which succeeded in getting away from the burning vessel and which were without doubt swamped. The majority of the other persons who lost their lives were in four other boats which were smashed against the steamer's sides in attempts to launch them.

All this occurred before the arrival of the Carmania and the other liners summoned by wireless calls for help. The Carmania, with one lone survivor of the Volturno aboard, found it too rough to stop at Queenstown and proceeded direct to Fishguard. From that survivor, however, comes a thrilling story of the burning of the steamer, of the terror, the struggle for the boats, the death of those who went over the sides and his own desperate fight for life.

Arthur Spurgeon, a passenger on the Carmania, in a wireless dispatch supplements his own description of the race of the Carmania to the burning vessel. Volturno by the story told him by the survivor, Walter Trintepohl, a German, who swam to the Carmania and was rescued in an exhausted condition.

Since being taken aboard the Carmania Trintepohl has been in the ship's hospital threatened with pneumonia. He told his story to Mr. Spurgeon before he became seriously ill, but owing to his exhausted state and his broken English, his account of the disaster was somewhat incoherent.

Trintepohl had been employed at Barcelona and took third class passage on the Volturni to secure a position offered him in New York.

"All went well," said Trintepohl, "until 6 o'clock on the morning of October 9, when the fire alarm sounded. We were aroused and told to go on deck, as fire had broken out in the hold. On assembling lifebelts were handed around and much time was occupied in fastening them. We were told that the fire might soon be quenched, but the captain thought it wise for all to have belts as a precaution.

"The fire frightened the children, who cried bitterly. There were many babies in arms. The fire grew worse. We saw things blazing down below. About 10 o'clock there was a cry to lower the boats.

"The captain behaved splendidly. So did the officers, who were English. I am sorry to say that the crew, who were Germans and Belgians, behaved very badly. The people rushed about wildly and the crew seemed to think they ought to have first place and instead of quieting the passengers they made the panic worse.

"The first officer took charge of the first boat, but although he wanted the women and children saved first, a majority of those who entered the boat were members of the crew.

"This boat was smashed against the ships side. Just as it reached the water it broke in two and all in it were drowned.

"Meanwhile, attempts were made to lower the second boat. I cannot say who was in charge of this, but I do know that after the chief steward had thrown provisions in he jumped himself. There were more men than women and children in this boat, which did not go down, for it was broken against the ship and all were drowned.

"These two boats were amidships. Three other boats were put out after. The fourth officer was in one of them, but I cannot say which one. All was confusion. The ropes broke and the occupants were thrown into the water and drowned or killed. When the captain saw what had happened he cut the tackle of the other boats so that they could not be launched.

"We were so glad when we saw the Carmania come, for we said, 'Now we shall all be saved.'

"The firemen rushed up from below and refused to go back. The captain drew his revolver and drove them below, but soon after as the fire was spreading, they were obliged to abandon the engines.

"As soon as the Carmania was sighted the captain made all the women and children go to one side and the men to the other side. He had been compelled to leave the bridge and go aft because it was too hot. Women wept, shrieked, laughed and became hysterical.

"We had not thought of food, but in the afternoon we considered it better to get something and went to the kitchens, which we found deserted, made coffee and helped ourselves to biscuit and beef. But most of the passengers refused to eat.

"We saw rafts sent from the Carmania, but nobody told us to jump in. In fact, we knew not what they were there for. About 6 o'clock the decks aft began to get very warm, then hotter and hotter. But we did not seem to feel the heat."

When shown his boot with the sole half burned through Trintepohl said:

"I don't remember this, but it was awful when the flames burst out. Some of the men and women tore their hair, but others were quite still.

"After the explosion I thought it better to jump, for I am a good swimmer, and an English passenger and one of the crew said they would accompany me. I jumped first; they followed, but I never saw them again.

"I made for the German ship, but they did not hear me. Then I came toward the Carmania and shouted 'Help, help,' and was saved by the said of the searchlight. I was about an hour in the sea and became half unconscious. I know not how I was got out.

"During the day five sailors and one steward fell into the fire and were burned to death.

"I know nothing more. I came away because it was too hot to stay any longer, and I feared the whole ship would blow up."

When Trintepohl was told that according to the captain's wireless message six boats had been launched and two got away, he said:

"It is not so; I was there all the time and saw everything. No boat got away."

Mr. Spurgeon in his own account tells of the attempts t oget lifeboats alongside the Volturno.

"Nothing," he said, "was seen of the two boats launched with about 20 passengers each after they left the Volturno's side. Four others were smashed aaginst the ship's side and the occupants either killed or drowned.

"At 8 o'clock Thursday night the captain of the Volturno sent a despairing message which read: 'For God's sake, help us or we perish.'

"By a miracle the flames did not spread to the after deck. Eventually the seas moderated and boats saved 521 persons. The death roll numbers 136."

The wireless operator aboard the Carmania sends the following message:

"Two boats were lowered from the Volturno before the Carmania arrived and 19 passengers were kept. Disembarkation commenced before daylight. The total number lost is 136, as far as known."

A wireless message from the captain of the Devonian, one of the rescuing steamers, said he had 521 survivors aboard, comprising 19 men, 39 women and 41 children, all well.

ALL COUNTIES WILL BE REPRESENTED

ALABAMA FARM DEMONSTRATION AGENTS WILL MEET AT AUBURN NOVEMBER 18-20.

MAY BE FORCED TO DISBAND

Lack of Sufficient Financial Support Is Given as Reason for Action of Second Regiment Band.

Montgomery. — Representatives of every county and district in Alabama will attend the annual meeting of the Alabama Farm Demonstration Agents, which will be held in Auburn, Nov. 18-20, the program of which meeting was announced. The program, which is being mailed to the agents, shows a large array of speakers who are experts in farming, stock raising, health and almost any line of interest to farmers.

Among those who will be heard during the meeting are Bradford Knapp, head of the work at Washington; H. E. Savely, field agent of the department; B. L. Moss, state agent; Dr. C. C. Thach, president of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute; Dr. J. W. Kiernan of Nashville; Dr. C. A. Cary of Auburn; Dr. I. S. McAdory of Auburn; Prof. J. F. Duggar of Auburn; Dr. C. W. Stiles of the United States health service at Washington; Dr. W. H. Sanders, state health officer; Dr. J. Frazer Orr of the Rockefeller hookworm commission; Dr. W. E. Hinds of Auburn; Dr. F. A. Wolf of Auburn; Capt. R. F. Kolb, commissioner of agriculture; Mrs. B. I. Robnison, president of the Girls' Tomato Clubs; Prof. L. N. Duncan, of Auburn; Prof. J. B. Hobdy of Auburn, and others.

Eufaula. — On account of financial straits, the 2nd Regiment Band, of this city, which has earned for itself boat at state and national encampments the reputation of being the "best National Guard band" in the South, may be disbanded, much to the regret of the city and of the 2nd regiment at large. The band is supported by both state and city appropriations, but these are not sufficient to meet the expenses of a director, who is maintained here, as well a sother expenses for music, etc. The band was promised the support of a number of business men, but even this is not meeting expectations, and unless something is done at once, the band will be disorganized.

LIBRARY FUND FIXED.

Each County Will Get the Sum of $184.92.

Montgomery. — Alabama's library fund for the present fiscal year is $12,390. Each county will get $184.92. The apportionment has just been made by the department of education.

The library fund was created by the legislature in 1911 for libraries in rural, town and village schools. Under the law, each county is due $100 annually, provided its schools meet the provisions for procuring the fund. If any of the fund is left over one year it is added to the next year's fund and that accounts for the fund having increased.

Each town or school district may collect $10 from the state provided its citizens give $10 and the county commissioners $10.

WEEVIL IN TUSCALOOSA.

Experts State No Damage Done This Year.

Tuscaloosa. — The boll weevil has appeared in Tuscaloosa county, information to this affect having been telephoned to Tuscaloosa by Farley Maxwell, one of the leading farmers of the county, from his plantation near Phifer. It was reported that the weevils were there in considerable numbers, but according to statements of experts here no damage will be done by the insects this year. It is also reported that if an early crop is made next year, only slight damage will result, but unless measures are taken to check the weevil the crop of the following year will be practically destroyed.

Mosely is Appointed.

Montgomery. — C. C. Mosely, superintendent of the city schools at Camp Hill, has been appointed superintendent of education of Tallapoosa county by H. J. Willingham, state superintendent of education. Mr. Willingham went to Tallapoosa county and personally looked over the field. He selected Mr. Mosely after conferring with leading citizens of Tallapoosa county. There were seven applicants for the place, but none of them were chosen by Mr. Willingham. Mr. Mosely was not an applicant.

Big Increase in Building.

Gadsden. — A substantial increase in building permits during the year ending October 1 is reported by City Engineer C. L. Marsh. Permits were issued for $115,009 worth of buildings and improvements. The total amount for stores was $34,000. The total revenue for building permits was $1,711.25, compared with $475.75 for the preceding year. Buildings other than stores and residences approved during the year were the Federal building, several churches, the Gadsden Hotel, etc.

ORDERS CONVICTS REMOVED

Cruelty to Convicts at Huxford-Orvin Camp Furnishes Ground for O'Neal's Order.

Montgomery.—Upon the recommendation of the board of inspectors of convicts, Governor O'Neal has ordered that the contracts between Mobile and Baldwin counties and the Huxford-Orvin Naval Stores Company, in Escambia county, for the employment of convicts, be at once annulled and cancelled, and that all convicts be removed from the Huxford-Orvin camp at once. Telegrams directing the cancellation of convict contracts with the Huxford-Orvin Company were sent to Judge of Probate Price Williams of Mobile county and Probate Judge J. H. H. Smith of Baldwin county. Cruelty to convicts furnished ground for the governor's order.

Governor O'Neal took this action following the return of the special commission whom he selected to investigate charges of cruelty to convicts at the Huxford-Orvin camp. The commission was composed of Dr. William H. Oates, state prison inspector; Dr. J. M. Austin and Len F. Greer of the state board of convict inspectors, and T. Howard Seay of the attorney-general's department. The commission has not yet filed its report with the governor, owing to the voluminous mass of testimony taken in the investigation, but the situation is understood to have been so serious as to warrant immediate action, and as a result Governor O'Neal notified the office to have the convicts immediately removed.

It is known that the commission found that practically every charge which had been preferred against the Huxford-Orvin Naval Stores Company was true. The convicts told the comsion stories of inhuman treatment, stories which they had not dared to tell investigators on previous occasions owing to fear. It is declared that the convicts were kept in constant fear of the lash; that many of them were driven to work at the point of the gun, and that their lives were threatened if they should report to the authorities conditions which obtained at the camp.

APPORTION SCHOOL FUND.

Per Capita Appropriation For Fiscal Year Is $2.84.

Montgomery.—The public schools of Alabama will receive for the year 1913-1914 the sum of $2,064,571.12, according to an announcement made by Superintendent of Education Henry J. Willingham. Earlier in the day Mr. Willingham had received a letter from State Auditor C. Brooks Smith setting for the amount of money which had been placed to the credit of the educational fund, and shortly thereafter the superintendent of education apportioned the fund among the various counties of the state.

The per capita for the ensuing year is $2.84, or 15 cents in excess of the per capita for 1912.

The apportionment among the various counties is as follows:

Autauga, $19,025.16; Baldwin, $18,303.80; Barbour, $32,106.20; Bibb, $21,876.52; Blount, $22,893.24; Bullock, $34,145.32; Butler, $33,651.16; Calhoun, $38,751.80; Chambers, $35,656.20; Cherokee, $18,224.28; Chilton, $20,856.96; Choctaw, $20,487.76; Clarke, $30,618.04; Clay, $19,763.56; Cleburne, $12,666.40; Coffee, $27,963.32; Colbert, $27,317.96; Conecuh, $20,993.28; Coosa, $16,619.63; Covington, $28,283.56; Crenshaw, $20,746.20; Cullman, $27,505.40; Dale, $21,623.76; Dallas, $54,459.84; DeKalb, $26,943.08; Elmore, $27,625.24; Escambia, $19,837.40; Etowah, $33,935.16; Fayette, $14,995.20; Franklin, $17,932.16; Geneva, $26,119.48; Greene, $20,309.36; Hale, $28,691.68; Henry, $19,536.50; Houston, $30,138.00; Jackson, $29,233.06; Jefferson, $203,707.52; Lamar, $16,364.08; Lauderdale, $29,794.44; Lawrence, $20,195.01; Lee, $32,154.48; Limestone, $25, 517.40; Lowndes, $36,130.48; Macon, $25,619.64; Madison, $42,040.52; Marengo, $37,086.47; Marion, $17,542.68; Marshall, $29,615.52; Mobile, $61,255.96; Monroe, $35,906.48; Montgomery, $33,058.64; Morgan, $30,138.08; Perry, $32,700.00; Pickens, $25,687.80; Pike, $31,515.48; Randolph, $28,875.88; Russell, $29,720.60; Shelby, $24,100.24; St. Clair, $21,371.00; Sumter, $34,804.20; Talladega, $36,161.72; Tallapoosa, $33,690.92; Tuscaloosa, $41,893.77; Walker, $33,256.72; Washington, $13,132.16; Wilcox, $35,603.24; Winston, $12,864.32; total, $2,064,571.12.

CORN CLUB DAY NOVEMBER 14.

Supt. Willingham to Issue Circular to Schools.

Montgomery.—A circular will be issued by Superintendent of Education Henry J. Willingham designating Friday, November 14, from 2 to 4 p. m., as corn club day in the public schools of Alabama. It will be the policy to have this day observed every year on the second Friday in November.

Girl Makes Cotton Record.

Anniston. — M. J. Stephens, a well-known citizen, prominent in education and farming affairs of Boaz (who was in Anniston recently, told of a cotton record made by Miss Arden McCullers, aged 10. Her father, J. D. McCullers, gave her an acre of land and on this she has already raised a bale of cotton weighing 480 pounds, classed by the ginner. This is all the cotton she has ever had but she is going to have more next year.

DON'T WALK ON RAILROAD

More Than Half Fatalities on Railroads Caused by Using Track for Walkway.

Atlanta, Georgia. — "He was in the habit of walking home nights along the railroad tracks," says a newspaper account of the death of a minister of the Gospel, who was recently killed by a freight train near a Georgia city. A college graduate, a man far above the average in intelligence, and a useful citizen, yet this man by his daily habits, formed probably because the railroad track offered smoother walking than the public road, did nothing less than invite the fate which finally overtook him.

Commenting on this dangerous practice the Atlanta Journal says editorially:

The loss of fourteen lives in a wreck would loom forth as a national horror; yet statistics show that there is an average of fourteen deaths every day caused by the dangerous custom of walking on railroad tracks or otherwise trespassing on such property. It is estimated, indeed, that in this manner occur more than half the fatalities incident to railroads in the United States; and the majority of the persons thus killed are not tramps, but children and valued citizens.

The time has come when the public should take serious note of this record with its grim warning to all who are accustomed to use railroad tracks as a common highway. The transportation companies are exerting themselves to end this peril and the Interstate Commerce Commission has spoken to the same purpose. After all, however, it is upon the individual that responsibility must rest; it is popular sentiment and popular judgment that must correct this evil. Five thousand lives a year is a terrible sacrifice to carelessness. It can be reduced and prevented only through individual recognition of the great risk in walking on a railroad track.

This matter should now be of peculiar concern to the South, where railway traffic is fast increasing. In Georgia and neighbor states many more trains are in operation today than ten or even five years ago, and their number is continually multiplying. The danger to pedestrians who venture on the tracks is accordingly more and more serious. It is far better to stick to the muddiest highway or the roughest woodland path than to take the deadly chance of following a railroad track simply because the latter affords easier walking.

Much emphasis is now laid on the need of greater caution in the traffic of crowded cities, but it is scarcely less important to remember that in rural districts and in the open country there lies a constant jeopardy of life to everyone who walks on a railroad track.

MISSISSIPPI-ALABAMA FAIR

Grand Pageant of Sowashee's Dream Will Be Big Feature.

Meridian, Mississippi — The details of the grand pageant of Sowashee's Dream which will be presented on the streets of Meridian on Tuesday night, October 21st, have been completed and it is announced that there will be 21 floats, each drawn by four horses and that one hundred of the fairest daughters of Meridian will appear in the pageant. There will be four bands of music and two companies of U. S. soldiers will come from Ft. Morgan, Ala., to escort the parade.

The Boy Scouts of Meridian will operate a Scouts' lodging house during the fair for the convenience of men who are visiting the fair and who desire clean, comfortable lodgings at a reasonable price. The Scouts will patrol the streets until time to turn in and strangers are invited to "ask the Scouts" if they want lodging.

President Finley of the Southern railway will make the opening address at the third annual Mississippi-Alabama Fair which opens in Meridian on Oct. 20th. President Finley has watched the growth and progress of his enterprise designed to promote the development of East Mississippi and West Alabama, and is ever ready to do whatever is possible to extend its influence.

Twenty-five thousand school tickets have been sent out to 500 schools in Mississippi and Alabama which will admit the student of any educational institution of either state to visit the fair on school day, Oct. 21st, for the small sum of ten cents.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Seattle, Wash. — Commissioner of health has ordered the demolition of a two-story wooden structure on the water front believed to be infected with bubonic plague through the discovery of a rat.

Savannah, Ga. — All of the officers of the Central of Georgia were re-elected at a meeting of the stockholders here. Charles H. Markham of Chicago is president of the corporation.

New York. — John Purroy Mitchell, fusionist candidate for mayor of New York, has tendered his resignation as collector of the port of New York, to which position he was appointed early last summer by President Wilson.

Baltimore. — Dr. Robert Stuart MacArthur, president of the Baptist World Alliance, has been called to the pastorate of the First Baptist church of this city. It is said Dr. MacArthur has accepted that by would accept.

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LATTER CALLS DEMOCRATIC LEADER "TOOL OF WALL ST. AND LIQUOR INTERESTS."

PROOF OF CHARGES ASKED

Hobson Alleges Underwood Had His Support Under False Pretenses.

Washington.—Congressman Hobson launched a hot attack against the senatorial campaign of Democratic Leader Underwood in the House when he charged that his support of Underwood's presidential candidacy at the Baltimore Convention was obtained under "false pretenses."

Hobson, himself a candidate in the present Alabama contest, referred to printed reports of a recent speech in which he charged "Underwood was the tool of Wall Street and the liquor interests."

He read from the Senate investigation of campaign contributions the testimony of Senator Bankhead, containing the record of a contribution of $35,000 from Thomas Fortune Ryan, and the statement of Mr. Bankhead that Mr. Underwood had not known who financed his campaign.

When Mr. Underwood arose to answer Hobson there was an uproar of applause on the Democratic side of the hall and the applause both on the floor and in the galleries was so loud and long that it was several minutes before the distinguished Democratic leader could proceed.

Mr. Underwood questioned Captain Hobson with great deliberation about his Wetumpka speech, in which the latter had charged that he (Underwood) was the tool of the Wall Street and the liquor interests, and after that part of the contention was about ended, Mr. Underwood challenged any man or men to find a blot on his public or private record. This produced thunderous applause both on the floor and in the galleries.

EUROPEAN POWERS CONCERNED

Evident That Provisional President Huerta Is Unable to Control Situation.

Washington.—Germany's decision to dispatch a warship to Mexican waters attracted wide attention in official circles here. No intimation had been received here of Germany's intention and President Wilson was informed only by press dispatches of the action.

No formal comment was made on the incident, but it was apparent that the Washington government was not displeased. The sending of a German warship is in line with the policy of other European governments which had vessels cruising off the Mexican coasts from time to time during critical moments of Mexico's internal strife.

Significance was attached to the action by official Washington, however, because it was accepted as indicating that European powers who previously had recognized the Huerta government, among which were Germany and Great Britain, how saw evidences of Huerta's inability to control the situation.

PROUTY TO RETIRE.

Leaves Commerce Body to Take Charge of Physical Valuation of Railroads.

Washington.—Charles A. Prouty will retire as a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission in the near future, to become director of the physical valuation of railroad companies. Commissioner Prouty has been a Commissioner since December, 1896, when he was appointed by President Cleveland and since has served continuously.

Georgia Girl Found Dead.

Thomasville, Ga.—A pistol on the floor nearby with one chamber empty furnishes the only clue to the death of Miss Dorothy Naug, a young woman found dead in her room in a hotel here. Her skull had been crushed in. The young woman's mother found the body soon after she heard a pistol shot.

J. R. Parrott Dead.

Oxford, Me.—J. R. Parrott, president of the Florida East Coast Railroad, died at his summer camp here of angina pectoris. The end came suddenly. During the day Mr. Parrott was apparently in normal health.

Aviator Committed Suicide in Air.

Oran, Algeria.—One of the most dramatic cases of suicide on record came to light here at the inquest into the death of Justin Soulbeilland, a military aviator. The evidence showed that Soulbeilland, after ascending 3,600 feet in his monoplane, killed himself.

Earthquakes Destroy Japanese Village.

Tokio.—Earthquake tremors continue. Thirty-two have been recorded by the Kobe Meteorological Station.

WILSON DYNAMITES LAST PANAMA DAM

PRESIDENT PUSHES BUTTON AND DIKE, 4,000 MILES AWAY, IS DEMOLISHED.

THOUSANDS SEE EXPLOSION

Only a Little Work Now Remains Before Waters of Atlantic and Pacific Are United.

Panama.—The Gamboa dike, the last artificial barrier to actual communication between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans by way of the Panama canal, was rent in twain by the hand of President Woodrow Wilson. Between three thousand and four thousand persons from Panama and Colon cities and various sections of the Canal Zone journeyed to the scene to witness the demolition of the barrier, and while the event of destroying the dike was spectacular to a degree and successful in its every detail, some disappointment was evinced because the entire dike was not destroyed.

Utter demolition was not carried out because of the fear that the concussion might damage the railroad trestle crossing the cut near San Miguel locks. The two remaining sections will be dynamited at some future date. The spectators lined the banks of the cut outside the danger zone, occupying every available vantage point. As the hour approached when the event was to happen, expectancy fell over all. When the minute hand of watches passed the hour of two o'clock the suspense became still greater and the ensuing two minutes seemed like as many hours.

Then suddenly came the muffled roar of the discharge of 1,600 pounds of dynamite which sent a shower of water and rock high into the air, spreading out as it went upward, the whole heavily veiled in a cloud of smoke. It was considered among local dynamite experts as a remarkably clean explosion. A section of the dike sixty feet wide was lifted bodily from its bed and its component parts scattered far and wide.

As water began to pour through the rent made by the explosion whistles were tied down and the crowd sent up a great cheer. Not an obstruction was left in the opening except some iron pipes which stuck up here and there.

There was only one accident, a woman spectator was struck on the head by a rock which was dislodged by others from the hillside where she was watching the explosion. Her injury is not serious. All the heads of the canal departments were present for the epoch-making event, as also were all the members of the cabinet of President Perras.

TROOPS DESERT GENERALS

Soldiers Under General Aubert and General Alivrez Flee at Danger.

Mexico City.—The failure of General Trucy Aubert to get to the city of Torreon in time to relieve it—a mission upon which he set out from Sultillo nearly a month ago with a large force of Federal troops—is explained by the fact that the greater part of his 2,000 men deserted him before he had completed half of his journey.

He had reached Madero, 25 miles east of Torreon, when news of the evacuation of the city reached him. As soon as the vanguard of the retreating Federal troops came into view General Aubert's men fled with all their arms and ammunition.

General Alvirez, who started with 1,000 men, two siege guns and a number of pieces of light artillery to retake the city of Durango from the rebels and whose defeat caused the evacuation of Torreon, fell into an ambuscade at La Loma, 30 miles to the southwest of Torreon. Relying on information that the rebels had left the vicinity, he moved forward. Suddenly he found both his advance and his retreat cut off in a canyon by heavy forces of rebels, who poured in a sharp fire from both sides of the pass. General Alvirez made a stout resistance and managed to get word back to Torreon asking for reinforcements.

Crew of Schooner Rescued.

Norfolk, Va. — The British steamship Kilnsea, Captain Husband, from Galveston, Texas, to Hamburg, via Norfolk, landed here the master and ten members of the crew of the four-masted schooner John Twohy of Boston, from Jacksonville, Fla., to New York, lumber laden. The Kilnsea discovered the Twohy in distress sixty miles south of Fryin Pan Shoals October 7. A first effort to take the Twohy's crew from the schooner failed, and one man from the Kilnsea was rescued after being thrown in the sea.

State Branches Urged.

Washington.—Active efforts to establish state branches of the National Conservation Congress, and to make the next meeting to be held in November in Washington, the biggest in the history of the congress, are being undertaken. There is already a state conservation society in Oregon, and also in all of the states in the Pacific northwest. Plans for the organization of the other states are now under way.

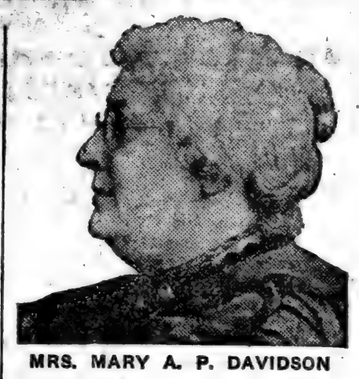
Old People Need A Bowel Stimulant

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Healthy old age is so absolutely dependent upon the condition of the bowels that great care should be taken to see that they act regularly. The fact is that as age advances the stomach muscles become weak and inactive and the liver does not store up the juices that are necessary to prompt digestion.

Some help can be obtained by eating easily digested foods and by plenty of exercise, but this latter is irksome to most elderly people. One thing is certain, that a state of constipation should always be avoided, as it is dangerous to life and health. The best plan is to take a mild laxative as often as is deemed necessary. But with equal certainty it is suggested that cathartics, purgatives, physics, salts and pills be avoided, as they do but temporary good and are so harsh as to be a shock to a delicate system.

A much better plan and one that thousands of elderly people are following, is to take a gentle laxative-tonic like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which acts as nearly like nature as is possible. In fact, the tendency of this remedy is to strengthen the stomach and bowel muscles and so train them to act naturally again, when medicines of all kinds can usually be dispensed with. This is the opinion of many people of different ages, among them Mrs. Mary A. P. Davidson of University Mound Home, San Francisco, Cal. She is 78 and because of her sedentary habits



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We have secured TWO FINE FREE ACTS to be on the ground each day, therefore you may rest assured that there will be something interesting each day and each hour.

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A Marvelous Escape.

"My little boy had a marvelous escape," writes P. F. Bastiams of Prince Albert, Cape of Good Hope. "It occurred in the middle of the night. He got a very severe attack of croup. As luck would have it, I had a large bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. After following the directions for an hour and twenty minutes he was through all danger." Sold by Alred Drug Co.

LIST OF TEXT BOOKS

ADOPTED BY THE ALABAMA TEXT BOOK COMMISSION.

For the benefit of the patrons of the schools of the county we publish the following list of text books with the price of each book:

	Price
Davison's Health Lessons, Book 1	.32
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Payne's Geographical Nature Studies	.28
Webster's Primary Dictionary	.44
Webster's Common School Dictionary	.65
Webster's Secondary Dictionary	$1.35
Webster's Secondary Dictionary indexed	1.62
Applied Arts Drawing Books No. 41 for 1st, No. 42 for 2nd, No. 43 for 3rd, No. 44 for 4th grades Each	.15
Applied Arts Drawing Books No. 45 for 5th, No. 46 for 6th, No. 47 for 7th, No. 48 for 8th grades Each	.20
Frye's First Course in Geography	.40
Frye's Higher Geography	.88
Arnold's Primary Language Book "With Pencil & Pen"	.25
Wentworth-Smith "Work and Play with numbers"	.30
Thompson's History of United States	.70
Colaw, Duke & Power's Elementary Arithmetic	.24
Colaw, Duke & Power's Practical Arithmetic	.42
DuBose's Alabama History	.65
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Duggar's Agriculture	.60
Emerson and Bender's Modern English, Book 1	.36
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Hill and McBain's "How We are Governed in Alabama and the Nation."	.55
Reed's Primary Speller	.19
Reed's Word Lessons	.22
Evans' First Lessons in American History	.45
Elson's Primary School Readers er 4th grade	.40
Elson's Grammar School Reader 5th grade	.44
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Arnold's Primer	.22
Stepping Stones to Literature, Book 1	.22
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Stepping Stones to Literature, Book 3	.30
Brook's New Mental Arithmetic	.28
Alabama Spelling Blanks	.05
Free & Treadwell's Primer	.25
Free & Treadwell's First Reader	.28
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Free & Treadwell's Third Reader	.36
Howe Reader for Fourth Grade	.24
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Farm Life Readers, Book 5	.40
Eggleston's Stories of American Life & Adventure	.45
Eggleston's Stories of Great Americans for little Americans	.36
Johonnot's Ten Great Events in History	.49
Niver's Great Names & Nations, Ancient Volume	.40
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Somebody's Little Girl	.40
McMurray's "Tell Me A Story"	.30
Young's "When We Were Wee"	.40
Sunbonnet Babies	.40
Overall Boys	.45
Little Home Workers, by Finley	.35
Brown's Stories of Woods & Fields	.40
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¶This may be strictly true of Harry Thaw. but, it not true of dry-goods, groceries, shoes, clothing, furnitu hardware, crockery, house furnishings, farm supplies, bugg and wagons. You find them good in one store, bad in a other and horrible in others.

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WEDDING AT MT. [illegible]

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PEACHES IN CHILTON

Can we grow peaches successfully? Situated as we are, between Birmingham and Montgomery, both of which consume immense quantities of California fruit, we ought to rake off large profits on peaches if we can produce them.

In this section, and in all parts of the state which I have visited, since my return to it a year ago, I notice a great many dead peach trees, and it is not surprising that people have almost abandoned the hope of raising this fruit, which was once so abundant here, and so luscious in its quality. Upon close inspection, I find that, in almost every case, these trees are the victims of San Jose scale, with which I am very familiar, and which I have controlled successfully in my orchard of twenty-five acres in Texas. San Jose, California, from which place the pest gets its name, was once my home, where I was at first pastor, and afterwards presiding elder of the M. E. Church, South, with fine opportunities for observing its ravages, and also for studying the methods employed for its control. If this scale could destroy, or even permanently cripple, the peach growing industry, then surely the very spot where it first appeared on American soil, and where it has been most difficult to control, would not be leading the entire world in peach production today. It presents a difficulty to be overcome, that is all. It is not a difficulty that is insuperable. It is enough to discourage the faint-hearted, and thus to open up to the men of pluck and enterprise an exclusive field of opportunity, which promises the greatest profits. In the fruit belt of east Texas, I saw thousands of acres of peach trees cut down because they were blasted by this pest, while at the same time, and in the same section, I restored to vigorous growth and to abundant fruitfulness an orchard in which the trees had already died half way down the limbs from the tips. The truth is, that peach growing in Chilton county is one of the most inviting industries now open to those who will master the arts of grafting and spraying for San Jose scale. However, we must beware of those [illegible] which serve as mere distractions, where this pest is destroying [illegible] planted it is [illegible]

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doomed, for its peculiar mission is to chase away the sombre clouds of apprehension and dread which hover above some heads, and to wipe the perspiration of agony from the brow of care. Our young people naturally relish what is bright and cheerful, and so it is impossible to put "old heads on young shoulders." Older people who have passed the hey-day of life sometimes imagine that their loss of interest in those things which attracted and charmed them in earlier years, is due to greater wisdom, when in point of fact, it is simply due to less vitality, and to a loosening of their grasp on life, as well as to a growing obtuseness in their perceptions. The old should be wise and not supercilious. Their counsel should guide us, and not balk our progress, or discourage our attempts to achieve better things than the past has known. No man of sound mind and healthy spirit can long for the good old days, because he has his back to the past, and his face toward the glorious opportunities that flame like a blazing sun-rise on the horizon of our future. The world moves forward, and the old people who have tried to turn back the shadow on the dial of progress, have always found themselves out of touch with their times, and have proved themselves to be just so many night-mares upon the enterprises of the vigorous and the young. Some years ago, when an abundant crop had been made, a neighbor said in a cheerful tone to one of these grouchy old men, who was always full of mutterings and complaints: "Well, Uncle Zeke, you can't find anything to find fault with this year. We have made more cotton than we can gather, our cribs won't hold the corn crop, potatoes and peas and sugar cane are all fine, grass has been good, and hence cattle are all in good flesh," etc., etc. But Uncle Zeke interrupted him in this inventory of the farmer's prosperity to say: "Yes, but a big crop like this one is going to be a great strain on the land." Let us be kind and considerate of these dear old complainers, but let us not grow small crops in order to save the strength of our land or to humor the pessimist. If Woodrow Wilson's administration has given us good prices, we will put forth all our energy in happy rejoicings, and not waste our time in dark forebodings as to future misfortunes, or paralyze our ambition by vain regrets of a past prosperity which is largely imaginary. When these old croakers say that the world is growing worse, they are really saying that they themselves have lived to no purpose, and that all their prayers have been unanswered, and their labors unblessed.

I once heard an old man say that he would give fifty dollars for a ginger cake that tasted like the cakes did when he was a boy. There has been a great change, it is true, but it is not in the flavor of ginger or other ingredients that compose the cakes. The great change which has really taken place is in the gustatory nerve of that old man who has lost his relish for life, with all its wholesome pleasures. If he was young again—that is to say, if he was a normal boy, full of vigor for the present and hope for the future—then the cake and all the other good things of life, would seem as they often did to him, and as they may do to us. Let us be good to the old people, for some of us shall be old ourselves some days, but we can only [illegible]

THE FAIR

The Chilton County Fair opened its gates Tuesday morning, and disclosed an exhibit in all departments that would have done credit to an agricultural fair in any section of our wonderful state.

The individual exhibit of Mr. S. E. Bruce and wife was very remarkable for the exceedingly large number of articles assembled together and for the superior excellence of each. Mrs. Bruce is a daughter of Mr. Willis Lowe, whose gracious hospitality and friendship is kindly remembered by the editor of this paper, who was a citizen of Chilton county thirty years ago, and who has carried through all these years the memory of the fruit drying and fruit canning habits of Mr. Lowe. His name has always been "as ointment poured forth." May we have many such homes where daughters, as well as sons, are trained to make the Chilton county farm a paradise.

The ladies department is a thing of great beauty. The flower and fern display present some rare specimens, and the ornate needle work show many painstaking hours woven into garlands of beauty. Two good specimens of the citrus ponderosa are seen. It is not generally known that for all flavoring and culinary purposes, this fruit is far superior to the ordinary lemon, and one goes as far as a dozen, because of their immense size.

The quilts were especially tasteful in design, and some were very rich in material. Several of them were made by Mrs. Jno. H. Flem[illegible] while attending her husband in the Soldiers Home at Mountain Creek. She is 70 years of age and he is 86.

There are cakes and candy galore—but "Hands off" appears everywhere. Well, it is really "disencouraging," as the little boy thought.

HOBSON-UNDERWOOD

The plot thickens in the Hobson-Underwood play, which is becoming tragic. The prospective senatorial campaign promises to parallell the fight of the Texas wild-cats. This celebrated fight took place when the old hunter, who described it, was encamped on the plains, with a party of friends. He said that two huge cats, well matched, both in size and ferocity, "fout" and squalled and squalled and fout, until at last they clim one another. They clim up and up, higher and higher, on and on, until they clim clear out of sight. We remained a stayin' thar in them air parts a'fishin' and a'huntin' for nigh on to two weeks longer, when we broke camp and moved away, the fur was still a'fallin'.

Everybody should hear Captain Hobson here next Friday, the 24. He is a stem-winder.

The optimist on the other hand is the man who, though he recognizes the presence of evil and does not underestimate its baneful influence, at the same time realizes that good largely predominates in our lives, and is destined ultimately to triumph. Men with young people are, naturally optimistic, and hence hopeful and happy without effort. This is not only sound philosophy but good religion. The man who goes around [illegible] like a [illegible] and groaning, his followers [illegible] complaints, is not a true [illegible] but the hope dawning

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THE SCREWS MONUMENT

The movement now on foot to honor the memory of Major Wallace Screws by a monument to be erected on the Capitol grounds in Montgomery, is timely and commendable. His was a great and valiant soul which flamed forth at an epoch of stress and opportunity, to illumine the path of duty and danger. Like the plume of Navarre, his brilliant pen led where the conflict was thickest, and many a thrust aimed at our honor, or at our welfare, fell upon his burnished shield, or pierced his often bleeding heart. He loved Alabama with a devotion that was knightly, as well as fervent and true. When difficulties thickened and disappointments overwhelmed and brave hearts grew sick, because of hope long deferred, the clarion voice of his superb leadership rang in our ears like a blast of destiny, and inspired such courage as prompted a follower of Napolen to draw from his own heart the bayonet with which he transfixed the adversary who had thrust it through him. It was the trials of his position that developed his character, but the same trials developed few such men as he, for the reason that few men possess the basis for such character. Broad in his sympathies, noble in his aspirations, single in his purposes, pure in his motives, true to his friendships, unerring in his judgment of men, practical in his wisdom and possessing in a large measure a genius for government, the energy of his great character made him a great factor in the life of our state, and a permanent element in our civilization. In the day of need we looked to him and trusted in him, and now our bereaved hearts yield the tribute of sincere regret and the tear of undying affection. In common with a host of the younger men about him, we felt the impress of his personal friendship, and can testify that in the inner circle of personal contact, as in the broader field of public life, his words impelled all hearts to nobler efforts in behalf of the state he loved so well.

WEDDING AT MT. CREEK

Mr. Ernest Barnett and Miss Ellen Deans were married by Rev. R. H. Long at the home of the bride on last Friday evening. A large number [illegible] present and all joined in [illegible]

PEACHES IN CHILTON

Can we grow peaches successfully? Situated as we are, between Birmingham and Montgomery, both of which consume immense quantities of California fruit, we ought to rake off large profits on peaches if we can produce them.

In this section, and in all parts of the state which I have visited, since my return to it a year ago, I notice a great many dead peach trees, and it is not surprising that people have almost abandoned the hope of raising this fruit, which was once so abundant here, and so luscious in its quality. Upon close inspection, I find that, in almost every case, these trees are the victims of San Jose scale, with which I am very familiar, and which I have controlled successfully in my orchard of twenty-five acres in Texas. San Jose, California, from which place the pest gets its name, was once my home, where I was at first pastor, and afterwards presiding elder of the M. E. Church, South, with fine opportunities for observing its ravages, and also for studying the methods employed for its control. If this scale could destroy, or even permanently cripple, the peach growing industry, then surely the very spot where it first appeared on American soil, and where it has been most difficult to control, would not be leading the entire world in peach production today. It presents a difficulty to be overcome, that is all. It is not a difficulty that is insuperable. It is enough to discourage the faint-hearted, and thus to open up to the men of pluck and enterprise an exclusive field of opportunity, which promises the greatest profits. In the fruit belt of east Texas, I saw thousands of acres of peach trees cut down because they were blasted by this pest, while at the same time, and in the same section, I restored to vigorous growth and to abundant fruitfulness, an orchard in which the trees had already died half way down the limbs from the tips. The truth is, that peach growing in Chilton county is one of the most inviting industries now open to those who will master the arts of pruning and spraying for San Jose scale. However, we must beware of those industries which serve as mere incubators, where this pest is fostered, and whence it is disseminated. We shall have much to say on this subject next week.

doomed, for its peculiar mission is to chase away the sombre clouds of apprehension and dread which hover above some heads, and to wipe the perspiration of agony from the brow of care. Our young people naturally relish what is bright and cheerful, and so it is impossible to put "old heads on young shoulders." Older people who have passed the hey-day of life sometimes imagine that their loss of interest in those things which attracted and charmed them in earlier years, is due to greater wisdom, when in point of fact, it is simply due to less vitality, and to a loosening of their grasp on life, as well as to a growing obtuseness in their perceptions. The old should be wise and not supercilious. Their counsel should guide us, and not balk our progress, or discourage our attempts to achieve better things than the past has known. No man of sound mind and healthy spirit can long for the good old days, because he has his back to the past, and his face toward the glorious opportunities that flame like a blazing sun-rise on the horizon of our future. The world moves forward, and the old people who have tried to turn back the shadow on the dial of progress, have always found themselves out of touch with their times, and have proved themselves to be just so many night-mares upon the enterprises of the vigorous and the young. Some years ago, when an abundant crop had been made, a neighbor said in a cheerful tone to one of these grouchy old men, who was always full of mutterings and complaints: "Well, Uncle Zeke, you can't find anything to find fault with this year. We have made more cotton than we can gather, our cribs won't hold the corn crop, potatoes and peas and sugar cane are all fine, grass has been good, and hence cattle are all in good flesh," etc., etc. But Uncle Zeke interrupted him in this inventory of the farmer's prosperity to say: "Yes, but a big crop like this one is going to be a great strain on the land." Let us be kind and considerate of these dear old complainers, but let us not grow small crops in order to save the strength of our land or to humor the pessimist. If Woodrow Wilson's administration has given us good prices, we will put forth all our energy in happy rejoicings, and not waste our time in dark forebodings as to future misfortunes, or paralyze our ambition by vain regrets of a past prosperity which is largely imaginary. When these old croakers say that the world is growing worse, they are really saying that they themselves have lived to no purpose, and that all their prayers have been unanswered, and their labors unblessed.

I once heard an old man say that he would give fifty dollars for a ginger cake that tasted like the cakes did when he was a boy. There has been a great change, it is true, but it is not in the flavor of ginger or other ingredients that compose the cakes. The great change which has really taken place is in the gustatory nerve of that old man who has lost his relish for life, with all its wholesome pleasures. If he was young again—that is to say, if he was a normal boy, full of vigor for the present and hope for the future—then the cake and all the other good things of life would seem as they once did to him, and as they now do to us. Let us be good to the old people, for many of us shall be old ourselves some day, but we can pity and pet without pandering to foibles. We can [illegible]

THE FAIR

The Chilton County Fair opened its gates Tuesday morning, and disclosed an exhibit in all departments that would have done credit to an agricultural fair in any section of our wonderful state.

The individual exhibit of Mr. S. E. Bruce and wife was very remarkable for the exceedingly large number of articles assembled together and for the superior excellence of each. Mrs. Bruce is a daughter of Mr. Willis Lowe, whose gracious hospitality and friendship is kindly remembered by the editor of this paper, who was a citizen of Chilton county thirty years ago, and who has carried through all these years the memory of the fruit drying and fruit canning habits of Mr. Lowe. His name has always been "as ointment poured forth." May we have many such homes where daughters, as well as sons, are trained to make the Chilton county farm a paradise.

The ladies department is a thing of great beauty. The flower and fern display present some rare specimens, and the ornate needle work show many painstaking hours woven into garlands of beauty. Two good specimens of the citrus ponderosa are seen. It is not generally known that for all flavoring and culinary purposes, this fruit is far superior to the ordinary lemon, and one goes as far as a dozen, because of their immense size.

The quilts were especially tasteful in design, and some were very rich in material. Several of them were made by Mrs. Jno. H. Flem[illegible] while attending her husband in the Soldiers Home at Mountain Creek. She is 70 years of age and he is 86.

There are cakes and candy galore—but "Hands off" appears everywhere. Well, it is really "disencouraging," as the little boy thought.

HOBSON-UNDERWOOD

The plot thickens in the Hobson-Underwood play, which is becoming tragic. The prospective senatorial campaign promises to parallell the fight of the Texas wild-cats. This celebrated fight took place when the old hunter, who described it, was encamped on the plains, with a party of friends. He said that two huge cats, well matched, both in size and ferocity, "fout" and squalled and squalled and fout, until at last they clim one another. They clim up and up, higher and higher, on and on, until they clim clear out of sight. We remained a stayin' thar in them air parts a'fishin' and a'huntin' for nigh on to two weeks longer, when we broke camp and moved away, the fur was still a'fallin'.

Everybody should hear Captain Hobson here next Friday, the 24. He is a stem-winder.

The optimist on the other hand is the man who, though he recognizes the presence of evil and does not underestimate its baneful influence, at the same time realizes that good largely predominates in our lives, and is destined ultimately to triumph over evil; young people are naturally optimistic, and hence hopeful and happy without effort. This is not only optimistic philosophy but good religion. This man who goes around shaking his aching abdomen in a glass and reciting his followers with the assurance, as but a true [illegible] hope-inspiring

Obeying His Doctor.

Dibbs—Wonder why Richleigh when he puts up at a hotel always takes a single room?

Dibbo—His doctor told him he must avoid suites.

His Economy.

"Why did that old miser kill himself?"

"I suppose he hated to go on spending more breath."

It is better for a girl to be given in marriage than it is for a man to be sold.

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Much so-called rheumatism is caused by weakened kidneys. When the kidneys fail to clear the blood of uric acid, the acid forms into crystals like bits of broken glass in the muscles, joints and on the nerve casings. Torturing pains dart through the affected part whenever it is moved. By curing the kidneys, Doan's Kidney Pills have eased thousands of rheumatic cases, lumbago, sciatica, gravel, neuralgia and urinary disorders.

A NEW YORK CASE



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MOTHER! LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE

If cross, feverish, constipated, give "California Syrup of Figs"

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

Vindicated.

"I always knew John would grow up to be a great help to us," said the fond mother.

"I haven't seen him do any regular work yet," replied Farmer Corntossel.

"Well, if you'll take notice, he's the only person around the place who knows how to teach the summer boarders to do the tango and the turkey trot."

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How Famous Hymn Was Written.

As Tennyson's nurse was sitting one day at his bedside, sharing to a degree the general anxiety about the patient, she said to him suddenly:

"You have written a great many poems, sir, but I have never heard anybody say that there is a hymn among them all. I wish, sir, you would write a hymn while you are lying on your sick bed. It might help and comfort many a poor sufferer."

The next morning, when the nurse had taken her quiet place at the bedside, the poet handded her a scrap of paper, saying: "Here is the hymn you wished me to write."

She took is from his hands with expressions of grateful thanks. It proved to be "Crossing the Bar," the poem that was sung in Westminster abbey at Tennyson's funeral, and which has touched so many hearts.

How to Work While You Play.

A French collaborator of Thomas Edison has just invented a sewing machine which is also a piano. Its mechanism is so arranged that every time the operator strikes a note on the keyboard, she completes one stitch. A single waltz will hem three handkerchiefs—Beethoven symphony will sew an entire trousseau. Thus, the dressmaker can work and play at one and the same time, and the more they play, the more they work. To bring the invention into the vogue it so fully merits, schools will be established in many parts of France for the training of young women for the degree of M. P. M.—"master piano machinists." Music with its charms will thus be given an undoubted utilitarian value, and all the roundabout societies "for the furtherance of musical appreciation" will be left in the shade by a simple mechanical contrivance.

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NEWS and GOSSIP of WASHINGTON



Capital Is Taking on the Attributes of a Metropolis



WASHINGTON.—"I used to think that Washington was the quietest big city in the world," sighed a "good old times" person, "and I loved it on that acount. But now—!" The sigh and the shake of the head were eloquent.

If memory serves, it was Mrs. Adams, wife of the president, who complained of Washington as a wilderness. The streets, she said, were composed of mud that covered the hubs of the wheels of her carriage. Probably, with such a paving there was practically no noise of traffic—likewise no traffic.

"The city protects its citizens from unnecessary noises," said Maj. Sylvester, "but as Washington each year takes on more and more the attributes of a metropolis the number of necessary noises increases."

Just then a man blustered into the outer office and demanded a copy of the police regulations.

"I want," he said, "to find out what we've got to submit to and what we haven't. A crowd of boys congregates in the alley back of our house. They yell and howl there and play ball, and they cut up the brooms that they find in the alley entrances and use them for bats."

"What will you do about that?" the correspondent asked Maj. Sylvester.

"It must go through the courts."

"But the policeman on that beat—shouldn't he have done something?"

"We'll investigate that. There are regulations forbidding ball playing and disorderly conduct on the city thoroughfares."

Meanwhile the irate gentleman had followed a quiet-spoken individual who had asked him to "come with me and make a statement."

Then there is the tragic story of the apartment house resident—the cliff dweller of civilization. One of these, wooing a greatly desired morning nap, is awakened in the young hours of the morning by the milkman. The milkman has been awake these many hours, and has absorbed all that exhilaration which, so we are told, may be extracted from the dawn. Having absorbed said exhilaration, the milkman proceeds to exude it again for the benefit of all whom it may concern—whether the beneficiaries desire it or not.

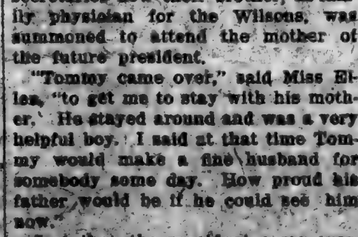
Then comes the ice man, clatter, clatter, into the alley. Certain horses must be addressed in loud and mandatory tones—else they will not stand just right. A swarm of boys must deliver ice in all directions, and call across intervening space for instructions. But, at last, they, too, go.

Fewer Strong Men Found Among Recruits of Today

RECRUITS in the army are deteriorating in physical standards since the days of the Civil war, according to Captain Harold W. Jones and other officers of the army medical corps. During a recent investigation measurements of 500 recruits were examined, and it was found that the percentage of strong men enlisted is by far the lowest at the present day, only 83 per cent., as against 57 per cent. in 1875.

The men considered weak at the present time are 43 per cent. as against 10 per cent. in 1875. Attention is called to the fact that the percentage of foreign-born recruits has fallen from more than 60 per cent. to about nine per cent. It is suggested that many of the recruits obtained years ago were hardy German and Irish emigrants of stocky build, which may account for the great difference in the percentage of strong men.

"We must take the figures cautiously," says that officer. "As I have said, I think there is no doubt that we are getting a different type of man in the service today from what we got years ago; he may be just as good and he may have more brains, but



he does not seem to have as much brawn.

"Whether the present-day recruit would last as well under the old conditions of hard frontier service with sanitary conditions far inferior to those of the present time is hard to say, but I think it doubtful if he would.

"The high percentage of strong men in 1876 to 1879 may be due to the fact that the recruiting, at least in this part of the country, was not very active then and the army could pick its men, accepting only the hardiest and best. Finally, I believe further investigation along the lines suggested in this paper in other parts of the country might tell us whether our standard is really deteriorating or not."

They Knew President Wilson as Boy, "Tommy"



IN the throng of visitors at the executive offices the other day President Wilson found two friends of his boyhood days, the Misses Elizabeth M. and Ellen D. Bellamy of Wilmington, N. C. The two sisters, well advanced in age, were ushered into the outer offices just as the president, according to his usual custom, began shaking hands with the friends of congressmen.

"There he is now," said one of the sisters; "I knew I could tell him, but how old he has gotten. We used to call him Tommy. I am afraid I'll call him that yet."

"You mustn't do that," interrupted the other. "It's Mr. President now."

"You know the first time I ever saw him," said Miss Ellen, reminiscently, "he was riding a bicycle."

"It was the first time I ever saw a bicycle, too," rejoined her sister.

The two sisters told one of the secretaries how their brother, as family physician for the Wilsons, was summoned to attend the mother of the future president.

"Tommy came over," said Miss Ellen, "to get me to stay with his mother. He stayed around and was a very helpful boy. I said at that time Tommy would make a fine husband for somebody some day. How proud his father would be if he could see him now."

Just then the president came over, the two women introduced themselves, and President Wilson said he remembered them quite well. He expressed his regret that Mrs. Wilson and the members of his family were not home to greet them, and the two sisters went forth beaming with satisfaction.

She Proves to Husband Her Wifely Devotion

REPRESENTATIVE Clayton of Alabama dropped in on Postmaster-General Burleson the other day and found him sweltering over some unpronounceable patriotic addresses. He came in the nick of time by telling of some of his own experiences.

"One of my good friends and supporters in all my races for congress, Judge Clayton avowed, had the unique name of Dorcenus Athenus Cadwalader Riddlespurger. One night I continued the judge a guest to a country dance and the boys got home and among the dances was Mr. Pinkney Contortion's favorite and he and his fair partner were



big, good-looking, mean but quit home one day leaving a fat little baby at the female door. The proud mother on being asked about the name of

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Bad as Entertainment Was, Attendant Had Escaped From a Worse Affliction.

It was at the vaudeville. The girl with the excruciating voice had just finished her song.

"Just think!" groaned Brown, to the stranger beside him. "we paid real money to hear that!"

"I didn't," was the placid response. "Came in on a 'comp.'"

"But you had to spend carfare to get here, did you not?" asked Brown.

"Nope," replied the uncomplaining one. "I live in walking distance."

"But," persisted Brown desperately "at least you hoped to be entertained, not punished."

"No, I didn't care," grinned the stranger. I came to get away from home. My wife is cleaning house."—Judge.

SKIN TROUBLE ITCHED BADLY

Glenns P. O., Va.—"My baby's trouble began with an itching and then a little bump would come and she could not rest day or night. The trouble affected her whole body. The bumps festered and came to a head and the corruption looked like thick matter, kind of a yellow color. The sores itched so badly until it seemed to me she would scratch herself to pieces and then a sore would form and her clothes would stick to her body and pull off the little scab. In some places she would scratch and irritate the sores until they seemed to be large. She was affected about a year.

"I wrote for a sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I bathed her body in warm water and Cuticura Soap and then I applied the Cuticura Ointment, and they afforded relief after twice using. I bought some more Cuticura Soap and Ointment and inside of two weeks she was cured." (Signed) Mrs. J. R. Greggs, Nov. 21, 1912.

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Oil From Trees.

The Chinese wood-oil tree is the subject of a circular by David Fairchild, recently published by the U. S. bureau of plant industry, the purpose of the publication being to advocate an extensive cultivation of the tree in this country, where it has been grown in a small way since 1906.

The importance of this recommendation is shown by the fact that five million gallons of wood oil (also known as tung oil), made from the seeds of this plant, was imported from China last year, and the product is said to have had a revolutionary effect on the varnish industry of the United States.

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AROSE TO THE EMERGENCY

How Engineer Proved Worthy of His Position When the Occasion Came to Try Him.

The engineer of a Chicago suburban train showed the other day that a cool and experienced head is equal to almost any emergency. A side rod had broken, and with every revolution of the wheels, was demolishing the cab and the mechanism by which the engine is operated. He was able to shut off the power, but the airbrake control had been destroyed, and the train went dashing on. Having done all that mortal could do with the apparatus that was left intact, he left the cab, climbed over the coal in the tender and swung down on the platform of the first car. There, reaching for the air cord, he brought the train to a stop in a few hundred feet. If he had whistled for brakes the train crew might not have responded in as little time as it took him to do the thing himself.

To Clean Light Woolen.

Make a mixture of cornmeal, a handful of borax, and half a cake of magnesia. Mix this dry, and scrub the goods with it. To clean wool shawls, sweaters, etc., sprinkle the mixture over the garment, place inside a sheet folded several times, and beat lightly. It is surprising how much the borax assists in the cleaning process.

Not There.

"Dearie, the doctor says I need some change."

"Well, you needn't go looking through my pockets for it."

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COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION CAMINETTI REVOKES ORDER OF INQUIRY BOARD.

U. S. OFFICIALS CONFER

Assurance Is Given That the Militant Leader Will Do No Violence.

Washington.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant British suffragette leader, is free. She entered the United States shortly after the decision of the immigration authorities was made known to her.

The Ellis Island board's order of deportation was reversed after President Wilson had conferred on the celebrated case with Secretary Wilson and a hearing had been concluded before Immigration Commissioner Camminetti.

Secretary Wilson announced at the conclusion of his conference with the President Mrs. Pankhurst would be admitted on her own recognizance with the understanding that she would depart at the end of her lecture engagements. No bond was exacted.

Secretary Wilson declared that he and the President had discussed the question briefly.

"We agreed," he said, "that Mrs. Pankhurst should be admitted on her own recognizance. My own reason is—and the President feels the same—that there is naturally an element of doubt as to whether her acts constituted moral turpitude or were otherwise political in character.

"Being admitted on her own recognizance, of course, if she violates any of our laws we have two remedies. Our courts may pass on her acts or we may deport her. There being the element of doubt as to whether moral turpitude or political offense was involved we decided that we have sufficient safeguards and that there can be no harm in admitting her."

The decision by the President and Secretary Wilson was communicated to Commissioner General Caminetti, who issued the formal order of release.

17 SOLDIERS ARE KILLED

Cause of Wreck Is Unknown—Relief Trains Rushed from Mobile, Meridian and Whistler.

Meridian, Miss.—Seventeen soldiers were killed and about 100 hurt when a special troop train on the Mobile and Ohio railroad plunged through a trestle near Stateline, Miss. This casualty list is that given in a report of the disaster by Division Superintendent Pigford of the Mobile and Ohio to headquarters of the road in Mobile.

The wreck was caused by the engine tender jumping the track about 200 feet from a trestle. The engine was not derailed and passed over the trestle safely. The tender broke loose from the engine, however, and plunged with the baggage car and three coaches to the ground, 25 feet below.

One hundred and seventy-nine soldiers were on board the special train. They were from Fort Morgan and Fort Barancas. They were going to Meridian to participate in the Mississippi-Alabama joint state fair. They were under command of Major Taylor, coast artillery, United States army.

As meager news of the wreck filtered into Meridian a special relief train bearing physicians and nurses left for the scene. Other trains left from Mobile and Whistler, Ala.

SULZER BACK IN POLITICS.

Impeached Governor Candidate for the Legislature.

New York.—William Sulzer, impeached Governor of the State, was nominated for the assembly by the progressives of the Sixth assembly district. Mr. Sulzer, in 1889, began his public career as a member of this branch of the state legislature.

Mr. Sulzer has agreed to accept the nomination, it was announced at the meeting where he was chosen as the candidate. Max Steindler, progressive leader in the Sixth assembly district, who placed the former governor's name in nomination, said Mr. Sulzer reached him by telephone from Albany inquiring if he had been designated. Mr. Steindler replied in the affirmative. He said he asked Mr. Sulzer if he would accept and Mr. Sulzer replied that he would gladly do so.

GEORGE T. MAY DEAD.

Aged Government Employe Passes Away.

Washington.—George R. May of this city, who knew Daniel Webster and John Calhoun, and was for many years chief clerk of the office of the comptroller of the currency, died here suddenly. He was 81 years old. He organized the National Bank of Virginia at Richmond and had been in the government service continuously

IRREGULARITIES IN REPORTS

Business, However, Is in Excess of Last Year — Demand for Goods

New York. — Bradstreet's trade review says:

Trade reports manifest more or less irregularities, though they quite generally agree that business is in excess of last year, when activity was well nigh super-abundant. Belated buying for fall and winter lines is clearly evidenced in exigent calls for prompt shipment of textiles. It is upon current requirements that most attention is focused, for far future trade is held in check by changed tariff conditions or by high rates for money.

A number of trades are engaged in adjusting prices to new tariff schedules and this factor tends to cause hesitancy, but actual competitive sales have not been felt to any appreciable extent as yet. In general, the prevailing spirit is that tariff reductions will be met; that because of evident advantages domestic interests will hold their own and optimism is pronounced.

Business failures for the week were 292, compared with 187 in 1912. Wheat including flour exports from the United States and Canada for the week total 5,834,447 bushels against 5,785,610 last year.

New York. — R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly trade review says:

Distribution of merchandise in some sections reflects the stimulus of seasonable weather while industrial operations apart from iron and steel are expanding.

Decided improvement appears in some mercantile lines, uniformly encouraging advices being received from the leading trade centers which with scarcely an exception report a larger volume of business than a year ago.

Collections are fairly prompt and an optimistic sentiment generally prevails. There is a steady demand for dry goods for quick delivery. Considerable activity is noted in wool. The tendency of leather values is still higher.

Least satisfactory conditions obtain in iron and steel where the trend toward lower quotations is more pronounced. Failures this week numbered 323 in the United States, against 248 last year, and 39 in Canada compared with 32 a year ago.

NEWS BREVITIES

Seattle, Wash. — The court order forbidding street speaking in Wentlake Square was withdrawn by Superior Judge John E. Humphires, who also rescinded the jail sentence and fine he had imposed on Dr. Herman M. Titus for contempt of court in having violated the injunction.

Binghamton, N. Y.—After handling $200,000 worth of business a year for 33 years, Reed B. Freeman, head of the Binghamton Clothing Company, in whose factory 30 girls were burned to death July 22 last, will begin life anew in New York in a commission firm.

Key West, Fla.—The freight steamer Venus, plying between Havana and the Mexican coast, is aground at Tortugas reef, 80 miles off the Florida coast, according to advices reaching here. The Venus, whose grounding was due to the loss of a propellor, is not reported to be in danger.

Atlanta, Ga.—After examining the record of John Henry, a negro arrested here, on charges of burglary and assault, local police announced their belief that Henry is the murderer of Miss Ida Leegson, the art student who was lured to her death October 4, at Chicago.

Washington. — Fifteen girls, one from each of 15 Southern states, will visit Washington probably December 11, as a reward for their success in being awarded first place in the Girls' Canning Club state contests, the department of agriculture announced. Women correspondents of the canning clubs will assemble here at the same time.

As is usual with troop trains, the coaches were well filled and when the three cars tumbled through the trestle the men had little protection. The dead and injured were entangled in a twisted mass of wreckage, making it difficult to remove dead bodies or rescue the injured.

Washington. — Garrett Droppers, professor of economics at Williams college, Williamstown, Mass., has been offered the post of minister to Greece by President Wilson. He is an intimate friend of President Wilson.

Washington. — To extend its missionary work in foreign fields during 1914 the council of the general conference of Seventh Day Adventists, in session at Takoma Park, Md., appropriated $463,619 to be used in China, India, Japan, the Philippines, Cuba and Manchuria.

Kansas City. — George Mayes, a Creek Indian orator, was arraigned, charged with the murder of William L. Goodall, a prominent Kansas City, Kans., attorney, whose body was found in the Kansas river several months ago.

MRS. MANGES ESCAPES OPERATION

How She Was Saved From Surgeon's Knife by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Mogadore, Ohio.—"The first two years I was married I suffered so much from female troubles and bearing down pains that I could not stand on my feet long enough to do my work. The doctor said I would have to undergo an operation, but my husband wanted me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound first. I took three bottles and it made me well and strong and I avoided a dreadful operation. I now have two fine healthy children, and I cannot say too much about what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—Mrs. LEE MANGES, R. F. D. 10, Mogadore, Ohio.

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WHAT CAUSED THE AGONY

Voluminous Telegram From Wife Worse to Merchant Than a Break in the Market.

The merchant uttered a sharp exclamation and sank back into his chair. A telegram fell from hos shaking hand. His eyes were wide, his face white, beads of perspiration stood on his brow.

The men in the outer office whispered among themselves.

"Touch of heart disease?" asked one.

"No; the old man can't take up a note," said another.

"I've heard rumors of that kind. We fellows will have to be looking for another place."

"Get to work; he's coming to again."

The merchant wiped his brow, fetched a despairing sigh, picked up the paper from the floor, frowned and stamped his foot, as if to summon all his resolution, placed the telegram on his desk and forced himself to read the bitter message. This was it:

"Dearest James: Please send the waist for my gros grain suit at once. You will remember the one, as it has revers on the frontage and chained stitched biases on the back. It is in the lower trunk in the closet beside the hall room, under your winter overcoat. If not there, it must be in the sealed box on the third shelf in the front room closet. If you don't find it there, it must be somewhere else. The trunk keys are in the second bureau drawer unless they were put in the chiffonier, and I think the closet keys are in a vase on one of the mantels. Pack the waist so as not to wrinkle it, and, oh! James, please do not swear!

"Your loving wife."

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Discovery.

"I don't tell all I know," said the "I believe in economizing time."

"But why begrudge a moment to

New York is to have several new bus lines. English women will act as conductors.

How About It.

"I have $5,000 to put into a house."

"Then you'd better let the contracts for a $7,500 one."

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The Reason.

"Pop, why do secret society candidates have to ride the goat?"

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Which?

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Going South.

Bill—He's an up-to-date architect. He's just designed one of those slit-skirt houses.

Jill—What on earth is that kind of a home?"

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Earthquakes in Scotland.

Earthquake shocks have recently been experienced in the central part of Scotland. A tremor was distinctly felt in all parts of Bridge of Allan the other morning, but no damage was done. Two earthquake shocks were experienced in Dunblane district early the previous morning. Generally sound sleepers were awakened by the rattling of windows and doors, and more than one housewife had to gather up the fragments of broken china in the morning caused by the shock. It is also reported that the pheasants from the hills had been scared by the unusual occurrence, as those about at that time observed them as if in a panic. The shock lasted nearly half a minute.

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His Threat.

"Man overboard!" shouted an excited passenger on an Atlantic liner, as he hastily left his place at the dinner table and scrambled up the companion way.

An affrighted crowd of ladies and gentlemen followed him. He was wildly expostulating with the captain on deck when they surrounded him with eager inquiries.

"Where is he? Who is he?" they demanded, and the originator of the scare held his hand on his breast and said with melodramatic fervor:

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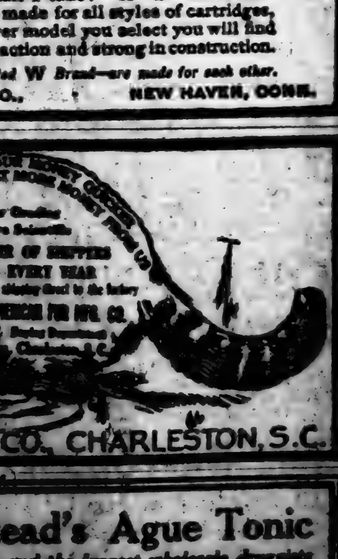
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Pay your poll tax and get in readiness to vote at the Spring primary for Sheriff, County Rep-Representative and two Commissioners.

Dr. J. F. Dugger of the A. P. I. at Auburn, has just announced the publication of a new bulletin on the subject of oats. We have written for it, and advise everybody else to do the same. What Dr. Dugger does not know on such subjects "has been tore out."

Has Woodrow Wilson cut wages in this country? If not, who has lied? The same people still say that a cold wave of financial disaster is on its way down from the White House, but we have already worn out our overcoats carrying them aroung on our arms waiting for it to blow down their storm signals.

The Press is headed straight for the home of every family in Chilton county, and we wish to carry your advertisement with us. We ask you to consider this proposition from the bread-winner's standpoint, and consult your own interest. Can you afford to be left out of these columns? If you have no space then take some at once, and if you have space already, then take some more.

Any soil that will produce cowpeas will also produce hairy vetch. Any soil her will make far better cow peas or vetch if it has lime applied at the rate of one thousand pounds to the acre every ten or fifteen years. We are near the lime kilns and could procure the refuse lime for a mere song, perhaps. Get up a concert or at least a chorus in your neighborhood, and if this cannot be done then get up a solo.

Few people know how to read a newspaper so as to get out of it exactly what is coming to them. The personals are for those in whom curiosity predominates, the editorials are for those who thirst for knowledge, and the advertisements are for those who buy for the family. Advertisers always put their bargains to the front, and those who have no bargains usually keep their business out of the papers.

New Editor In Charge.

The announcement, of interest to the Alabama press, is made that the Board of Directors of the Clanton Press have selected Mr. C. R. Lamar as editor of that paper. Mr. Lamar has assumed his new duties and if his first issue is a sample of what he is going to do as editor, the Press is going to be a bright and readable paper. In a brief introduction Mr. Lamar says with justifiable pride, that he is not an ex-preacher, but a preacher in good standing in the Methodist Conference, where his character has been passed upon year after year. That is assuredly a good recommendation. The new editor says further that he is not in active work in the ministry because his voice has gone back on him, but he is convinced that he can handle a pen as well as he ever could. He makes a fine showing in his first issue.—Montgomery Advertiser.

Judge W. H. Thomas, formerly of the City Court of Montgomery, offers for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. Alabama has no son who is more capable or who is more deserving both because of the high character of the man, and also because of the distinguished service which he has rendered to his native state. The Greenville Advocate says "He is a man who will grace the Supreme bench and all Alabamians will feel proud of him when he is elected." The Selma Journal says "Clean as uprightness in life can make him versed in the law, even tempered, and in every sense a man of dignity and ability, he is well qualified to sit on the Supreme bench of Alabama." The Montgomery Times says: "Montgomery takes pleasure in presenting him not only as a favorite son, but as an able and distinguished lawyer, who will reflect credit upon the state and honor upon the bench."

The remarkable success of the present administration speaks well not only for Woodrow Wilson but for the American people who have rallied to him, and who have shown themselves capable of appreciating moral worth and political wisdom. Long years of Republican misrule, and social as well as business demoralization which have grown out of it, has had a tendency to weaken the faith of our people in the final ascendency of true and upright principles. Instead of the old adage, so popular among our fathers—"Honesty is the best policy." We have been accustomed to hear that "Greed is great," until we had well nigh lost confidence in the ultimate ascendency of purity in public life. The elevation of Woodrow Wilson, and the brilliant success now attendant upon the influences which are regnant in our public life, demonstrate that "Truth crushed to earth will rise again," and have restored to the American people their old time confidence in patriotism and political integrity. It's particularly gratifying to our section that this general and happy result is due largely to a renaisance of Southern influence. That fervid patriotism and unswerving devotion to duty, as opposed to selfish interest, which once misled us into hasty rebellion, are the very qualifications necessary to save our country and our generation from the greater evil of graft.

HAIR DOESN'T DIE--IT HAS TO BE KILLED

Hair often continues to live and grow long after the death of the body. But it is oftee killed through neglect or misuse. Almost always the woman or man whose hair is falling out or is stringy, lifeless and dull-looking, is entirely to blame because of not giving it the proper care. It is easy to take care of the hair—easy to make it more beautiful. Use Harmony Hair Beautifier, to make it glossy, soft and silky, and Harmony Shampoo to keep hair and scalp thoroughly clean.

Harmony Hair Beautifier, delightfully perfumed with the true rose, is very easy to apply—simply sprinkle a little on your hair each time before brushing it. It contains no oil, and will not change the color of the hair, nor darken gray hair.

To keep your hair dandruff-free and clean, use Harmony Shampoo. This pure liquid shampoo is most convenient to use, giving an instantaneous rich foaming lather that immediately penetrates to every part of the hair and scalp, insuring a quick and thorough cleansing. It is washed off just as quickly, the entire operation taking only a few moments. Contains nothing that can harm the hair, and leaves no harshness or stickiness—just a sweet cleanliness.

Both preparations come in odd-shaped, ivory ornamental bottles, with sprinkler tops. Harmony Hair Beautifier, $1.00. Harmony Shampoo, 50c. Both guaranteed to satisfy you in every way or your money back. Sold in this community only at our store—the Rexall Store—one of the more than 7,000 leading drug stores of the United States, Canada and [illegible] which owns the [illegible]

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STATE HIGHWAY

At a meeting held at our Clanton Court House yesterday afternoon the Birmingham and Montgomery Highway Association was organized with W. S. Keller, the State Highway Engineer, as President. Barney M. Roberts, Secretary and H. G. Reynolds, Treasurer. W. W. Fox was named as Committeeman from Chilton county.

After transacting much important business, the Association adjourned to meet the second Monday in November, when the Executive Committee will report by-laws, and work will be shaped up.

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Our town has been alive this week with a large number of visitors attending the Fair.



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WAS FOLLOWING HIS ORDERS

Friend Tells Woman of Her Husband's Unfaithfulness, but Is Rebuked.

"Mrs. Watterson, I am very sorry to have to tell you what I am about to divulge, but I consider it my duty as your friend to let you know the truth. It is about your husband."

"Mercy sakes! Don't tell me anything terrible has happened to him."

"It's worse than that. If he were my husband I'd rather hear that he had met with a fatal accident than have to be told what I feel that I really must tell you. Your husband is deceiving you. He is a villain—a wolf in sheep's clothing. Don't interrupt me. I am going to tell you everything. My conscience urges me to do it. I saw him this morning—and where, do you suppose? He was in a taxicab with a young woman, and he had his arms around her and was so busy saying things to her that he had no time to notice me."

"O, is that all? He was bringing our new maid out from the employment agency. I had told him to do anything he could to make it interesting and pleasant for her, so that she wouldn't change her mind and go back on us before she got here."

UPHOLDS THE PRODIGAL SON

Woman Declares He Wouldn't Find Fault With Fatted Calf as the Modern Man Does.

"The late Emerson Taylor, our consul at Port of Spain," said a Washington official, "hailed from Dry Run, and he had a fund of happy Dry Run humor.

"Taylor once compared a disgruntled brother consul to a Dry Run housewife.

"This woman, he said, often took a queer, disgruntled view of things. Thus she said one day:

"'I don't think the prodigal son was so bad, after all.'

"'He wa'n't no good to his family,' said her husband.

"'That's a fact,' said the Dry Run woman. 'But when he got home, all the same, he knowed enough to keep his mouth shet. If he'd been like the twentieth-century man, by crinus, the first thing he'd done would 'a' been to find fault with the way the fatted calf was cooked.'"

Why She Knew.

Little Mary's Sunday school teacher had just showed her the beautiful picture of Christ before Pilate.

"How do you know it is Trist?" the little one asked.

"By the sweet, tender look upon his face and the crown of thorns upon his head," the teacher explained.

A few days later Mary found the same picture in the family Bible, and, taking it to her mother, she said:

"Mamma, this is the picture of Trist."

"How do you know it is a picture of Christ?" the mother asked.

"Taws he has a sweet look on his face and a trown of h[illegible] his head," Mary replied

Jouannet's Frost Proof Cabbage Plants



Large or Charleston Wakefield Cabbage

Are known as the best to be had anywhere by thousands of experienced buyers, and are offered to you at prices LOWER than you pay for common, inferior plants. WILL HAVE ALL VARIETIES. Plants tied in bunches of 25. PRICES: 75 cents for 500 lots; $1.00 per 1000; 5000 and over 85 cents per 1000.

JOUANNET'S EARLY GIANT ARGENTEUIL ASPARAGUS ROOTS, one year and two year old, $4 per 1000, $1 per 100.

COUNT AND SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

Low rates by Southern Express Co. Cash with order, please. For a profitable crop send your orders early to

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A. R. Cooper

Give it up. You have been trying for ten days to forget these handsome bargains that you saw at Cooper's Store, but you just can't do it. Go fetch 'em.

A. R. Cooper

HATS

"Fine feathers make fine birds." Well, we sell the feathers and throw in the hats we put them on. The reason we see so many handsome women in Clanton, is that

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Sells [illegible]

Potts & Nix

What's the matter with Potts & Nix? Oh nothing at all; people are not specially stuck on them, but they have just naturally got the shoes that sell. They make them FIT.

Potts & Nix

KEMP BROS.

If you are looking for bargains,
From broadcloth to hemp,
You should haste to the counters
Of big hearted Kemp.
His shoes are the kind
For your man, to be sure,
For they cling to the path
That is narrow and true.
His dry goods keep dry,
If you wear them you bet,
Whatever the weather,
You cannot get wet.

General Merchandise

WE TREAT YOU RIGHT.

W. H. Sartor

"Live and Let Live"

We have two things to keep in mind, and they will serve for here and hereafter. Keep the fear of the Lord before our eyes, in all things and that will do for hereafter; trade with W. H. SARTOR, and that will do for here.

W. H. Sartor

"He Sells Everything"

Go To

W. I. Mullins

For

Farm Implements

Like a man without a wife,
Like a ship without a sail,
Like a boy without a knife,
Like a kite without a tail—
A Farm without a Section Harrow.

Go To

W. I. Mullins

LOCAL & PER

At the regular chu[illegible]
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Sunday Rev. J. H. L[illegible]
Jasper, was caleld to th[illegible]

Commissioners Cou[illegible]
first Monday in Octobe[illegible]

Why don't some m[illegible]
the millinery business
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Mr. J. D. Henley an[illegible]
Payton made a highly
call at our office yeste[illegible]
substantial citizens
welcome.

A Marvelous Esc[illegible]

"My little boy had a [illegible]
cape," writes P. F. Basti[illegible]
Albert, Cape of Good Hop[illegible]
red in the middle of the [illegible]
a very severe attack of cr[illegible]
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Chamberlain's Cough R[illegible]
house. After following [illegible]
for an hour and twenty m[illegible]
through all danger." S[illegible]
Drug Co.

Many friends thro[illegible]
county will be pained
the death of Mrs. J.
which occurred at
Springs on the 17th
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Give us pure air an[illegible]
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to be held on the 27th

Mesdames Guy H[illegible]
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Montgomery Monday

Messrs. Henry Culv[illegible]
Carroll, two of Chil[illegible]
ment planters, attend[illegible]
at Birmingham last w[illegible]

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visiting Miss Florid[illegible]
Pensacola, Fla.

Miss Emma Edwa[illegible]
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Misses May and Ar[illegible]
of Jemison were sho[illegible]
Clanton merchants t[illegible]
week, as were also
Mrs. Minor of Thorsb[illegible]

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home some Clanton
for the Fair this wee[illegible]

Mrs. Louis Robinso[illegible]
ter, accompanied [illegible]
Franklin and daugh[illegible]
Miss Moreton, all of
a try at Clanton's ba[illegible]
a recent visit, and se[illegible]
with results.

Mrs. M. J. Green[illegible]
unexpectedly to the
brother, Mr. R. R. M.
who was strickened
with paralysis a few
his home at Sylacau
only surviving broth[illegible]
T. S. Phillips of this[illegible]

We have had in
office a huge cotto[illegible]
by Frank Morgan (c[illegible]
six miles southwest
is a farmer of thrif[illegible]
gence, and will ma[illegible]
bale per acre. He
scription to the Pr[illegible]
plant some oats.

Attorney J. O. Mi[illegible]
Montgomery Mond[illegible]
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preme Court.

Mr. J. T. Arant [illegible]
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wick and John Bea[illegible]
to Clanton last Frid[illegible]

Mr. A. J. Culp, [illegible]
and sawmill ma[illegible]
ons in town Saturd[illegible]

Freckled

It is an absolute fac[illegible]
of WILSON'S FR[illegible]
will either remove you[illegible]
soon to fade and that[illegible]
the most severe cas[illegible]
case. We are willin[illegible]
guarantee this and to [illegible]
without argument if [illegible]
fully restored to [illegible]
WILSON'S FRECKL[illegible]
instant and absolute[illegible]
make hair grow [illegible]
Save TAN, PIMP[illegible]
Come in today a[illegible]
price and results [illegible]
By mail $1 de[illegible]
Sold at [illegible]
Drug Co.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

At the regular church conference held at Baptist church last Sunday Rev. J. H. Longerier, of Jasper, was caleld to the pastorate.

Commissioners Court will meet next Monday in October.

Why don't some man go into the millinery business? Wherever there is a will, there is a Wilson.

Mr. J. D. Henley and Mr. O. C. Overton made a highly appreciated call at our office yesterday. Such substantial citizens are always welcome.

A Marvelous Escape.

"My little boy had a marvelous escape," writes P. F. Bastiams of Prince Albert, Cape of Good Hope. "It occurred in the middle of the night. He got a very severe attack of croup. As luck would have it, I had a large bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. After following the directions for an hour and twenty minutes he was through all danger." Sold by Alred Drug Co.

Many friends throughout the county will be pained to hear of the death of Mrs. J. W. Cooper, which occurred at Talladega Springs on the 17th inst. Interment took place at the Cooper's graveyard. She had been for many years a consistent member of the Baptist church, and leaves a wide circle of sorrowing friends.

Give us pure air and water, or give us death. This about expresses the points involved in the question of issuing bonds for sewerage and waterworks. Election to be held on the 27th instant.

Mesdames Guy Higgins and Gamma Anderson were visitors to Montgomery Monday.

Messrs. Henry Culver and E. H. Carroll, two of Chilton's prominent planters, attended the Fair at Birmingham last week.

Miss Marguerite Chappelle is visiting Miss Florida Zelius in Pensacola, Fla.

Miss Emma Edwards of Route 1 was among friends here some days ago.

Misses May and Arthia Dorminy of Jemison were shopping among Clanton merchants the last of the week, as were also Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Minor of Thorsby.

Mrs. Blalock, Miss Mae Curlee and Miss Mae Bell of Coopers took home some Clanton hats in time for the Fair this week.

Mrs. Louis Robinson and daughter, accompanied by Mrs. Ben Franklin and daughter, also by Miss Moreton, all of Thorsby, took a try at Clanton's bargains during a recent visit, and seemed pleased with results.

Mrs. M. J. Greene was called unexpectedly to the bedside of her brother, Mr. R. M. (Tip) Phillips, who was strickened a second time with paralysis a few days ago, at his home at Sylacauga. He is the only surviving brother of the late T. S. Phillips of this city.

We have had in front of our office a huge cotton stalk grown by Frank Morgan (colored), living six miles southwest of town. He is a farmer of thrift and intelligence, and will make close to a bale per acre. He left his subscription to the Press, and will want some oats.

Attorney J. O. Middleton was in Montgomery Monday in attendance upon the sessions of the Supreme Court.

Mr. J. T. Arant of Route No. 2, Mountain Creek, spent Friday in Clanton. Mr. Arant expects to move to Chilton county.

Mr. E. H. Foshee, formerly of Clanton, but now farming out near Lock 12, spent Saturday in town.

William Traywick, Enoch Traywick and John Bean were visitors to Clanton last Friday.

Mr. A. J. Culp, merchant, farmer and sawmill man of Route 6, was in town Saturday.

Mr. Wm. Driver and daughters were in town Saturday.

Mr. E. M. Bean of Collins Chapel was in town Tuesday on business.

Mr. P. T. Hinkle, one of Chilton's most progressive farmers, is attending the County Fair.

Mr. J. O. Wesson, one of the largest planters in this section is taking in the Chilton County Fair.

Mr. E. T. Gullahorn of Verbena was on our streets Saturday.

Mr. Elbert Taylor of Route 1 was in town Saturday.

Clanton is having great trouble to get cars in consequence of the great quantities of lumber and cotton being offered for shipment. This is inconvenient to the shippers, but speaks well for the town.

The cotton ginners estimate that about three-fifths of the crop has already been ginned. On this basis we may expect six thousand bales to be ginned at Clanton. This by no means represents our receipts as there are many gins in the surrounding country.

All members of the Boys' Pig Club in Chilton county are specially requested to meet Mr. Chas. S. Jones at the Fair grounds, Saturday by eleven o'clock.

Legal Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. In Chancery at Clanton, Alabama, 7th District Northeastern Chancery Division.

W. M. Adams vs. Sallie A. Stewart, et als.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of W. M. Adams that the Defendants, Sallie Stewart Duncan, Mattie Ivea Racine and Samuel Adams Duncan are non-residents of the State of Alabama and reside at 223 Woodland street, in in the city of Nashville, in the county of Davidson and State of Tennessee, and further, that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendadts are over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Press, a newspaper published in Clanton, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring them, said Sallie Stewart Duncan, Mattie Ivea Racine and Samuel Adams Duncan, to answer or demur to the same within thirty days after the 20th day of November, 1913, and failing so to do, a decree pro confesso may be taken against them in said cause.

Done at office, in Clanton, Ala., this 21st day of October, 1913.

H. M. SIMPSON, Register.

B. M. Roberts

Has solved the "high cost of living" proposition by providing for our planters an abundant supply of Texas Red Rust Proof Oats for Seed purposes, and also the Hairy Vetch for those who wish to sow the mixed seed. Recently the farmers north and east of us organized a protective league and advanced the price of feed stuff. Our only protection is to organize to produce all we need and some to sell. Get busy and see.

B. M. Roberts

RUB-MY-TISM

Will cure your **Rheumatism** Neuralgia, Headaches, Cramps, Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts and Burns, Old Sores, Stings of Insects Etc. **Antiseptic Anodyne**, used internally and externally. Price 25c.

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Freckled Girls

It is an absolute fact, that one 50 cent jar of WILSON'S FRECKLE CREAM will either remove your freckles or cause them to fade and that two jars will even the most severe cases completely cure them. We are willing to personally guarantee this and to return your money without argument if your complexion is not fully restored to its natural beauty. WILSON'S FRECKLE CREAM is fine, fragrant and absolutely harmless. Will not make hair grow but will positively remove TAN, PIMPLES and FRECKLES. Come in today and try it. Two jars large and results absolutely certain. Sent by mail if desired. Price 50c, two jars $1.00. WILSON'S FRECKLE SOAP 25c. For sale by

Alred Drug Company

HARMONY IS BIG FACTOR

Man Who Can See No Way but Their Own Apt Detrimental to Society.

Some matters are properly instrusted to the discretion and the energy of one man to carry out; others are necessarily—or at least advantageously—assigned to the composite acumen and activity of several persons composing a committee. A committee is like a jury—it must decide one way or the other. One obstinate man can seriously impede and embarrass its principles or preconceptions—though he may not know it—which are bound to be respected. There are always men who can see no way but their own way, no safe and proper policy that is not born and bred of their own inspiration. Such men make service in a committee difficult for others who realize that all the wisdom does not lie with the most pertinacious and vociferous. It does not imply lack of backbone to be willing to march part of the way toward a compromise. Many an important decision must be a composite matter, to which the wisdom of several councilors contribute, and the attitude of contrasting points of view, like sticks rubbed together to make fire, engenders illumination as well as the ardor of friction. The man who cannot see any reason in any argument but his own is not the most serviceable agent in human society. He is scarcely more respectable than "the man with his wishbone where his backbone ought to be," who trims his sails and changes his tack to suit every wandering breeze of fortune and other men's opinions.

ODD LAWS ON ISLE OF MAN

All the Revenue Is Raised by Taxes on Food and Drink—Workers Are Unprotected.

In some respects the Isle of Man, which has defeated a workmen's compensation act, is one of the most backward portions of the British empire. All the revenue is raised by taxes on food and drink. There are no death duties, no property tax, no land tax. The working classes are unprotected as well as overtaxed. No factory laws exist, and no attempt has ever been made to limit the hours of shop assistants, although Manxland is essentially a nation of shopkeepers. Then, although usury is forbidden by law, imprisonment for debt is still legal, and is commonly resorted to.

Yet Manx laws, although backward in some respects, are in other ways well advanced. Every woman, widow or spinster in the Isle of Man, be she owner, occupier or lodger, enjoys the parliamentary franchise. Every widow enjoys half her husband's personal estate and has a life interest in his real estate, and she cannot be deprived of this by will.

The sale of cigarettes and intoxicants to children was forbidden in Man for years before such a prohibition was enforced in England. Englishmen have legislated mildly against money lenders. The highest interest that can be charged in the island is six per cent., and that has been the law for over 200 years.

A Philosophic Chinese.

Recalling the horrors of the Civil war, General Sickles once said in a Memorial day address:

"Those horrors were so grisly and so numerous that we became, in a certain sad sense, hardened to them—not really hardened, but so it seemed. Our mood seemed almost like the Chinaman's.

"A Chinaman, you know, was employed as a cook in Los Angeles at the time when the Yellow river flood carried off its thousands. The man's master hurried to tell him of the calamity, thinking it would overwhelm him; but the cook's only comment was the calm and practical one:

"'Plentee Chinamen left.'"

Rational Love.

"The rational rather than the romantic view of marriage is the one most in favor with the young people of the twentieth century," said Dr. H. Lamas Wentworth, the well-known eugenics expert in an address in Cleveland.

"The rational view will make for happier marriages. And this rational view is beautifully illustrated in two questions—a little dialogue—passing thus:

"'Will you always love me?'

"'Will you always be lovable?'"

Ought to Be, Anyhow.

At dinner Mollie gazed for a long time at a bachelor guest, and then exclaimed:

"Mother, what is an old bachelor?"

A frown was the only reply. But a laugh burst forth from the astonished company when Mollie answered the question to suit herself.

"Oh, I know! An old husband with an old maid's heritage!"

Held in the Vestibule.

"I don't see you running after me as much as I used to."

"No. It takes me longer to get over an accident now than it used to."

Work Wanted.

Boss—Did ye raise your wages on further consideration?

Hod-carrier—No, sor; I quit work and that's all the raise I got.

Chronic Dyspepsia.

The following unsolicited testimonial should certainly be sufficient to give hope and courage to persons afflicted with chronic dyspepsia: "I have been a chronic dyspeptic for years, and of all the medicine I have taken, Chamberlain's Tablets have done me more good than anything else," says W. G. Mattison, No. 7 Sherman St., Hornellsville, N. Y. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

DR. JNO. L. KINCAID

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Office in Langston Drug Store

JEMISON, ALA.

Middleton, Denson & Reynolds.

Lawyers

J. O. Middleton Grady Reynolds
W. A. Denson

CLANTON - ALABAMA

Legal Notice.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 1, 1913

Hon. B. L. Jones,
Sheriff Chilton County, Ala.

The following United States Internal Revenue License have been issued to your (Chilton) county in the month of September, 1913: Smitherman, J. D., R. L. D., Maplesville, from July 1st, 1913, to June 30th, 1914.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the record of the Collector of Internal Revenue and the above is complete and correct.

Yours very truly,
SAM. P. JONES.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of Oct., 1913.

10-16-2t J. B Mosley, Notary Public.

Partition Sale.

At the Felix Hopkins residence, on Saturday, November 15, 1913, during the legal hours of sale, we shall proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash the sw 1-4 of nw 1 4 of Section 18, Township 20, Range 11, Chilton county, Alabama, containing 40 acres, more or less. The above tract is a part of the lands of Felix Hopkins, deceased, and is sold to effect an equal division among his heirs.

W. J. STOUDINMIRE,
10-2-4t Executor.

Notice of Stock Law Election

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that an election will be held by the qualified voters of Precinct No. 2, in Chilton county, on Monday, the 3d day of November, 1913, at the usual places of voting, to determine whether or not there shall be established a Stock law in said Precinct No. 2, wherein stock shall not be allowed to run at large. Said election shall be held according to law in such cases made and provided.

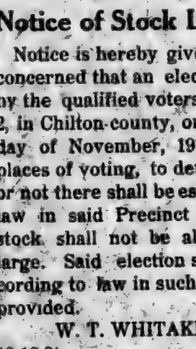
W. T. WHITAKER, ET ALS,
10-16-3t Petitioners.

Avoid Sedative Medicines.

If you want to contribute directly to the occurrence of capillary bronchitis and pneumonia use cough medicines that contain codine, morphine, heroin and other sedatives when you have a cough or cold. An expectorant like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is what is needed. That cleans out the culture beds or breeding places for the germs of pneumonia or other germ diseases. That is why pneumonia never results from a cold when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. It has a world-wide reputation for its cures. It contains no morphine or other sedative. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

Finds Cure for Epilepsy After Years of Suffering

"My daughter was afflicted with epileptic fits for three years, the attacks coming every few weeks. We employed several doctors but they did her no good. About a year ago we heard of Dr. Miles' Nervine, and it certainly has proved a blessing to our little girl. She is now apparently cured and is enjoying the best of health. It is over a year since she has had a fit. We cannot speak too highly



of Dr. Miles' Nervine."
MRS. FRANK ANDERSON,
Courtney, Miss.

Thousands of children in the United States who are suffering from attacks of epilepsy are a burden and sorrow to their parents, who would give anything to restore health to the sufferers.

Dr. Miles' Nervine

is one of the best remedies known for this affliction. It has proved beneficial in thousands of cases and many have been [illegible]

Coal! Coal! Coal!

If you want the best burning Fancy Lump Coal, order it from M. L. White or R. E. Luckie. Only handle one grade, the BEST quality, and burns up clean. Buy your supply before Xmas, as we can't get coal shipped promptly after Xmas. Will deliver Tuesdays and Fridays of each week. TERMS STRICTLY CASH.

"Clincher" Paint



We know a paint which holds to the wood like a driven nail. Seasoned lumber is porous. The pores are the empty sap-cells. White lead paint, which dries on the wood in the form of a solid, elastic film, fastens into these pores, and the whole coat of paint is actually riveted like armor-plate to the surface it decorates and protects.

Collier White Lead
(Dutch Boy Painture Trade Mark)
and Pure Linseed Oil

make the paint that spreads into a solid body. It becomes a part of the wood itself—an outer layer that preserves the life of the lumber.

We sell it as well as other painting requisites. Come in and have a talk with us about painting.



Gamble Hardware Co.

Clanton, Alabama.

Personal Appearance is a Personal Asset

LOOK PROSPEROUS——GAIN STATION!

THE old saying that a "Man is known by the clothes he wears" may be obsolete. In fact Bobby Burns said

"A Man's a Man For All O' That."

But somehow the world doesn't look at it that way.

**You've Got to Dress to Dance,
You Must Dance to Borrow Money,
You Ought to Dress Anyway for Your Own Sake.**

¶We are moving heaven and earth to clothe Clanton and the country side. Realizing our responsibility we bought largely of the best manufacturers. We bought so that we could sell closely and dress our customers fashionably at the least cost.

Suits, Trousers, Coats, Hats, Shoes, Underwear, Shirts, Collars, Socks, Cravats, Handkerchiefs, Gloves.

We are moving these goods at phenominal prices—prices that would astonish the WHOLESALER and make him scared.

It's Up to You to Get Yourself Rigged Out in Togs That Tell.

Tell It To Us and Let Us Tell It To the World Through You!

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW YOU EVEN IF YOU DO NOT PURCHASE.

E. M. Pinckard & Company

Wholesale & Retail Merchants

226 BUSHELS OF CORN TO THE ACRE

PIKE COUNTY BOY NOW LEADS ALL ENTRANTS IN CORN GROWING CONTEST.

ALL RECORDS NOT YET FILED

More Than Fifteen Hundred Planters Entered Corn Contest this Year.

Montgomery.—Ewell Hickman of Pike county grew 226 bushels of corn on one acre of land, and now leads all entrants in the corn growing contest conducted by the state department of agriculture. This is said to be a wonderful yield considering the fact that this has been a bad season for corn growing. Last year Benny Owens of Elmore county won first prize in this contest by growing 234 2-4 bushels. All of the contestants have not yet filed their records with the department of agriculture and some of the entrants may beat Hickman's yield.

More than 1500 farmers entered the corn contest this year. The prizes will be distributed early in December. Total prizes in the contest offered by the state amount to $2000, and this sum has been doubled by a local fertilizer company. The fertilizer company offers the prizes for cotton growing.

Final records of all the yields will soon be filed in the department. After the leaders have been determined a representative of the department will inspect the yields and verify the quantities.

STRIDES IN AGRICULTURE.

Commissioner Kolb Reviews Work of Department for Year.

Montgomery.—Much damage to the cotton crop in Southern and Middle Alabama has been caused by the arrival of the boll weevil, but otherwise great strides have been made in agricultural matters, according to a preliminary report of the work done in the fiscal year by the state department of agriculture, which has been filed with Governor O'Neal by Capt. R. F. Kolb, commissioner. In his report Captain Kolb declares that he is now preparing his annual report which will contain a detailed account of the work done during the year by the department.

Total receipts of the department amounted to $161,946, all of which was disbursed through the regular channels. From the sale of 3-cent fertilizer tags the state received $137,670 and from the sale of 1 1-2-cent tags $21,480. From the registration of brands, $11,535 was received. Licenses issued amounted to $1261. Captain Kolb used during the year $4380 out of his expense fund, leaving a balance of $1372, which was deposited with the treasurer.

COMMERCIAL CONGRESS.

Greatest Array of Speakers Ever Gathered Together Are on Program

Mobile—Announcement was made at the Southern Commercial Congress of the completed program of the Fifth Annual Convention of the Congress, which will be held in Mobile, Alabama, October 27-29.

The greatest array of speakers who ever attended a convention of any kind in this country are on the program.

Among the events of the convention will be a great trade pageant, a visit of naval vessels and ships of the lighthouse service to Mobile, and a cruise to the Panama canal and Central America by many of the delegates on a specially chartered steamer. A memorial tablet is to be erected at the Panama canal to the memory of the late Senator John T. Morgan of Alabama, "Father of the Canal Idea."

FIRE IN OPELIKA WAREHOUSE.

One Thousand Bales of Cotton Also Go Up in Smoke.

Opelika, Ala.—The Farmers' Alliance cotton cotton warehouse and 1000 bales of cotton were totally destroyed by fire here.

The warehouse contained about 1200 bales and probably not more than 200 bales were safely gotten out. The fire made a clean sweep of the building and everything left in it.

WILL NOT OPPOSE CLAYTON.

Judge Declares He Will Not Be Candidate for Any Office.

Montgomery.—Judge A. A. Evans, formerly associate justice of the supreme court and a member of the Evans gave positive denial to the report to be a candidate for any office in the next primary. Judge Evans gave positive denial to the report that he might oppose Representative Henry D. Clayton and indicated that he did not expect to run for the supreme court.

GRADING OF COTTON SEED

Secretary of Agriculture to Last Resort When Differences Arise.

Montgomery.—Rules that are of vital interest to every farmer and to every buyer of cotton seed and every cotton oil manufacturer in Alabama were adopted at a special meeting of the Alabama Cotton Seed Crushers' association held at Birmingham.

Following is the rules adopted for the grading of cotton seed in Alabama for the year 1913-1914:

"Prime seed shall be clean, dry and sound, free from dirt, trash and foreign matter. All seed shall be graded before unloading as follows:

"Take ten representative samples of one pound each, from different parts of the car or wagon. Thoroughly mix in one composite sample and divide into quarters, one of these quarters to be reserved for the purpose of submitting to the office of the secretary of agriculture, if necessary. From one of the quarters pick up 100 seed in the order they are found; the 100 seed so taken by the above method to constitute a representative sample.

"Deduction for damaged seed to be as follows:

"No deduction to be made for seed damaged under 9 per cent.

"Seed damaged 10 per cent or not over 15 per cent, deduct 3 per cent from cost.

"Seed damaged 16 per cent and not over 20 per cent, deduct 5 per cent from cost.

"Seed damaged 21 per cent and not over 25 per cent, deduct 8 per cent from cost.

"Seed damaged 28 per cent or not over 30 per cent, deduct 10 per cent from cost.

"If seed run over 30 per cent damage, they may be rejected entirely, but if accepted, settlement to be made by special agreement.

"All trades in cotton seed shall be on basis of sound seed, weight and quality at destination, and settlement to be made in accordance with rules of Alabama Coton Seed Crushers' association.

"The drawing of the samples is to be done in the presence of witnesses on behalf of the mill and the seller, or by disinterested party agreed upon by both. If buyer and seller cannot reach a settlement, then one of the quarters of the composite sample is to be sealed and certified and sent to the department of agriculture.

"When the sample of seed in dispute is received by the commissioner of agriculture, he is to thoroughly mix and pick up 100 seed in the order they are found, cut with a sharp knife and render his decision, which shall be binding on both buyer and seller.

"Those seed that are from light brown to chocolate color, or which are soft and mushy, or which have become dusty by reason of dry rot, or which are so shriveled as practically to furnish no meat, are to be counted off as damaged seed."

AUBURN EXPERTS' BULLETIN.

Conclusions Based on Experiments on State Farm.

Auburn.—Director J. F. Duggar and Associate Agriculturalist E. F. Cauthen have just issued a most interesting bulletin (No. 173), on the culture, varieties and fertilization of oats. The publication is considered especially timely in view of the expected high price of oats next year, and Alabama farmers are advised to increase greatly their acreage in oats this fall. The conclusions set forth in the bulletin are based on experiments conducted on the state farm at Auburn during the past several years.

To secure larger yields of oats per acre, farmers are advised to sow in the fall, preferably in October, as it has been found that fall sowings at Auburn yielded an average of 19.6 bushels per acre more than February sowings. A variety belonging to the Red Dust Proof group was found to be the best for fall sowings, such as Appler, Hundred Bushel, Culberson, Red Dust Proof and Cook. These varieties have varied very little in yield.

To prevent smut, seed oats should be treated with formalin. The open furrow method for fall sowing is recommended rather than the broadcast method, where there is a probability of occasional winter-killing. When the winters are not severe, all thorough methods of sowing oats have given satisfactory yields.

Gas and Oil Inspector.

Montgomery.—It is understood that Governor O'Neal has tendered the position of state gas and oil inspector to Dr. Stewart L. Lloyd, head of the bureau of chemistry at the Alabama university, and it is believed he will accept the appointment. The office was created in the new mining act passed by the recent legislature, and it has not been filled heretofore. It pays $300 a year. Mr. Lloyd can continue in his duties at the university and still discharge the duties of inspector.

Believes Sargent Will Run.

Montgomery.—All opposition to the re-election of Henry D. Clayton as congressman from the Third district has vanished, excepting Henry B. Sargent of Ozark, who, his friends believe, will remain in the race. J. A. Garvey of Elba is out in a statement declaring that he will not run against Mr. Clayton. Byrd G. Farmer of Dothan, who was a candidate, withdrew in favor of Mr. Clayton some time ago. Mr. Garvey's announcement is a surprise.

CAPTAIN BARR.



Captain Barr commands the Cunard liner Carmania, which was the first vessel to reach the burning steamer Volturno in response to Wireless calls for help. Ten other steamers helped in the rescue work.

POWER GIVEN TO FILIPINOS

THE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED ARE AMONG MOST WELL KNOWN MEN IN ISLAND.

Majority of Natives Named for Commission—First Step Toward Self-Government.

Washington.—President Wilson and Secretary Garrison selected the following Filipinos to be members of the Philippine commission:

Victorino Mapa, Jaime C. de Veyra, Vicente Ilustrio, Vincente Singson. Mapa will be secretary of finance and justice.

The fifth Filipino commissioner will be Rafael Palma, who since 1908 has been the only native on the commission. His resignation was not accepted.

The designation of five natives to majority control of the commission of nine marks the first step in the policy of the Wilson administration, aiming at self-government and ultimate independence for the Philippines. Governor General Harrison recommended the native commissioners, stating that they were among the most prominent and best educated of the islanders.

PRINCE AND DUCHESS WED

Ceremony Witnessed by Great Gathering of Royalties and Notables.

London.—Prince Arthur of Connaught, son of the Duke of Connaught, governor general of Canada, was married to Princess Alexander Victoria, Duchess of Fife, eldest daughter of the widowed Princess Royal Louise. The ceremony took place in the ancient chapel of St. James palace, where both were baptized.

There was room for fewer than 300 persons in the simply decorated chapel, but since the coronation of King George there had not been such a gathering of royalties and notable personages as on this occasion.

Besides King George, Queen Mary, Queen Mother Alexandra, the king and queen of Norway and other royal relatives of the couple, the congregation consisted of the diplomatic corps, the British cabinet, members of the royal households and a few distinguished civilians.

The chapel glittered with diamonds and pearls, almost every woman present wearing a tiara and necklace of fabulous value.

To Restrict Negro Vote.

Washington.—Frank admission that the "grandfather clause" of the Oklahoma Constitution was designed to restrict the right of negroes to vote as far as possible within the limits of the Federal Constitution, featured the argument in defense of the clause before the supreme court by former Senator Joseph W. Bailey. Mr. Bailey, appearing for the Oklahoma election officials, contended that while the state law discriminated against negroes, it did not abridge any of their rights

To Investigate Japanese Question.

Tallahassee, Fla.—Governor Trammell announces that he is investigating the question of Japanese colonization in Florida by land companies and will act as his judgment dictates as soon as he has made up his mind as to the seriousness of the influx. An extra session of the legislature may be called to pass an alien land bill as a big protest has come up over the coming of these Japanese from California. They are settling in the celery belt for the purpose of raising vegetables for the Northern markets.

New Date in Race Cases.

Washington.—The interstate commerce commission has postponed the date when its decision in the Georgia and Florida, Ga., cases will become effective. The new date is February 1, 1914. Many questions have arisen concerning the proper adjustment of rates under the commission's order. The commission is now considering the whole subject of the long and short haul clause of the interstate commerce act and will probably announce its decision in the Georgia cases before the new date.

COURT DEPOSES WILLIAM SULZER

REMOVED FROM OFFICE BY THE HIGH COURT OF IMPEACHMENT BY BIG VOTE.

THE VOTE WAS 43 TO 12

Martin H. Glynn, Lieutenant Governor, Sworn in to Succeed Sulzer.

Albany, N. Y.—William Sulzer has ceased to be governor of the state of New York. He was removed from office by the high court of impeachment by a vote of 43 to 12, two members not voting.

Martin H. Glynn, lieutenant governor, was sworn in as his successor, the first in the history of the state to step into its high office in this manner.

The verdict of the court was that Sulzer was guilty of falsification, perjury and an attempt to suppress evidence against him. Of all other charges he was acquitted, the court unanimously voting him not guilty of the four remaining articles of the impeachment.

By a virtually unanimous vote, also, the impeachment tribunal decided that Sulzer should not be punished by disqualification to hold office of honor and trust in this state in the future. This would have been extreme penalty under the law.

The ousted executive was served with a copy of the court's verdict at the executive mansion—christened by himself, "the people's house."

"Good! I thank you," he said to the sergeant at arms of the senate, who delivered the document.

Mr. Sulzer, private citizen, will leave the capitol; where he will go, he has not disclosed.

The incoming governor issued a statement in which he said his endeavor would be "to give the people of the state an honest, peaceful, progressive and wise conduct of public affairs."

At the session of the court, which lasted little more than an hour, most of the members recorded their votes without explanation and much of the ponderous formality required by the rules of procedure was dispensed with. Presiding Judge Cullen, who voted "not guilty" on every article of impeachment, stuck to his convictions to the last. He asked to be excused from voting on the removal of the governor, and following out his logic, made a similar request on the vote for disqualification.

28 PERSONS KILLED IN AIR

Germany's Dirigible Balloon Explodes 900 Feet in Air and All Killed.

Berlin.—Twenty-eight persons were killed near Johannisthal, in the explosion and fall of Count Zeppelin's latest dirigible balloon, the "L-II." The twenty-eight men represented the entire personnel of the admiralty board which was to conduct the final trial of the dirigible looking to its acceptance by the government as a new unit of the German aerial navy, the pilot and crew and invited guests. Every person that went aloft in the big dirigible is dead.

Twenty-seven of them were killed almost instantly by the explosion of gas in the balloon, or burned to death as the flaming wreck fell to the ground from a height of 900 feet and enveloped them. One man, Lieutenant Baron von Bleul of the Queen Augusta Grenadier Guards, a guest of the admiralty board, was extricated alive from the mass of twisted wreckage. His eyes were burned out and he suffered other terrible hurts. Begging his rescuers to kill him and end his sufferings he was taken to a hospital, where he died.

The disaster occurred just above the main street of Johannisthal while the dirigible, 500 feet long, was making a trial preliminary to its acceptance as a flagship of the new German aerial navy. The shattered hulk of the airship, a mass of blazing canvas and crumpled aluminum, dropped 900 feet into the public highway. Hundreds of people who had been watching the flight rushed to the scene. There was nothing to be done except to take out the bodies of the victims from the wreckage.

Pensions for School Teachers.

Washington.—Pensions for teachers in the public schools, to be derived from funds founded and administered by the individual states and without contributions by the ultimate beneficiaries, are advocated by Raymond W. Gies, in a bulletin issued by the United States bureau of education. Doctor Gies' recommendations are the result of an intimate study of the pension system maintained abroad. In suggesting the adoption of pensions in the United States, Doctor Gies declared for the Scotch system.

To Grace to Visit Washington.

Washington.—Fifteen girls, one from each of fifteen Southern states, will visit Washington, probably on December 11, as a reward for their success in being awarded first place in the girls' canning club state contests, the department of agriculture announces. Women experts of the canning clubs will assemble here at the same time and will act as chaperons for the girls. The department pays the expenses of the trip.

JOSEPH W. FOLK



Joseph W. Folk, former governor of Missouri, has just been appointed solicitor of the department of state by President Wilson. He succeeds Reuben Clark of Utah, who resigned some time ago.

400 MINERS ARE KILLED

WELSH MINE SHATTERED AFTER NEARLY A THOUSAND MEN BEGAN WORK.

About Five Hundred Were Rescued. Forty Thousand Persons Surrounded Mouth of Pit.

Cardiff, Wales.—A disaster, possibly the greatest in the history of the South Wales coal fields, whose annals are blistering with terrible catastrophes, occurred through an explosion in the Universal colliery near here. Shortly after the day shift of 931 men entered the mine an explosion shattered the works.

After midnight rescuing parties began to get the fire under control and at 2:30 o'clock next morning twenty more men were found alive at the bottom of the pit. This gave hope that others may be found, but there is still a probability that nearly four hundred men perished.

Including the bodies recovered and those killed at the pit head the known death roll numbers 16. Doctors with oxygen and mediaments descended the shaft. A crowd of nearly forty thousand distracted persons surrounded the pit head all night and another five thousand waited for news

So violent was the detonation that the coutnry for miles around was shaken as though by an earthquake, and from the severity of the shock it was feared that all the entombed men had been burned to death or been blown to bits, making the disaster the worst in the history of Wales.

UNITED STATES DISPLEASED

United States Will Not Accept Coming Elections in Mexico as Legal.

Washington.—The United States government informed Provisional President Huerta that it looked with abhorrence and amazement upon his assumption of both executive and legislative powers in Mexico and that in view of his course could not regard as constitutional the elections planned for October 26.

Two notes, one strongly phrased and written by Secretary Bryan, inquiring about the safety of imprisoned members of the Mexican congress, and the other drawn in forceful language by President Wilson himself and said to constitute practically the last efforts of the Washington government to deal with the Huerta authorities by diplomatic means unless there is a decided change of spirit on the part of the officials in Mexico City, were sent to the Mexican president.

4 Persons Killed; 20 Hurt.

Dallas, Texas.—Four persons were killed and more than twenty injured when a freight car loaded with cross ties which broke from a train on a down grade crashed into an interurban passenger car near here. The collision occurred on a 60-foot trestle and practically demolished the entire front end of the passenger car, but without throwing it from the bridge. The dead are Walter O. Seal, Dallas, motorman; Walter R. Hurlbert, Lancaster, Texas; James Shippey, Waxahachie, Texas; J. Carpenter, Waxahachie, Texas.

Americans Killed by Mexicans.

El Paso, Texas.—F. R. Hills of Cripple Creek, Colo., arrived in Juarez from Torreon. He said his brother Joseph was killed by Mexicans while a party of Americans was leaving Torreon for the border. F. R. Hills was shot in the arm. Three others of the party are missing. They are T. M. Parsons, Wichita, Kans.; L. M. White, Ionia, Mich., and A. T. Shelton, San Francisco, Cal. The party was about halfway between Torreon and El Oso when Mexicans in uniform took charge of the wagons, stripped them

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DIVERSIFICATION ON SOUTHERN FARMS

Oats Should Be Principal Stock Feed in Cotton Belt.

MOST PROFITABLE IN SOUTH

Plant Would Reduce Washing and Leaching to Minimum, Furnish Grazing and Add to Deficient Supply of Humus.

(By G. H. ALFORD.)

From October 1 to November 15, according to the latitude, is the best time to sow oats in the cotton belt. The oat crop should be made the principal stock feed grown in the cotton belt. The area in oats should be fully as large as that in corn, but let us not forget the facts that as a stock feed and cash crop, oats is one of the best crops that can be grown in the south.

The chief crops grown all over the cotton belt are cotton and corn. As an average for a ten-year period of 1900 to 1909 there was planted from 10 to 15 acres of corn for each acre of oats in the various cotton belt states. During the same time an average of the oat crop per acre was $10.09, while the average value per acre of corn was $11.02. Figuring the cost of growing an oat crop and a corn crop, we find that the oat crop was the most profitable. There are several important reasons why we should sow millions of acres of oats in the cotton belt. The oat crop would reduce washing and leaching to the minimum, furnish grazing, add to the deplorably deficient supply of humus, add to the always short supply of feed stuffs and supplement the money crop—cotton.

Of course, there are better winter cover crops than oats. Burr clover and crimson clover are the vetches, and in some cases some of the other winter cereals are better. We do not claim that oats alone or that oats and hairy vetch combined should be grown for the sole purpose of supplying a cover crop. However, in view of the fact that oats will grow on poor land poorly prepared, and it costs little to seed an acre, it is a good winter cover



Good Oat Crop.

crop for the many thousands of farmers who have not learned to grow winter legumes.

Two and one-half acres were planted in oats at the experiment station at Baton Rouge, La., for a grazing experiment on September 28. October 29 seven Poland China hogs, weighing in total 776 pounds, were put on this plat and were given no feed but the green oats during the winter. February 17 the pigs weighed a total of 568 pounds. There was an average gain of .37 pound per pig per day for 110 days. From October 29 to January 1 45 head of sheep were pastured on this same plat. Of this number, eight ewes and nine lambs were pastured continuously there after February 17, at which date the lambs averaged 68 days old and 35.5 pounds each. Allowing six cents per pound for the lambs, we have a return of $13.40 per acre, plus the pasturage of the sheep not considered in the estimate.

The loss of humus in the soil results in the increasing of its power of storing up and properly supplying crops with water. Soils with a liberal supply of humus are capable of more effectually withstanding drought than similar soils with less humus. The oat crop fills the soil full of roots, and the stubble also adds much humus to the soil.

The oat grain is very valuable feed, especially for young animals, because of its moderately high protein content and the large amount of ash and mineral matter. Pound for pound, oats are not as valuable for feeding mature animals as corn, four pounds of corn being equal to about five pounds of oats. However, when we consider the cost of growing the two crops and the fact that feed is always scarce when the oat crop is harvested, we are forced to admit that every farmer in the cotton belt should grow oats.

In attempting to build up the worn-out cotton lands, we must depend very largely on the leguminous crops. Now the oat crop is harvested early enough to permit the growing of a leguminous crop. This leguminous crop may be plowed under or it may be saved for feed, and the manure returned to the land. If we propose to keep up our land and raise good crops, the oat crop must be fed to and eaten on the farm.

HOW CAN I INCREASE THE YIELD AND QUALITY OF MY OATS?

1—Fan and Grade Seed.
2—Seed Early.
3—Early and Medium Varieties Best.
4—Better Prepared Seed Bed.
5—Drilling Better Than Broadcasting.
6—Treat Early Oats for Smut.
7—Always Sow Clover.
8—Save the Crop by Good Shocking and Stacking.

The same soil that will produce one bale of cotton or 40 bushels of corn, per acre will produce 60 bushels of oats. At the average price that has prevailed for oats during the last five years, these oats will sell for from $24 to $30. Maybe grow, when baled, will offset part of the cost of growing the crop.

Use land for oats after corn and peas. Cut the corn stalks and pea vines into pieces with disk harrow. The disk harrow is the best possible implement in preparing the corn and pea fields for oats. The drill will clog in trashy ground and particularly when working in uncut stalks and pea vines. When the disk harrow is used before the land is broken, the drill runs freely and easily, thus depositing the seed evenly. After using the disk harrow to cut the corn stalks, plow the land deep, then disk and double disk, and harrow and cross harrow until every inch of the soil has been stirred and broken as fine as possible.

A mixture of 300 pounds of 16 per cent. of acid phosphate, 100 pounds of cotton seed meal, and 200 pounds of potash, followed in March with a top dressing of 50 to 75 pounds of nitrate of soda per acre is good fertilizer for oats on average soil.

The best variety for fall sowing in the south are Red Rust proof type. The original Red Rust proof, the Appler and Bancroft are so nearly alike that no one can tell them apart if shown side by side. The Burt oat is for spring sowing.

The quantity of seed that is necessary to sow an acre of oats is variable. If sown early in the season or sown on very fertile soil a smaller quantity of seed may be used than if sown late or sown on poor land. If the crop is planted 25 per cent. less seed may be used than if the same crop were to be sown broadcast.

There are three methods commonly practiced of planting oats, namely: Sowing broadcast, open furrow and drilling. Drilling of the seed is to be preferred, since considerably less seed can be used if drilled by machine; the seeds are covered at a uniform depth and come up, grow, and ripen uniformly; the small ridges made by the drill afford a slight degree of protection from the cold; and the yield from drilled oats is usually greater than that from broadcast oats. The seed saved, and the larger crops that usually result from drilled oats, will soon pay for a good drill on the farm.

It is well nigh impossible to discuss oats in the cotton belt without discussing lespedeza, cow peas, soy beans and peanuts, as these crops are almost as much a counterpart of oats as the Siamese twin Ang was of his brother Chang.

As soon as all danger of frost is past, sow about one bushel of lespedeza right on top of the growing oats, and make no attempt to cover whatever. It is advisable to divide the bushel into two halves and sow them broadcast, first one-half over the land walking east and west and the other half walking north and south.

The oats will be ready to cut in May and June. At this time the lespedeza plants will be so small as to be hardly perceptable, though you can see whether you have a stand or not. Up to that time the oats have been taking the strength and water from the soil, but the first summer rain makes a difference. The weeds come with a rush and threaten to choke out the lespedeza plants. At this time it is necessary to set the mower blade so high as not to touch the lespedeza and top the weeds once or twice.

The lespedeza begins to bloom in September and October, and is ready to harvest. It is best to cut when in bloom and will grow.

Do not cut when wet from dew or rain. Blow in fodder, windrow and cock in five or six foot high, 200 to 300 pounds to the cock, and cover with lowest or eighth corn. Leave seven days. Test again. After about three days open out to dry, put in barn to keep or stack. It is, of course, unnecessary to state precautions relative to the location of corn, oats and

OATS. COST OF GROWING.

Seed	$ 1.53
Preparing Ground	1.45
Harvesting	1.25
Stacking	.80
Threshing	1.80
Rent and Repairs	4.16
Total	$10.14

AVERAGE OF 28 FARMERS.

WILSON TO BE PRAISED

GOES SLOWLY IN RESISTING DEMANDS FOR PLACES.

Though President's Patience and Powers of Resistance Must Be Taxed He Is to Be Commended.

In rejecting the demands of the Democratic workers for the spoils of office that have been denied them for so many years, President Wilson's patience and powers of resistance must be severely taxed. The criticism of some of the dissatisfied Democrats that he is proving himself a poor politician is naturally based upon selfishness and disappointment. What kind of a politician would the president be considered if he turned every efficient Republican out of office and within the course of a few months substituted untried Democrats.

Perhaps he might please the organization workers, but the country would have something to say about the matter when delays in the mail and other defects in the government service directed attention to the fact that to the victors have been given the spoils.

Our system of running the government is partisan and political, perhaps, but it would be an unwise president who would place the demands of the political workers before efficiency in the government service. Nothing that the political worker could do would save such a president from the resentment and indignation of the public.

It is but natural that the leaders of a victorious party should demand some of the spoils. It is but right, moreover, that the workers in a party should be rewarded. In no case, however, should efficiency be permitted to suffer, and where changes are to be made they should be gradual, so that too great a strain is not placed upon the government machinery. If all the places were turned over to the Democrats in a day, the system would be completely disorganized, and government business would be thrown into confusion.

The president is to be commended for going slowly and resisting the demands that are being made upon him.

Wealth Is First Requisite.

It is a fact that in recent days President Wilson has endeavored to obtain the services of several American citizens of distinguished careers, suitable qualifications and high reputations for foreign posts. But they have declined to take diplomatic appointments from the president because the financial sacrifice was more than they thought they would be justified in undergoing.

There will, of course, be no difficulty in filling every diplomatic post at the disposal of the president. And it does not by any manner of means, follow that because a man is very rich he cannot in any case fill a foreign post intelligently and suitably.

No doubt in the Wilson administration some very rich men will represent their country at the important foreign capitals with the same credit as some very rich men have represented their country in previous administrations. But as the situation now stands the first test for an American diplomat is his bank account. This isn't right and it never can be right. The first test ought to be the education, the experience and the natural aptitude of a man for such service, whether he is rich or poor.

By hammering away at this subject, pointing out what the country loses under existing circumstances, President Wilson may be able to arouse the interest of congress and the country in the cause of pay at least sufficient to meet reasonable expenses of our representatives abroad.

Timely Legislation.

Well considered currency legislation would be a welcome relief at this time and of prompt benefit to the Democratic party. Moreover, it would receive the support of all parties and of informed public opinion.

Such legislation is said to be under consideration, and it is hinted will be pressed to enactment with expedition. It follows the reserve association plan with proper safeguards, and is said will meet the approval of banking and business opinion.

It is to be hoped sound legislation on the lines indicated can be accomplished at this time, provided the action is sound, as there is good reason to expect it will be.

The Prosperity of the Farmer.

President Roosevelt led the way with his commission on country life. President Wilson is to follow this up with a study of farm conditions with the purpose of promoting a better organization of farm credits and of farm markets.

The prosperity and efficiency of the farm is at the bottom of the prosperity of the nation. With that in properly recognized by a progressive national administration.

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At last under President Wilson the reform so fitfully and bravely advocated by President Cleveland is about to be [illegible] Democratic party. The [illegible] of the "safe" Democratic [illegible] the service of the [illegible] Democratic party [illegible] to [illegible]

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How to Wear Flowers.

Roses are best for evening wear. Even if they are buds do not wear three or four of them; that would spoil the artistic effect. Select one full-blown rose and tuck it into the coil of your hair, letting it nestle close to the ear.

The smart way to wear flowers on the tailored suit is to attach them to the left lapel of the coat. Violets look best worn near the waist line, just a little to the left side and tied with soft, narrow, shaded violet satin ribbon.

To wear old-time garden flowers with artistic effect they should be made into small bouquets and fastened to the chiffon scarf or the dainty fichu, or a bunch of loose flowers may be worn at the corsage.

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Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is mussy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." You will get a large bottle for about 50 cents. Everybody uses this old, famous recipe, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger. —Adv.

Mr. Scadds' Grievance.

"I tell you," said the scowling Socialist, "that wealth is not distributed equitably." "I quite agree with you," replied Mr. Scadds. "I have only about two hundred and fifty thousand myself, while I know a dozen men who have more than a million apiece."—Puck.

FIVE CHILDREN TO WORK FOR

Quite an Undertaking For a Lady, but Mrs. Wright Doesn't Mind Now.

Asheville, N. C.—Mrs. Minnie Wright, of R. F. D. No. 1, this city, says: "I don't think there is any medicine made that would have done me the good Cardui, the woman's tonic, did. I have five children to work for, and I praise Cardui for giving me the good health to do it.

I was in a delicate condition, on account of a relapse of measles which left me in a bad shape, and I also had severe headaches and backache. Was in too bad a fix for anyone to live, it seemed, to me.

I was told that my only chance was an operation, but I decided to try Cardui instead. I only took two bottles, and now I am well and strong again.

I don't believe there is any medicine on earth that will help suffering women as Cardui will. I have already gotten several ladies to try it, and I am going to continue to recommend your medicine."

For more than 50 years, Cardui has been successfully used in the treatment of womanly ills. It has been found to relieve women's pains, and strengthen women's weakness.

If you are a woman, and suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to your sex, we urge you to give Cardui a trial. It has helped more than a million women in the past half century, and will do the same for you if given a fair trial.

Your druggist sells Cardui.

If you want special advice about your case, write, giving symptoms, to the Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., and [illegible]



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¶We have the Quantity to fit everybody.

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The Quality Shop

The Place Where Your Money Gets The Answer.

¶Drug Sundries of all descriptions; everything fresh; all guaranteed. We have the largest and best selected stock of Proprietary medicines in the entire county. We selected with care, bought for cash and consequently can give you better prices than elsewhere.

WE DO NOT PROPOSE TO BE UNDERSOLD BY ANYONE; A TRIAL PURCHASE WILL CONVINCE YOU

¶Sachet Powders, Toilet Articles of all kinds, Cut Glass, Fancy China-ware, Wedding Presents, Birthday Gifts, Leather Goods, Stationery, soaps, Perfumery, Brushes, Combs, Everything for milady's boudoir, for the gentleman: Pocket Books, Card Cases, Inks, Pens, Pencils, Cigars and Cigarettes—all brands.

¶The most delicious cool drinks ever dispensed. The most comfortable store in Clanton; the coolest place for tete-a-tete parties ever. Creams, soaps, juice, candies, confections of all kinds. Send her a box of our Bon Bons today—it will pay you.

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Courts and Court Officials.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Spring Term, Second Monday in May.

Fall Term, Fourth Monday in November.

Judge, Hon. W. W. Pearson, of Montgomery.

Solicitor, Hon. F. L. Tate of Wetumpka.

Clerk, Hon. M. D. Foshee of Clanton.

Stenographer, Hon. D. W. W. Fuller of Montgomery.

CHANCERY COURT.

Spring Term, Second Monday in March.

Fall Term, Second Monday in September.

Chancellor, Hon. W. W. Whitesides of Anniston.

Register, Hon. H. M. Simpson of Clanton.

COUNTY COURT

First Monday in each month.

Judge, Hon. E. B. Deason of Clanton.

Sheriff, Hon. B. L. Jones of Clanton.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

February Term, Second Monday for general business.

April Term, First Monday for general business.

June Term, First Monday for tax business.

July Term, Second Monday for tax business.

August Term, Second Monday for general business.

November Term, First Monday for general business.

Special Terms, at call of Probate Judge.

Hon. E. B. Deason, Chairman.

First District, Hon. W. H. Shaw of Jemison, R. F. D. No. 1.

Second District, vacant (E. J. Hayes, deceased.)

Third District, Hon. W. T. Herrod of Pletcher.

Fourth District, Hon. Moses Robinson of Verbena, R. F. D. No. 2.

Representative in Congress.

Fourth District of Alabama, Hon Fred. L. Blackmon of Anniston.

State Senator.

Hon. Thos. A. Curry, of Clanton.

Representative in Legislature.

Hon. W. L. Popwell of Clanton.

County Officials.

Probate Judge, Judge of County Court and Chairman Commissioners' Court, Hon. E. B. Deason of Clanton.

Treasurer, Hon. J. Wiley Littlejohn, of Clanton.

Tax Collector, Hon. J. N. Dennis, of Clanton, R. F. D.

Tax Assessor, Hon. L. B. Pounds of Pletcher.

Sheriff, Hon. B. L. Jones of Clanton.

Supt. of Education, Hon. J. W. Moore of Clanton.

Solicitor, Hon. Sam. A. Latham of Clanton.

Surveyor, C. L. Langston of Jemison.

Assistant Surveyor, M. D. McQueen of Clanton.

Game Warden, J. W. E. Gulledge of Clanton.

Tax Commissioner, J. P. VanDerveer, of Clanton.

JURY COMMISSIONERS.

W. D. Spigener, Clanton; W. C. Dyer, Stanton; J. A. Mahan, Clanton; Clerk to the Commission, T. E. Williams, Clanton, R.F.D. No. 3.

Clanton City Officials.

Mayor, Hon. R. A. Matthews.

Clerk and Treasurer, N. A. Kicker.

Marshal, Leander Hayes.

Policeman, O. O. Roper.

Council, W. H. Sartor, F. R. Woodyard, M. L. White, Dr. V. S. Gragg, E. M. Pinckard.

Public Service Officials.

Postmaster, Felix G. Dudley.

Asst. Postmaster, J. E. Robinson, Jr.

TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE

Manager and Operator, Miss [illegible] Hinsdell. Office opposite post office (up-stairs.)

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

Clanton Camp No. 322. Meets 2nd and 4th Monday nights in each month.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.

Clanton Lodge No. 304. Meets 2nd and 4th Saturday nights in each month.

MASONS.

Clanton Lodge No. 423. Meets First Saturday night in each month. W. H. Sartor, W. M.; H. G. Reynolds, Sec'y.

Clanton Chapter No. 116, R. A. M. Meets Third Saturday night in each month. J. Watts Moore, H. P.; E. B. Deason, Secretary.

Clanton Commandery No. 27, Knights Templar. Meets Second and Fourth Tuesday nights in each month. J. Renfroe Mullins, E. C., J. E. Robinson, Recorder.

Religious Services.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH, CLANTON CHARGE.

Rev. C. A. Cornell, Presiding Elder, Prattville; Rev. L. H. S. Chappelle, Pastor, Clanton.

Appointments.

First Sunday, Jemison, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.

First Sunday, Mount Moriah, 3:30 p.m.

Second Sunday, Clanton, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Third Sunday, (and Saturday previous) Mount Nebo 11 o'clock each morning.

Fourth Sunday, Clanton, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Sunday School.

J. O. Middleton, Supt.; Miss Esther Davis, Secretary. Miss Glennie Evans, Organist. Lesson study every Sunday morning at 9:45.

Prayer meeting, Clanton, every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Church Societies.

Woman's Foreign Missionary, Clanton, every Monday afternoon after Fourth Sunday.

Ladies Aid Society, business meeting every Monday afternoon after Second Sunday.

Steward's meeting, Clanton, every Monday night after Second Sunday.

BAPTIST CHURCH (Clanton)

Church services, suspended for present—announcements made later.

Sunday School.

J. Watts Moore, Superintendent; J. W. P. Murphy, Asst. Superintendent; E. E. Upchurch Secretary.

Prayer meeting every Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

Church Societies.

Ladies Aid, meets every First and Third Monday afternoons.

Visitors cordially invited to all the above services. Pews free.

A MOUNTAIN CREEK CAMPAIGN CLUB

A campaign club numbering over seventy voters was organized here and met at the Old Soldiers Home in the auditorium hall.

Capt. W. J. Bethune presided and B. J. Hughes was secretary.

After a report from the committee appointed to draft resolutions, the Hon. Oscar W. Underwood was named as the candidate and choice for Senatorial honors without a dissenting vote.

Major C. A. Gunn, Capt. J. M. Simpson and Dr. J. P. Ellsberry submitted the report referred to.

W. P. T.

A GREAT MEETING

TO BE HELD AT MARBURY.

Commencing on November 9th and to last for four consecutive days, a conference composed of representative Baptist men and women are to hold a four days meeting. The objects are to advance Sunday school and church [illegible] all over Alabama. A large number of talented people have [illegible]

They Make You Feel Good.

The pleasant purgative effect produced by Chamberlain's Tablets and the healthy condition of body and mind which they create make one feel joyful. For sale by Allred Drug Co.

FURNISHED ROOMS for R[illegible]
Also Plain Sewing cheap. Yo[illegible] age solicited.
Mrs. J. M, Cl[illegible]
10-16-2t. Cl[illegible]

Do You Know What

Had You Thought What It Means to Look Nea[illegible]

We take your old clothes, remove all ink and grease spo[illegible] repair torn places, renew "wholly" pockets, press them nea[illegible] and return them to you at an insignificant cost, but at a tremendous saving to you.

We make OLD Clothes look NEW. Ladies Skirts and Waists a specialty

Look up your old clothing and give us a chadce to renew th[illegible] for you. Let us rejuvenate your wardrobe.

Kicker Bldg. **Popwell & Popwell** Next to Barber Sh[illegible]

HARRY THAW IN MATTEAWAN IS ONE THI[illegible]
HARRY THAW IN COATICOOK IS ANOTH[illegible]
THOUGH HARRY THAW IS THE SAME[illegible]
WHEREVER HE IS

¶This may be strictly true of Harry Thaw. but, it[illegible] not true of dry-goods, groceries, shoes, clothing, furnit[illegible] hardware, crockery, house furnishings, farm supplies, bugg[illegible] and wagons. You find them good in one store, bad in other and horrible in others.

The

Clanton Mercantile Company

(Wilson Bldg.)

Keep The

Good Kind Onl[illegible]

¶We positively refuse to handle anything except St[illegible] **dard Goods**, no matter what the article may be; If it c[illegible] not come up to a high standard of excellence we discard f[illegible] our stock. This, of course does not effect the price, for sell **Good** goods as cheaply as others sell inferior goo[illegible] Our stock is fresh---arriving direct from the factories ev[illegible] day; there is positively no "carry over" goods in our stor[illegible] everything is **new, well selected** and bought with a viev[illegible]

Quick Sales and Small Profit Margi[illegible]

¶We cannot enumerate the endless variety of barg[illegible] we have to offer; the prices speak for themselves; the g[illegible] talk for themselves; we can show them and let the go[illegible] and the prices do the talking; we are sure, after hearing prices, you will be convinced that it is your duty to l[illegible] there is nothing in a well ordered general merchandise h[illegible] that we do not keep for sale,

We Pay The Highest Prices For C[illegible] ton and Will Buy Your SEED Also.

Clanton Mercantile Company

VOL. 4.

PROF. PICKENS
COUNTY HIGH

WRITES STRONG LET
PORT OF THE IN[illegible]

Dear Sir:

For the past year [illegible] my efforts and ward the erection High School for Cl[illegible] That I have succee[illegible] I admit, but feel that [illegible] the hearty co[illegible] every good citizen in [illegible] bring it about. Of [illegible] going to be misun[illegible] some, but, if I bring [illegible] before them in an in[illegible] there are certain inc[illegible] facts that will conv[illegible] desire to be honest [illegible]

It is a matter of [illegible] that the boy who a[illegible] until the age of four[illegible] the age of twenty-fiv[illegible] an average of two d[illegible] but if he remains in [illegible] the age of sixteen, a[illegible] twenty-five earns [illegible] wage of four dollars [illegible] prior to the first bo[illegible] have the mental train[illegible] two years of high s[illegible] ing two years behind [illegible] and surpasses the fo[illegible] time he is twenty-fiv[illegible] It has been shown th[illegible] spent in school prop[illegible] eight dollars. Reali[illegible] pecuniary side of an[illegible] the very least value [illegible] ably be placed upon [illegible] make it possible to a[illegible] years to the school l[illegible] ing generation wi[illegible] greatest service to h[illegible]

Today ninety-seve[illegible] America's children [illegible] with only a common [illegible] ties. Of these only [illegible] one thousand gets t[illegible] one ten thousand me[illegible] tual leaders in [illegible] walks of life. Of t[illegible] through high school [illegible] only four hundred a[illegible] ship. Four addition[illegible] college during thi[illegible] of the mind increase[illegible] are at leadership tw[illegible] and one out of eve[illegible] comes one of the lea[illegible]

From the foregoi[illegible] will be seen tha[illegible] drawing her recruits [illegible] leadership from t[illegible] her population. [illegible] per cent of her boys [illegible] opportunity at leade[illegible] they are sent to [illegible] schools only: The [illegible] per cent having no[illegible] training through t[illegible] high school or[illegible] thereby gain a mon[illegible] positions of distinc[illegible] We Americans [illegible] of opportunity. [illegible] make it possible by [illegible] school education wit[illegible] every aspiring bo[illegible] age and break d[illegible] difference between [illegible] parents have means [illegible] those parents w[illegible] whereby the former[illegible] and twenty ti[illegible] of the latter at [illegible] leadership.

But back to C[illegible] mer's administrat[illegible] whereby a sys[illegible] schools may be esta[illegible] unity, but the law[illegible] community in e[illegible] such a schoo[illegible] minimum of five [illegible] with which to [illegible] purpose. When [illegible] but met those [illegible] by in which the [illegible] should rece[illegible] Treasury th[illegible] dollars fo[illegible] be rec[illegible]

Circuit Clerk

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ROF. PICKENS ON OUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

ITES STRONG LETTER IN SUPPORT OF THE INSTITUTION

r Sir:

For the past year I have been g my efforts and influence toard the erection of a County gh School for Chilton County. t I have succeeded, partially, dmit, but feel that it is going to e the hearty co-operation of ery good citizen in the county to ng it about. Of course I am ng to be misunderstood by e, but, if I bring this matter fore them in an intelligent way, re are certain incontrovertable ts that will convihce all who re to be honest and reasonle.

It is a matter of public record t the boy who attends school til the age of fourteen years, at age of twenty-five earns on average of two dollars per day; if he remains in school until age of sixteen, at the age of nty-five earns on an avge of four dollars per day; sur to the first boy in no way, e the mental training gained by years of high school. Start two years behind, he overtakes surpasses the former by the e he is twenty-five years of age. has been shown that every day nt in school properly is worth ht dollars. Realizing that the uniary side of an education is very least value that can posly be placed upon it, those who ke it possible to add two more rs to the school life of the ris generation will render the atest service to humanity.

Today ninety-seven per cent of erica's children leave school h only a common school educa. Of these only one in every e thousand gets to be one of ten thousand men who are the al leaders in the different lks of life. Of those who go ough high school one out of evy four hundred attains leaderip. Four additional years spent college during this plastic period the mind increases ones chan at leadership twenty-two fold, one out of every forty bemes one of the leaders.

From the foregoing statements will be seen that America is wing her recruits for the ranks leadership from three per cent her population. Ninety-seven cent of her boys are denied an portunity at leadership because y are sent to the common ools only. The other three cent having no better blood rsing through their veins, go high school or college and reby gain a monopoly on the itions of distinction later in . We Americans dote on equal of opportunity. Then let us ke it possible by placing a high ool education within easy reach every aspiring boy; let us disrage and break down the great ference between the boy whose nts have means and the boy ose parents who have not reby the former has two hund and twenty times the chan of the latter at distinction and dership.

But back to Chilton county. mer's administration enacted a whereby a system of public ools may be established in each nty, but the law required that community in each county seing such a school should raise imum of five thousand dolwith which to erect suitable ldings. When such a commun had met those conditions the nty in which the school was lo d should receive from the Treasury the sum of two nd dollars for the erection of said school. In accordance with this law the Commission that five thousand dollars was not sufficient for the erection of a suitable building; and by the acts of that commission it has become customary to require a building costing on an average twelve thousand dollars, The present administration increased the amount paid the schools from two thousand to three thousand dollars per year, so it is an evident fact that the tax payers have already lost thirteen thousand dollars of their hard-earned tax money which should have come back for the support of their county school. This should not be the case. A condition like this is unjust, and upon each citizen rests a part of the responsibility of changing the situation.

This school will place in easy reach a standard high school, to which the boys of Chilton county could go without tuition. Fifty-five of the sixty-seven counties of the state have availed themselves of such a school. Are not the Chilton county boys as deserving as the boys of other counties? Is not her citizenship as enterprising and progressive as that of other counties? We think so, what say you?

Twelve thousand dollars is no small amount, and, being unable to find any community in the county disposed toward raising that amount, we have asked the county Commissioners to contribute one third the amount to ANY COMMUNITY in the county willing to raise the other eight thousand dollars. The justice of this is easily seen. It will be a county school, controlled by the Superintendent and County Board of Education, duly elected by the people of the county. It is a means of bringing back to the county each year three thousand dollars of the peoples' tax money. It is a county institution that opens its doors and makes special appeal to every boy in the county to come up higher. It is an institution that addresses itself to the poor, and enables them to demand of those who have means to come to their assistance. Are you with us and the home boy, or are you one that believes in paying your tax money into the one hundred and sixty-five thousand dollar fund to support the fifty-five schools in other counties, while your own children at home go neglected? Are you with us and the county Commissioners in our efforts to benefit the poor boy at home before paying to support the poor boy of other counties?

Please reply to us and let us know how you stand, also give your reason for such a stand. Do not get it into your head and go off on a tangent that the county commissioners should do so and so in a high

STATEMENT

Of the Condition of The Clanton Bank, located at Clanton Ala., at the close of business October 21st, 1913.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Currency	$ 11,738.00	Individual Deposits subject to Check	$121,679.80
Gold	675.00	Time Certificates	25,976.45
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	1,568.25	Cashier's Checks	2.00
Checks and Cash Items	592.25	Total	$147,658.25
Due from Banks in this State	36,543.58	Capital Stock paid in	$ 15,000.00
Due from Banks in other States	2,341.28	Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Total	$53,453.36	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	246.01
Bonds and Stocks owned by Bank	$ 11,000.00	Notes and Bills Rediscounted	5,000.00
Loans and Discounts	106,194.38		
Overdrafts	152.52		
Furniture and Fixtures	2,637.32		
Other Real Estate	4,466.68		
Grand Total	$177,904.26	Grand Total	$177,904.26

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Before me came E. A. Matthews, Cashier of The Clanton Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.
E. A. MATTHEWS, Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28th day of October, 1913.
H. M. SIMPSON, Register in Chancery.

Attest:
W. H. SARTOR,
P. D. WILSON,
N. A. KICKER,
W. I. MULLINS,
E. A. MATTHEWS,
Directors.

STATEMENT

Of the Condition of the Union State Bank, located at Maplesville, Jemison and Thorsby, Ala., at the close of business October 21, 1913.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Currency	$ 9,625.00	Individual Deposits subject to Check	$129,225.29
Gold	950.00	Savings Deposits	23,821.44
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	1,482.96	Time Certificates	13,006.95
Checks and Cash Items	770.74	Cashier's Checks	1,814.99
Cash Items in Transit	459.23	Total	$167,868.67
Due from Banks in this State	28,064.80	Capital Stock paid in	30,000.00
Due from Banks in other States	21,651.86	Surplus Fund	2,500.00
Total	$63,005.59	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	8,435.94
Bonds and Stocks owned by Bank	1,350.00	Notes and Bills Payable	30,000.00
Loans and Discounts	160,327.41		
Overdrafts	1,817.47		
3 Banking Houses	6,300.00		
Furniture and Fixtures	5,500.00		
Other Real Estate	504.12		
Grand Total	$238,804.61	Grand Total	$238.804.61

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Before me came J. H. Williams, Cashier of Union State Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.
JAS. H. WILLIAMS, Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27th day of October, 1913.
C. M. FOSHEE, Notary Public.

Attest:
GUY H. GERALD,
J. W. FOSHEE,
JOHN PATTON, JR.,
Directors.

STATEMEMT

Of the Condition of the Peoples Savings Bank, located at Clanton, Ala., at the close of business October 21, 1913.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Currency	$ 11,070.00	Individual Deposits subject to Check	$128,251.45
Gold	540.00	Time Certificates	26,929.38
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	1,646.83	Cashier's Checks	370.01
Checks and Cash Items	20.91	Total	$155,550.84
Cash Items in Transit	834.49	Capital Stock paid in	$ 15,000.00
Due from Banks in this State	70,906.59	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes paid	15,380.53
Due from Banks in other States	13,241.91		
Total	$ 98,260.73		
Loans and Discounts	62,083.01		
Demand Loans	20,500.00		
Overdrafts	901.18		
Banking House	3,000.00		
Furniture and Fixtures	1,696.45		
Grand Total	$186,441.37	Grand Total	$186,441.37

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Before me came Jno. A. Thomas, Vice-President and Cashier of the Peoples Savings Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.
JNO. A. THOMAS, Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 25th day of October, 1913.
J. R. MULLINS, Notary Public.

Attest:
W. T. CALLEN,
J. B. DOWNS,
SAMUEL KAUFMAN,
Directors.

THORSBY INSTITUTE

Thorsby, Ala., Oct. 23, 1913
To Editor of Clanton Press:

Last Spring I offered to students of Chilton county schools a small prize for the solution of a problem in arithmetic. So much interest was shown in the problem, that I have concluded to try it again with another problem. I will give one dollar to the pupil of any Chilton county school who first returns to me a correct solution of the following problem, provided the solution reaches me by Nov. 10, 1913. If no pupil returns a correct solution, I will pay the dollar to the first public school teacher who returns a correct solution. If no teacher wins the prize any resident of the county may enter the contest.

Each contestant will please give his address, name the school, if any, and its teacher, with which he is connected, and state that he worked the problem without assistance. E. W. Butler.

THE PROBLEM.

A man walking at the rate of a mile in 16 minutes, along side a double track street railway line, on which cars are running each way at a uniform rate of speed and equal distances apart, notices that he meets a car at intervals of 2 3-4 minutes and is passed by a car at intervals of 4 3-4 minutes. How fast are the cars running?

The school has not been located. Every candidate has an equal opportunity. The commissioners only consider [illegible]

THE COUNTY FAIR

Thorsby, Ala., Oct. 27, 1913

Mr. Editor:—Will you please allow me to say a few things thro' your paper to the people of our good county? It was my privilege to be in attendance at the County Fair Friday of last week' I wish to commend the management for the splendid exhibits in all departments, especially the agricultural and the ladies' fancy work, culinary, etc.

This all goes to show that we, as a county, are progressing very nicely along all these lines and I as a citizen am proud to see so much interest being taken in this direction. But dear Editor, I was surprised and shocked at some other exhibits I saw there, and believe it is a shame as well as a stain on our good county to allow such things. What I refer to is the more than half dozen gaming or gambling devices which were being operated in full blast, open to all, old and young alike. Men were betting and losing hard-earned dollars almost as fast as they could place them on the tables; some [illegible]

est debts or for the support of their families, who no doubt will have to suffer for the necessaries of life because their fathers and husbands were there cheated out of their money.

Gentlemen of the Fair management, cannot we have a Fair and not have such things to debauch and demoralize our citizenship? I believe we can, and I would like to ask all who believe it is wrong to allow such things, use every opportunity to keep the minds of the Fair management brightened up on this subject and by another year see if we cannot have a Fair that we can all feel safe in taking our wives, daughters and sweethearts to and enjoy a nice social and profitable time together, learning to know each other better, and thus feel a closer and more sacred tie of brotherhood. And thus having met together for a few days on a common plane, we can go home and feel that we have been made better by our having come in touch with each other. I am not writing this to censure or criticise the Fair management, but to call their attention to what others as well as myself believe to be a great stain upon our good name. And with the hope that our Fairs in the future will be free from such things, with love to all and malice to none, I stand ready at all times to lend a helping hand toward the uplift of the people of our good county, and to help make her one of the very best in our fair State in every respect. Respectfully,

A. K. Horn.

Mr. J. G. Bland, with his wife and daughter, Miss Jewel, made the Press office a much appreciated visit last Friday.

A LOVELY FACE--- BUT UGLY HAIR

How often you see an otherwise lovely face spoiled by homely hair; a face that would be most charmingly beautiful if she only had prettier hair. What a pity!—and how foolish! Because that ugly hair, stringy, dull, lifeless-looking though it may be, can be made as glossy, soft, silky and beautiful as the heart could desire, if only taken proper care of.

Harmony Hair Beautifier is just what it is named—a hair beautifier It is not a hair dye or hair oil—it is just a dainty, rose-perfumed, liquid hair dressing to give the hair its natural brightness and gloss, its natural wavy softness, its natural rich beauty. Very easy to apply—simply sprinkle a little on your hair each time before brushing it. It contains no oil, and will not change the color of the hair nor darken grey hair.

To keep your hair and scalp dandruff-free and clean, use Harmony Shampoo. This pure liquid shampoo gives an instantaneous rich lather that immediately penetrates to every part of the hair and scalp, insuring a quick and thorough cleansing. Washed off just as quickly, the entire operation takes only a few moments. Contains nothing that can harm the hair; leaves no harshness or stickiness—just a sweet-smelling cleanliness.

Both preparations come in odd-shaped very ornamental bottles, with sprinkler tops. Harmony Hair Beatifier, $1.00; Harmony Shampoo, 50c; both guaranteed to satisfy you in every way, or your money back. Sold in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store—one of the more than 7,000 leading drug stores of the United States, Canada, and Great Britain, which own the big Harmony laboratories in Boston, where the many celebrated Harmony Perfumes and Toilet Preparations are made.—Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

MACEDONIA NOTES

Prof. H. K. Meigs, took charge of the school at this place Monday, the 20th inst., with good prospects for a successful session, this being the second term for Prof. Meigs at this place. Quite a number of the patrons were present at the opening exercise. Devotional exercises were conducted by the principal, after which several of the patrons made short, encouraging talks. Then came Prof. Meigs' address which was greatly enjoyed by all. Patron.

"No, You are Right"

Dr. J. V. Higgins, at Clanton, did not say that he Would do your Watch and Eye work cheaper than any body else, but he did say, "Taking into consideration his education, experience, tools and materials, that he would give you a Better and a nicer job for the same money than you could get any body else to do at any price.

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J. V. Higgins

[illegible] Man"

INDIGESTION, GAS OR BAD STOMACH

Time it! Pape's Diapepsin ends all Stomach misery in five minutes.

Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic, jot this down: Pape's Diapepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructation of undigested food.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or bad stomach. Adv.

Unconquerable Cat.

There is just one animal man has never conquered, never can conquer. Centuries ago every other beast became the slave of man or else fled far from human habitation. One and one only refused to flee or to submit. This only exception to a world of servants and of scared enemies is the domestic cat. When some animals became man's slaves and others fled from him, the cat did neither. It simply took all the favors and advantages man had to offer, and refused to do one lick of work in exchange. Beat a dog and he will fawn on you. Beat a cat and it will attack you and then desert you. You can't conquer the cat. You can't make it work.

PAINFUL ECZEMA ON HANDS

Bienville, La.—"I was troubled with eczema in my hands for several years. The skin would break and look like it had been cut with a knife and my hands were so sore I could hardly bear to put them in water and could hardly use them. When I used them the blood would run out. They would heal a little and then they would get worse than ever again. They were very painful. The eczema got to breaking out on my arms in pimples which itched and burned very badly.

"I used different remedies, also used all kinds of facial creams and ——— on my hands and arms and I did not get any relief until I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I cured my hands and eczema with Cuticura Soap and Ointment." (Signed) Miss Fanny Mostiller, Oct. 5, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

Stopping the Wind.

In the village church during the morning service the organist was annoyed because the organ-blower kept working the lever noisily after he had finished playing. A famous preacher had come down from London to preach. The organist scribbled a note to the blower, and sent it round by a choir boy, who, misunderstanding his instructions, put it into the hands of the preacher. The note was as follows: "Perhaps you will kindly stop when I tell you to. The people have come here to hear my music, not your noise."

CHILDREN LOVE SYRUP OF FIGS

It is cruel to force nauseating, harsh physic into a sick child.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With—our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Adv.

Modern Agent.

Hall—What are you doing now?

Gall—Oh, I'm making a house-to-house canvass to ascertain why people don't want to buy a new patent clothes wringer.—Chicago News.

They Usually Do.

"He says he is not worthy of me."

"Let it go at that, girl. Don't marry him and make him prove it."

COMMERCIAL CONGRESS MEETS IN MOBILE

DISTINGUISHED MEN FROM ALL PARTS OF UNITED STATES AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES ATTEND THE FIFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

GREATEST GATHERING IN HISTORY OF THE SOUTH

Gulf City Crowded With People During the Sessions of the Congress—An History-making Event for Mobile, Alabama, and the South.

Mobile.—Featured by a speech of President Wilson, the seventh annual convention of the Southern Commercial congress opened here October 27, for a tree days' session. In conjunction was a celebration of the opening of the Panama canal and a memorial to Senator Morgan of Alabama, who for more than 30 years was a strong advocate of a water route across the isthmus.

President Wilson arrived here early on the morning of October 27 and at 8 o'clock the ceremonies were opened with a breakfast for the President. Later in the morning he addressed the convention and left for Washington shortly after noon.

On October 28, at noon, 13 of the speakers delivered addresses in as many churches and auditoriums in the city in honor of the memory of Senator Morgan.

Besides President Wilson, Secretary of the Navy Daniels addressed the congress and other speakers included men of the south who have had active interest in development of Dixie's commerce.

The convention theme was: "The Relation of the States of the United States to the Panama Canal, to Latin-America, and to World Commerce."

The convention was perhaps the greatest gathering in the history of Mobile, Alabama and the South.

Gaily Decorated.

Throughout the business district extending to the residential section elaborate decorations were in evidence, here, there, everywhere; Old Glory could be seen floating to the breeze, while pictures of Woodrow Wilson and the late Senator John T. Morgan, "Father of the Canal Idea," were conspicuously in view.

Crowds Fill Streets.

On the morning of the first day, October 27, long before the hour set for President Wilson's public address, thousands crowded the thoroughfares leading to Bienville Square, eager to get a glimpse of the nation's chief executive and hear what he had to say.

The President addressed the surging throng in a brief and happy manner and seemed "dee-lighted" at the ovation given him.

Many Prominent Speakers.

Perhaps the greatest array of speakers who ever attended a convention of any kind in this country delivered addresses, among whom were:

President Wilson, Secretary Daniels, Senators Fletcher, Smith, Bankhead, Ransdell, Vardaman and Brady; Governors O'Neal of Alabama, McCreary of Kentucky, Major of Missouri, Trammell of Florida and ex-Governor Noel of Mississippi; Representatives Underwood, Heflin, Hobson, Abercrombie, Taylor and Clayton; Minister Morales of Panama, Minister Pezet of Peru, Minister Calderon of Bolivia, Consul General for Brasil de Cunah; Director General of the Pan-American Union John Barrett, Managing Director of the Southern Commercial Congress Dr. C. J. Owens, Lt. Col. Sibert of the Isthmian Canal Commission,

WOODROW WILSON



President Wilson Delivered an Address Before the Congress

MRS. THOMAS M. OWEN



President-General of Woman's Auxiliary Southern Commercial Congress.

President Finley of the Southern Railway, President Collier of the Panama-California Exposition, Professor Emory R. Johnson of the Isthmian Canal Commission United States Commissioner of Education P. P. Claxton, Hon. John H. Haslam of Saskatchewan, Canada; A. H. Baldwin, Chief of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce; T. V. Powderly, Chief of the Bureau of Information of the Department of Labor; Vice-President Thomas S. Southgate of the Southern Commercial Congress; Treasurer William H. Saunders of the Southern Commercial Congress; General Counsel Charles A. Douglas of the Southern Commercial Congress; Col. Harvie Jordan, President of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association; President Crawford, of the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Company; Governor Richard L. Metcalf of the Panama Canal Zone, and many other distinguished American and Pan-American citizens.

President Wilson spoke on the first day of the convention and Senator Fletcher, President of the Southern Commercial Congress, delivered the annual address the same day. Dr. C. J. Owens, Director General of the Permanent American Commission on Agricultural Co-operation, reported the results of the European investigations of agricultural co-operation made by the commission during a three months' European tour last summer.

Women's Auxiliary Meets.

On the same dates, October 27-29, the Women's Auxiliary of the Southern Commercial Congress held its convention. Many distinguished women made addresses, including Miss Jane Adams, of Hull House, Chicago; the Countess of Aberdeen and Miss Julia Lathrop, Chief of the United States Children's Bureau. Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the President, is Honorary President-General of the Woman's Auxiliary, and Mrs. Thomas M. Owen, of

MISS JANE ADDAMS



EMMET O'NEAL



Governor of Alabama.

MRS. WOODROW WILSON



Honorary President-General of the Woman's Auxiliary of Southern Commercial Congress.

Montgomery, Ala., is President-General.

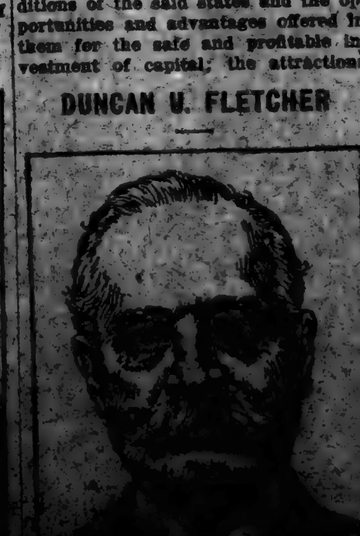
Great Trade Pageant.

Among the events of the convention was a great trade pageant, a visit of naval vessels and ships of the light-house service to Mobile, and a cruise to the Panama Canal and Central America by many of the delegates in a specially chartered steamer. A memorial tablet is to be erected at the Panama Canal to the memory of the late Senator John T. Morgan, of Alabama, "Father of the Canal Idea."

Souvenir for Wilson.

As a souvenir of his trip to the "Gateway" on the occasion of the Southern Commercial Congress celebration, President Woodrow Wilson carried back to Washington a gold medallion commemorative of the visit to Alabama's one seaport city. On one side of the medallion is a picture of the lamented Morgan and on the other a replica of the Canal and surroundings. Secretaries of President Wilson's Cabinet were given medallions of similar design, but of silver.

OSCAR W. UNDERWOOD



Congressman From Ninth District of Alabama.

Purposes of Congress.

The congress is one of the most important institutions in the South and its meetings are looked upon as very valuable to the progress and development of the South.

The purposes for which the congress was formed are as follows:

To promote and develop the interests of the following sixteen states of the United States, known as the "Southern States," to-wit: Alabama Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia.

To collect and disseminate information regarding the resources and conditions of the said states and the opportunities and advantages offered in them for the safe and profitable investment of capital; the attractions offered in the South to the homeseeker, artisan and laborer, and the importance to the national government of enacting proper legislation looking to the conservation of the natural resources of the South and the improvement of its rivers, harbors and transportation facilities.

To Promote Development.

To encourage, promote and foster the development of the resources of the South with its own capital and by its own inhabitants.

To encourage and obtain the establishment in the South of commercial, manufacturing, industrial and other enterprises and to foster those already existing therein.

To encourage, promote and foster the creation and establishment of institutions and organizations, whose energies shall be principally directed toward the development of the material resources of the South.

To promote and develop proper immigration to the South and to promote and foster the establishment of such organizations as may bring about the development of desirable immigration to the South.

To encourage the movement for the construction of good roads and for the extension of railroad and trolley transportation.

To encourage, foster and develop

JOSEPHUS DANIELS



Secretary of Navy—Mr. Daniels Accompanied President Wilson to Mobile and Delivered an Address Before the Commercial Congress.

patriotic and national sentiment throughout the South and elsewhere in the nation, and particularly to promote, encourage and foster the feeling and desire for a greater nation through a greater South.

To promote the improvement of educational and other conditions which tend to develop the material resources and happiness of the residents of the South.

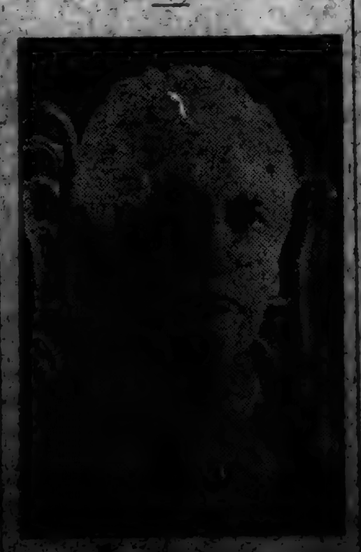
To provide for the permanent establishment of this organization and for the continued enlargement of its sphere of influence and activity; by providing a permanent endowment fund, the proceeds from which shall be used for carrying out the purposes of the organization; and by enlisting in its work the active interest of individuals, corporations, municipalities, townships, counties, states, commercial and other organizations, and of the national government; and by securing from time to time their financial support for the same.

To Clear Up Misunderstanding.

The Southern Commercial Congress is not merely an annual meeting. It is a union of effort on the part of all southern commercial bodies and individual business institutions to bring two things to pass in the present day; First, to induce a proper understanding by the people of the South regarding the significance of the physical resources of their states in establishing a greater nation through a greater South; and, second, to sweep out of the mind of the world all elements of misunderstanding regarding the South, its prospects, its people and its opportunities.

The Southern Commercial Congress was designed to be a confederation of all local southern commercial bodies and individual business institutions interested in southern progress, an extended chamber of commerce doing for a section of country what the local chamber does for its community, a centralized source of information and inspiration for local organizations

JOHN T. MORGAN



DUNCAN U. FLETCHER

DIZZY, HEADACHY, SICK, "CASCARETS"

Gently cleanse your liver and sluggish bowels while you sleep.

Get a 10-cent box.

Sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath—always trace them to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Adv.

Made the Parson Happy.

It was Dr. Cosmo Gordon Lang, archbishop of York, who, when he was bishop of Stepney, remarked, apropos of the children of the East end: "They are doing a great deal to rebuke the tendency of the clergy to become middle-aged in spirit—dull, morose and superior." And he told one of his favorite stories of an East end cleric who was feeling lifeless and disconsolate on setting out on his daily round of visits, when a little street urchin looked up at him with a cheerful eye and knowing smile, and said: 'Ullo, young man!' That greeting quite reassured the parson for the rest of the day," Dr. Lang declares.

GRANDMA USED SAGE TEA TO DARKEN HER GRAY HAIR

She Made Up a Mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to Bring Back Color, Gloss, Thickness.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is mussy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe for about 50 cents.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy. Adv.

No Need for More.

Giles met an acquaintance on the street the other day, although he artfully tried to avoid him.

"Hello, Giles, deah boy!" exclaimed the other. "So glad to see you. I'm going to London next week. Can I do anything faw you?"

"No, goings enough, thanks," replied Giles, moving on.—Lippincott's.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use For Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Jealousy will not listen to reason, because it doesn't believe there is such a thing.

ACHY FEELINGS, PAIN IN LIMBS and all Malarious indications removed by Elixir Babek, that well known remedy for all such diseases.

"I have taken up the three bottles of your 'Elixir Babek,' and have not felt so well and entirely free from pain in limbs for five years."—Mrs. E. Higgins, Jacksonville, Fla.

Elixir Babek 50 cents, all druggists or by Parcels Post prepaid from Klocsewski & Co., Washington, D. C.

Australia raises nearly 10,000,000 acres of wheat a years.

DOES YOUR HEAD ACHE? Try Hicks' CAPUDINE. It's liquid—pleasant to take—effects immediate—good to prevent Sick Headaches and Nervous Headaches also. Your money back if not satisfied. 10c., 25c. and 50c. at medicine stores. Adv.

Patent medicines are used largely by the Chinese.

Pain in Back and Rheumatism

are the daily torment of thousands. To effectually cure these troubles you must remove the cause. Foley Kidney Pills begin to work for you from the first dose, and exert so direct and beneficial an action in the kidneys and bladder that the pain and torment of kidney trouble soon disappears.

ADVICE TO THE AGED

Age brings infirmities, such as disordered bowels, weak kidneys and torpid liver.

Tutt's Pills

have a specific effect on these organs, stimulating the bowels, gives natural action, and imparts vigor to the whole system.

PISO'S REMEDY
Relieves Coughs. Stops Cold. Use in time. Sold by Druggists.
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FEELING DECIDEDLY BETTER IN SOUTH

First Touch of Winter Benefits Retail Trade—Early Reports as to Holiday Trade Are Good.

New York.—Bradstreet's review of trade says:

"Despite irregularities of weather and the natural ebb and flow in trade currents, the volume of distribution trade holds up well, though probably not as large as some weeks ago nor as heavy at some centers as a year ago.

"The first touch of winter has benefited retail trade in winter wear clothing, dry goods, shoes and rubber goods. In the northwest this has helped orders from jobbers. In the southwest the disposition is to go carefully.

"In the south the feeling is better fortified by free sales of cotton at excellent prices. Pacific coast reports are also cheerful.

"Large primary markets report some recessions in trade, but in some lines inability to get goods is at the base of the slackening. Early reports as to holiday trade are good.

"Business failures for the week were 246 against 229 in 1912.

"Wheat, including flour, exports for the week are the largest for 12 years, aggregating 8,325,388 bushels, against 6,655,961 last year."

New York.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly trade review says:

"Business situations continue fairly satisfactory though evidences of a reactionary tendency are manifest in certain branches of trade.

"Cooler weather has stimulated both retail and wholesale distribution of seasonable merchandise in numerous sections, but unusually low temperatures at the south had led to reports of further damage to cotton.

"Conditions in iron and steel still reflect curtailment of operations with additions to idle forces and there is a less optimistic sentiment. Reductions in prices are more frequent, yet railroad demands are becoming more of a feature and consumers are urging deliveries.

"Much interest is being shown in the question of imports, but thus far nothing of especial significance has occurred in that connection. A better tone is apparent in the copper market. Continued favorable advices are received from leading dry goods houses.

"Failures this week numbered 340 in the United States against 255 last year, and 31 in Canada compared with 29."

NEWS BREVITIES.

Washington. — President Wilson sent his first veto to Congress. He disapproved a point resolution to reinstate Rudolph Unger, of Mansfield, O., as a cadet at West Point.

New York.—Friends of Dillon Wallace announced here that unless the explorer is heard from within a fortnight, a relief expedition will be organized to search for him in the interior of Labrador.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—The National Vocational Guidance Association, in convention here, elected Frank M. Leavitt, of the University of Chicago, President.

Washington.—The National Association of Third and Fourth Class Post Masters, in annual session here, elected E. E. Pogue, of Rockhill, N. C., President.

Kansas City.—Judge S. L. Stevens, prominent in Missouri politics thirty years ago, died suddenly in a hotel here.

London.—China has decided to establish a central naval college at Shanghai. This will supplement the work of the naval schools already in operation.

New York.—Mrs. Frank B. Wiborg, of Cincinnati, a niece of General Sherman, was fined $1,750 for having failed to declare dutiable goods, on her arrival here on the Maurstania September 5.

Indianapolis, Ind.—The condition of Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, wife of the former Vice-President, was improved, her physicians stated. They said Mrs. Fairbanks was suffering with pneumonia.

Rambouillet, France.—Myron T. Herrick, the American Ambassador, was one of the guests of President Poincare at a shooting party given to the members of the diplomatic corps.

Washington.—Reports to the interior department announce the perfection of a scheme to prevent an immense waste of natural gas in oil well drilling. This waste in one Oklahoma field has amounted to $30,000 a day.

Boston.—Frederick H. Small, President of the Brooklyn-Arizona Mining Company, and A. Calvin Orchard, Treasurer of the American Securities Corporation, were acquitted in Federal District Court on a charge of fraudulent use of the mails.

Detroit, Mich.—Jefferson Butler, President of the Historical Antiquarian Society and nationally known as a lecturer and promoter of the work, was struck and killed by an automobile while riding a bicycle. He was 67 years old.

DOCTORS DID NOT HELP HER

But Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Mrs. LeClear's Health—Her Own Statement.

Detroit, Mich.—"I am glad to discover a remedy that relieves me from my suffering and pains. For two years I suffered bearing down pains and got all run down. I was under a nervous strain and could not sleep at night. I went to doctors here in the city but they did not do me any good.



"Seeing Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised, I tried it. My health improved wonderfully and I am now quite well again. No woman suffering from female ills will regret it if she takes this medicine."—Mrs. JAMES G. LECLEAR, 336 Hunt St., Detroit, Mich.

Another Case.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is all you claim it to be. About two or three days before my periods I would get bad backaches, then pains in right and left sides, and my head would ache. I called the doctor and he said I had organic inflammation. I went to him for a while but did not get well so I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After taking two bottles I was relieved and finally my troubles left me. I married and have two little girls. I have had no return of the old troubles."—Mrs. CHAS. BOELL, 2650 S. Chadwick St., Phila., Pa.

LITTLE JOKE BY SKIMPS

Backed His Statement With Money, but Was Compelled to Compromise.

"Speaking of bantam chickens," remarked Skimps, when the conversation turned to poultry, "I have a hen whose eggs are so small that I put three dozen of them in a collar-box the other day."

"Give him the Ananias club medal!" shouted the rest, in chorus.

"Have any of you gentlemen money with which to back your doubts of my veracity?"

"I have a couple of dollars," replied Gaswell.

"So have I," added Dukane.

"Good enough! I'll cover both of those bets."

"Very well. Now show us those eggs in that collar-box."

"Well, I can do it if you insist, but perhaps it may not be necessary."

"Of course it's necessary! You don't expect to win our money without proof, do you?"

"Not at all, but I merely wish to observe that it was a horse-collar-box I put the eggs in."

With some difficulty the matter was compromised, and Skimps was warned that the next break of that kind would cost him his life.

FALLING HAIR MEANS DANDRUFF IS ACTIVE

Save Your Hair! Get a 25 Cent Bottle of Danderine Right Now—Also Stops Itching Scalp.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf.

There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its luster, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, luster and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance; an incomparable gloss and softness, but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp. Adv.

She Has.

"Has Miss Gotcoyac a nice figure?"

"Has she? She has six of 'em, with a dollar mark in front."

Break up that cough. A single dose of Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops brings prompt relief—5c at all Drug Stores.

The fellow who casts slurs is usually throwing a boomerang.

When some women are concerned beauty is only unusual ugly.

GOOD MEN ARE DISSATISFIED

Find That They Don't Measure Up to Own Standards Every Day in Week.

Are you feel that you're a failure because you don't measure up to your own standards, every day in the week?

Buck up, brother! That's the way all good, go-ahead men feel sometimes!

If they weren't dissatisfied with their performances as well as their promises, they'd be trotting around in a circle; and that means business dry rot, if anyone asks you.

A certain amount of self-dissatisfaction is the best tonic in the world for the genus, man. It keeps him from broodin' on bein' a man—like David Harum's flea-bitten dog, you know!

As long as you can find fault with yourself and your works, you're alive, my friend.

When you get to the point where you feel sorry for other men because they aren't such good salesmen, or managers, or presidents—or porters—as you, then is the time for the doctor to put you on a diet and prescribe perfect quiet—to keep you from going crazy about yourself!

Don't get the glooms over self-distrust. Ambition and dissatisfaction are half brothers, anyway! — Exchange.

DID DRAW THE LINE AT THAT

After All, There Was Something the Victorious Insurgents Would Not Be Guilty Of.

The successful revolutionist (for that month) leaned back in his chair.

"While you correspondents have been reasonably accurate in your accounts," he remarked, "you have overlooked some of our goods points. We acknowledge capturing the insurgent general, starving him a week, beating him regularly, cutting off his ears and finally banishing him, but—"

He paused that the force of the remark might be fully felt.

"When you say we have been inhuman and given to extreme cruelty, you overdraw it. We haven't even hinted at running him for vice-president."—New York Evening Post.

HER STATEMENTS DESERVE NOTICE

Mrs. Walls Makes Public Some Interesting Facts Which Should Interest All Women.

Leinarts, Tenn.—Mrs. Martha Walls, of this town, makes the following statements for publication: "I feel it my duty to tell you what your medicine, Cardui, the woman's tonic, has done for me.

For four (4) years I suffered terribly with womanly troubles, and I found no relief in different medicines which I took. Finally, I began to take Cardui, the woman's tonic, and after taking six bottles I am completely cured. I feel like a different person altogether. All the pains are gone, and I am in better health than I have been in for four years. Have gained a great deal in weight.

I still take Cardui as a tonic. My husband, as well as myself, cannot praise it too highly.

I hope this letter will induce other poor, suffering women to try Cardui, for it is the best medicine in the world for women."

If you suffer from any of the numerous ailments so common to all women, why not take this lady's advice, and try Cardui? It has helped her, as well as a million other women in the past half century. Why shouldn't it do the same for you? We feel sure it will.

Reading of Mrs. Walls' helpful experience should encourage you to try what this medicine will do for you.

Get a bottle of Cardui from your druggist to-day. You won't regret it.

H. B.—*Write to:* Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions* on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. Adv.

The Sacred Ballot.

Apropos the "sacredness" of the ballot, after the last election in which I took part, I asked a laborer (who had nothing to fear from me) how he voted. "God knows," was the answer "I don't."

"Not know how you voted?" I said; "what on earth do you mean?" "Well, sir," he explained, "this here ballot is sacred, ain't it? So I ses, 'Let God decide,' and I ses a prayer to him, and I shuts my eyes and makes my mark. He knows where I puts 'im, I don't."—Correspondence of the London Observer.

For SUMMER HEADACHES Hicks' CAPUDINE is the best remedy—no matter what causes them—whether from the heat, sitting in draughts, feverish condition, etc. 10c., 25c and 50c per bottle at medicine stores. Adv.

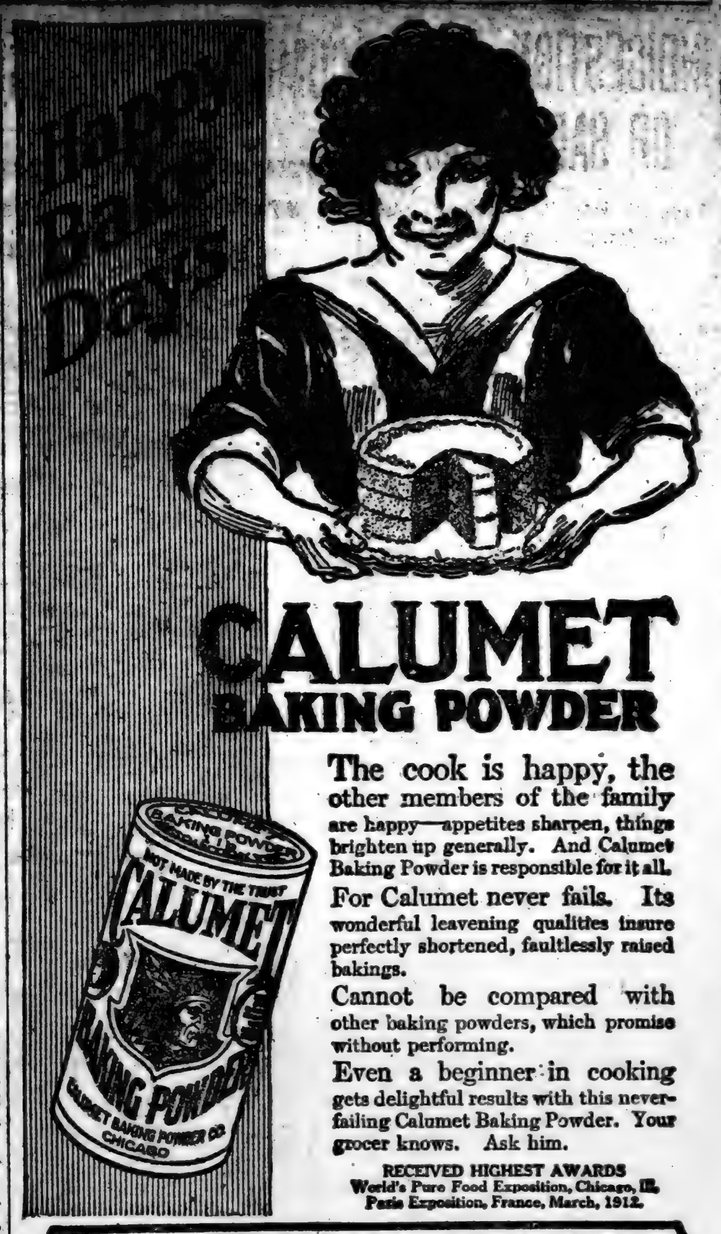
Double Surprise.

Mr. Goody—I'm surprised that you should be in this helplessly intoxicated condition.

Bibbler—Shame I (hic); thought I could stand a lot more.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Alas, that a wise man can't help looking like a fool at his own wedding.



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The cook is happy, the other members of the family are happy—appetites sharpen, things brighten up generally. And Calumet Baking Powder is responsible for it all.

For Calumet never fails. Its wonderful leavening qualities insure perfectly shortened, faultlessly raised bakings.

Cannot be compared with other baking powders, which promise without performing.

Even a beginner in cooking gets delightful results with this never-failing Calumet Baking Powder. Your grocer knows. Ask him.

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World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Ill.
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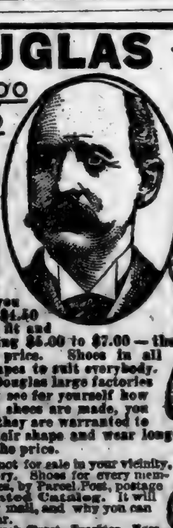
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Ask your dealer to show you W. L. Douglas $3.50, $4.00 and $4.50 shoes. Just as good in style, fit and wear as other makes costing $5.00 to $7.00—the only difference is the price. Shoes in all leathers, styles and shapes to suit everybody. If you could visit W. L. Douglas large factories at Brockton, Mass., and see for yourself how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they are warranted to fit better, look better, hold their shape and wear longer than any other make for the price.

If W. L. Douglas shoes are not for sale in your vicinity, order direct from the factory. Shoes for every member of the family, at all prices, by Parcel Post, postage free. Write for Illustrated Catalog. It will show you how to order by mail, and why you can save money on your footwear.

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Winchester Repeating Shotguns are not only *safe* to shoot, but *sure* to shoot. They are easy to load or unload, easy to take down or put together, and strong and reliable in every way. That's why the U. S. Ordnance Board endorsed them as being safe, sure, strong and simple. Over 450,000 satisfied sportsmen are using them.

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The latest move on the part of the democrats, as a result of their investigation of rural credits, is to loan money to the farmers at four per cent. That is in line with moving the cotton crop with government money.

"Clanton is the largest Shrine town in the world," streams from ev ery auto which takes our Shriners to Montgomery in attendance upon the ceremonial session of Alcazar Temple. The deserted state of our offices and counting rooms tells how numerous is the gay and festive order

Excess of matter crowds out of our columns a most excellent address of Prof. H, K. Meigs at the school opening at Macedonia. He emphazsizes the importance of parental co-operation in the work of our schools, and handles that important subject in a masterful manner. We will watch the work of that school, and predict that its years operations will be fruitful of great and lasting good.

Few people know how to read a newspaper so as to get out of it exactly what is coming to them. The personals are for those in whom curiosity predominates, while the editorials are for those who thirst for knowledge. The advertisements are highly prized, and closely scanned, by all who wish to buy anything. Advertisers always put their best bargains to the front, and those who have no bargains to offer, keep their business out of the newspapers.

When in town call at the Press office, and if your wife and daughter are with you, bring them along. True, we are 'in the sere and yellow leaf," and somewhat faded and shriveled up by the flight of years. Our general architectural structure is decidedly dilapidated, and our physiognomy is inclined to the crooked-nosed and snaggle-toothed variety, but there is something in the presence of a good woman which never fails to awakened all that is noblest and purest in our nature, and to call back from out the distant past, some traces of the old time "suaviter in modo" which once graced our youth. Let us be neighborly. The more we mingle with others the less inclined we are to get big-headed over our own piety and wisdom. Don't think yourself too good to come to see us.

Jno. T. Morgan.

At the Southern Commercial Congress, held at Mobile this week, the highest honors of the occasion were not paid to Woodrow Wilson, who won all hearts, but to John T. Morgan, the brainy and great hearted Alabamian, whose fame now fills the world, because in the face of bitter discouragement, he pressed to a successful issue the sea-to-sea canal project, which today surpasses all of the achievements once known as the seven wonders of the world. Mobile could afford no auditorium large enough to accommodate the vast throngs brought together by the common desire to honor his memory, and contribute to his lasting fame, and so in twelve different halls and churches the people met, where distinguished speakers from many states eulogized our deceased fellow-citizen, whose untarnished name is forever linked with the fortunes of our State and nation. The severest test of knowledge is the power to foretell the events which depend upon the truths known. In the presence of these events now actual and present, how vain and foolish appears the opposition to Mr. Morgan's policy, which was made by wiley politicians who preferred to retard the growth of our country for a hundred years, rather than see the country made prosperous and the people happy, through the agency of a Southern democrat. It was in regard to Jno. T. Morgan that we heard insinuations of incompetency, and vile insuendoes as to character, such as we now hear in regard to Woodrow Wilson in some quarters. These pusilanimous statements are repeated by men without thought, but they are originated and put into circulation by men without character.

DEATH OF MR. JAS. A. DUDLEY

Mr. Jas. A. Dudley died at his home in Montgomery Monday, and his remains were shipped for interment to Clanton where he had a host of friends. He was a one-armed Confederate veteran, and a pioneer settler of this place, where he had a saw-mill. After the town grew up around the mills, he was for years the marshal of the place, until he was appointed by Gov. Samford warden of the convict camp at Dolive, Ala.

He leaves a wife and five sons, one of whom is our efficient postmaster. Sister Dudley, who has so often bound up the broken hearts of others in distress, will have the Christian svmpatny and prayers of her many friends in this dark hour.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society held its regular monthly meeting with Mrs. J. Q. Wade, Monday afternoon. It was a very enjoyable and interesting meeting.

Besides doing good in a financial way, there is a great deal of information to be gained by attending these meetings. Two splendid talks were made by Mrs. Chappelle and Mrs. Gamma Anderson, on conditions existing in Mexico and Brazil, and what great good our missionaries are doing there. We hope soon to have a "Missionary Rally," and thereby enlist the support of a greater number of ladies in this great work. Our learned divine gives three reasons for missionary activity. First "Christ said go." The Great Captain is the leader of the forces of God on earth. He commauds us to go into all the world and preach the gospel to all men. No church member is a real true, foresquare, live Christian, who does not believe in all missionary work which is done in Christ's name.

Second. "The Need." The greatest need of man is the need of the soul. God has given us His Son, but Christ gives himself continually only on condition that we give Him to others. The need is obvious.

Third. "The Reflex Influence and Effect." The law of compensation is as encouraging to a doer of good as the law of retribution is discouraging to a doer of evil. Nothing so broadens and enriches and develops an individual Christian or a church as unselfish and zealous work for missions. The Master says "Go!" Let us resolve to be better Christians by being missionaries for our Lord, if not in person on the foreign field, at home in spirit, in prayer, in gifts, in sympathy with the work, in encouragment to the workers.

M. C. Carey, the Expert Eye Specialist and Optician is in Clanton.

If you have defects in vision in reading or in seeing at a distance, if nature has placed on your vision a defect, I will overcome it. Hundreds of ladies come to me every year, saying "my vision is perfect but I have such violent headaches." Yes, hypermetrophia has set up, the eyeball has become too small and the light falls down before it gets back to the retna of the eye, causing severe pain. This is a lack of cylinderical power of the eye where lack of vigor or advanced age bring on lack of accommodation or presbyopia, which requires a spherical power to a lense. If you have compound hypermatrophia I can cover the defects by adding spherical and cylinderical power in the same lense by a process of grinding. If your eyes are astigmatised I will perfect the vision. I have my office in the VanDerveer Drug Co's. drug store.

Remember my office hours are promptly at from 11 o'clock a.m. till 12, from 1:30 p.m. till 2:30 p.m. At these hours I will make examination of the eye free of charge. I will remain here till Monday evening

BAD VISION RESTORED TO PERFECT VISION.

Clanton, Ala., Oct. 28, 1913

I have been troubled for years with poor eyesight, so bad that I have been obliged to stop going to school. I called on the eye specialist, Dr. Carey, now stopping at VanDerveer's drug store. He at once told me that my eye had become in a myopic condition. He ground a lense for my eye which at once placed my vision in perfect condition and my eyes are at perfect rest and ease.

LEGAL NOTICES

Legal Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. In Chancery at Clanton, Alabama, 7th District Northeastern Chancery Division.

W. M. Adams vs. Sallie A. Stewart, et als.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of W. M. Adams that the Defendants, Sallie Stewart Duncan, Mattie Ivea Racine and Samuel Adams Duncan are non-residents of the State of Alabama and reside at 223 Woodland street, in in the city of Nashville, in the county of Davidson and State of Tennessee, and further, that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendadts are over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Press, a newspaper published in Clanton, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring them, said Sallie Stewart Duncan, Mattie Ivea Racine and Samuel Adams Duncan, to answer or demur to the same within thirty days after the 20th day of November, 1913, and failing so to do, a decree pro confesso may be taken against them in said cause.

Done at office, in Clanton, Ala., this 21st day of October, 1913.

10-23-4t H.M. SIMPSON, Register.

Mortgage Sale.

Whereas default has been made in the payment of a certain debt secured by mortgage recorded in Mortgage Book 67, page 21, of Chilton County, Alabama, executed and delivered on the 30th day of May, 1903, to the undersigned, A. O. Lane, by W. E. Horne, to secure the payment of the debt evidenced by the note therein described. Now, therefore, under and by virtue of the authority and power contained in said mortgage, I will proceed to sell at the Court House door in Clanton, Alabama, at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash on the 24th day of November, 1913, the following described real estate, situated in Chilton County, Alabama, towit:

An undivided one-half interest in the Northeast quarter of Section twenty-three, Township twenty-two, North Range fifteen East of the Saint Stephens Meridian; for the purpose of paying the costs and expenses incident to this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee, and the balance due on the note therein described in accordance with the powers as aforesaid,

Clanton, Ala., October 28, 1913.

A. O. LANE. Mortgagee.

VICTOR J. HEARD,
Attorney for Mortgagee.

10-30-4t

Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage made and executed by the Wadsworth Lumber Company, a Corporation, to the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, a Corporation, on the 4th day of April, 1903, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, in mortgage record 67 on pages 127, 128 and 129, the undersigned, Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, as the mortgagee therein named, will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Courthouse door in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale on Monday, December 1, 1913, the property mentioned and described in said mortgage, which property is described as follows:

Five hundred and sixty-six and eighteen hundred and thirteen-twenty-two hundred and fortieths (566-1813.2240) tons of rails,

Two thousand eight hundred and thirteen (2813) pairs of splices.

Two stub switches,

Two quadrant stands,

Two stiff frogs,

The above described rails and other material being the same as is covered by mortgage from said Wadsworth Lumber Company to said Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, dated April 11, 1903; the said rails and other material being now located in the said railroad formerly occupied by the Wadsworth Lumber Company, running from Coopers Station, Alabama, to a point on the Coosa River, a distance of about seven miles, the route of said railroad being more particularly described hereinafter. Also seventy-eight and thirteen hundred and ninety-six twenty-two hundred and fortieths (78-1396.2240) tons of rails.

Three hundred and fifty-six pairs of splices.

One fifteenth foot-switch.

The last described rails and track material being the same rails and track material furnished by the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company to the Wadsworth Lumber Company under contract of date of April 4, 1903. The said last named rails and other track material being located in the said railroad formerly occupied by the Wadsworth Lumber Company, running from Coopers Station, Ala., to the Coosa River above referred to.

Also all other iron and steel rails, splices, frogs, switches, switch rigging, bolts, nuts, cross-ties, side tracks, spur tracks, turn outs, station houses, and all material whatsoever entering into or forming any part of said line of railroad, or which entered into or formed any part of said railroad after the execution of said mortgage, together with the right of way of said railroad as heretofore acquired by the said Wadsworth Lumber Company or which was acquired by it, together with all and singular, the tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances belonging to or in any way appertaining to said above described property and premises; the said railroad and right of way being more particularly described as follows:

The said railroad starting at Coopers Station on the South & North Alabama Railroad in the N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Section 27, Township 21, Range 15; running thence East through the S. 1-2 of the N W. 1-4 and the S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and the E. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 and the N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Section 26; across the S. E. Corner of Section 23; thence in a Northeasterly direction through Section 24; all in Township 21, Range 15; thence through Section 19; N. W. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Section 20; S. 1-2 of the S. 1-2 of Section 17. Across the West 1-2 of Section 16; across the S. 1-2 of Section 9 and terminating in the fractional Section 10, South and West of Coosa River, all in Townsnip 21, Range 16 in the County of Chilton, State of Alabama.

The proceeds derived from the sale of said property will be applied to the satisfaction of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and the expenses incident to making this sale.

This October 23, 1913.

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY,
Mortgagee.

10-30-4t

Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a tertain mortgage made and executed by the Wadsworth Lumber Company, a Corporation, to the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, a Corporation, on the 11th day of April, 1902, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, on May 3, 1902, and recorded in mortgage record 64 on pages 326-337, both inclusive, the undersigned, Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company as the mortgagee therein named, will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Court House door at Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama, on Monday, December 1st, 1913, within the legal hours of sale, the property mentioned and described in said mortgage, which property is described as follows:

Five hundred and sixty-six and eighteen hundred and thirteen twenty-two hundred and fortieths (566-1813.2240) tons of raiis.

Two thousand, eight hundred and thirteen pairs of splices.

Two stub switches,

Two quadrant stands,

Two stiff frogs.

The above described rails and other material being the same as was covered by a mortgage executed and delivered by W. W. Wadsworth and Idella Wadsworth, his wife, to the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company on, to-wit: October 1, 1894. The said rails and other material being now located in the said railroad formerly occupied by the Wadsworth Lumber Company running from Coopers Station, Alabama, to a point on the Coosa river, a distance of about seven miles, the route of said railroad being more particularly described hereinafter.

Also all other iron and steel rails, splices, frogs, switches, switch rigging, bolts, nuts, cross-ties, side tracks, spur tracks, turn outs, station houses, and all material whatsoever entering into or forming any part of said line of railroad, or which entered into or formed any part of said railroad after the execution of said mortgage, together with the right of way of said railroad as heretofore acquired by said Wadsworth Lumber Company, or which was acquired by it, together with all and singular, the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances belonging to or in any wise appertaining to said above described property and premises; the said railroad and right of way, being more particularly described as follows:

The said railroad starting at Coopers Station, on the South & North Alabama Railroad in the N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Section 27, Township 21, Range 15; running thence East through the N. 1-2 of the N. 1-2 of Section 26; across the Southeast Corner of Section 23; thence in a Northeasterly direction through Section 24; all in Township 21, Range 15; thence through Section 19; N. W. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Section 20; S. 1-2 of the S. 1-2 of Section 17; across the W. 1-2 of Section 16; across the S. 1-2 of Section 9 and terminating in the fractional Section 10, South and West of the Coosa River, all in Township 21, Range 16, in the County of Chilton, State of Alabama.

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LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY,
Mortgagee.

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Potts & Nix

What's the matter with Potts & Nix? Oh nothing at all; people are not specially stuck on them, but they have just naturally got the shoes that sell. They make them FIT.

Potts & Nix

KEMP BROS.

If you are looking for bargains,
From broadcloth to hemp,
You should haste to the counters
Of big hearted Kemp.
His shoes are the kind
For your man, to be sure,
For they cling to the path
That is narrow and true.
His dry goods keep dry,
If you wear them you bet,
Whatever the weather,
You cannot get wet.

General Merchandise

WE TREAT YOU RIGHT.

W. H. Sartor

"Live and Let Live"

We have two things to keep in mind, and they will serve for here and hereafter. Keep the fear of the Lord before our eyes, in all things, and that will do for hereafter; trade with W. H. SARTOR, and that will do for here.

W. H. Sartor

"He Sells Everything"

Go To

W. I. Mullins

For

Farm Implements

Like a man without a wife,
Like a ship without a sail,
Like a boy without a knife,
Like a kite without a tail—
A Farm without a Section Harrow.

Go To

W. I. Mullins

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mr. G. Higgins spent Wednesday in the capital city. He is the man that put the "saw" in sawdust.

"He was caught with the goods on him."
"Whose goods?"
"Damsky's."
"Who was caught?"
"Everybody?"

Damsky is a man of great modification. He only wants all that's right.

Judge S. M. Adams and wife have just gone to their winter home in Dade City, Fla., for the season.

FOR SALE—160 acres of fenceland, with dwelling, and barn; watered by perpetual streams; and pasture; 75 acres of it is the best of bottom, fifteen acres of which is cleared. In all, forty-five acres in cultivation. Good community near Pleasant Grove church and school house. Apply to

G. W. Freeman,
10-30-4t Thorsby, Ala.

The following marriage licenses have been issued this week:
Mr. Calhoun McDaniel to Miss Roseberry; Mr. Ira C. Gafford to Miss Lettie A. Dupree; Mr. H. Giles to Miss Kate Plier.

LOST—Strayed or stolen. Liberal reward for the return of one red-colored bull puppy, about nine months old, blaze in face, white spot about size of pea, on top of head, to

Geo. C. Polk,
10-30-1t) Clantan, Ala.

Miss Lillie Carwile has just returned from Cuthbert, Ga., bringing with her her sister. Mrs. Birdie Shivers, who is much improved in health since her recent severe illness.

FOR SALE—Piano, used two months, cost $400, for quick sale, $225. Address,

A. P. Pybass,
115 Sayre St.
10-2t Montgomery, Ala.

Mr. J. W. Carwile brightened the office with a pleasant call and renewed subscription. If every old subscriber would bring in a new one we should prosper.

A Marvelous Escape.

"My little boy had a marvelous escape," writes P. F. Bastiams of Prince Albert, Cape of Good Hope. "It occurred in the middle of the night. He got a severe attack of croup. As luck would have it, I had a large bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. After following the directions for an hour and twenty minutes he was out of all danger." Sold by Alred Drug Co.

Mr. Guy H. Gerald, the president of Maplesville Union State Bank, called at the Press office. The editor regrets his absence, but trusts that our honored visitor will call again.

What's the matter with Damsky of Maplesville? Go see!

Mr. J. Williams, of Route Three, has for sale the thoroughbred Jersey, with calf four weeks old, which took first prize for best milk cow at our recent Fair. (tf)

Mr. E. M. Pinckard was called to long distance 'phone on the afternoon of the 27th, to the bedside of his sister, Mrs. W. L. Sampey, who is very sick at Gadsden.

There will be a box supper at Mt. Pisgah, on Saturday night, November 1, 1913.
Every body invited to come.
A committee.

Mr. J. F. Atkinson of the old Hubbed Route 3, cheered our office with his presence on Monday.

They Make You Feel Good.

The pleasant purgative effect produced by Chamberlain's Tablets and the buoyant condition of body and mind they create make one feel joyful. Sold by Alred Drug Co.

Freckled Girls

It is an absolute fact, that one 50 cent jar of WILSON'S FRECKLE CREAM will remove your freckles or cause them to disappear, and that two jars will even the most severe cases completely cure them. We are willing to personally guarantee this and to return your money without argument if your complexion is not restored to its natural beauty. WILSON'S FRECKLE CREAM is fine, and absolutely harmless. Will not make hair grow but will positively remove TAN, PIMPLES and FRECKLES. Get it today and try it. The first application results absolutely. Price 50c, or mail if desired. Price $1.00. WILSON'S Beauty Soap 25c. For sale by

Alred Drug Co.

Mr. H. W. Lowe of Jemison was the guest of his uncle, Mr. S. E. Bruce, the past week.

Misses Consuelo Lowe, Etta Parker, Essie Atkins, all of Jemison, came down Thursday to take in the Fair.

Notice For Pardon or Parole

Notice is hereby given that an application for the pardon or parole of Ernest Oden, convicted and sentenced by the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, on the 17th day of May, 1911, for murder in the second degree and sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary of said State, will be made to the Governor of Alabama.
10-30-2t CAMILLA ODEN.

We have an unusual demand for copies of our last issue, Oct. 23. If your paper has not been destroyed please send to us, as a special favor.

Mr. Jno. Patton, Jr., of the Jemison Union State Bank, made us a business call which we appreciate.

Chronic Dyspepsia.

The following unsolicited testimonial should certainly be sufficient to give hope and courage to persons afflicted with chronic dyspepsia: "I have been a chronic dyspeptic for years, and of all the medicine I have taken, Chamberlain's Tablets have done me more good than anything else," says W. G. Mattison, No. 7 Sherman St., Hornellsville, N. Y. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

It rained down advertising business this week, and much editorial and other matter was crowded out until next issue.

Mr. Ed Martin of Birmingham was a visitor to the Fair Thursday.

Mrs. Ira Whitaker of Jemison was in our city shopping Wednesday.

Avoid Sedative Medicines.

If you want to contribute directly to the occurrence of capillary bronchitis and pneumonia use cough medicines that contain codine, morphine, heroin and other sedatives when you have a cough or cold. An expectorant like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is what is needed. That cleans out the culture beds or breeding places for the germs of pneumonia or other germ diseases. That is why pneumonia never results from a cold when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. It has a world-wide reputation for its cures. It contains no morphine or other sedative. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

Miss Minnie Muse and aunt, Mrs. Fannie Smitherman, visited Montgomery Wednesday.

Mrs. Blalack of Cooper was in Clanton Thursday.

On the second Monday in November the State Highway Association, recently organized in Clanton to push through the road from Birmingham to Montgomery, will meet in Clanton to receive the report of the executive committee. It would be a good time for those who own lands in Chilton and who desire the road to come their way, to offer right of way inducements. The editor of the Press favors the enterprise, but does not understand the situation as well as those who have been longer on the ground, who own the mudholes to be abolished.

Mr. J. D. Sims, of Beat 16, called to give us a cordial greeting, which we appreciate.

Misses Katie Hearn and Mary Reville, two of Montgomery's charming young ladies, spent Sunday with Misses Anstis and Ida Belle Bruce.

A man doing business without an ad. in the newspaper is like a soldier going to war without a gun. He is not going to a fight. He is going to a funeral.

The man who is too busy to sow oats, hasn't got time to be a farmer.

The lucky number (95) held by Mr. Walter Arledge, of Jemison, Route 2, won the large handsome cake in the drawing contest held during the county Fair. The cake was baked and put on exhibition by Miss Norma Denty.

Prof. J. J. Pickens and Rev. Dr. Chappelle favored our editorial sanctum with their smiling and genial faces. Luther's preceptor, a great German, with a jaw-breaking name, always removed his hat in the presence of his students, out of respect for what each of them might become. It is such deference, on the part of teaachers and preachers, to youthful possibilities, which has made actual and glorious the development of our people. When men of that stamp come our way we entertain angels, not unawares, but with our eyes wide open to the fact.

Mr. F. A. Gulledge, of Verbena, was one of last week's callers. Come again.

Mr. W. A. Gulledge, one of Verbena's leading business men, came in to see us, and, best of all, did some business with us. Many happy returns!

Damsky wants all the business with a picket fence around it, and all the competitors on the outside of the fence.

Hon. Dan'l W. Troy, a prominent attorney of Montgomery, is here on legal business.

Hon. Thos. W. Martin, of Birmingham, is attending to legal business in our courts this week.

Mr. J. R. Broadhead is visiting relatives at Boaz, Ala.

The cooking demonstration last week at the Gamble Hardware store certainly convinced all parties that the Majestic Range can "do the thing up brown."

We succeeded in running in our night marshall, O. O. Roper, one day this week, but, in the absence of iron bars, our personal attractions could not hold him for long.

Mr. T. B. Rainwater, of Pletcher, gave us a pleasant call and renewed his subscription. We "pumped" him enough to find out that he is up to the "standard" on the oat-growing proposition, and think he will mix vetch with his seed this year.

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Notice of Stock Law Election

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that an election will be held by the qualified voters of Precinct No. 2, in Chilton county, on Monday, the 3d day of November, 1913, at the usual places of voting, to determine whether or not there shall be established a Stock law in said Precinct No. 2, wherein stock shall not be allowed to run at large. Said election shall be held according to law in such cases made and provided.

W. T. WHITAKER, ET ALS,
10-16-3t Petitioners.

Mr. "Tip" Phillips was reported much better some days since, but has had another attack of paralysis and his condition is again critical in his home at Sylacauga.

Administrator's Final Settlement.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Probate Court. Oct. 25, 1913.
In the matter of the Estate of Elisha H. Green, deceased.

This day came W. R. K. Stanford, the administrator of the said estate, and filed his statement of accounts, vouchers, and evidences for final settlement of his administration. It is ordered that the 17th day of November, 1913, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement, if they think proper.

E. B. DEASON,
Judge of Probate
Chilton County, Alabama.
10-30-3t



Which Means
A School for Kids
Where they learn things to do and say,
And then come home and make their play
For Bread and Butter,
PIES and CAKES.
My, it's a caution how many [it takes],
Always give them the Best that's Baked,
Let this Bakery Feed the Kids!

A fresh line of Candy. Best Fruits in Town.
Don't forget your Dinner.

Clanton Cafe and Bakery

A Prominent New York Politician Near Death

Hon. R. N. Lansing, of Rensselaer, N. Y., Six Times a Member of the Assembly, Tells of Narrow Escape.



"About fifteen years ago I was taken with rheumatism, which affected my heart producing what was called valvular trouble. Three doctors told me I would never do another day's work. While I had many remedies recommended to me I got a bottle of Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy and it helped me inside of 48 hours. At the end of the week I called on my doctor and asked him to examine me. He said I was better than he ever expected to see me and asked if I was taking his medicine. When I told him I was not, but was taking Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy, he said, 'Thank the Lord for Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy.' I continued to take it, and while I realized my heart was damaged so I could not expect a permanent cure, for fifteen years I worked every day, notwithstanding I had been told I would never work again. In July, 1913, I was taken with rheumatism again, and it went to my heart as before. I got so bad that one of the Albany papers wrote up my life and said I could not live but a few hours. I again took Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy with very satisfactory results, and have not missed a day at business or in the legislature since January. I feel that Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy has saved my life and cannot recommend it too highly."

Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy is sold and guaranteed by all druggists.
MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

B. M. Roberts

Has solved the "high cost of living" proposition by providing for our planters an abundant supply of Texas Red Rust Proof Oats for Seed purposes, and also the Hairy Vetch for those who wish to sow the mixed seed. Recently the farmers north and east of us organized a protective league and advanced the price of feed stuff. Our only protection is to organize to produce all we need and some to sell. Get busy and see

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Will cure your Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, Backache, Colds, Grippe, Pains, Cuts, Bruises, Sprains, Burns, Scalds, Sore Throat, Stiff Joints, Sore Muscles, Lumbago, Sciatica, Stiff Neck, Pleurisy, Quinsy, Earache, Toothache, Frost Bites, Chilblains, Chafings, Insect Bites, Sunburn, Stings, Poisonous Bites, Barber's Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, Pimples, Blackheads, Chapped Hands

LEGALITY OF FEES SUBJECTED TO TEST

PAYMENT OF VOUCHER OF GOVERNOR'S SPECIAL COUNSEL IS REFUSED.

$75,000 INVOLVED IN CASE

Test Case of Constitutionality of Alabama Statute Will Be Made By Daniel W. Troy.

Montgomery.—Judge Gaston Gunter of the city court of Montgomery issued an order to C. Brooks Smith, state auditor, directing him to appear before him on Saturday, October 31, and show cause why a writ of preemptory mandamus should not be issued, ordering him to draw a warrant on the state treasurer in payment of a voucher for $125 in favor of Daniel W. Troy, special counsel for the state, to collect penalties incurred by foreign corporations through violations of the foreign corporation laws.

The action of the court followed a petition of Mr. Troy for a writ of mandamus directing Auditor C. Brooks Smith to honor a voucher, approved by the governor, for a fee of $125 as commission for the collection of $500 from the Illinois Central Railroad company for violation of the state foreign corporation laws. Upon the solution of the case depends the constitutionality of the employment of all special counsel during the present administration and involves the legality of approximately $75,000 for special counsel fees. The case will in all probability go to the supreme court, and will create greater interest among the lawyers of the state than any litigation that has come before that tribunal in a number of years.

In short, the case involves the constitutionality of the employment of special counsel by the governor and is instituted as a test case. Should the courts decide that Mr. Troy is not entitled to his fee, the various special counsel who have been employed by the governor during his administration will be liable to the state, it was stated, for the money they have drawn from the treasury, aggregating something like $75,000. Mr. Troy will be liable to the amount of nearly $20,000, although he has turned into the treasury approximately $90,000, which might have escaped without his services.

The case has been instituted for the purpose of testing the constitutionality of section 561 of the code, as amended by the last legislature. nder the provisions of the amendment the governor is authorized to employ special counsel, but the question is raised that the caption of the bill amending the act does not contain matter germain to the substance of the bill in violation of the constitution.

Mr. Troy's petition for a writ of mandamus followed the refusal of Auditor Smith to approve his voucher, or bill, for $125, which had been duly signed and approved by the governor.

DISCREPANCIES ARE FOUND.

Examiner Gorman Submits Report to O'Neal on Limestone County.

Montgomery.—Owing to negligent and careless methods of bookkeeping, W. H. McClellan, ex-superintendent of education of Limestone county, owes the state of Alabama $899.25, for salaries paid teachers without legal authority, according to a report submitted to Governor O'Neal by Examiner of Public Accounts J. T. Gorman. In addition to the money illegally paid to teachers, Mr. McClellan also owes the state a small sum of money which he collected from the library fund and illegally distributed to school districts, and $118.54 which he collected as rent on sixteenth section lands, and turned over to the treasurer of school funds rather than to the state superintendent of education.

The money paid out for teachers' salaries was held to be illegal because of the fact that Mr. McClellan used that much of the state appropriation for the payments of debts which had accrued during the previous year.

MUST SUBMIT STATEMENT.

A. E. Walker, Superintendent of Banks, Issues Call.

Montgomery.—State banks have been called upon to submit statements of their condition at the close of business October 21 by Alex E. Walker, superintendent of the state banking department. Letters to all the banks have been mailed out by the office of Mr. Walker. On the same date the national banks of Alabama will make similiar statements to the comptroller of the currency at Washington.

Over Hundred Doctors Attend.

Montgomery.—More than one hundred doctors attended the annual convention of the surgeons of the Seaboard Air Line Railway which was held in this city October 29-30. A scientific program replete with addresses and papers was carried out. The social functions included a banquet, a smoker and auto ride over the principal streets of the city. Dr. J. H. Miller, of Creek Hill, S. C., is president of the association, and Dr. J. M. Burns, of Petersburg, Va., is chief surgeon.

BOLL WEEVIL CHECKED.

Early Frost Has Good Effect—Entomologist Hinds Says Farmers Should Clean Up.

Montgomery.—W. E. Hinds, entomologist of the Alabama experiment station, has sent out the following letter urging the farmers of the state to take advantage of the early frost this year and clean up:

"The occurrence of killing frosts through a large part of Alabama on the morning of October 21 and 22 was a very fortunate event for the cotton producers of the state within the infested area and especially to those located along the line of the 1913 advance. The destruction of the food supply of the adult weevils and the killing of imense numbers of immature weevils practically a month before the average date for the first killing frost, is certain to have a very important effect in decreasing the number of weevils to go into winter quarters and will greatly reduce weevil injury to next year's crop wherever these early killing frosts have occurred. Furthermore, it checks the advance of the weevil about three weeks earlier than it occurred in 1912, and thus reduced the newly infested area for 1913 by a very important part of what had been anticipated.

"At the present time there is a very unusual opportunity for cotton planters in the infested area to supplement this unusually early destruction of the weevils' foodsupply by thoroughly cleaning up the cotton fields and removing or reducing the most favorable opportunities for successful weevil hibernation. While in an average season, with cotton green at this time, it would be better for the farmers with small plows and light teams to depend upon the burning of stalks as a means of controlling the weevil. Under these very unusual circumstances, with the cotton already killed and the prospects of several weeks of warmer weather to follow before it is cold enough for the weevils to enter permanent winter quarters, all can more safely depend upon plowing in the stalks and putting on immediately some kind of cover crop. With the immature weevil stages destroyed by the cold, it becomes less important to have the stalks buried as deeply as would be necessary to control the weevil by plowing under stalks if they were filled with green square infested by living weevil stages.

"Every possible effort should be made to take advantage of this unusual opportunity and so reduce the number of weevils going through the winter sucessfully as to insure the making of the 1914 cotton crop with a very minimum of weevil injury.

"This suggestion is applicable to the entire weevil territory in which the cotton has now been killed."

HEAVY DAMAGE TO COTTON

Greater Damage Will Be Done If Cold and Wet Spell Continues Much Longer.

Montgomery.—Thousands of dollars in damage to the crops of the state have resulted from the recent rains and cold spell, according to officials of the state department of agriculture and industries. The heaviest damage has been done to the cotton crop, inasmuch as many thousand bales of cotton was still in the fields when th cold weather came. The corn crop has also been materially damaged by the bad weather, and the agricultural department officials are extremely pessimistic as regards the two crops.

Several weeks ago it was thought that if the fair weather continued the cotton crop would be unusually large this year, and farmers over the state were anticipating fine results from the second crop. However, the recent wet and cold weather played great havoc with cotton and corn, and still greater damage will be done, it is declared, if the present spell continues much longer.

COTTON GROWING CONTEST

Conducted by Department of Agriculture Ends in November.

Montgomery.—Reports of cotton yields in the cotton growing contest being conducted by the State in conjunction with a local fertilizer company, will be received by the Department of Agriculture during the month of November, says Captain A. T. Goodwin, who has charge of the contents. The figures on the cotton yields will not be available until next month because all the cotton will not be picked until that time.

CRUSHED UNDER HIS ENGINE

Freight Engine Is Derailed Near Anniston.

Anniston.—A local freight train on the Louisville & Nashville was derailed and the engine overturned near Coldwater. W. E. Parker, the engineer, was killed; Clem Harris, the fireman, seriously injured, and several other members of the crew were slightly hurt. The wreck was caused by the engine running into a tree which had blown across the track during a storm.

WEIL SUCCEEDS SHUSTER

Birmingham Attorney Appointed Colonel to Replace Selma Man, Who Resigned.

Montgomery.—Governor O'Neal announced the appointment of Marvel Weil, of Birmingham, as a member of the staff with the rank of colonel, to succeed R. J. Shuster, of Selma, resigned. Mr. Weil is a well known lawyer of the Magic City. A commission will be issued to the gentleman from Jefferson county and he will be sworn in upon

UNITED STATES IS PREPARED FOR WAR

SECRETARY SAYS HE IS PLEASED WITH THE PROSPEROUS CONDITION OF THE COUNTRY.

DANIELS VERY OPTOMISTIC

Refuses to Discuss Mexican Situation, But Says Government Has Ships at All Strategic Points.

Atlanta, Ga.—Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, the only member of President Wilson's cabinet on the president's special train which passed through Atlanta, en route to the Southern Commercial Congress at Mobile, seemed well pleased over the policy which the United States has pursued in respect to Mexico.

As to just how seriously complicated the relationship of the United States and Mexico might become, however, he would not venture an opinion.

"The Mexican situation, I believe, can be worked out amicably; he said, "but in any event, we are well prepared on the sea. We have war vessels stationed now at all strategic points. However, the Mexican situation is a matter for the consideration of the state department and not for me to discuss. Secretary Bryan, who had intended speaking at Mobile, has remained in Washington in order to keep in touch with the Mexican election."

As the train rushed through the cotton fields of Georgia, Secretary Daniels commented on the quality of the staple, and said that he was pleased with the prosperous condition of the South as he found it.

The secretary said that he felt greatly honored at the ovation given him in Charlotte, N. C., his native state.

Secretary Daniels expressed his own approval of the suggestion of Winston Churchchill, first lord of the admiralty of Great Britain, that the powers should agree to cease naval construction for a short period.

"I feel sure," said Mr. Daniels, "that if all the other navy building countries agreed to such an arrangement the United States would also gladly do so. I think this suggestion follows as a direct sequence to Secretary Bryan's peace policy."

The secretary said he did not believe, however, that the Churchill suggestion would affect the immediate program of this government.

Mr. Daniels talked naval affairs with the president, but did not discuss the Churchill proposal.

MEXICAN ELECTION A FARCE

In Mexico City Not 10,000 People Went to the Polls.

Mexico City.—At the close of the elections the indications were that not sufficient votes had been cast in Mexico to constitute a legal choice for the presidency to succeed Gen. Victoriano Huerta.

No official announcement was made, but it was unofficially estimated, judging from the results in the capital, where it was expected the vote would be up to the average that less than 10,000 of the 80,000 eligible voters in the Federal district went to the polls. There are said to be more than 3,000,000 eligible voters in the republic.

It would be no suprise if congress, the members of which also were voted for, declared the elections and when that body is organized and revises the returns.

The leaders of the Catholic party claimed a long lead, although they were unable to estimate the number of votes polled for their candidates, Frederico Gamboa and General Rascon.

If this claim is correct, it is generally thought that Gen. Felix Dias and Senor Requena ran second. The Liberal candidates, Manuel Calero and Flores Magnon, had not printed tickets at the polling places, their constituents being obliged to write their names on blank ballots.

A decree will be issued by General Huerta increasing the army from 85,000 men, its alleged present number, to 150,000. General Huerta proposed such an increase some time ago, but the congress, which he dissolved, limited him to 80,000.

7 Firemen Dead and 24 Injured.

Miswaukee, Wis.—Seven dead firemen and twenty-four injured were taken from the ruins of the store of the Goodyear Rubber company here in a fire which caused a loss of $500,000. It is believed there are several more bodies in the ruins. The flames broke out on the second floor, and while the firemen were fighting the blaze from the front and rear, an explosion sent the walls crashing down on fifty firemen. Windows for blocks around were smashed and the flames spread to adjoiningbuildings.

Rebels Capture Monterey.

El Paso Texas.—The city of Monterey, capital of the state of Nuevo Leon and one of the most important strategic points in Mexico, has been captured by the rebels after a two days' siege. A terrific fire from machine guns was poured into the city for 12 hours, according to reports, and many persons were killed. [illegible] dollars damage to the [illegible] Gen. Felix Diaz [illegible] Gen. Jacinto Trevino [illegible] Gen. Pablo Gonzales [illegible] Gen. Caballero [illegible] Gen. Trevino [illegible] Gen.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP

...toffice Tower Loses Its Light Mystery



...HINGTON.—The light in the ...er of the Postoffice Department ... in Washington no longer ...ut to burn. It is not to be sup... that President Wilson and his ...ster general, Mr. Burleson, pre... ...rkness to light, but why the ...was doused" is just as much of ...tery to the people of this town ...the reason for its lighting when ...ft was president and Mr. Hitch... ...was postmaster general.

...re is a huge open space above ...ck in the postoffice tower. It ...mber with nothing for walls but ...rner pillars, which support the ...reaches of the pinnacle. One ...during the Taft administration, ...ithout any preliminary noise, a ..., dazzling white light shot out ...the avenue from the darkness of ...er room.

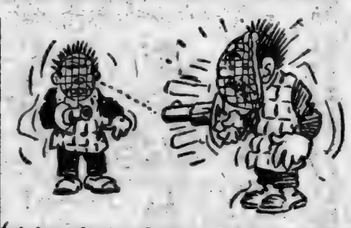
...t light burned nightly all during ...cumbency of Mr. Hitchcock and ...me time after Mr. Burleson took ...id. Then it suddenly was ex...hed, a night landmark disap... and people who have asked why have been met with a mysterious look just like that with which they were answered when they asked "why" during the days succeeding the first appearance of the glare.

It is true that Mr. Hitchcock once in answer to a query as to the whys and wherefores of this dazzling illumination said, "Ask Mr. Weed." Mr. Weed was then the chief clerk of the postoffice department. He in turn was asked the wherefore of the light, and he said, "Ask Mr. Hitchcock."

The appearance of the light and its disappearance are dark mysteries. Some one said that the blaze was originally kindled to frighten from their nightly roosting place a pair of falcons which preyed on the domestic pigeons of the capital. The falcons, however, were seen after the light had burned for some time. Now the light is out, and perhaps economy has something to do with it. The chances are that few people in Washington would care much about it one way or the other if it were not for the obstinacy of the government officials of two administrations in refusing to answer plain people's questions as to why the electric switch originally was turned on and afterward was turned off. The attitude of the officials is that of the schoolgirl who when asked who won the battle of Saratoga replied, "I know, but I won't tell."

Pennsylvania avenue is darker than it used to be.

...olver Duels in Club With Bullets Made of Wax



...LING practice with regulation ...4-caliber revolvers and wax bul... will be a feature of the instruc... the Washington Fencers' club, ... will open its new home in Con... avenue northwest in the ...future. The duelists will face ...other in the salle d'armes 60 feet ... They will be protected with ...masks and body guards. The ...gripping the revolver will be ...ed by a metal shield, which is ad... to any style of weapon.

...Francois Darrieulat, maitre ...s of the club, has sent to Paris ...o dueling outfits, and expects to ...em ready before the opening of ...son. The shells for the mock ...are loaded with sufficient pow... propel the wax projectile in a ...t line for 60 feet with suffi... force to make it stick to the ...r clothing or the "victim" of ...ack.

...e wax bullet will shoot as true ...d bullet, yet will not injure the ...pants," said M. Darrieulat. ...head will be guarded by a ...saber mask. This practice will ...ellent for army officers and oth... who wish to learn to shoot accu... The novelty of having another ...n for a target and being a tar... the same time ought to appeal ...ons in Washington as it has ap... to revolver shots in Paris.

...salle d'armes is 80 feet long, giving plenty of space for the "duels." The hall is 25 feet wide. At the rear is a dressing room, 20 by 25 feet. The wall is light bronze green, and the ceiling and woodwork is cream colored. Large windows at the front of the hall and several skylights afford plenty of light for fencers and revolver shots at day practice and numerous ceiling lights will make night contests possible.

The reorganization of the club has caused considerable interest in Washington society. The first fencing club was started about 17 years ago by Gordon Strong. Count Arthur Cassini, Russian ambassador, and a number of persons from diplomatic and society life participated in the bouts with foil and saber.

Robert M. Thompson is president of the new club, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, British ambassador, is vice-president. Henry Breckinridge, assistant secretary of war, is secretary-treasurer, and his brother, Dr. Scott D. Breckinridge, is captain of the salle d'armes.

...ieks of Locomotive Whistle Startle the Capital



...LL of terror hung over the ...y's supernervous for more than ...hour the other night, when the ...ed weird shriek of a siren whis... as ordinarily goes up as an ...cement of distress and trag... its distinctive and fright... tones to every corner of the ...

...wreck on the railroad," "A ... sinking on the river," de... the more alarmed, and scarce... they uttered the words when ...ds of the imaginative began ... and telling those near by ...Yes, ten carloads full of peo... ...ashed to smithereens outside ...ion station." In another quar... ...was a "whole steamboat full of people sinking to their deaths in the river—another Titanic tragedy right at the city's gates.

And still the whistle shrieked. It was 8:10 o'clock, and the weird notes of distress had been coming to the city for nearly a half hour.

"Oh! can't somebody save them?" almost cried a woman as she took a taxicab in front of the Willard for the "scene of the tragedy."

"No, it's not a wreck," decidedly answered an individual on the other end of the telephone, after the territory in which the whistle was sending out "distress signals" had been located. "Please don't bother me," continued the voice, exhibiting tones of anger. "About a million people have asked me the same fool question."

Further inquiry elicited that a whistle on one of the locomotives in a railroad yard on New Jersey avenue had broken, and couldn't be stopped from shrieking until it had made its run to the station.

Despite the alarm and "corroborated" stories of the tragedy, no contributions for the sufferers were collected.

...n Lovers Shudder at Deadly Devastatrix



...s of beefsteak and onions ... startled the other day when ...partment of agriculture an... that the tylenchus devastatrix ...aded the United States and the ...of the onion industry was in ...y.

...vader with the imposing name ...n also as the onion eelworm ... it has confined its operations ..., Africa and Australia, where ...wreaked havoc, but now it has ... appearance in this country. ...overnment experts, in warning ...wers of onions, did not mini... the gravity of the appearance ... the eelworm. It seems imper... chemical remedies that have ...ed for its eradication and the ... the insect, the experts declare, ...rvive two years of complete ...

...worms are seldom over four ... of an inch long," warn the department experts, "and are very slender and transparent, so that their presence is not generally detected by the naked eye, and the grower, therefore, often remains in ignorance of his losses."

The pest attacks all flora and will stubble bulbs and is suggested as highly dangerous. In view of this the department urges that all [illegible] part or it the [illegible]

DIVERSIFICATION ON SOUTHERN FARMS

Forage Crops Fully as Important as Cotton and Corn.

PROFITABLE AS WINTER FEED

Every Farmer Should Make Growing of Fodder a Big Part of His Farm Operations, Selecting Piece of Land for Purpose.

(By G. H. ALFORD.)

The question of forage crops is not a difficult problem for southern farmers. Almost every farm crop grown can be used for forage. There are, however, many plants that will produce forage in abundance.

Every farmer should make the growing of forage an important part of his farm operations. Each year a large piece of land should be selected especially for the growing of forage crops. Forage crops are of fully as much importance as cotton and corn, but they are usually neglected crops.

The turnip crop should be considered of great value. Prepare the land thoroughly, manure heavy, plant in drills three feet apart, when the leaf is as large as a dime, thin to 15 inches and cultivate often, and you will raise a great quantity and find that the crop is very profitable for winter feeding.

For the earliest spring feed, sow oats, rye or wheat in the fall. Sow two bushels per acre on fertile soil, liberally manured and well prepared. These crops usually produce feed by the first of March and furnish good hay if cut in the dough stage.

Crimson, white, burr and red clovers are valuable winter crops to plant. September and October are the best months for seeding, and to be sure of a big crop plant on fertile soil and a perfect seed bed, using plenty of manure and 200 pounds of acid phosphate per acre. Sow from 15 to 20 pounds of seed per acre. The yield of hay on thoroughly prepared fertile soil is about one and one-half tons per acre. The corn crop planted on this clover stubble will never fail you. As high as 20 tons of silage corn is often grown on clover sod.

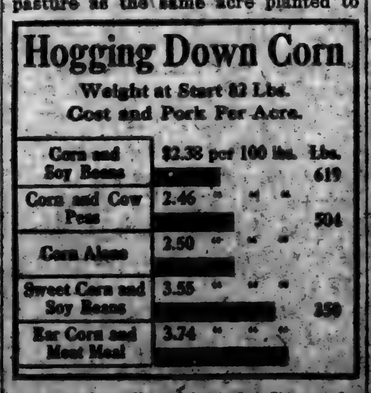
Alfalfa excels every other crop in yield per acre, in feeding value, and as a soil enricher, when grown on land to which it is well adapted.

For a large yield of hay, sow one bushel of wheat or oats and 15 pounds crimson or red clover per acre. The crops are cut when the clover is in full bloom. It is easy to make two tons of hay per acre on fertile soil, and these hays are milk and fat producing feeds.

Hairy vetch and wheat or oats are also fine for grazing and hay. More land is being seeded each year to this mixture, and the farmers all like it.

Fall or spring sown oats furnish grazing and make a capital hay when cut in the dough stage. At Baton Rouge, La., two and one-half acres were planted in oats at the experiment station for grazing on September 28. October 29 seven Poland China pigs, weighing in total 276 pounds were put on the oats and given no feed during the winter. On February 17 the pigs weighed a total of 568 pounds, or an average gain of .37 pound per pig per day for 110 days. From October 29 to January 1 45 head of sheep were pastured on this same plat.

Rape will produce more green forage in the south during the winter months than any other one plant or combination of plants that can be grown. It has been demonstrated by the experiment station that an acre of good rich land sown to rape will produce as much pork when used as a hog pasture as the same acre planted to corn and well cultivated. It can be grown a great deal cheaper than corn. One or more acres should be planted on every farm every year.



Wheat, oats, rye, and barley make a good mixture for grazing and hay. When sown in September or October on good land, it may be grazed all the dry days from November 1 to March 1 and then hay may be harvested the latter part of May or the first of June.

There is hardly an end to the summer crop that can be grown for forage. Every farmer is entitled to his choice, and while sorghum and other crops produce an abundance of high-class food per acre we must not fail to keep in mind the fertility of the soil.

It is possible to have a rotation of very fine forage crops that will improve the soil. Cow peas, soy beans, peanuts, alfalfa, lespedeza and velvet beans are found to be a great help [illegible]

The results obtained when turning hogs, cattle, sheep and other stock into velvet beans after the corn is harvested are more than satisfactory.

The soy bean is probably the best annual legume to grow for forage in the cotton belt. Whether used as a hay, grain or for grazing it is a very valuable feed for live stock. Soy-bean hay is practically identical in feeding value with alfalfa, and yields from two to three tons per acre. The grain is more valuable than cottonseed meal as a supplementary feed in the production of pork, mutton, wool, beef, milk and butter. A bushel of soy beans is at least twice as valuable for feed as a bushel of corn.

Spanish peanuts will produce good crops on comparatively poor land, when well fertilized and cultivated. Prof. Duggar at the Alabama station found an acre of Spanish peanuts produced 600 pounds of live weight in hogs. This was after the tops had been cut with a mower and saved for hay. The growing of peanuts after oats and on other land, and the use of the mowing machine or the thresher and hay press, will promote the raising of good live stock and add much to the fertility of the soil.

Cow peas without grain usually give better results than other crops. One season a crop of peas grown on bottom land produced 488 pounds of pork per acre. Peas furnish most excellent grazing for all kinds of stock.

Milo maize, Kaffir corn, millet and other crops furnish excellent forage, but a crop of corn and cow peas, soy beans, peanuts, or velvet beans can be grown on the same land at the same time and furnishes a world of valuable feed and increases the fertility of the soil at the same time. This being true, let us call particular attention to the importance of cow peas, peanuts and soy beans planted in the corn at the last working as a factor in the production of large quantities of cheap forage. All kinds of stock can be turned into the field after the corn is harvested and will soon be rolling fat.

Every farmer who keeps as many as ten head of stock should build a silo. The cost is small. For filling the silo corn is king. The yield of corn on fertile soil is seldom under ten tons per acre, and often as high as 20 tons per acre.

No man can make the best use of forage crops without adequate fencing. Around every field run a woven wire fence 30 inches high, with two strands of barb wire above. Also use several hundred yards of the hurdle or portable fence to divide the fields into lots of any size. This fence is simple and cheaply made and can be stored under a shed until needed.

BEES ARE QUITE PROFITABLE

Honey Gatherers Are Only Producers on Farm That Yield Profit Without Cost of Feed.

(By WESLEY FORSTER, Colorado State Bee Inspector.)

If people knew what a great source of profit is found in the keeping of bees, and how interesting the work there wouldn't be an unused square foot of ground on any farm in the United States.

Bees are the only producers known to husbandry that yield a profit without cost of feed. They find their own pasture. They multiply so rapidly that they more than pay for the small initial expense of housing them, and the first cost of equipment is almost trifling.

Bee culture may be made profitable by the children of the farm, or by the women members of the family. It may be carried on successfully in connection with the keeping of poultry or growing of fruit. In the latter case, [illegible]

PUBLIC HIGHWAYS

ROADS PAY FOR THEMSELVES

Incidents Related Whereby Several Southern Farmers Profited by Improvements Made by State.

The direct effect that changing bad roads into good roads has upon land values and marketing prices, as well as the general economic welfare of the community, is shown in several concrete illustrations which were gathered by the United States department of agriculture. In Lee county, Virginia, a farmer owned 100 acres which he offered to sell for $1,800. In 1908 his road was improved, and although the farmer fought the improvement, he has since refused $3,000 for his farm. A near-by tract of 188 acres is said to have been sold for $6,000. After road improvement, the same farm was sold for $9,000. In Johnson county, Alabama, the people voted a bond issue for $250,000 for road improvement. The selling value at that time was $6 to $15 per acre. The selling price is now from $15 to $25 per acre.

In another state, two farmers living at equal distance from a cotton market learned by telephone that cotton had gone up in price one dollar per bale. The farmer on the bad road hauled one bale of cotton which was all he could get over that road. The other farmer on the good road was able to haul four bales. The man on the good road gained four dollars by the rise in price, while his neighbor on the bad road gained only one dollar. A farmer in Sullivan county, Tennessee, had 100 bushels of Irish potatoes which he intended to market during the winter. Owing to bad roads, he was unable to haul the potatoes at all. They rotted in the cellar. In the meantime, the price of potatoes at a market point went as high as $1.40 per bushel.

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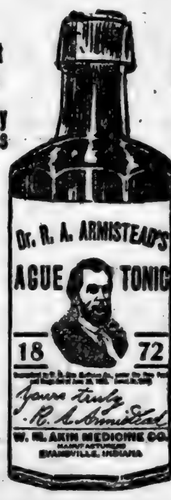
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LAST WEEK'S INVASION

When the south-bound L. & N. train pulled up here Friday morning we were arroused by school yells, and other yells of a miscellaneous and sundry character, which bore no earmarks of organization, and no flavor of classic halls. Quite a crowd from Jemison were mingled with the three schools which came down from Thorsby to attend the county Fair. As the merry throng, full of young life and hope, rushed past our office, it inspired a thrill in older hearts, and made us wish to be a boy again. The teachers were acting as steering committee, and had everything well in hand. There was just enough authority in evidence to keep down any unseemly excesses, without exerting a stifling influence upon the gala occasion. We saw them later at the Fair grounds, where their bright clear eyes, their clean young lives, and their decorous deportment charmed us. It takes good school discipline, backed by good home training, to produce an output such as that. Our generally favorable impression of the excursion "en masse" was heightened by personal contact with a few of the excursionists. Mr. W. H. Cook a student of the Unity-Chilton Baptist High School, was the first to call, and his courteous visit was a real pleasure to the editor. From him we learned that about forty students from his school were in the party, and the following teachers:—N. W. Henson, H. L. Foshee, Miss Bonie Morton, and Miss Hattie Jones. He said the Thorsby Institute had about the same number in the party, with their teachers, and that the public school and its teachers were also largely represented.

Later, we were honored by a visit from Rev. E. W. Butler, pastor of the Congregational church, and also proffessor of mathematics in the Institute. We found him to be a charming man, in a social way, and we shall never be satisfied until we see him at work in the school room, as we promised to do. He contributes an article to this issue of the Press, which shows him to be a well equipped man, with skill, and aptitude, as well as taste for his chosen work.

Mr. A. K. Horn, a druggist, and influencial business man of Thorsby, also called.

"When it rains, it pours," it is said, and I am certainly experiencing a deluge of delightful social privileges, for this writing was most pleasantly interrupted by the advent of Rev. Dr. Sherman H. Herbert, president of Thorsby Institute. The sturdy old Congregational church does not operate in many sections of our state, but where it has ever gone it is celebrated for the conspicuous service which it renders to education and to foreign missions. The moral and religious natures of our youth, as well as their intellectual powers, ought to unfold and ripen into model characters, under the care and tuition of these elegant Christian gentlemen.

But here comes Prof. Herbert again, piloting another cloud with a silver lining, big with brain-born blessings, in the charming person of Prof. J. S. Thomas, of our great State University. He is professor of secondary education, but his is not a secondary work, and he is not a secondary man. He is also State High School inspector, and is bringing things to pass.

Well, it's worth being an impecunious editor, with corns on his pen-finger, with holes in his elbows, and patches in unmentionable places, just to be in position to breathe the intoxicating ozone which eminates from such associations, and to come in personal contact with such truly royal personages.

But wait, Mr. printer, here is another Thorsby man. It is Rev. W. M. Olive, pastor of the Baptist church, and also connected with school work. This Christian gentleman did for us all that was done by the visitors who preceded him and a great deal more, for he left his subscription for the Press. I would be glad to know that our paper was to carry with it such blessings as these departing friends have left behind them upon this heart and life.

Improved Facilities and Increased Expenses

"We have had to meet rate reductions, increased cost of labor, increased cost of material, and demands from a luxurious people for better facilities, all of which has created a problem that is most difficult to solve, because there are only one hundred cents in a railroad dollar, just like in any other dollar."

The above quotation is from a statement made by a railroad president to his stockholders. The remarks were made right in the bosom of the railroad family, and were never intended for public circulation. They, however, illustrate to a slight extent the problem which now confronts the railroad official from the stockholder's point of view.

Of course, the average individual thinks little and cares less about the welfare of a stockholder in a railroad. What the average individual wants is quick and dependable transportation at the lowest possible rate—the lower the rate the better it suits him.

And many average individuals are exerting every effort to force a reduction in rates, while hundreds of thousands of railroad stockholders want to know what's the matter with dividends. The railroad official, try as he will, can stretch a railroad dollar into no more than one hundred cents.

Consequently thousands of stockholders have become disgruntled and dumped their holdings on the market. Prices have become depressed, and it has been difficult at times to protect standard securities.

If the people throughout the territory were adequate railroad facilities, with a margin for development and extension, they must be willing to permit the railroad to make a fair return on the stockholder's investment. The stockholder is entitled to a fair return, just as you are entitled to interest on your savings bank balance, just as you are entitled to profit on your crop, your manufactured article, or on your stock of merchandise which you buy and sell.

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GROW APPLES

One of the most be tiful things saw at our Fair, was the large apples in the agricultural de- ment. There are none in the w-windows of our shops to ss them, and they were n in Chilton county. I am med that it is the custom of grower to store them for win- use, and that they are good ers. "What others have done may do," is an old proverb from the Ancient Greek, and as it is old. The success of grower may be due to the soil ted. Red clay is best for ap- in this latitude, and it should made rich with stable manure wood ashes. Moist land is if well drained, as our apples rally meet their Waterloo in g to carry a crop of fruit gh our June drouths. am inclined to think that the s of this grower is due in a degree to the fact that he selected varieties which are adapted to our conditions, and ould be well to learn from Mr. B. Lowe, (for he is the man, I), where these trees are to d. One variety is the Yates, the othar the Ben Davis, I am . The wisest thing to do d be to propagate these very s, which have succeeded so right here where they have eeded, and can succeed. Any who can chop cotton can graft s, or bud peaches and pecans, u give him the same opportu- to learn it. The truth is that ur schools, in town and coun- should teach grafting and ing. It affords out-door ment, is more attractive foot-ball, and is not so dan- s. I make this suggestion, hope that the children will cry . That is the way we young- have of getting what we . That is the way I came to a fruit farm. My boys learn- bud, and then teased me in- ying some land to set their on. Every boy and girl in on county should have an ap- to eat, not every time he goes wn, but three times every day tays at home,, or goes to ol. Any one of them would y swap his lunch for ple. Now old folks tell us we crave trash, but apples ot trash. They are food, and ger for them, don't you? I ot the craving, but stating a iological fact. We children r bread and you give us a , or at least a refusal, which seems quite as hard, and as isfying. Just as you store for the horse, and hay for w, you should store fruit e children, and hence, should it.

rthermore our Clanton shop ows should blaze with the of Chilton county grown and the clean, cold cash it should stand to the farm- redit in a Chilton county I plead for the farmer ead for the child, d for the bank. Grow . We can never be all that ght to be, as a great people, t fruit, for even the intel- l and spiritual character have ical basis.

LTON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

s school, if built, would ben- ery rural neighborhood in unty, and every country boy l would feel the inspiration presence. Men of means, r honored friend, Mr. E. B. , can send his daughters off e institutions, as any under- he is doing, but how many l girl will ever have the opportunity to attend [illegible]

It will be impossible to give this school to our youth who are poor without at the same time making it a blessing to those who do not really need it. To doom your own child to ignorance in order to prevent others from profiting by his enlightenment is to "Cut off your nose to spite your face."

The town of Clanton gains much by the presence of your county court house, but it would be foolish to move the court house off to some distant corner, on some spring branch, merely because it would put Clanton to some inconvenience for it would put most of the county to still greater inconvenience and expense. The school is for the county and not for Clanton, and if another place would be accessible and more convenient than Clanton for the people of the county, then school should be located at that place by all means.

This is an irrigating scheme, whose purpose is to carry the streams of knowledge to those who are in poverty only because they are in ignorance. The real object of our care is not the rank growth of weeds along the banks of the canal which conveys the stream, but the thirsty plants spread out over the field beyond, from which the harvest must come. We must give the country boy what he needs and thirsts for even if we are forced, at same time, to give an unneeded and undeserved mite to the town chap.

MAPLESVILLE

The festivities of Halloween were never so thoroughly enjoyed by the social set of Maplesville as was the occasion of the last celebration. Several were summoned to the home of Miss Minnie Branch, that charming hostess whose fame has no equal, where they were greeted upon entrance with huge Jack O'Lanterns cut from pumpkins. Upon being escorted into her home, one was greeted by wierd spectacles, such as witches riding brooms, black cats, etc. Games were enjoyed during the evening until an alarm was sounded in the rear of the house and upon investigation, we found a large table, groaning beneath the weight of good things. In the center was a large pumpkin with black and yellow ribbon protruding. Each guest was bade pull a piece of ribbon, to the end of which was attached his prize for the evening. Dr. Potts was fortunate in securing the money, while Mr. Woods was the lucky fellow in drawing the ring. Much to the delight of all the thimble was not drawn, and ancient history tells us that none of the party will be an "Old Maid." Various and sundry were the articles drawn from this pumpkin and quite a few laughs were had in exhibiting the prizes secured. The table was covered with fruits of every description and the whole affair was one of fruits, in keeping with the season.

The gowns worn by the ladies were most exquisite. Miss Branch, the charming hostess, was arrayed in a blue poplin gown; Mrs. Northrup was tastefully dressed in a black crepe de chine made over red satin; Mrs. Whiteselle wore a white voile gown elaborately embroidered; Mrs. Hull had on a black satin gown while Mrs. Potts wore a pink messaline; Mrs. Sanderson was tastefully gowned in an old rose messaline gown, while Miss Allison wore a bronze silk; Miss Orr was beautifully gowned in a grey voil with Bulgarian trimmings.

Those who enjoyed the hospitality of Miss Branch were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Whiteselle, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Northrup, Dr. and Mrs. V. B. Potts, Mr. Hull, T. C. Perry and Miss Elsie Orr, Miss Gaye Allison; Messrs. [illegible] J. Paquette, E. P. Richardson and T. D. Woods.

PLEASANT GROVE

Editor Press:

There will be a box supper at this place on Saturday night November 8th, at 7:00 p.m. for the benefit of seating the school building. The patrons are requested to come and bring their daughters with well prepaired boxes. The general public is cordially invited to come. There is a special request granted to the President of the School Improvement Association, and Rev. S. H. Herbert to be present, the former to aid in organizing a School Improvement Association in this district, the latter to lecture on "Health and Sanitation." Every body come; there will be something for every one that will make them feel that they ought to help in educating the boys and girls of this country.

Yours for better school and better school building,

W. E. ROBINSON,
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AN ENDORSEMENT

Editor Press:

I want to endorse what Mr. Horn said in last week's issue of your paper in regard the county Fair. It is unfortunate that the good features of the Fair should be marred by a half dozen gambling tables—and gambling of the worst sort.

We think it bad enough when some of our citizens gamble over a game of cards out in some old out house in the dark shades of the night, but this, at the county Fair, in open day-light, in the most public of places, and in a manner that is nothing short of robery, is a great deal worse. And yet, they are not only permitted, but granted a privilege license to run gaming tables at our Fair, and allowed to occupy the most conspicuous locations.

If we can't have a Fair without these things, I am in favor of disbanding and let's stay at home. It is my opinion that the bad has overbalanced the good. If we can't do BETTER let's STOP.

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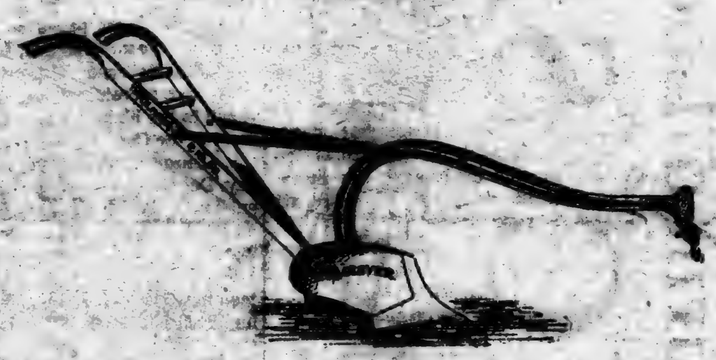
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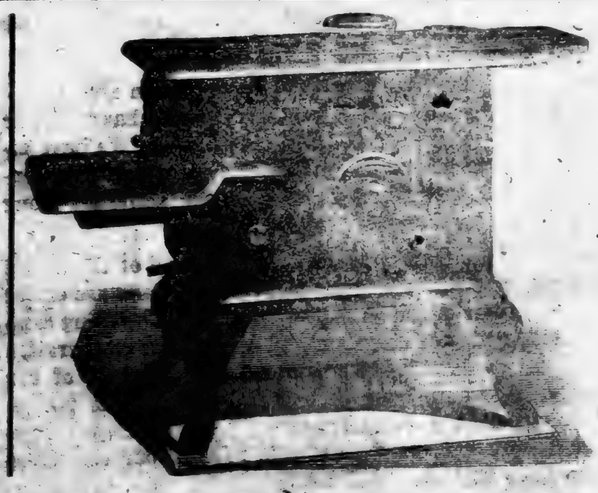
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The Gamble Hardware Co's Oliver Chilled Plow moves more dirt, with less strain on man and beast, than any other implement.

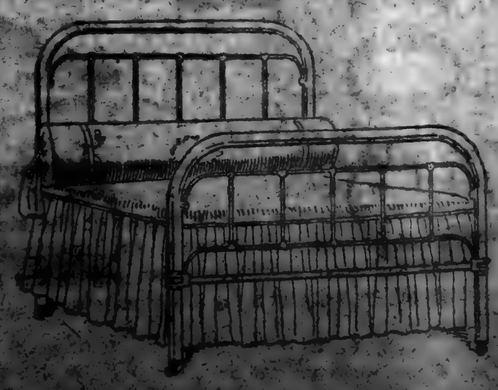
Gamble Hardware Co's Stove will have dinner ready when the hands come home.





Gamble Hardware Co's Davenport serves either as a settee or a Couch for the noon-day rest.

Gamble Hardware Co's Bed gives refreshing slumbers which prepare both mind and body to rise with vim and vigor and to labor with [illegible]



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Going Out of Business Sale

ENTIRE $10,000 STOCK OF

J. DAMSKY--MAPLESVILLE, ALABAMA

To Be Turned Loose At

PUBLIC SALE

AND SOLD IN 10 DAYS

Beginning Wednesday November 5th at 9 a. m.

This entire stock has been placed in the hands of the American Special Sales & Salvage Co., of Washington D.C. and has been ordered "sold out, slick and clean, lock, stock and barrell," without regard to former cost or actual value. Therefore, beginning on Wednesday November 5th, at 9 a. m., this entire $10,000 stock of clean, dependable merchandise, consisting of Dry Goods, Ladies' and Men's Clothing and Furnishings Shoes for Men, Women and Children, Notions, Groceries, etc., will be thrown on the market and sold out for whatever it will bring.

A PLAIN STATEMENT FROM J. DAMSKY

To the People of Maplesville and Surrounding Country:

I have decided to go out of business and quit the mercantile arena forever. Now, that I have made up my mind to quit business, I am determined to get out quick. In order to do this I have placed my entire stock in the hands of the American Special Sales and Salvage Company of Washington, D. C., with instructions to close out every dollar's worth of merchandise in my store, regardless of former cost or actual value. I wish to assure the public that the values set forth in this document are real and every statement in this circular is backed by my record for fair dealing and honesty. I wish to thank the people of Maplesville and surrounding country for their past patronage and earnestly urge them, one and all, to come to my store during my Closing-out Sale and take advantage of the hundreds of bargains I am offering. The entire stock must be closed out completely and I am putting the goods down at prices that will make them go quickly. Respectfully,

(Signed) J. DAMSKY.

Free! Free! Free!

OPENING DAY

We will present Free 25 Handsome Umbrellas. Try and be one of the lucky ones

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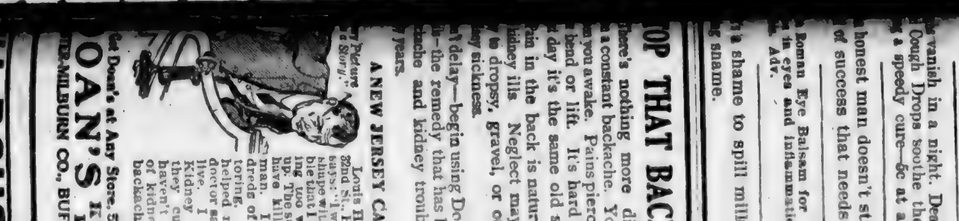
When my doors are thrown open WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 5th, at 9 a. m., it will be a signal for the greatest Money-saving Sale ever inaugurated in this grand old State of Alabama. To stay away is like throwing dollars away, for so apparent will be the money-saving benefits to be derived that it will pay you to travel one hundred miles to attend this sale.

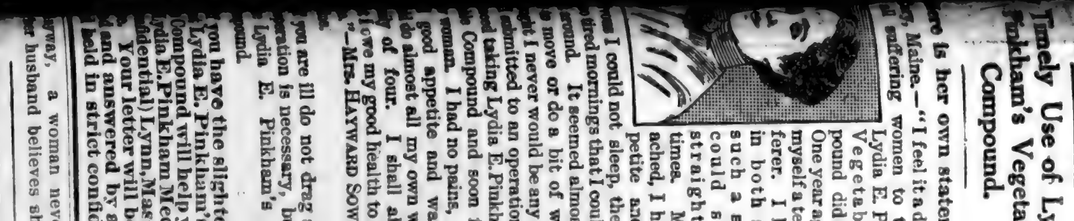
Store closed to all the world Monday and Tuesday, November 3rd and 4th, to mark down and re-arrange stock.

Sale Begins Wednesday Nov. 5th at 9 a. m.

I have a large force working day and night to get everything in readiness for Alabama's greatest selling event, so you can come to this sale and be









OMAN ESCAPES OPERATION

Timely Use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

ere is her own statement.

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you are ill do not drag along until eration is necessary, but at once Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable pound.

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TOP THAT BACKACHE

here's nothing more discouraging a constant backache. You are lame you awake. Pains pierce you when bend or lift. It's hard to rest and day it's the same old story.

in in the back is nature's warning idney ills Neglect may pave the to dropsy, gravel, or other serious ey sickness.

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A NEW JERSEY CASE



Louis Hunter, 40 East 32nd St., Bayonne, N. J., says: "I was in such bad shape with kidney trouble that I often fell, being too weak to stand up. The suffering would have killed any other man. I spent hundreds of dollars doctoring, but nothing helped me and one doctor said I couldn't live. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they cured me. I haven't had a sign of kidney trouble or backache since."

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Alabama's greatest selling event, so you can come to this sale and be working day and night to get everything in readiness for it completely and I am putting the goods down at prices that will make them go quickly.

Respectfully,
(Signed) J. DAMSKY.

at 9 a. m.

HUERTA MUST RESIGN AT ONCE

SUCH IS TENOR OF FINAL DECREE OF UNITED STATES TO MEXICO.

GIVE ONE OF TWO ANSWERS

Must Resign Office Immediately or Refuse to Comply With Demands of United States.

Mexico City.—President Huerta has been told he must resign the presidency of Mexico without loss of time and that he must not leave as his successor Gen. Aureliano Blanquet, his minister of war, or any other member of his official family or of the unofficial coterie whom he might be expected to control.

This ultimatum from Washington was conveyed to President Huerta through his private secretary, Senor Rabago, by Nelso O'Shaughnessy, the American charge d'affaires, acting under instructions from the state department.

Senor Rabago presented the memorandum to his chief November 3, but up to the present President Huerta had returned no answer and as far as could be learned, had guarded its contents from almost all of his official and intimate counsellors.

Those who learned of the Washington note regard General Huerta's position as one in which he will be forced to give one of two answers—refusal point blank to comply with the demand, possibly going so far as to hand the diplomatic representative his passports, or the elimination of himself officially.

Those most intimate with the President insist that latter course will not be taken for many reasons, chief among which is that such action would be tantamount to submission to the rebels. Official Mexico is no longer in doubt that the Washington administration favors the rebel cause, and is convinced that this is the means adopted by President Wilson and Secretary Bryan to assist Carranza to win.

General Huerta summoned to the national palace the diplomatic corps, but for what purpose was not revealed. Three of the ministers, those of Germany, Norway and Russia, were absent. They have been in Vera Cruz, where they were in conference with President Wilson's representative, John Lind, who is understood to be fully conversant with the latest representations from Washington.

Changes in the military situation throughout the country included, according to the report, the advance of the rebels to attack Zacatecas, but the government believes that the garrison there is sufficiently strong to resist an attack successfully.

Queretaro, capital of the state of the same name, on the main line of the National railway, south of San Luis Potosi, is surrounded by rebels and particularly in a state of siege. North of San Luis Potosi a new method has been adopted by therebels to prevent the operation of trains. Placards addressed to railroad employes have been posted notifying them they will be hanged if they attempt to run the trains. As a result the men are refusing to take them out.

REAL WILD WEST SCENE.

One Man Killed and Several Injured When 12 Steers Break Loose In New York.

New York.—A tragedy of the wild west with all its attendant thrills was staged in the streets of this city. One man was shot to death and several were injured when 12 steers, fresh from the western plains, broke loose and raced wildly through the streets, throwing hundreds into panic.

The terror was increased by pursuing policemen, charging the steers on horseback and in automobiles and shooting to kill the frenzied animals. More than 100 shots were fired before the chase ended and one of the stray bullets hit and killed Ged Bettie, a watchman. Some of the animals were shot down and killed; others were trapped and taken back to the stock yards, but several are still loose in the city and the entire police force is searching for them.

While they were being transferred from the car in which they came to a little stock yards along the Hudson river at West Sixtieth street, they were frightened by the rumbling of the elevated trains and stampeded.

All but four of the steers were killed.

Pistols Cure Cane.

Jackson, Miss.—For the first time in the history of the Mississippi supreme court the judges looked down from their bench upon a case dressed in widow's weeds and there on plead his own cause. The prisoner, J. B. Bennett, a former sheriff, was sent up for two years, has served two years of a 10-year sentence for blackjacking a man who had sued him for debt. He pleaded that a former court which had cured in collusion to freedom his case. Bennett came by his evidence to prove his innocence.

"CASCARETS" FOR LIVER; BOWELS

No sick headache, biliousness, bad taste or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box.

Are you keeping your bowels, liver, and stomach clean, pure and fresh with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passageway every few days with Salts, Cathartic Pills, Castor Oil or Purgative Waters?

Stop having a bowel wash-day. Let Cascarets thoroughly cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour and fermenting food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will make you feel great by morning. They work while you sleep—never gripe, sicken or cause any inconvenience, and cost only 10 cents a box from your store. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never have Headache, Biliousness, Coated Tongue, Indigestion, Sour Stomach or Constipation. Adv.

RARE PRESENCE OF MIND

At Least It Is to Be Supposed Young Lady's Mother Regarded It as Such.

Speaking of rare presence of mind recently recalled to ex-President Taft the case of a handsome young woman of his acquaintance. She had gone to the railway station to meet a man friend of the family, and when he debarked from the train the young man lost his hear and impulsively kissed her. The girl thought it the part of prudence to tell her mother of the affair, upon which the latter was simply horrified.

"You don't mean to tell me that he had the impudence to kiss you?" she cried. "And to think of the crowd at the station! Why, my dear, what did you do in such an embarrassing situation?"

"Why, mother, I just kissed him back, of course," coolly replied the young woman. "I wanted to give all those people the impression that we were relatives."—The Sunday Magazine.

NOT AS BAD AS ALL THAT

Judge Resents Attitude of "Funny Men" as to Present Tendency in Dress.

Judge Ralph S. Latshaw squelched in Kansas City the other day an incipient movement against the clos-fitting skirt with a slash.

"Narrow skirts don't mean immorality," said Judge Latshaw. "One of the most vicious epochs was when hoop skirts were worn.

"Why, I remember when it was considered immodest for a woman to arrange her coiffure so as to show her ears. We have advanced.

"We have advanced, but we haven't advanced as far as the jokesmiths and cartoonists would pretend.

"'Doctor,' said a pretty girl—so runs the latest joke—doctor, I want you to vaccinate me, please, where it won't show.'

"'Humph,' said the gruff doctor. 'I guess you'll have to take it internally, then.'"

"JUST AS GOOD AS BOND'S PILLS?"

Don't you believe it! No such a Liver remedy is made. But do not abuse the dealer who tells you so! He does not intend to injure you or us; he only likes to make a larger profit than Bond's Pills afford him.

Just laugh at him and insist on BOND'S LIVER PILLS, the gentle, safe and effective liver stimulant, that are honestly made from the best known ingredients and without regard to cost or trouble.

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"ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR!"

Take just ONE pill at bedtime and wake up well, without any unpleasant feeling. They are guaranteed to give satisfaction.

If the Pills cannot be obtained in your town, send 25c to us and get them by return mail.

Sold by leading druggists, 25c. Send to us for free sample.

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Redeeming Feature.

"Have you heard about Vizzard's latest play?"

"Yes. They say it's revolting."

"It is. But give Vizzard credit for one thing."

"What's that?"

"He firmly refuses to say there's any moral purpose in it."

Too Mild.

"That young fellow said me to had a finish in his play."

"Then it must have been a quiet finish."

ANOTHER SIDE TO MATTER

One Man Has Discovered That Offering Floral Bouquets to the Living Is Not All Joy.

"There has been a good deal in the paragraph section of our exchanges for some weeks to the effect that you should give the bouquets now; not wait to lay them on the coffin lid," says Tom Thompson in the Howard Courant. Ella Wheeler before she was a Wilcox wrote a poem on that theme; Chancellor Bradford at the chautauqua dinged it into us, and most of us have been affected by it. But, say, my brother-sister, have you tried it yet? I have—twice. First, I tried on a very dear friend of the other sex, and she began to get nervout like she thought I was trying to flirt with her. Then I quit, for I am pre-eminently no flirt. Next I tried it on a brother in my lodge and Sunday school, and he shied off like he expected me to ask him for a loan. So after this I shall water my flower beds and raise nice bouquets for funeral occasions exclusively. Very few people know how to receive floral offerings, anyway.—Kansas City Star.

Peculiar Belief.

Two centuries have passed since the Scottish judge Lord Monboddo was born. In his "Origin and Progress of Language" he argued that human beings should be studied like other animals; but this doctrine seemed to the contemporaries of Dr. Johnson so ridiculous that the wags based many a jest upon it. His belief that men got rid of their tails by sitting upon them would now scarcely raise a smile among anthropologists. Among his more startling propositions was the earnestly maintained one that the ourang-outang "was a class of the human species, and that its want of speech was merely accidental."

GIRLS! GIRLS! TRY IT, BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR

Make It Thick, Glossy, Wavy, Luxuriant and Remove Dandruff—Real Surprise for You.

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Danderine hair cleanse." Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it, surely get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store and just try it. Adv.

The principal ingredient in luck is common sense.

What So Precious As a Healthy Baby?

Every Youngster Can Have Fine Digestion if Given a Good Baby Laxative.

In spite of the greatest personal care and the most intelligent attention to diet, babies and children will become constipated, and it is a fact that constipation and indigestion have wrecked many a young life. To start with a good digestive apparatus is to start life without handicap.

But, as we cannot all have perfect working bowels, we must do the next best thing and acquire them, or train them to become healthy. This can be done by the use of a laxative-tonic very highly recommended by a great many mothers. The remedy is called Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and has been on the market for two generations. It can be bought conveniently at any drug store for fifty cents or one dollar a bottle, and those who are already convinced of its merits buy the dollar size.

Its mildness makes it the ideal medicine for children, and it is also very pleasant to the taste. It is sure in its effect, and genuinely harmless. Very little of it is required and its frequent use does not cause it to lose its effect, as is the case with so many other remedies.

Thousands can testify to its merits in constipation, indigestion, biliousness, sick headaches, etc., among them reliable people like Mrs. James R. Rouse, of Marinette, Wis. Her little son Howard was fifteen months old



HOWARD ROUSE

last April, but he was sick with bowel trouble from birth and suffered intensely. Since Mrs. Rouse has been giving him Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin all trouble has disappeared and the boy is becoming robust.

Thousands keep Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin constantly in the house, for every member of the family can use it from infancy to old age. The users of Syrup Pepsin have learned to avoid cathartics, salts, mineral waters, pills and other harsh remedies for they do but temporary good and are a shock to any delicate system.

Families wishing to try a free sample bottle can obtain it postpaid by addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 203 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. A postal card with your name and address on it will do.

Rheumatism, Sprains Backache, Neuralgia

"Yes, daughter, that's good stuff. The pain in my back is all gone—I never saw anything work as quickly as Sloan's Liniment." Thousands of grateful people voice the same opinion. Here's the proof.



Relieved Pain in Back.

"I was troubled with a very bad pain in my back for some time. I went to a doctor but he did not do me any good, so I purchased a bottle of Sloan's Liniment, and now I am a well woman. I always keep a bottle of Sloan's Liniment in the house."—*Miss Matilda Cotton, 364 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.*

Sciatic Rheumatism.

"We have used Sloan's Liniment for over six years and found it the best we ever used. When my wife had sciatic rheumatism the only thing that did her any good was Sloan's Liniment. We cannot praise it highly enough."—*Mr. Perigo, Des Moines, Iowa.*

Sprained Ankle Relieved.

"I was ill for a long time with a severely sprained ankle. I got a bottle of Sloan's Liniment and now I am able to be about and can walk a great deal. I write this because I think you deserve a lot of credit for putting such a fine Liniment on the market and I shall always take time to recommend Dr. Sloan's Liniment."—*Mrs. Chas. Rouse, Baltimore, Md.*

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Every married man knows that it takes but one to make a quarrel.

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Somewhat.

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"In one way. It had plenty of hot air."

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The New Editor.

Dr. C. R. Lamar of Wetumpka has assumed the editorial management of the Clanton Press, succeeding Mr. C. J. Davis, acting editor, since the place was made vacant a few days ago by the retirement of Mr. Felix M. Wood. Dr. Lamar is a very able man, and is well known in Clanton. We wish him success in his work here. —Union-Banner.

The Rev. C. R. Lamar is now editor and manager of the Clanton Press. This announcement is made by the board of directors of the Clanton Press company. The Journal welcomes Mr. Lamar to the Journalistic field and wishes him success. The Journal is glad to see such a good man take up journalistic work. It is hoped Mr. Lamar will find his work pleasant and pleasing.

Rev. C.R. Lamar has been elected editor of the Clanton Press. In years gone by he did good work there as pastor of the Methodist church. He will do good work as editor.—Southern Home.

Rev. C. R. Lamar, formerly of this place, has been unanimously elected to edit and manage the Clanton Press' a weekly newspaper at Clanton. and has assumed his duties. The first issue of this paper came to us last week and is a credit to the editor and the town in which it is published. Mr. Lamar is an able writer and the Clanton Press Co. are to be congratulated on securing his services. We wish him unbounded success.—Wetumpka Herald.

Rev. C. R. Lamar, formerly of the Alabama Conference and later of Texas, is now editor of the Clanton Press, having been selected by the board of directors of that company as editor. We extend most hearty greetings to this friend of many years, who has started out vigorously in his work. His being in the editorial instead ot pastoral work, is due to a throat trouble from which he has been suffering. May the Press prove a power in upbuilding the best interests of the country. Success to the editor.—Alabama Advocate.

A preacher is now editor of the Clanton Press. Success to the parson—and may his religion stand the test.—Opp Messenger.

A GAY LOTHARIO

Jemison sent in a lot of happy visitors during Fair week, but our time was taken up with Mr. W. H. Killingsworth, one of the well-to-do farmers of that section, and a very entertaining fellow, to be sure. He has made a good crop, is satisfied with prices, will sow oats mixed with vetch, and may be expected to make the landing in good shape. A new railroad station, called Kalona, has been established where the L. & N. passes through his place, and we expect him to soon have a little town of his own.

Mr. Killingsworth got a little gay while he was over here, and rendered valuable assistance to a lady who was selling tickets to raffle a cake. Together they sold a large lot of chances, but in the midst of the rush of business the cake itself disappeared, and some uncharitably disposed persons solemnly assert that Mr. Killingsworth "took the cake." The lady's friends may be expected to lobby a bill through the next session of the General Assembly changing his name from Killingsworth to "Worthkilling," unless by some compromise or other, the lady's name may be changed in a satisfactory manner at an early date.

COTTON REPORT.

There were 10,145 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Chilton county, from the crop of 1913 prior to October 18, as compared with 8,132 bales ginned prior to Oct. 18, 1912.

WM. J. HARRIS, Director.
J. D. SIMS, Special Agent.

A Night of Terror

Few nights are more terrible than that of a mother looking on her child choking and gasping for breath during an attack of croup, and nothing in the house to relieve it. Many mothers have passed nights of terror in this situation. A little forethought will enable you to avoid all this. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Keep it at hand. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

Our Policies

One of the livest topics of conversation and discussion in the state for a number of years has been the service, policies and plans of the L. & N. We have attempted to inform the people of our interest in extensions and improvements, and of our activities along industrial and agricultural lines.

It is practically impossible to reach all of the people with all of the information. We have made use of the newspapers of the state to conduct an advertising campaign, telling of our plans and seeking the co-operation of the general public. Unfortunately, not all of our advertisements have been read by all of the people. Fortunately, a sufficient number of farmers, manufacturers and merchants have read of our endeavors to keep us busy.

But we have by no means let up in our work of development and improvement. Every day gangs of men go out over the L. & N. system grading for extension of main line or spur track; they are making preparations for roadbed, while workmen in other departments are making preparations for rolling stock and other equipment.

Our industrial and agricultural experts are cooperating in an effort to locate industries along the lines of the L. & N. and to improve and promote agricultural yield.

We are determined that L. & N. equipment shall be such as will supply L. & N. service, which has become traditional for its excellence. Different people have different ideas of how to carry on work of this character, but the hundreds of merchants, farmers and manufacturers to whom we have rendered service will testify to the satisfactory results produced.

We want to work with and for the people of the state for the profitable development of the state. Our property is located within the borders of the state, subject to the needs of the people of the state. We believe the people will recognize the superiority of our service and accord us their patronage in the shape of passenger travel and freight shipments.

Ask any L. & N. agent concerning routes and rates. He will cheerfully render any assistance in his power.

LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY

LEGAL NOTICES

Legal Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. In Chancery at Clanton, Alabama, 7th District Northeastern Chancery Division.

W. M. Adams vs. Sallie A. Stewart, et als.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of W. M. Adams that the Defendants, Sallie Stewart Duncan, Mattie Ivea Racine and Samuel Adams Duncan are non-residents of the State of Alabama and reside at 223 Woodland street, in in the city of Nashville, in the county of Davidson and State of Tennessee, and further, that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendadts are over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Press, a newspaper published in Clanton, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring them, said Sallie Stewart Duncan, Mattie Ivea Racine and Samuel Adams Duncan, to answer or demur to the same within thirty days after the 20th day of November, 1913, and failing so to do, a decree pro confesso may be taken against them in said cause.

Done at office, in Clanton, Ala., this 21st day of October, 1913.

10-23-4t H.M. SIMPSON, Register.

Mortgage Sale.

Whereas default has been made in the payment of a certain debt secured by mortgage recorded in Mortgage Book 67, page 21, of Chilton County, Alabama, executed and delivered on the 30th day of May, 1903, to the undersigned, A. O. Lane, by W. E. Horne, to secure the payment of the debt evidenced by the note therein described. Now, therefore, under and by virtue of the authority and power contained in said mortgage, I will proceed to sell at the Court House door in Clanton, Alabama, at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash on the 24th day of November, 1913, the following described real estate, situated in Chilton County, Alabama, towit:

An undivided one-half interest in the Northeast quarter of Section twenty-three, Township twenty-two, North Range fifteen East of the Saint Stephens Meridian; for the purpose of paying the costs and expenses incident to this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee, and the balance due on the note therein described in accordance with the powers as aforesaid.

Clanton, Ala., October 28, 1913.

A. O. LANE, Mortgagee.
VICTOR J. HEARD,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
10-30-4t

Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage made and executed by the Wadsworth Lumber Company, a Corporation, to the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, a Corporation, on the 4th day of April, 1903, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, in mortgage record 67 on pages 127, 128 and 129, the undersigned, Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, as the mortgagee therein named, will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Courthouse door in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale on Monday, December 1, 1913, the property mentioned and described in said mortgage, which property is described as follows:

Five hundred and sixty-six and eighteen hundred and thirteen-twenty-two hundred and fortieths (566-1813.2240) tons of rails,

Two thousand eight hundred and thirteen (2813) pairs of splices.

Two stub switches,
Two quadrant stands,
Two stiff frogs,

The above described rails and other material being the same as is covered by mortgage from said Wadsworth Lumber Company to said Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, dated April 11, 1902; the said rails and other material being now located in the said railroad formerly occupied by the Wadsworth Lumber Company, running from Coopers Station, Alabama, to a point on the Coosa River, a distance of about seven miles, the route of said railroad being more particularly described hereinafter. Also seventy-eight and thirteen hundred and ninety-six twenty-two hundred and fortieths (78-1396.2240) tons of rails.

Three hundred and fifty-six pairs of splices.

One fifteenth foot switch.

The last described rails and track material being the same rails and track material furnished by the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company to the Wadsworth Lumber Company under contract of date of April 4, 1903. The said track, turn outs, station houses, and all material whatsoever entering into or forming any part of said line of railroad, or which entered into or formed any part of said railroad after the execution of said mortgage, together with the right of way of said railroad as heretofore acquired by the said Wadsworth Lumber Company or which was acquired by it, together with all and singular, the tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances belonging to or in any way appertaining to said above described property and premises; the said railroad and right of way being more particularly described as follows:

The said railroad starting at Coopers Station on the South & North Alabama Railroad in the N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Section 27, Township 21, Range 15; running thence East through the S. 1-2 of the N W. 1-4 and the S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and the E. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 and the N. E. I-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Section 26; across the S. E. Corner of Section 23; thence in a Northeasterly direction through Section 24; all in Township 21, Range 15; thence through Section 19; N. W. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Section 20; S. 1-2 of the S. 1-2 of Section 17. Across the West 1-2 of Section 16; across the S. 1-2 of Section 9 and terminating in the fractional Section 10, South and West of Coosa River, all in Townsnip 21, Range 16 in the County of Chilton, State of Alabama.

The proceeds derived from the sale of said property will be applied to the satisfaction of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and the expenses incident to making this sale.

This October 23, 1913.

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY,
Mortgagee.
10-30-4t

Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage made and executed by the Wadsworth Lumber Company, a Corporation, to the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, a Corporation, on the 11th day of April, 1902, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, on May 3, 1902, and recorded in mortgage record 64 on pages 326-337, both inclusive, the undersigned, Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company as the mortgagee therein named, will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Court House door at Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama, on Monday, December 1st, 1913, within the legal hours of sale, the property mentioned and described in said mortgage, which property is described as follows:

Five hundred and sixty-six and eighteen hundred and thirteen twenty-two hundred and fortieths (566-1813.2240) tons of rails.

Two thousand, eight hundred and thirteen pairs of splices.

Two stub switches,
Two quadrant stands,
Two stiff frogs.

The above described rails and other material being the same as was covered by a mortgage executed and delivered by W. W. Wadsworth and Idella Wadsworth, his wife, to the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company on, to-wit: October 1, 1894. The said rails and other material being now located in the said railroad formerly occupied by the Wadsworth Lumber Company running from Coopers Station, Alabama, to a point on the Coosa river, a distance of about seven miles, the route of said railroad being more particularly described hereinafter.

Also all other iron and steel rails, splices, frogs, switches, switch rigging, bolts, nuts, cross-ties, side tracks, spur tracks, turn outs, station houses, and all material whatsoever entering into or forming any part of said line of railroad, or which entered into or formed any part of said railroad after the execution of said mortgage, together with the right of way of said railroad as heretofore acquired by said Wadsworth Lumber Company, or which was acquired by it, together with all and singular, the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances belonging to or in any wise appertaining to said above described property and premises; the said railroad and right of way, being more particularly described as follows:

The said railroad starting at Coopers Station, on the South & North Alabama Railroad in the N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Section 27, Township 21, Range 15; running thence East through the N. 1-2 of the N. 1-2 of Section 26; across the Southeast Corner of Section 23; thence in a Northeasterly direction through Section 24; all in Township 21, Range 15; thence through Section 19; N. W. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Section 20; S. 1-2 of the S. 1-2 of Section 17; across the W. 1-2 of Section 16; across the S. 1-2 of Section 9 and terminating in the fractional Section 10, South and West of the Coosa River, all in Township 21, Range 16, in the County of Chilton, State of Alabama.

The proceeds derived from the sale of

Potts & Nix

What's the matter with Potts & Nix? Oh nothing at all; people are not specially stuck on them, but they have just naturally got the shoes that sell. They make them FIT.

Potts & Nix

KEMP BROS.

If you are looking for bargains,
From broadcloth to hemp,
You should haste to the counters
Of big hearted Kemp.
His shoes are the kind
For your man, to be sure,
For they cling to the path
That is narrow and true.
His dry goods keep dry,
If you wear them you bet,
Whatever the weather,
You cannot get wet.

General Merchandise
WE TREAT YOU RIGHT.

W. H. Sartor
"Live and Let Live"

We have two things to keep in mind, and they will serve for here and hereafter. Keep the fear of the Lord before our eyes, in all things, and that will do for hereafter; trade with W. H. SARTOR, and that will do for here.

W. H. Sartor
"He Sells Everything"

Go To
W. I. Mullins
For
Farm Implements

Like a man without a wife,
Like a ship without a sail,
Like a boy without a knife,
Like a kite without a tail—
A Farm without a Section Harrow.

Go To
W. I. Mullins

...OS DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, GAS

...e's Diapepsin" cures sick, ...r stomachs in five minutes —Time it!

...ally does" put bad stomachs in ...—"really does" overcome indiges... dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and ...es in five minutes—that—just ...makes Pape's Diapepsin the lar... selling stomach regulator in the ... If what you eat ferments into ...rn lumps, you belch gas and ...ste sour, undigested food and ...head is dizzy and aches; breath ...tongue coated; your insides filled ...bile and indigestible waste, re... the moment "Pape's Diapep... comes in contact with the stomach ...ch distress vanishes. It's truly ...thing—almost marvelous, and ...y is its harmlessness.

...large fifty-cent case of Pape's Dia... will give you a hundred dollars' ...of satisfaction.

...worth its weight in gold to men ...women who can't get their stom... regulated. It belongs in your ...—should always be kept handy ...e of a sick, sour, upset stomach ...the day or at night. It's the ...est, surest and most harmless ...ch doctor in the world.—Adv.

A Natural Inference.

...nny, did the whale swallow ...?"

...es, ma'am."

...What makes you think so, ...ny?"

...at's the only way the whale ...have carried him, ma'am."

..., ROUGH HANDS MADE SOFT AND WHITE

...r red, rough, chapped and bleed... hands, dry, fissured, itching, burn... palms, and painful finger-ends, ...shapeless nails, a one-night Cuti... treatment works wonders. Di...ns: Soak the hands, on retir... in hot water and Cuticura Soap. ...anoint with Cuticura Ointment, ...wear soft bandages or old, loose ...e during the night. These pure, ...t and gentle emollients preserve ...hands, prevent redness, roughness ...chapping, and impart in a single ...t that velvety softness and white... so much desired by women. For ...e whose occupations tend to in... the hands, Cuticura Soap and Cu... Ointment are wonderful.

...uticura Soap and Ointment sold ...ughout the world. Sample of each ...with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post... "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

Must Wait a Bit.

...e little group at the side of the ...waited until Stealthy Stiggins ...ned from the nearby farmhouse. ...oor pickings," he muttered as he ...down a scrawny beef bone and ...f loaf of bread.

...There's dat improvement in hand... youse promised?" demanded ...ay Jones.

...appy Higgins shook his head re...chfully.

...ou gotter wait," he said, "till de ...e adjusts itself to de new tariff." ...eveland Plain Dealer.

...ulty of Having Too Much Rope.

...note that Mexico is again peeved ...e United States," commented Bat... Garrett. "This reminds me of ...familiar yarn of the negro ...was about to be hanged for the ...er of another negro, and after a ...hy and rambling farewell to the ...d addressed the widow, who, fat, ...t and pessimistic, sat in front ...e scaffold: "De Lawd in his in...e wisdom has done fuhgiven muh ...and innickerties, and now I axes ...Sistah Wadkins, to fuhgive me, ...' 'Ow, git hung, nigger!' impa...ly interrupted the bereaved lady. ...hung!' Mexico having been given ...abundance of rope, I am grimly ...ting the inevitable outcome. I am ...e same attitude of mind, too, to... the person or persons, as the ...may be, who has or have, been ...ng messing with and muddling up ...gas situation."—Kansas City Star.

SPEAKS FOR ITSELF

Experience of a Southern Man.

...Please allow me to thank the origi... of Postum, which in my case, ...s for itself," writes a Fla. man. ...formerly drank so much coffee ...my nervous system was almost s... k." (Tea is just as injurious be... it contains caffeine, the drug ...in coffee.) "My physician told ...to quit drinking it but I had to ...something, so I tried Postum. ...To my great surprise I saw quite ...ange in my nerves in about 10 ... That was a year ago and now ...nerves are steady and I don't have ...e bilious sick headaches which I ...arly had while drinking coffee. ...Postum seems to have body-build... properties and leaves the head ... And I do not have the bad ...e in my mouth when I get up morn... When Postum is boiled good ...strong, it is far better in taste ...coffee. My advice to coffee drink... is to try Postum and be cur...d."

...ame given by Postum Co., Battle ..., Mich. Write for copy of the ...book, "The Road to Wellville."

...Postum comes in two forms: ...gular Postum—must be well ...d.

...tant Postum is a soluble powder. ...spoonful dissolves quickly in a ...of hot water and, with cream and ..., makes a delicious beverage ...diately. Grocers sell both kinds. ...There's a reason." Adv.

DIVERSIFICATION ON SOUTHERN FARMS

Cotton Belt to Raise Live Stock Must Have Pastures.

PASTURES FOR FARM ANIMALS

Very Few Farmers Have Compared Benefit to Be Derived From Acre of Cotton and Acre of Bermuda Grass, Lespedeza and Clover.

(By G. H. ALFORD.)

If the cotton belt is to raise hogs, mules, horses, cattle, sheep and so on successfully under present land and labor conditions, it must resort to pastures and cheap hays. If it is to produce the necessary quantity and quality of all kinds of live stock it must devote more and better land to pastures and meadows.

Many formers in the south prize wheat, corn, oats, cotton, rice, and cane as crops because their growth has become a habit. Very few farmers have compared the profit derived from an acre of cotton and an acre of Bermuda grass, lespedeza and some winter clover. On many farms the growing of cotton represents a loss instead of a profit. On many farms in the south the growing of leguminous crops for two or three years until the worn-out cotton lands will grow good grass and the seeding of the land in Bermuda grass grazing of pure bred hogs, sheep, cattle and goats, horses and mules will result in big profits instead of the loss sustained by the growing of cotton on the same land year after year. Senator Ingalls said: "Next in importance to the divine profusion of water, light and air—those three physical facts which render existance possible—may be recorded the universal beneficence of grass." Ingalls told the whole truth, but few farmers in the south believe what he said. Not one farmer in a thousand fully appreciates the full value of a good, permanent pasture. The most properous counties in England owe their prosperous agriculture to the magnificent pastures. The blue grass regions of Kentucky has done much to cause our farmers to appreciate grass to some extent. There are sections of Tennessee and Virginia where the successful growing of fine stock has helped Kentucky to gain friends for grass.

We firmly believe that we are telling the truth when we say that the main cause of the lack of prosperity on southern farms is the absence of good, permanent pastures. We have turned out a worn, gullied cotton field, stretched two or three barbed wires around it and called it our pasture. Not a furrow was turned, not a seed was sown. No wonder that our pastures are often referred to a "a place where grass does not grow."

A good pasture is made by thoroughly preparing very fertile soil and seeding it to the right kind of mixed grasses, so that every square foot of it is well covered with nutritious grasses instead of broomsedge briars and weeds. The large majority of us have never had a good, permanent pasture and therefore base our conclusions on the value of a permanent pasture on our experience with a pasture where grass does not grow. We have never yet valued a thoroughly goor, permanent pasture high enough.

There are, of course, pastures without grass, such as pastures of cow peas, soy beans, peanuts, velvet beans, oats, and so forth, but there are temporary pastures and last for only a short time. Of course, we must have such temporary pastures in order to succeed in the live stock business, but the subject before us just at present is a good, permanent pasture full of nutritious grasses and clover. We are talking about taking land and thoroughly preparing it and fertilizing it with acid phosphate and planting it in

TO GROW CHEAP BEEF.

A—Increase Yield of Pasture.
- 1—Do Not Pasture Too Closely.
- 2—Drill In Clover and Grass Seed.
- 3—Manure Every Few Years.

B—Make Use of Waste Feed.
- 1—Save the Cornfodder.
  - A—Silo.
- 2—Save the Straw.

C—Grow Clover and Alfalfa.

D—Provide Good Shelter.

E—Save the Manure.

cow peas, soy beans, lespedeza, peanuts or some other good leguminous crop for one or two years and then seeding it in Bermuda grass, crimson clover, hair clover and white clover and lespedeza for pure bred hogs, cattle, horses, mules, sheep and other live stock to graze.

The best pasture grass for the south is Bermuda. We are growing corn and cotton on poor soil to feed a few scrub stock to obtain the necessary cash to pay the expenses. We are not able to say just what is the dressing best of productive of an acre of cotton or cotton, but the cost of production to an acre of Bermuda grass and fertile soil is a fence and a gate to spin the stock in. The stock will harvest the grass and deposit their droppings per cost an acre profit.

Bermuda grass is the most widely distributed grass in the warm temperate regions throughout the world. It is widely distributed throughout the cotton belt and holds the place in those states that Kentucky blue grass holds in the north. It is a warm weather grass. It will not grow in cold weather and usually winter kills when the temperature fall much below the zero point.

It is primarily a pasture grass and is relished by all kinds of stock. It will stand close grazing and much tramping. It also makes hay of excellent quality, but it will not grow tall enough to mow except on very fertile soil. On fertile soil under favorable conditions, it often furnishes two or three cuttings, yielding in a season from two to four tons of hay per acre.

Since it furnishes no late fall or early spring pasture, summer and winter clovers and vetches must be added to the sod or other grasses, or animal pasture crops must be grown, in order to supply continuous grazing

We Must Grow More Grass

WHY?

To Maintain Farm Fertility.
To Cheapen Animal Production.

HOW?

Drain Wet Places.
Keep Weeds Out.
Sow Alsike in Low Places.
Reseed Thin Areas With Clover.
Rotate if Possible.
Use the Manure Spreader.

for stock. We can mix lespedeza, white, crimson, burr clovers and the vetches with Bermuda and they will grow well together. We can also mix orchard grass, tall oat grass and the red top with Bermuda. But putting lespedeza on the Bermuda sod to assist in furnishing summer pasture and winter clovers, or a vetch on it to furnish some winter and early spring grazing, we can supply continuous grazing for our stock and at the same enrich our land.

Sow lespedeza seed on Bermuda sod in February or early March; sow the winter clovers or vetch seed in September and October. When the seed are sown on a heavy sod, it is usually necessary to disk it in order to insure germination of the seed at an early date.

Bermuda may be propogated both from seed and root cuttings. The seed method is not recommended except where it is very difficult to secure pieces of sod. Plow the land deep and disk and harrow until it is fine. Lay off rows about two feet apart and four inches deep with shovel plows. Drop small pieces of the sod every two feet in the furrows and cover with a harrow. A drag or light roller will put the finishing touches on the job. The sodding of the land may be done at any time during the year.

When we have made our hill land fertile by deep plowing, the addition of commercial fertilizers and the growing of leguminous crops, and have thoroughly sodded them in Bermuda grass and summer and winter clovers, we can cut out some of our unprofitable labors, substituting good hogs, brood mares, cattle and furnish the the hands, labor-saving implements and strong teams to till the more level acres on the farm.

The pasture lands should not only be fertile, thoroughly prepared and preporly fertilized before sodding it in grass, but the briars, brush and weeds must be kept down and the grasses fertilized and cultivated every two or three years. Where lespedeza or some winter clover, or both, grow on Bermuda sod it will not be necessary to apply nitrogen except to the poorer spots.

It will usually pay to apply a light dressing of phosphate once every two years where the soil responds to acid phosphates. On some sandy soils it will pay to apply potash every two years. The use of a disk harrow on the Bermuda sod every two years will cause it to take on new life.

We must not permit stock to graze the pastures too close. If we keep the leaves of any plant constantly cut it will finally die. It is a most excellent plan to have two pastures and never graze one more than a week at a time.

Let us urge the farmers of the cotton belt, especially those to the east of the boll weevil line, to put a large per cent of the cotton land in grass. We have a great variety of grasses to choose from, such as Bermuda, blue grass, meadow foxtail, orchard grass, red top, meadow fescu, alsike clover, tall oat grass.

Money invested in thoroughly good permanent pastures is like money invested in government bonds.

Keeping Sheep in Condition.

Pastoring sheep is expensive and often unsatisfactory, unless the symptoms of the disease are clearly understood. If the sheep are not exposed to bad weather in the late fall and are given proper care and feed there is not much show for disease to be brought in from other flocks. With sheep an ounce of prevention is considerably more than a pound of cure.

Sow Rapeseed.

Plenty of cattle feed can be grown on small areas of land by sowing rapeseed broadcast at the rate of 5 pounds per acre. Sow in the spring or fall.

STATE LAND CONGRESS HOLDS MEETING

PROMINENT MEN IN VARIOUS WALKS OF LIFE ENDEAVOR TO SOLVE PROBLEMS OF ALABAMA FARMERS

SUBJECT OF RURAL CREDITS DISCUSSED AT LENGTH

Much Good is Expected to Result From Meeting—Aim of Congress is Development of Alabama's Great Resources.

Birmingham. — The Alabama Land Congress met here November 4 and continued in session up to and including November 6th.

Nearly every farmer engaged in agriculture on an extensive scale was present, while many educators took part in the discussions and as many as six railroad presidents and a number of other railroad officials, together with others in various walks of life, participated in the proceedings of the congress.

In addition to the inauguration of a practical plan for securing more settlers for the idle lands of the state the Land Congress considered many other questions of vital importance to the progress of Alabama. Among the most important questions discussed was rural credits and equalization in assessment and collection of taxes.

The results accrued from the land congress, which passed into history with its closing session will, it is believed, give a renewed impetus to the upbuilding of the agricultural section of Alabama.

Speakers of Prominence

Among the speakers who delivered addresses was Hon. Oscar Underwood, who delivered an address before the congress on the subject of "The High Cost of Living and the Remedy."

The addresses of W. W. Finley, president of the Southern Railway Company, and the paper by Milton H. Smith, president of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, were interesting, the latter gave a resume of what that road has done in the development of the state of Alabama over a period of forty years.

Other speakers of equal prominence discussed practical subjects relating to the soils, crops and conditions, while some of the yields that have been made were shown, among which was the startling fact that aside from cotton the farmers of Alabama are showing remarkable progress and diversification is going on from one end of the state to the other with far more satisfactory returns than under the old methods of only one crop—cotton.

Address by Burnett.

One of the most important features of the first day's session of the congress was the address by John L. Burnett, chairman of the committee on immigration and naturalization, House of Representatives. Mr. Burnett addressed the delegates on the subject, "Immigration—the Kind Alabama Needs."

Congressman Burnett's views on immigration and those of the land congress are in exact accord. It has been the policy of the land congress since its inception to secure selected immigration, more preferably those classes of farmers who are going in thousands every year from the northwestern United States into Canada, and buying their own homes in that frozen section of bleak winters and extreme heat in summer. These men are already American citizens, already assimilated with the American people, and they are hard workers, intelligent and have means to buy their lands. If labor is desired, it is the principle of the land congress that care be exercised in securing those classes of foreign immigrants coming to the shores of the United States, and not permit the pouring into Alabama of countless hordes of immigrants, accepted indiscriminately from the great belching maw of every foreign clime.

Burnett's Immigration Bill.

Congressman Burnett's ideas as to immigration aim at the same end. For this purpose he introduced a bill into the last congress restricting immigration for the entire country, requiring a literacy test of every immigrant permitted to enter. This bill passed both houses of congress, but was vetoed by President Taft on account of the literacy clause. Recent dispatches from Washington contain the information that Mr. Burnett's bill will be re-introduced into the approaching session of congress, and that it is believed President Wilson will sign the measure, making it the law of the land. The immigration question is attracting wide attention at this time. It has gotten beyond the status of a state issue. It is now looked upon as one of the great national issues before the people, and is being supported by all progressive thinkers along politico-economic lines regardless of politics. Congressman Gardner, republican, of Massachusetts, one of Mr. Burnett's ablest supporters, is now running for governor of Massachusetts, and has made restricted immigration, in conformity with the requirements of Mr. Burnett's bill, one of the cardinal planks in his platform. It is stated that President Wilson is strongly in favor of Mr. Burnett's viewpoint as to immigration.

Maintain Special Department

It is the intention and purpose of the land congress to maintain a special department to serve the wants of the state in securing labor in the shape of foreign immigrants. There is a demand all over the state for more dependable labor than the present shiftless class of negroes, who in certain localities will work only as the notion strikes them, permitting the crops to become lost in the field. It is claimed by some of the large farm operators that with a desirable class of labor, one accustomed to hard work and thrift, in competition with the negro, labor conditions would soon be relieved, and hundreds of thousands of dollars that are permitted to go to waste in crops unable to be harvested each year will be saved to the state.

The land congress is amply able to meet the wants of the state not only for securing more farmers to settle the idle lands and become citizens of Alabama, but to furnish them with all the labor necessary for success in their farming operations.

Rural Credits Discussed.

Rural credits, so important to the agricultural development of Alabama, was discussed by three able exponents before the land congress. F. W. Monnish, member from Alabama of the American commission that went to Europe, made a report to the delegates, and gave his ideas as to the solution of the question as applicable in a practical manner to Alabama. He was followed by W. P. G. Harding, president of the First National Bank of Birmingham, who is recognized as an authority on the subject, having given it years of study and investigation, and Governor O'Neal, likewise a deep thinker on the same subject.

The management of the land congress claims that when Alabama can say in all verity to the farmer of the frozen North, of the over-populated sections and high-priced lands of the West and Middle West. "Come to Alabama, and we will give you cheap land, land that will grow anything from 237 bushels of corn on one acre by a 14-year-old boy, to eight bales of cotton on one acre by a 75-year-old ex-slave, and at the same time give you cheap money to develop these wonderful lands," then, indeed, will Aabama come into her own as first not only in the roll call of the States of the Union, but first in material resources as well.

Many Bankers Attend.

The importance of the question of rural credits, especially to the banking interests of the state brought many bankers from all parts of Alabama to the congress.

Another very live subject handled by the congress was the equalization in collection and assessment of taxes. An interesting and instructive address on this question delivered by E. Q. Norton of Daphne, Alabama, who was appointed last year at the Mobile meeting of the congress as chairman of a special committee to present to the Alabama legislature the matter of "local option" in taxation for schools and good roads.

Henry Upson Sims Speaks.

Henry Upson Sims gave the result of his investigations of a financial plan that will apply to the cities of Alabama, as well as to the state at large.

It is believed that the action of the land congress on this all-important subject of taxation will be the policy of the state, as it will be supported by a strong sentiment for some better plan than what is now in vogue.

A subject that proved of keen interest to the many progressive farmers in attendance from every section of the state was the discussion of "Legumes and Their Value," by R. E. Lambert, proprietor of the Lambert Stock and Feed Farm, of Darlington, Wilcox county. Mr. Lambert addressed the congress at its Mobile meeting last year, taking as his subject, "A Carpet of Green," and it was the consensus of opinion of his audience that no other subject discussed before that meeting was of greater interest or value.

ALABAMA'S WONDERFUL PROGRESS.

[illegible] wonderful progress in Alabama during the past three [illegible] progress. There is every evidence that [illegible] of steady is the next two or three years [illegible] the $40,000,000 mark. The [illegible] Alabama is responsible [illegible] producing natural [illegible] Alabama [illegible]

FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR SICK CHILD

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver and bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleaning" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Adv.

Perpetual Motion.

One may well be sure that there is no "perpetual motion machine." For this purpose machines have been constructed from time immemorial, but nothing has ever come of it. Men have gone mad on the subject, but without any practical results. It was demonstrated long ago by Sir Isaac Newton and De la Hire that perpetual motion is impossible of attainment. Even the solar system, the most wonderful machine of which we have and knowledge, will run down in the course of time, some say in about 11,000,000 of years from now.

OTHERS SLEPT SHE WORKED

While Others Were Fast Asleep, Mrs. Sanders Would Often Get Out of Bed and Do Sewing.

Cadiz, Ky.—"I was in a terrible condition, caused from nervousness," says Mrs. Boon Sanders, of this place. "At times, last spring and summer, I did not get any rest at night; could not sleep at all. Very often I would get out of my bed and do some of my sewing, while the rest of the family were fast asleep.

One of my lady friends advised me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. Just as soon as I commenced taking it, I began resting better. After taking four bottles, I now feel better, and get perfect rest and plenty of sleep. I am doing every bit of my housework now, and although I am small, I feel very strong in every way.

You may publish this letter if you wish, and I hope all women, who suffer as I did, will try Cardui and get relief."

If you are nervous, run-down, discouraged, fagged out, don't give up—try Cardui, the woman's tonic. This great medicine has been used for more than half a century by thousands and thousands of women, and has been found to be a specific, building medicine for nearly all the ills from which women suffer.

Cardui, being composed of harmless vegetable ingredients, cannot possibly harm you, and is almost certain to help you. Try it.

All druggists sell Cardui.

N. B.—*Write to:* Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions* on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. Adv.

Marks on Life's Pathway.

Wife—We have been married twelve years, and not once have I missed baking you a cake on your birthday. Have I, dear?

Hubby—No, my pet. I can look back upon those cakes as milestones in my life.

IF HAIR IS TURNING GRAY, USE SAGE TEA

Don't Look Old! Try Grandmother's Recipe to Darken and Beautify Gray, Faded, Lifeless Hair.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and abundant with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, ready to use, for about 50 cents. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well-known druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and abundant.—Adv.

Shows That Way.

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THOUSANDS APPLY FOR CERTIFICATES

HARDLY MORE THAN HALF OF THE TEACHERS SUCCESSFULLY PASS.

EXAMINER HODGES' REPORT

Successful Applicants for Life Certificates, 199 White, and 5 Colored.

Montgomery.—More than 10,000 men and women of the state took examinations for teachers' certificates during the past fiscal year, according to figures compiled by P. W. Hodges, secretary of the board of examiners of the educational department. The figures compiled by Mr. Hodges will be incorporated in the annual report of the department, which will be issued in the next few weeks.

During the fiscal year three examinations were held, in December, 1912, and in April and July of the present year. The greatest number of applicants appeared at the July examinations, when 4,037 candidates tried for licenses. Out of this number there were 3,124 white applicants and 913 colored.

In December, 1912, there were 2,337 applicants, of which 1,688 were white and 649 colored, and in April of this year there were 3,921 applicants, 3,002 being white and 919 colored.

The percentage of successful applicants during the year is rather small, hardly more than one-half passing the examination at any one time. The figures are as follows for the successful applicants: December, 1912, white, 823; colored, 402; April, 1913, white, 1,377; colored, 448; July, 1913, white, 1,484; colored, 464.

The total number of successful applicants for life certificates during the year was 199 white and 5 colored, while the percentage of successful applicants for first grade certificates was hardly any better, being 288 white and 3 colored. For the second grade certificates there were 1,131 successful white applicants and 164 colored. The applicants for the third grade far outnumbered the other grades combined, there having been 2,063 white and 1,162 colored.

FILES BILL TO OUST RAILROAD

Failure to Pay Franchise Tax Alleged in Proceedings Against Atlantic Coast Line by Commonwealth.

Montgomery.—Proceedings to oust the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, as a corporation, from Alabama were filed in the Montgomery Circuit Court by the State, represented by Daniel W. Troy and R. B. Evins, special counsel. The State asks that the railroad be cited to appear before the court and show by what authority and warrant it has exercised its franchises and has transacted business as a corporation in Alabama and to show why it should not be excluded from further business transactions in this State.

Action by the attorneys for the State was taken under Section 2440 of the State Code. It is said that this case will have a bearing on other railroads in Alabama which are said to have been transacting business in this State as corporations, but which have not paid the franchise tax as required by the Code. If the State is successful in showing that the railroads have not been paying the proper franchise taxes it will mean that a large sum of money is due the State and must be paid over by the railroads.

SUMTER SCHOOLS ON UP-GRADE

Rapid Progress in Rural Education Reported by State Supervisor N. R. Baker.

Montgomery.—Rural school conditions in Sumter County are good and the citizens of that section of the State are progressing rapidly in educational matters, according to a report filed in the Department of Education by Prof. N. R. Baker, State Supervisor of Rural Schools. The supervisor visited the schools at Alamuchee, Geiger and York.

Health Campaigners at Work.

Montgomery.—Public health campaigns in Walker county were inaugurated by Dr. W. H. Sanders, state health officer, and his assistant, Dr. H. G. Perry. Local physicians and members of the Walker county board of health will co-operate with the state officials in the campaigns. Reports from Dr. Sanders received at the state health department indicate that the health campaigns conducted recently in Limestone and Lauderdale counties were highly successful.

Fear for Safety of Negro.

Mobile.—Following his arrest in connection with the shooting of three white men at Daphne, in Baldwin county, Billy Slater, a negro, was rushed to Bay Minette, the county seat, for safekeeping, Sheriff Richerson fearing mob violence. Two other negroes are also in custody, but the authorities state that Slater ambushed the men as he had quarreled with them earlier in the day. J. J. Middleton, Stan Andrews and Jeff Middleton are all seriously wounded.

CONVICT BUREAU O. K.

Flattering Report on Department Submitted to Governor.

Montgomery. — Alabama's convict department is making more money and the convicts are better treated than ever before in its history, according to a report of an examination of the affairs of the convict department made by J. T. Gorman, examiner of public accounts, which was filed with Governor O'Neal. Examiner Gorman gives a detailed statement of the receipts and disbursements during the fiscal year ending September 30, 1913, during the administration of Governor O'Neal and during the period in which Hartwell Douglass has served as head of the department.

In his report the examiner compliments the work accomplished under the administration of Mr. Douglass and declares that since the new rules, prepared by Governor O'Neal, Mr. Douglass and the board of inspectors, were adopted, the convicts have been more humanely treated and better sanitary conditions have been maintained.

"Since March 1, 1913, there has been a decided improvement in the business methods of the department," says the examiner.

Receipts for the fiscal year exceeded the disbursements by $401,953. The receipts for the year totalled $1,131,207. From March 1, 1913, to September 30, 1913, the receipts exceeded the disbursements by $288,070. There is $24,844 due the department, of which $12,323 is owed by the Red Feather Coal Company of Bibb County, and $5,954 by the Thole-Philips Company of Florence. Examnier Gorman recommends that suit be brought against the companies by the attorney general, unless settlement is made at once.

On September 30 there were 2,469 convicts held by the state. Of these 1,149 were working in the coal mines and the rest were confined at Speigners, the lumber camps and the state farms. The state received an average of $38.18 a month from each convict. The state has received annually from each able-bodied convict more than $500, and the net cost per year for each convict has been $291.

WILLINGHAM GOES OUT NOV. 20

Feagin Will Become Superintendent of Education With Spright Dowell As Chief Clerk.

Montgomery. — Governor O'Neal announced that he had received the resignation of H. J. Willingham as state superintendent of education and that he had appointed W. F. Feagin as state superintendent to succeed Mr. Willingham. Simultaneously with these announceemnts, Mr. Feagin authorized the statement that he had selected Spright Dowell, principal of the public schools of East Lake, as his chief clerk. Mr. Feagin was chief clerk of the department during the administration of Mr. Willingham and also during the period that H. C. Gunnels was state superintendent of education.

Mr. Willingham's resignation is effective November 20 and on that date he will assume his duties as president of the State Normal School at Florence, to which position he was elected several weeks ago by the State Normal School board. Mr. Feagin will become state superintendent on that date and at the same time Professor Dowell will become chief clerk of the department of education, to succeed Mr. Feagin. Mr. Feagin and Professor Dowell will prepare their bonds at once.

BILLIGSLEY APPOINTED.

Alabamian on Committee to Urge Pure Food Amendments.

Montgomery.—Distinction has been bestowed upon C. H. Billingsley of the Alabama pure food department, in his appointment as a member of a committee of three from the American Association of Food, Dairy and Drug officials to urge the president, the secretary of agriculture and Congress to amend the national food and drug act so as to discontine the tolerance of drugs. He received notice of his appointment from James H. Wallis of Boise, Ida., president of the association. Mr. Billingsley's associates on the committee are Dr. Caspari of Maryland, and F. M. Fricke of Missouri.

AUTAUGA DEPUTY ACQUITTED.

There Was No Demonstration in Court House.

Prattville.—W. L. Wells, a deputy sheriff of Autauga county, was found not guilty of the murder of George Lewis, a negro. The jury was charged and retired immediately afterwards returning a verdict in about four and a half hours. There was no demonstration when the verdict of the jury finding the deputy not guilty was read in the court room.

Education Books Audited.

Montgomery. — At the request of State Superintendent of Education Henry J. Willingham, Examiner J. T. Gorman has started on an annual audit of the department of education's books. Mr. Willingham desired this, owing to the fact that he has resigned to become president of the Florence Normal school, and he desires to give his successor a clean slate. It is also customary every year to examine the books of each department.

ALABAMA NEWS IN SHORT ORDER

TELEGRAPHIC TAPS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE STATE BY OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

LOSES EYE WHILE DANCING

Quills on Hat of Partner Maims Selma Man While Dancing the Tango.

Brent Lattimore will lose an eye as a result of an accident with which he met while dancing the tango at a hotel in Asheville on Hallowe'en night. Mr. Lattimore was wearing glasses and a sharp quill on the hat of his woman partner knocked off the glasses and penetrated the eyeball. Attending physicians say there is not the least hope of saving the injured optic. Mr. Lattimore is a traveling salesman from Selma, working out of Macon. He is in the hospital.

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Governor O'Neal has paroled William Harper, a white man of Limestone county, who was sent up several years ago for grand larceny. Executive clemency was recommended by the trial judge, the solicitor, the state board of pardons, and by a number of leading citizens of Limestone county. Harper's parole is conditioned upon his future good conduct.

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In a tragedy at Bessie Mine, near Birmingham, D. J. Wade, a constable, was seriously wounded and two negroes, one of whom has not been identified, were killed. The "villain of the play," George Davis, alias London Dendon, with residence at Flat Top, escaped, although it is said that he was wounded in the general melee.

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Fifty young men of Montgomery have signed a petition asking Col. E. H. Graves of the 4th regiment, Alabama National Guards, to establish a new company of militia in Montgomery, an organization in which the petitioners wish to become members.

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There has been a marked shortage of cars in the mining district of Alabama, and many operators have been complaining for months that their business was seriously affected by the lack of transportation facilities.

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Her apron catching fire at an open grate, Miss Florence Thacker, 22 years old, residing at Smokeneck, seven miles from Gadsden, was burned almost to a crisp. Physicians give little hope for her recovery.

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Prizes for the members of the Girls' Tomato Club of Etowah County will be awarded November 22, and Miss Diana Bankston, superintendent, has called for reports by November 15.

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Thirty-six suits for divorce were filed in the Chancery Court of Jefferson county during the month of October.

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Montgomery juries turned down two women who had sued the street railway company for $5,000 each.

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A $10,000 bank is under process of formation for Hackleburg, Ala. Judge Mack Pearce and others.

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The mayor of Talladega charges a man $100 and four months labor for violating the prohibition law.

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The new well for water for the Troy waterworks has gone down 475 feet and found no water.

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Tuscaloosa county had 82 births in white families in September, 41 boys and 41 girls.

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J. J. Vansant, of Weogufka, reports 32 big rattlesnakes killed near there this season.

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Machie Johnson was accidentally shot and killed near Troy.

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G. Tom Smith is a candidate for the legislature from Walker.

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Frost cut short the top crop of cotton in Talladega.

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William Dudley, the negro prisoner who saved the life of Sheriff Teal, of Barbour, was born a slave in the Teal family.

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A recent journalistic change involves the sale of The Rockford Chronicle by Messrs. Darby and Batson to Judge A. D. Bentley, of Coosa County. Judge Bentley is a former Probate Judge of the county. He assumed charge of the paper at once. Mr. Darby has been editor of the paper for more than a year. The future plans of Mr. Darby are not known.

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General S. C. Root, of Omaha, Neb., Sovereign Consul Commander of the Woodmen of the World, the father of the order, will be in Birmingham November 23 and 24 and he will be given a reception during his stay. Every camp of the Woodmen of the World will participate in the reception to General Root.

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The Supreme Court of the United States, in the Southern District, has ordered that the Southern Railway Company be restrained from enforcing the rates fixed by the Railroad Commission of Alabama.

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Hogs are dying in Geneva county—killed for meat.

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Eutaw has received about 5,000 bales of cotton.

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Governor O'Neal is being urged to appoint another senator.

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One mile of good road has been completed in Dale at Skipperville.

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Miss Maggie Dozier, postmistress, is building a postoffice at Isney.

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New Baptist church is under contract at Bonefay, Geneva county.

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Clanton camp, Confederate veterans had a successful meeting at Atmore.

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Mrs. Sallie Russell, 81, was burned to death in her home in Coffee county.

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Winfield S. Boyd, 74, walked into Eutaw 10 miles the day after his birthday.

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Blue Mountain City, Anniston's model mill town, now has an independent postoffice.

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After a revival in Escambia, conducted by Rev. J. M. Gunn, 14 persons joined the church.

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S. P. Steele, of Greene county, has celebrated his 85th birthday. He was a Confederate veteran.

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So many rattlesnake stories are reported in Wilcox that the Camden News advises a Keely cure.

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Sand Mountain farmers have produced 50,000 bales of cotton this year, it is estimated, and their crop is worth more than $3,000,000.

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In a row over the sale and purchase of a horse between two negroes at Decatur, Ben Thompson shot and instantly killed Ed Stover.

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An official report of cotton ginned in Jefferson county up to October 18 shows a total of 3,001 bales, as against 1,401 bales to same date in 1912.

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Bill Harding, a white man being held for murder, and another prisoner escaped from the Marshall county jail at Guntersville, and no trace of them has been found.

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An Anniston foundry company has been awarded the contract for the installation of ornamental boulevard posts on Pennsylvania avenue in Washington.

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Jesse Johnson, who lives three miles south of Dothan, was shot and killed in his dining room. A double barreled shotgun, loaded with buckshot, is said to have been fired at him from without. No arrests have been made.

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The United States revenue officer of Birmingham made a raid in St. Clair county, and captured an illicit distillery at Cliff. There was found about 100 gallons of beer and mesh for making the moonshine dew. The still was destroyed and Frank McGuinis, colored, the operator of the still, was placed in jail by Sheriff Love of Pell City.

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A jury of the city court of Mobile threw heads or tails for a verdict in the case of a well known business man charged with violating the speed limit in running his automobile. Heads won, and therefore acquittal. The presiding judge learned of the manner in which the verdict was made up, and discharged the jury from further service after lecturing it and declaring it incompetent to serve.

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Wiley Goforth, charged with the murder of Nicholas Shentzen, a German miner, who was killed and robbed at Altoona in 1911, was acquitted. When the verdict was announced Mrs. Goforth, mother of the defendant, fainted. Goforth sprang from his seat and holding his hand high above his head declared in a ringing voice: "God knows I was not guilty of the charges that kept me in jail two years." He then broke down and wept like a child. Joe Saulberry, who was convicted of the murder two years ago, escaped from the penitentiary where he was serving a life term. The evidence in the two cases was almost identical, and it is now generally believed that Saulberry also is innocent and if he was in the penitentiary an effort would be made to secure his release through executive clemency.

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The river transfer of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad between Hobbs Island and Guntersville was put back in operation after being suspended about two weeks because of extraordinary low water in the Tennessee. Heavy rains during the past week have caused a rise of a few inches and there is now water enough for the transfer boats.

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W. R. Bennet has been appointed a member of the Covington county board of education to succeed G. A. Lambert.

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"Petit juries cannot convict and judges cannot impose penalties unless grand juries indict," said Judge J. E. Blackwood in his charge at Oneonta on the opening of the Circuit Court of Blount county. This statement was a part of his charge to the grand jury.

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At a meeting of the directors of the Gadsden Cotton Mills, held in Gadsden, the following officers were elected: President, Dr. J. M. Gunn; vice president, Dr. J. M. Gunn, Jr.; secretary and treasurer, Dr. J. M. Gunn, Jr.; superintendent, Dr. J. M. Gunn.

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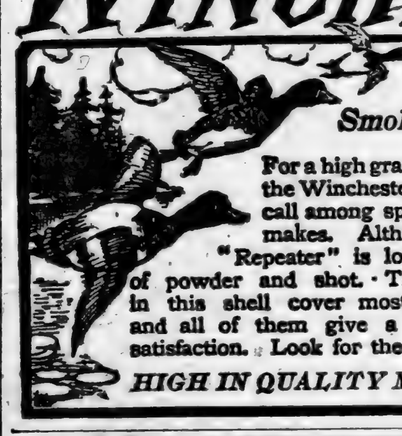
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LOCAL & PERSONAL

The fourth and last Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Church will be held at Mouht Nebo on the 15th and 16th. The Conference has done well for us, and we must do our part by them and the preacher they have sent us, if we hope for a continuation of such good treatment. Let all the people see that all the stewards get busy. We want Brother Chappelle and his family back again.

A heavy shock ranging from west to east was felt here early on the morning of the 5th inst. It was caused by the opening of Damsky's sate at Maplesville.

Mr. W. Y. Atchison, who was appointed several months ago to the office of county commissioner in place of E. J. Hayes, deceased, is making a fine record by his faithful service in that body of faithful men.

Mrs. M. J. Green has returned from a visit to friends in Sylacauga and Talladega.

FOR SALE.—Two Jersey Milk Cows with young calves. Also several Angora (Buck) Goats.

Blue Ribbon Farm,
P. T. Hinkle, Prop.

Mr. Wiley Ramsey of Clanton and Mr. J. M. Ramsey of Maplesville favored this office with a business call.

Rev. F. Gibson's barn was burned Sunday night last, and Sheriff Jones arrested M. L. Hosey, a white tenant, charged with arson in the second degree.

You want to see Damsky—you look tough.

Mr. B. F. Williams of Lomax made us a pleasant call on business.

LOST, Strayed or Stolen.—White Pointer Dog, face and ears with liver colored spots. One liver spot size of the hand one side near hip. Information leading to the recovery of "Cap" will be rewarded.

T. A. Curry.

Hobson will speak at Fairview school house, Friday night at 7:30. Come.

Clanton beef is becoming widely celebrated. Our steak is so tough that you can't stick your fork in the gravy. The reason is that our butchers don't advertise in the newspaper.

NOTICE.—None of the gins of the town of Clanton will run after this week except on Fridays and Saturdays.
11-6-3t.

During the month of October the rural mail carriers out from Clanton have collected 15,273 pieces of mail matter, weighing 926 pounds, and have delivered 31,323 pieces, weighing 6,952 1-2 pounds.

FOR SALE.—One fine Jersey Male calf fourteen months old, ready for service, at reasonable price. His sire is registered, his mother is not registered, but two years ago she gave 58 lbs. milk and 2 lbs. 14 ozs. butter. Two days later later she gave 19 lbs. milk in 11-2 hours. Witnessed by W. O. Durn and wife.
11-6-1t J. Popwell, Clanton, R. 3.

Before Judge E. B. Deason's Court this week were three cases convicted of violating the prohibition laws, and in each case the fine was $50 and costs.

Cause of Insomnia.

The most cause of insomnia is disorders of the stomach and constipation. Chamberlain's Tablets correct these disorders and enable you to sleep. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

CHILTON COUNTY ASSOCIATION

The thirteenth annual session of the Chilton County Baptist Association met with Mulberry church ten miles south-west of Thorsby, and ten miles west of Clanton. Rev. P. G. Maness, Moderator; W. H. Shaw, Clerk. The session was well attended, well cared for by the community, and full of spirited enthusiasm. Our moderator, who does things in the minute, caused the brethren to discnss all questions withont waste of time. Money raised by the Associotion for different purposes were as follows:

Foreign Missions, $58.25; Orphans' Home, $30.00; Baptist High School, located at Thorsby, $335.

The Association set a higher mark for the churches for the future. We hope for great things to come, with all our opportunities and possibilities of the Associction. The session just closed was far greater than any previous session in all of its history. Rev. R. R. Brasher, who is working for the Orphans' Home, has visited many associations during the associationl year, and says that it was the best that he had been in anywhere.

The next session will be held with Union Grove church, about four miles north-east of Thorsby. Rev. F. M. Barnes, one of our own boys, who recently finished from the seminary, will preach the introductory sermon. We look forward to a greater session than ever before, and trust that the Lord will use every plan and effort fostered by the Association, to bring His Kingdom to all the wide wide world.

Fraternally,
W. H. COOK.

Mr. Howard Foshee, the handsome school man of Thorsby, came down Monday on bdsiness.

Read the announcement of Baby Athlone's coming on page 8 of this issue.

On our last page is a cut of the concrete brick and tile which was displayed at our Fair. This is a Chilton county product, being manufactured at Thorsby by E. F. Mead.

FOR SALE—160 acres of fenced land, with dwelling, and barn; watered by perpetual streams; good pasture; 75 acres of it is the best of bottom, fifteen acres of which is cleared. In all, forty-five acres in cultivation. Good community near Pleasant Grove church and school house. Apply to

G. W. Freeman,
10-30-4t Thorsby, Ala.

Administrator's Final Settlement.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County, Probate Court. Oct. 25, 1913.
In the matter of the Estate of Elisha H. Green, deceased.

This day came W. R. K. Stanford, the administrator of the said estate, and filed his statement of accounts, vouchers, and evidences for final settlement of his administration. It is ordered that the 17th day of November, 1913, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement, if they think proper.

E. B. DEASON,
Judge of Probate
Chilton County, Alabama.
10-30-3t

Woodrow Wilson was endorsed by a democratic landslide in Massachusetts and other northern states in Tuesday's elections.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 1, 1913
Hon. B. L. Jones,
Sheriff Chilton County, Ala.

The following United States Internal Revenue License have been issued to your (Chilton) county in the month of October, 1913: Lock 12 Trading Co., J. M. Dubose, R. L. D., Dubose Bldg., Lock 12, from July 1st, 1913, to June 30th, 1914.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the record of the Collector of Internal Revenue and the above is complete and correct.

Yours very truly,
SAM. P. JONES.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of Nov., 1913.
11-6-2t J. B. Mosley, Notary Public.

Declare War on Colds

A crusade of education which aims "that common colds may become uncommon within the next generation" has been begun by prominent New York physicians. Here is a list of the "don'ts" which the doctors which the doctors say will prevent the annual visitation of the cold:

"Don't sit in a draughty car."
"Don't sleep in hot rooms."
"Don't avoid the fresh air."
"Don't stuff yourself at meal time. Overeating reduces your resistance."

To which we would add—when you take a cold get rid of it as quickly as possible. To accomplish that you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy most excellent. Sold by Alred Drug Co.

There was a typographical error in the statement of the Peoples Savings Bank published in these columns last week. The "Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid" should have been $15,890.53, instead of $15,380.53. This institution makes a fine showing, which indicates an increasing volume of business.

TO IMPROVE PRETTY HAIR AND BEAUTIFY UGLY HAIR

Harmony Hair Beautifier, a delightful liquid hair dressing, is just what it is named—a hair beautifier. No matter how pretty your hair now is, it can be made to look even better by using Harmony Hair Beautifier. To those who mourn because the hair is stringy, dull, lustreless and homely, Harmony Hair Beautifier will prove a real blessing and pleasure. It seems to polish and burnish the hair, making it glossy, silky-soft and most easy to put up in graceful, wavy folds that "stay put." It overcomes the oily smell of the hair with a dainty, true-rose, fragrance, very pleasing to the user and those around.

Very easy to apply—simply sprinkle a little on your hair each time before brushing it. It contains no oil, and will not change the color of the hair, nor darken gray hair.

To keep hair and scalp dandruff free and clean, use Harmony Shampoo. This pure liquid shampoo gives an instantaneous rich lather that immediately penetrates to every part of hair and scalp, insuring a quick, thorough cleansing. Washed off just as quickly, the entire operation takes only a few moments. Contains nothing that can harm the hair; leaves no harshness or stickiness—just a sweet cleanliness.

Both preparations come in odd-shaped, very ornamental bottles, with sprinkler tops. Harmony Hair Beautifier, $1.00. Harmony Shampoo, 50c. Both guaranteed to satisfy you in every way, or your back. Sold in this community only at our store—the Rexall Store—one of the more than 7,000 leading drug stores of the United States Canada and Great Britain, which own the big Harmony laboratories in Boston, where the many celebrated Harmony Perfumes and Toilet Preparations are made. Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Evans visited the Capital City Monday.

Theo. Meyer, the well known grocery drummer from Montgomery, was in Clanton Wednesday, and reports that the singing of Baby Athlone charmed the capital city last week.

Notice For Pardon or Parole

Notice is hereby given that an application for the pardon or parole of Ernest Oden, convicted and sentenced by the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, on the 17th day of May, 1911, for murder in the second degree and sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary of said State, will be made to the Governor of Alabama.
10-30-2t CAMILLA ODEN.

FOR SALE—Piano, used two months, cost $400, for quick sale, cash $225. Address,
A. P. Pybass, 115 Sayre St.,
10-30-2t Montgomery, Ala.

A. R. Cooper

Give it up. You have been trying for ten days to forget these handsome bargains that you saw at Cooper's Store, but you just can't do it. Go fetch 'em.

A. R. Cooper

SUITS TO SUIT CHOICE SUITORS

If a woman be pretty,
With me 'tis no matter,
Be she blonde or brunette,
So she'll let me look at her,
But she'll turn up her nose
At we Chilton galoots,
The moment she dons
One of Spigener's Coat-Suits,
And she wont give, for all
My attentions, a snap,
For she knows she can spoon
With a handsomer chap.

Spigener's Cash Store

Personal Appearance is a Personal Asset

LOOK PROSPEROUS——GAIN STATION!

THE old saying that a "Man is known by the clothes he wears" may be obsolete. In fact Bobby Burns said

"A Man's a Man For All O' That."

But somehow the world doesn't look at it that way.

You've Got to Dress to Dance,
You Must Dance to Borrow Money,
You Ought to Dress Anyway for Your Own Sake.

¶We are moving heaven and earth to clothe Clanton and the country side. Realizing our responsibility we bought largely of the best manufacturers. We bought so that we could sell closely and dress our customers fashionably at the least cost.

Suits, Trousers, Coats, Hats, Shoes, Underwear, Shirts, Collars, Socks, Cravats, Handkerchiefs, Gloves.

We are moving these goods at phenominal prices—prices that would astonish the WHOLESALER and make him scared.

It's Up to You to Get Yourself Rigged Out In Togs That Tell.
Tell It To Us and Let Us Tell It To the World Through You!

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW YOU EVEN IF YOU DO NOT PURCHASE.

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Thursday, Nov. 20th

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This Famous Remedies is Sold and Guaranteed by

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JEMISON, ALA.

Well! Well! well!

And Plumbing Too, of the Most Approved Systsm.

I am now prepared to drill wells for those who wish my services in this particular; or if you have any plumbing to do, give the work to me. I assure satisfaction in every particular.

I employ none but the BEST tools and materials; I am "home folks" and am always on hand should anything go wrong. Let me figure with you on your next plumbing job; I can save you money and give you excellent service.

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The KEENEST of keen razors; the CLEANEST of clean towels. Make shaving a luxury as well as a comfort.

We Know How. Let Us Prove It To You

We save you TIME and MONEY—and give you your money's worth. Give Walter and Ed your patronage.

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Purveyors to the neatly Dressed Gentleman

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The BEST Shoe on the market

Notice the Well Dressed Gentleman and Ask Him;

He Will Tell You "KEMP BROTHERS" Always.

The Clanton Bank

IT is not what you make but what you save that counts. Let us help you save by keeping your savings perfectly safe. We appreciate all accounts and extend all courtesies commensurate with good sound business policies.

No Over-drafts Allowed.

Checks producing over-draft will be protested.

The Clanton Bank

THE COTTON CROP SHOWS A DECLINE

DROP OF FIVE POINTS IN COTTON CONDITION—KILLING FROST THE CAUSE.

MANY ESTIMATES ARE MADE

Georgia Crop Declined 4.3 Points. Average Estimate of the Output 13,747,000 Bales.

New York.—According to 1,644 reports of the special correspondents of the Journal of Commerce bearing an average date of October 23, cotton shows a deterioration of 5 points in condition was 67.1. Killing frosts and excessive rain were the chief causes of damage. A year ago at this time condition lost 1.5 points, in 1911 it lost 1.5 points, in 1910 it lost nothing, in 1909 it lost 3.9 points, and in 1908 it lost 3.6 points. Declines occurred in all states except Tennessee and Florida, which improved 2 points and 3 points, respectively. Important declines were: Louisiana, 15 points; Mississippi, 8.6 points; Texas, 6.3 points; North Carolina, 6.8 points; Georgia 4.3 points, Arkansas 4.4 points, and South Carolina, 4 points.

Condition changes for the past four years together with percentage condition last month, are given in the accompanying table:

States.	Condition Oct.	Nov.	Condition '12	'11
N. Carolina	67.43	5.8	.7	.5
S. Carolina	74.0	4.0	3.3	2.6
Georgia	75.8	4.3	5.3	2.0
Florida	77.9	3.0	8.4	3.0
Alabama	68.2	1.0	4.0	.6
Mississippi	68.0	8.6	2.0	3.4
Louisina	62.4	15.0	1.5	6.0
Texas	64.6	6.3	.2	1.3
Arkansas	67.0	4.4	.6	1.2
Tennessee	68.0	2.0	1.3	4.2
Missouri	52.0	1.0	5.0	6.5
Oklahoma	50.5	2.0	3.0	.2
Totals	67	5.00	1.5	1.5

From the above table it will be seen that condition on October 23 was 61.1, against 68.8 a year ago, 69.3 in 1911.

The Journal of Commerce has no opinion of its own to offer regarding the yield of this season's crop; but in order to gather the concensus of Southern opinion its correspondents were specially requested to give their individual estimates of the crop, with these results. Thirty-two replies ranged twelve million to thirteen million five hundred thousand; 97 replies ranged thirteen million to thirteen million five hundred thousand; 226 replies ranged thirteen million to fourteen million; 121 replies ranged fourteen million to fourteen million and five hundred; 71 replies ranged fifteen million to sixteen million.

The average of all replies received is thirteen million seven hundred and forty-seven thousand bales, which closely approximates the estimates made by several good authorities outside of the growing districts, where the tendency is usually to underestimate the crop.

Out of the 547 estimates received, 347 ranged between thirteen million five hundred thousand and fifteen million five hundred thousand bales.

U. S. WANTS FAIR ELECTION

Believed the United States Is Planning to Take Active Part.

Washington.—Reticence which has enveloped the plans of the Washington on the Mexican problem continues.

In whatever is attempted, due consideration of the Constitutionalists as an important factor in the situation will probably be given. It was inferred in many quarters that the cardinal features of the administration's plan will be a comprehensive scheme to bring about a fair and free election, efforts to be made by the American government to use its good office to secure the participation of the Constitutionalists.

In some quarters the suggestion was advanced that the Washington government contemplated assisting materially in the conduct of the proposed elections to insure certain safeguards.

It is admitted that no action will be taken until an announcement of an official character is made in Mexico as to the result of the elections.

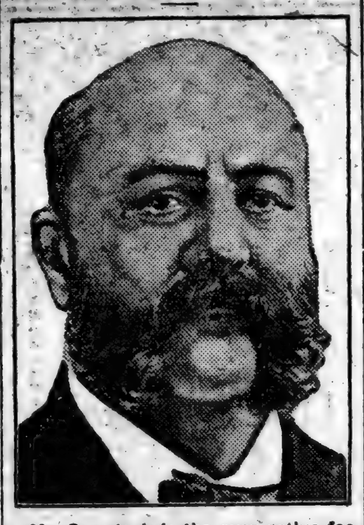
Woman Found Guilty of Murder.

New Haven, Conn.—Mrs. Bessie J. Wakefield of Bristol, mother of the three little children, was found guilty of murder in the first degree for her part in the killing of her husband. Evidence in the trial showed that Mrs. Wakefield conspired to get rid of Wakefield. While Mrs. Wakefield took her children out for a walk, James Plew partly drugged her husband and then shot him to death. A knife was driven in the body and a rope placed around the neck to give the appearance of suicide.

Two Men Are Killed.

Atlanta.—Two men were killed outright and two seriously injured and a hundred passengers severely shaken up when Southern railway passenger train No. 36, en route from Columbus to Atlanta, was derailed along a curve near a sleep establishment near Gullatt, Ga. The dead men are Engineer Thomas H. Coy and Fireman R. C. Pennell of Atlanta. They were buried beneath the heavy engine. Conductor D. Prather was terribly scalded by the steam.

ANTHONY COMSTOCK



Mr. Comstock is the ever active foe of vice and indecency in New York.

FLETCHER ELECTED AGAIN

FLORIDA SENATOR RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT AT MOBILE CONVENTION.

Seventh Convention of Southern Commercial Congress Comes to a Close at Mobile.

Mobile, Ala.—The seventh convention of the Southern Commercial congress was brought to a close after a directorate composed of many new members was elected and resolutions upon important subjects discussed had been passed. Soon after the election those directors present met and heard arguments of representatives of Oklahoma City and Houston in favor of their cities for the next convention, and elected officers. The directors will select the next meeting place at some future date. Only the two cites mentioned put in a formal invitation for the 1914 convention. These officers were elected:

President, Senator Duncan U. Fletcher; first vice president, T. S. Southgate; second vice president, Albert P. Bush; managing director, Dr. Clarence J. Owens; treasurer and resident director, W. H. Sanders.

Chief among resolutions adopted was one instructing the directors of the congress to at once begin a systematized propaganda aiming at diverting trade made possible by opening the Panama canal to southern ports. Officials of the congress are ordered to do this as quickly as possible. Another important resolution urges upon the United States congress to put into effect as soon as practicable a system of rural credits. This resolution was adopted unanimously after it had been pointed out in several speeches how the Southern farmer is handicapped by lack of a sound system of credit and how much is lost to the South each year because of the absence of system in growing and handling crops.

The Federal government is called on in another resolution furnished early in each year the cotton spindle capacity of the country so that the producer may have an equal advantage with the consumer in this respect. The congress also urged that cotton be graded at the gin under Federal supervision in order to save the great total loss caused by taking samples from bales and that bonded warehouses receipts be given certifying the correct weight and grade of the product.

BUSCH LEAVES MILLIONS

Only $210,000 of the Brewer's Estate for Charitable Purposes.

St. Louis.—The will of Adolphus Busch, filed for probate, makes charitable bequests aggregating $170,000 to a number of St. Louis institutions, and places the bulk of the estate in trust. Mrs. Lillie Busch, Charges Nagel and August A. Busch are named trustees.

In addition to the charitable bequests in the will, Mr. Busch left a private memorandum requesting members of his family to make certain other donations, most of which are private in their nature. The attorneys, however, made public the names of eight St. Louis institutions, which are to receive, under the memorandum, a total of $40,000, making the total bequests for charitable purposes $21,000.

Big Rail Bond Issue Fought.

Boston.—Former Governor Morgan G. Bulkley of Hartford, Conn., and Charles S. Ensign, of Newton, brought a bill in equity in the supreme court asking that the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad company be enjoined from issuing bonds to the amount of $67,552,000 and 675,520 additional shares of stock authorized at the meeting of stockholders August 22. The complainants, who stockholders, say it is contemplated that the additional shares of stock shall be distributed

Killed 86-Year-Old Wife.

Pelham, N. H.—The 86-year-old wife of Ernest McCoy, a farmer, was found murdered in the parlor of their home with two pistol bullets in her body. McCoy made an attempt at suicide by shooting himself in the head just as his three daughters arrived hurriedly in response to letters he had written them, saying he was about to commit suicide. While McCoy was receiving medical attention, an inquest was being held in the parlor of the house

MORE QUIET TONE IN STEEL INDUSTRY

Trade Channels Are Confined to Mercantile Requirements — Labor Troubles Felt in Certain Industries.

New York.—Bradstreet's trade review says:

Trade currents still run irregularly with activity tending to shift from first hands to final distributors. The rush of fall trade at primary centers apparently reached its height two weeks ago and is now lessening, but tnere is more doing by interior jobbers who find that cool weather and crop movement have stimulated retail trade to its zenith.

Especial mention is had this week of activity in holiday and winter goods.

There is a very general consensus of opinion that October distributive trade has fully equalled that of the like month a year ago.

In industrial lines the feature is the further quieting down of demand for iron and steel. There is a more quiet tone pronounced in industry generally, and possibly more idle labor than at any time since last spring.

Business failures for the week were 277, which compares with 257 in 1912.

Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week aggregate 4,108,392 bushels against 6,498,275 bushels last year.

New York.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly trade review says:

Trade channels are confined to strictly mercantile requirements. Conditions remain favorable. Reactionary tendencies in iron and steel have become rather more accentuated, further price concessions being announced and a slackening of operators noted at some mills.

Through the process of lowering quotations now demands for new goods have been stimulated in certain directions, and consumption is well maintained with hopeful views expressed regarding the outlook.

While the report of the leading producer for the September quarter did not equal expectations, with one exception the net earnings exceeding all previous records for the period, and a substantial gain was shown over last year.

Labor troubles continue to exact an adverse effect in some industries, but cotton goods manufacturers are well engaged ahead, and values reflect increased firmness as a result of the high cost of the raw material at hand.

Failures numbered 296 this week in the United States against 289 last year, and 30 in Canada compared with 24 one year ago.

TELEGRAPHIC TIPS

Minneapolis, Minn.—The unconstitutionality of the two principal statutes regulating collection of refunds for intrastate shipments of commodities is attacked in a test suit begun here.

Boston.—The high temperature this fall and the small natural ice harvest in Southern New England last winter has brought about an ice shortage which is beginning to be felt, especially on the fishing fleets.

Philadelphia.—The torpedo destroyers Roe and Perkins arrived at the Philadelphia navy yard from Newport, R. I. The vessels will be overhauled.

Providence, R. I.—The three-masted schooner Ella M. Davenport arrived here from Ferandina, Fla., stripped of her foresail and headsails and with a broken gaff. The Davenport was 29 days on the trip, which is usually made in ten days.

Washington.—Material advances in the freight rates on lumber from points on the Oregon-Washington Railway and Navigation Company's lines via Plummer, Idaho, to eastern destinations were suspended by the Interstate Commerce Commission until February 28.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Practically no progress was made by Ethelbert Stewart, who was sent here from Washington by Secretary Wilson of the Department of Labor, to try and settle the differences between traction officials and their employes.

Winnipeg.—Hudson Bay officials here received meagre reports from the north that a party of Esquimaux, numbering sixteen persons, were rescued from an island in the mouth of Hudson Bay, on which they have been marooned for ten years.

New Brunswick, N. J.—William Jennings Bryan made his second appearance in New Jersey during the present gubernatorial campaign, speaking in behalf of the Democratic candidate, James F. Fielder. The Secretary made addresses in Penn Grove, Salem, New Brunswick and Perth Amboy.

San Francisco.—The steamer Beaver, from Portland and Astoria, with 500 passengers aboard, was in collision with the lumber steamer Necanicum off Fort Bragg, on the Northern California coast. The Beaver is proceeding toward San Francisco with her port bow stove in above the water line.

Toronto.—The threatened strike of telegraph operators employed by the Bell, Rogers and Yukon railroad companies started on the third

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Extra Heavy Work Shirts for Men; the kind you pay 50c for; Sale price
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Entire line of 50c and 75c Dress Shirts for Men, in the newest striped and figured designs; Sale price
31c

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65c

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Policemen's & Firemen's Braces; the regular 25c kind; Sale price
15c

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3c

PERCALES
Full yard-wide Percales in all the newest colors and patterns, 12½c quality; Sale price, per yard
6c

SHOES
Lot Odds and Ends, values to $2.50
45c

FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR
Heavy Fleece Lined Shirts or Drawers for Men. The regular 50c and 75c grades in all sizes; Sale price
31c

SNUFF—Bruton and Hot Scotch, large tins ------7c

9c

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Heavy Fleece Lined, 35c quality; Sale price
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WRIGHT'S UNDERWEAR
The regular $1.50 grade Shirts or Drawers
Sale price
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MEN'S SHOES
A big lot of Men's Shoes that sold as high as $3.50; Sale price
95c

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Lot Odd Sizes, values to $10.00; come early before they go
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Baby Athlone is a beautiful child and is only ten years of age and has a mannerism all her own, her enunciation and pronounciation is perfect, and with this she has a clear, rich voice, that has made her the top liner on all the best vaudeville circuits of America, and has newspaper criticisms tucked away in her little pocket that would make one much older sit up and take notice, but with all this she is a dear sweet child, and one must see her to appreciate her.

Mr. W. B. Rubenstein, manager of the Lyric Theatre, has spared no expense to bring this most wonderful genius, Baby Athlone, and her accompanist to Clanton.

Baby Athlone will change her songs each day. Each man, woman and child should not fail to hear her program each day. ALBRAZAR," who has a world-wide reputation as a pianist, accompanies Baby Athlone.

The management wishes to state that it will bring to Clanton other high class attractions, if the public will show its appreciation by turning out to see this sample as a beginner. If you want good attractions, show it and you will always have them.

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Lyric Theatre

Clanton, Ala., week of November 10th, 1913

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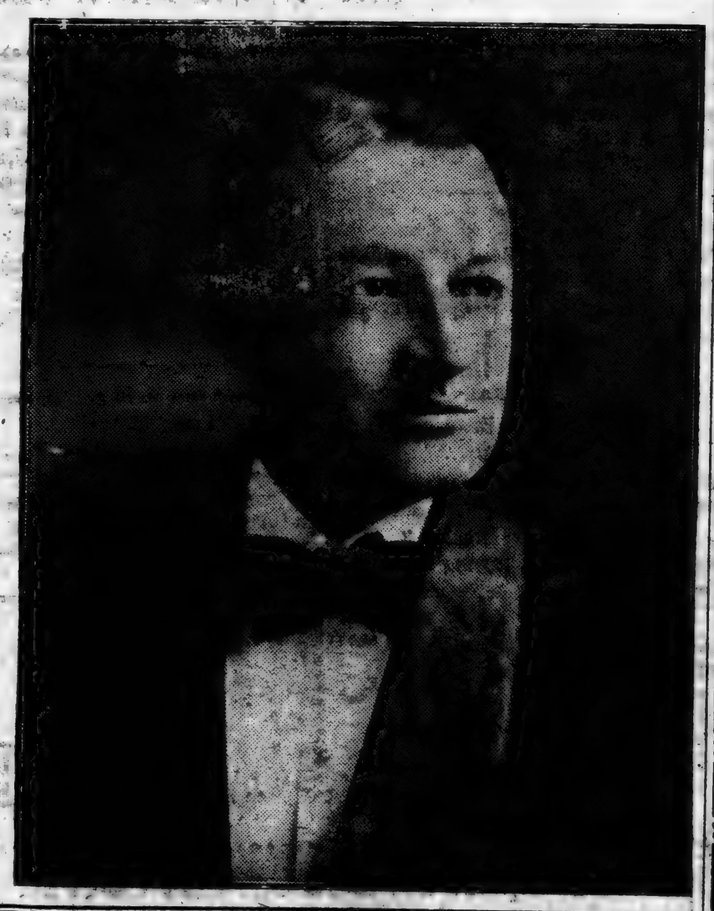
Lyric Theatre all next week.

BABY ATHLONE has been the talk of every city where she has played. BABY ATHLONE and her assistant, "ALBRAZAR," have played all the big vaudeville time and have appeared in all the large cities from New York to San Francisco.

Baby Athlone has played twelve weeks in New York City, twenty eight weeks in Chicago, fourteen weeks in Philadelphia, Pa. She has just finished a return engagement at the Orpheum, in Montgomery, after an absence of only five weeks, and is now playing a return engagement at the Academy of Music in Selma, Ala., where she played just before she returned to the Orpheum in Montgomery, Ala.

In Mobile Baby Athlone remained for six weeks, and it is a known fact that every house where this artiste has appeared the management made arrangements to hold her over. Baby Athlone is an Alabama girl, and has made her reputation as Alabama's favorite.

Baby Athlone has appeared with such stars as De Wolf Hopper, Miss Blanche Ring, Miss Billy Burk, Miss Dorothy Donnelly, who played Madam X and other well known stars.





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Sells them Millinery that is

UP TO NOW

CANNED AND DRIED FRUIT

At our Fair there was a very creditable display of canned and dried fruits, and we are glad to learn that the girls have a canning club. The Press would be glad to co-operate with these girls in making this line of work one of our leading industries. The editor has had wide observation and varied experiences in it and knows all the details of successful operation. I had on my Texas fruit farm a canning plant with a capacity of a thousand cans a day, where we put up tomatoes, peaches, pears, plums, berries, and snap-beans. I had a market of my own, dealing directly with the retail trade, or with the consumer, and pocketed all the profits of the wholesale man. I put up goods which drove all other brands out of the local market by their superior quality, as long as the supply lasted. In co-operation with other members of our Fruit Grower's and Trucker's Association, I shipped in crates by express or by the car-load as long as the market was satisfactory, but when the prices declined, I put the dryer and canner to work, and converted my perishable stuff into staple articles which could be held for future demand, and better profits. By using the California process of drying, I produced dried fruit of as bright color, and as fine flavor as is to be found, anywhere. This can be done on a large scale anywhere in the South. I dried the over-ripe and under-sized peaches, and canned none except the finest specimens, making a very showy and delicious product. Strictly for our own family use, there was a fruit which we put up, but didn't attempt to "put out," because it is not prepossessing in appearance. It consisted of over-ripe peaches, crowded into the can so as to mash them into an uncooked marmalade whose expressed juices fill the can and all the crevices, so as to make any syrup unnecessary whenever it is opened, even after years, it it possesses the flavor of fruit fresh from the tree, and free from all tang of the can, when served with milk or cream.

I grew tomatoes by the acre, and beans also on what would be considered here a large scale, shipping by express or in car lots, when the demand was strong, and canning everything, when prices were unsatisfactory. No farm should be without the small canner, to supply an abundance for home consumption, but we should also have larger facilities for manufacturing perishable products into staple commodities, which can be held for better market. It is only thus that our love of production may cast out the fear of growing perishable crops, and realize the fancy prices which ordinary farming cannot command. It opens up the way to a broader diversification than most of us have contemplated. In Texas, the boll-weevil proved to be the school-master that brought us to diversification as the highest statement of the farmer's hope, and I commend you to the tender mercies of the same preceptor, who is surely approaching to dread, but majestic splendor. I rejoice that the girls are studying the subject of canning, and I do hope that here and there, we may find women and girls who are not too old to learn.

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THE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Verbena, Ala., Nov. 7, 1913

To the Editor of the Press:

Dear Sir:—In your zeal for the High School, don't do me an injustice. You should know that there is no objection by any one to a High School in the county—only the method of gaining a portion of the funds is contested.

Yours truly,

H. B. OLIVER.

The above communication surprises us beyond measure. We are unable to recall any editorial utterance to which it can possibly refer. One thing is very certain, and that is that the Press has neither advocated nor condemned any "method of raising a portion of the funds," or all of the funds for building a high school. Our esteemed friend and valued fellow-citizen, must be actuated by his own apprehensions as to what we may have to say in the future, as he cannot be by anything already spoken. We implore him not to grow restive under suspense, and not to kick before he is spurred. Indeed it would be a shame to have any kicking or spurring in the discussion of a matter which all parties seem to favor. So far as the editor of this paper is concerned, the issue is a very simple one. The bare-footed boy back in Hill Billy Hollow, who has been marked out by nature, and endowed by grace, to be the future governor of this proud commonwealth, should now have within his reach the, advantages of a high school education. I was born and brought up in a college town, and have seen, times without number, these boys coming to school from the sticks, gawky in manners, unrefined in speech, and unprepossessing in every way. I have seen them serve their apprenticeship in the green squad, patient under discipline and composed under ridicule. I have seen their eyes brightened by thought, and their brows broadened by intellectual development until they graduated at the head of the classmates who once derided their ambitions, and mocked at their fond hopes of distinction. I have met these fellows in after life, on the stern battle fields where only the fittest survive, and where economic theories are tested by facts. I have seen their characters glow the brighter the more severely they were rubbed by the stress and the competition, to which all must be subjected, until they filled the highest posts of duty and honor. I have seen them conducting the great engineering schemes of the West and the great commercial enterprises of the East. They fill the halls of Congress and shape the policy of every state. It is not only true that the educated man rules the destinies of the world, but it is also true that the country boy is most willing to take advantage of educational advantages when once they are offered to him. None of us fully appreciate the value of the back-woods boy, and he does not half-way appreciate himself. You don't need to educate him. You only need to arouse him and make him conscious of his own power. This is what a school accomplishes by its mere presence. It is like the strains of an orchestra falling upon the ear of an untrained, but natural musician. It is in the response of his nature that he finds himself, and becomes conscious of his native genius. I esteem Mr. Oliver for his manifest interest in the country boy.

There is only one reason why I am not in favor of setting this County High School right down at the front door of our future governor. There is another boy in a situation equally as remote, and on the opposite side of the county, who has been divinely ordained, and intellectually qualified to be the future president of the L. & N. railroad. I think this is the best time to train him to become what we want him to be. Give him to understand that if he will blow his nose, we will blow his horn. If he will be clean, we will make him strong.

Put this school half-way between these two boys, then help Mr. Oliver to grade the roads, so that each of them can ride his wheel to school twenty-five miles every day, as I have seen the students of Leland Stanford University do.

The people to benefit by it are not the people, who ought to build this school, for the future

that many of them are now helpless babies, and others are as yet unborn, and destined to be born in poverty. The men who shall build this school will do more for Chilton county than any one has ever done before, and they should be the men for whom the county has done most—men like Mr. Oliver who have grown wealthy by the patronage of our people, and at the same time have so conducted themselves, in public and in private life, as to win, and to hold the love and confidence of their patrons. It would indeed be a generous and noble act for such men to say, "This school school shall not be a drain upon the county's poverty, but shall be a monument to our own gratitude for the people's confidence and patronage." This is what the elder Hurst said to California, what Paul Tulane said to Louisiana, and what Scruggs said to Missouri, and they shall be held in everlasting remembrance.

"Each little rill, each bounding river,
Flow mingling with their names forever."

Shall future generations rise up and bless the founder of the "Oliver Memorial High School?"

STATE HIGH-WAY

The second meeting of the State Highway Association, which took place in Clanton Monday morning, adopted the Constitution and By-Laws reported by the Executive Committee, and authorized Mr. W. W. Fox, committeeman, to appoint a committee of eight to select the route through Chilton county, and to solicit contributions. Every citizen who wants this Highway to come his way had better see Mr. Fox and his committee. Great capitalists, with millions to invest, will soon be speeding along this Highway, and we have the soils, the climate, and the productions to tempt them to empty their wallets here. One speaker at the meeting told how the building of a graded road had advanced the price of land, for ten miles on both sides, from ten dollars per acre to one hundred dollars.

Shelby county has closed the contract for the completion of this Highway between Calera and the line of Jefferson county, which also pledges the continuation of the road to Birmingham. The Highway has been built at the other end several miles out from Montgomery, and we must do our part toward filling up the gap. All the speakers seem to feel that the Highway means more to Chilton county and to Clanton than to any one else. Our County Board of Revenue has voted eight thousand dollars to aid in the movement which is to pour millions into our coffers. Senator Curry, Judge Deason, Mr. Fox and others showed much enthusiasm in favor of the project, and the prominent men from a distance went away with fine impressions of our possibilities, and public spirit. The eight thousand dollars given by Chilton county's progressive Board of Revenue secures an equal amount from the state to aid our work.

A mass meeting of citizens will soon be called for the purpose of explaining the advantages to be derived from the movement.

Judge Dan Green, of Birmingham, was elected Vice President of the Association; Mr. W. S. Keller is President. H. G. Reynolds, Treasurer, and B. M. Roberts, Secretary.

L. & N. RAILROAD

This railroad has made something for its stockholders, perhaps. It certainly deserves some measure of success, for it has developed the country along its lines, and is now putting in double-tracks and taking other advanced steps tending to improve its service to the general public. Senator Luke Lea should not kill the goose just before she is due to lay the golden egg.

RUINED AGAIN

Three ship-loads of corn, or six hundred thousand bushels, from South America to our Galveston port, is the first fruit of the Underwood Tariff, said reduce the price of corn fifteen cents a bushel.

The country is ruined again.

POETRY

In this issue there is a poem from the pen of the editor, on "Alabama." It was written upon his return to his native state, about a year ago, after an absence of twenty-three years. He is among those who do not esteem it an unpardonable weakness to court the Muses. This utilitarian age needs to be reminded, by Victor Hugo's Bishop of D———, that "the beautiful is often fully as useful as the practical, and sometimes a great deal more so."

An editor of some literary taste and skill, said to me some time since, that he had made it a rule to cut out all verse. I replied that such polcy is only a "short cut," which economises the time and the genius necessary to discriminate between the true and the false. It was thus that the French Revolution cut out all religion, because some forms of religion had been found unworthy of patronage. However, there was among them a true religion which no human policy could cut out, and there is a true poetry which is equally persistant and abiding. Some very bright genius has tried in vain to make the world believe that "Poeta nasciter, non fit" means "Nasty poet, fit for nothing."

It will not be out of place to say that neither those who read, nor write verse, must be credited with believing litterally all the myths and legends to which poets make allusion. The Indian legend which gives the word "Alabama" the signification of "Here we rest," is to be classed with the story of Jason and the golden fleece, which no one accepts litterally, but from which all learn helpful lesssons. History should correct, but cannot, and should not entirely dispel the illusions of poetry, which are persistent for the simple reason that they are voluntary and instructive, rather than deceptive. After all, much of our faith is like the unbelief of the dear old Hardshell brother, who said, in regard to an universal atonement, that he would die, and go to perdition before he would believe it, even if he knew it was true. It is a faith like this which has emblazoned "Here we rest" upon the resplendant shield of our glorious state. We rest here, whether the Indian ever did or not, and we will continue to attribute to him the lofty sentiments which we ourselves experienee in climbing the mountains, or gazing upon the skies once familiar to his eve and dear to his heart.

A Night of Terror

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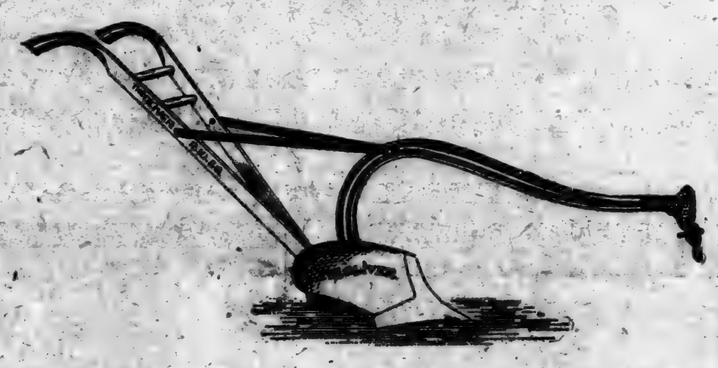
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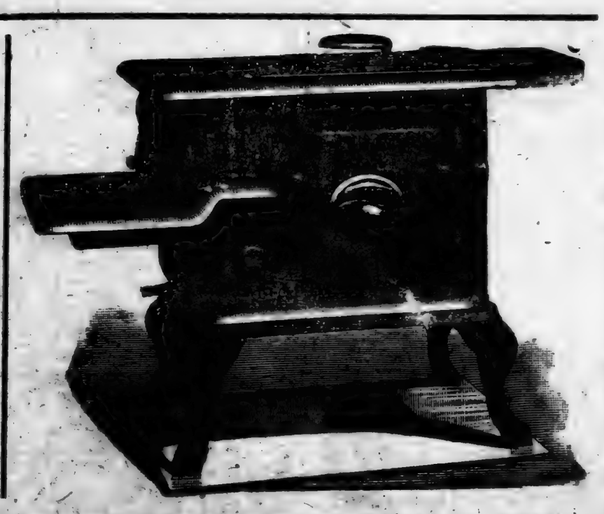
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EX-GOV. COMER AT CULLMAN

Summary of His Latest and Strongest Speech.

Facts and Figures About His Administration.

Demands That We Go Forward in War for People's Control of their Government.

The following is a summary of an address delivered by ex-Governor B. B. Comer, at Cullman on Monday, November 10, 1913. It's a re-statement of the issues of the campaign and a re-announcement of the policies which he has advocated and the platform on which he has stood—and a strong recommendation that everybody should carefully study:

Let the people—not the railroads—rule. The control of State government by the people rather than control by the Louisville and Nashville Railroad company.

Equalize the taxes of the people—also equalize the freight and passenger taxes, that is, railroad rates.

An administration based upon education and progressive principles. Alabama should not be a laggard in the sisterhood of States. Full and equal protection of all property, individual and corporate, coupled with fair and firm State regulation.

TRUE THEORY OF TAXATION.

The sole revenue of government is taxation. A government that protects and educates must be supported. Every good citizen is willing to pay his part, levied on a fair basis. Therefore, fairness requires the equalization of taxes and the wise expenditure of money to the end that all citizens share in the benefits and burdens of government.

In our own business, we require that a dollar spent shall secure a dollar in service or in value. The State should be run on this principle.

IF USELESS, ABOLISH THEM.

If during the Comer administration any useless office—whether administrative or judicial—was created, it should be abolished. The same should be done with every office in the State, regardless of when or how created. Not only this, but every officer, whether clerk or head of a department, in the State's pay, should do the State's work No head of a department has the right to use his department or any other department for his private gain—either politically or otherwise. Offices are primarily created to develop and protect the State. When not responsive to this policy, they should be abolished.

GO FORWARD WITH EDUCATION.

No backward step in the encouragement of education and school facilities. Progress means greater State responsibility to schools. The State's best asset is its boys and girls. An adequate State school system is vital.

Efficient citizenship depends on the equipment which education gives the rising generation.

Without good roads, the prosperous era on which our farmers have just begun to enter, will find a limit at no distant day. Every encouragement that the State can give, must be freely and persistently offered to all the agencies that are now awake and striving to forward this development.

Liberality, justice and gratitude should be continued in the pensions and care of our old soldiers.

The legislature of 1907-10 utilized the moneys of the State to develop every facility along the above lines.

APPROPRIATIONS THAT WERE WISE INVESTMENTS.

There was approximately seven and a half million dollars more expended during my administration than during any previous administration. Approximately a million and a half of this expenditure went as fixed investments, which investments are now the properties of the State, and will show usufruct for all time.

To the Speigner dam and power equipment	$ 50,000.00
To enlarging and re-equiping the cotton mill at Speigners	75,000.00
Balance payment on new wing at Capitol and refitting and furnishing Capitol	100,000.00
Attorneys' fees and expenses of railroad litigation	100,000.00
To aid the rebuilding of Agricultural School at Athens, Ala., damaged by storm	6,000.00
To aid the rebuilding of Agricultural School at Wetumpka, burned	10,000.00
To the Boys Industrial School, East Lake	50,000.00
To aid the rebuilding of Medical College at Mobile, injured by storm	50,000.00
To aid in building and repairing rural school houses, approximately	195,000.00
Building Girls' School dormitories at Montevallo	200,000.00
To Waterworks, Engineering Hall and Agricultural Building at Auburn	230,000.00
To repairs and new buildings at the University	400,000.00
	$1,498,000.00

The above is permanent investment and well made.

INCREASE IN MAINTENANCE FUNDS

The Legislature also increased the amounts paid.

To the Insane Asylum over any previous administration	$ 129,500.00
Increased expense to Industrial School for white boys at East Lake	50,000.00
Increased amount for keep of old soldiers at Mt. Creek	25,000.00
Increased amount paid old soldiers	1,765,631.70
Increased appropriation to Medical College at Mobile	20,000.00
Increased appropriation to the University	150,000.00
Increased appropriation to Auburn	66,000.00
Increased appropriation to Montevallo	51,000.00
Increased appropriation to Normal Schools	36,000.00
Increased appropriation to Agricultural Schools	72,000.00
Appropriations to County High Schools	150,000.00
Appropriations to Public Schools	2,983,193.55
	$5,754,325.25
To the above named investment of	$1,498,000.00

amounts and the $7,500,000.00 increased expenditures went in the attempt to secure greater efficiency in the departments, the largest part of which went to the judiciary, medical and agricultural departments, and to the railroad commission.

FALSE REPORTS CORRECTED.

The report is not correct that the Legislature of 1907-10 exempted cotton mills from taxation; created a horde of offices and made useless expenditures. Neither did it entail heavy debts on the succeeding Legislature, or administration; neither did it leave unpaid warrants. A report from the joint House and Senate committee of the succeeding Legislature, made March 14, 1911, showed a large sum of money on hand and the records show that it was not necessary to borrow any money until after the end of the fiscal year succeeding my administration.

If the laws enacted in 1907-10 were wrong—if the appropriations were useless or excessive, the succeeding Legislature had abundant opportunity to correct both and it's not becoming in anyone, posing as the friend of the present administration, to condemn the laws and appropriations made by the Legislature of 1907-10.

The Legislature of 1907-10 used $7,500,000.00 in excess of the previous administration, used it in the upbuilding of every department of the State and the lion's share, as it should have done, went to the schools and old soldiers.

The above outline shows where, either in fixed or continued appropriations, the amounts were invested, and I challenge any one to show that the State and citizens were not greatly benefited and respectfully ask which office and which appropriation will be repealed?

THE GREAT CORPORATION FUND.

In 1904 the Louisville and Nashville railroad used in Alabama elections $142,385.25 to debauch the voters in the endeavor to elect its candidate president of the railroad commission. What did the Louisville and Nashville railroad want with the Alabama railroad commission?

In the year 1913, the same railroad company is endeavoring to elect its candidate governor. What does the Louisville and Nashville Railroad company want with the Governor of Alabama?

The Louisville and Nashville railroad is now seeking control of the Alabama Legislature, House and Senate. What does it want with the Alabama Legislature?

The Louisville and Nashville in the past has sought to control every function of our State government, whether administrative, legislative or judicial; has sought through these sources the trusteeship of the State to develop its properties, uncontrolled or unregulated, free from competition, according to its own methods and with its own charges.

AN ERA THAT IS PAST.

President Wilson, in his New York speech, said that this kind of trusteeship and property development no longer appeals to the people and Mr. Underwood, in his Birmingham speech, said that this kind of business created a monopoly, and that in our government monopolies of whatever nature must be controlled or regulated.

TREAT ALL ALIKE.

If the charges of the Louisville and Nashville, the Central and the Western, both as to passenger and freight rates, are not regulated, then the restrictions on the rates of the seven railroads of the State which have been observing the law for six years should be removed and all their original high charges restored. This is common justice, as our laws should carry alike for every property and every interest of the State.

In plain terms, if the State is to be bossed and controlled by the railroads, it should be by all of them and not by one of them.

WHAT STATUTE RATES SAVED THE PEOPLE.

The Louisville and Nashville railroad had the State rates, passenger and freight, in effect for three years. Their own testimony shows that the difference between their rates, passenger and freight, and the State rates, passenger and freight, was about $700 000.00 per year—or $2,100,000.00 for three years.

Their own statement made in the Wall Street Journal, published July 14, 1912, shows that in 1910, the first year the Louisville and Nashville had in the Alabama freight and passenger rates, they earned 17.35 per cent; in 1911, 14.26 per cent; in 1912, 16.04 per cent, and this on par value of stock, which had been watered double, and this in addition to the immense sums spent with the press, with the courts and lawyers and in other debauchings of the people which had been charged to its expense.

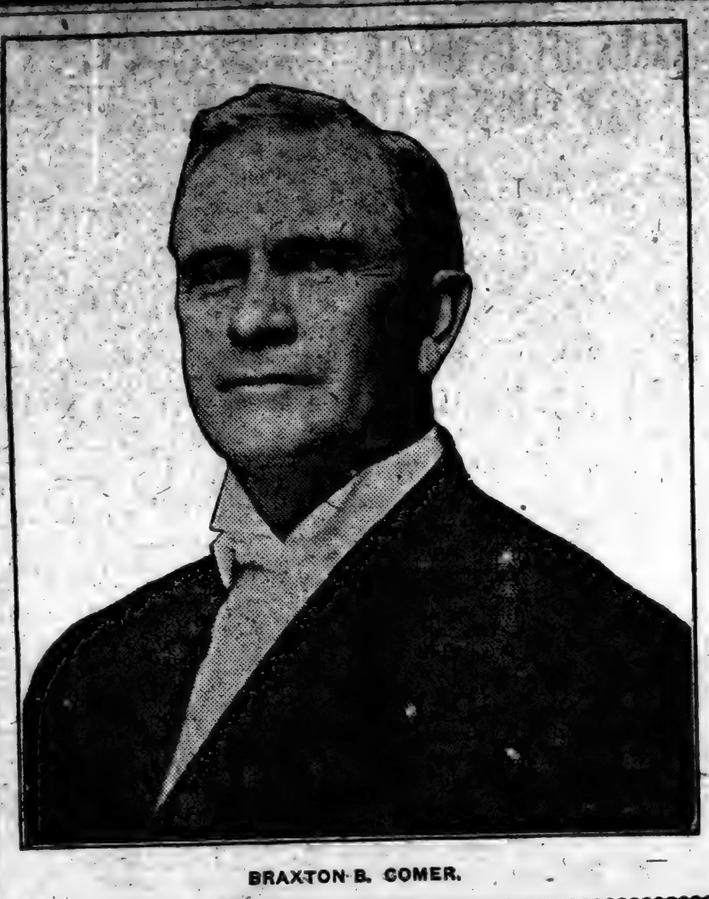
This $2,100,000.00 was saved to the Alabama patrons of the Louisville and Nashville railroad on passenger and freight rates.

I estimate that this railroad system is one-third of the railroads of the State. All of the roads observed the rates for three years, and for these three years the patrons—that is, passenger and freight—were saved $6,300,000.00.

NINE MILLIONS SAVED IN ALL.

More than half the roads have had the rates in for six years—saving to the people an additional $3,000,000.00, or approximately $9,000,000.00 in all.

From this record of saving to the shippers of the State, and which saving the Georgia farmer has had for thirty-two years, the people will understand why this railroad system seeks through every debauchment of government to obtain control. They throw every environing influence around our politicians, whether bank president or the citizen, whose vote and influence is for hire, for the purpose of obtaining control. They plead that if they are not allowed to make their own charges against the people of the State they will not continue development, a development which every understanding man knows to be made by mortgaging the people of the State to build property with the money of the State, not for the people of the State, but for the owners of the railroad, and in the end the figures to figure additional tax on the people.



BRAXTON B. COMER.

Every influence in Alabama which could be summoned has been approached and the railroads have not hesitated to use any and every means at their command to secure the votes of their employees, both by threats and promises, and the agents of this company and their allies to do that against the people of Alabama which every attitude of good government demands should not be done.

TRUE STATESMANSHIP.

To justly equalize tax assessments and wisely distribute the moneys of the State, constitutes statesmanship.

The $100,000.00 invested in attorneys' fees and court costs in the railroad litigation has already saved the shippers of the State—in passenger and freight charges—nine millions of dollars.

COMPARE FOR YOURSELF.

Let any shipper compare his freight receipts under the rates on the 110 commodities of common consumption, production and use—called the Comer rates—for the three years in which they were enforced on the N. C. & St. L., L. & N., Western, and Central, with the charges today on the same commodities as made by the same railroads. Also let any shipper on the seven other railroads, including the A. G. S., which have been observing the statute rates on the 110 commodities for six years, compare their rates, with the rates which were paid before the law went into effect, you will then fully understand the difference the Alabama shipper—and remember always that the farmer pays the freight—has been paying, and is on some of the roads now paying, more than the Georgia farmer has paid for thirty-two years. Remember again that the seven roads have had the rates in effect for six years and the other systems had the rates in for three years and there was no confiscation or destruction.

TOTAL RAILROAD LEVIES ON THE PEOPLE.

The total railroad charges against the shippers of the State for the four years of 1907-10 were $132,294,720.42. The State taxes for the same years were $18,712,745.00. The railroad taxes against the people of the State were $113,577,972.00 more than the State taxed its people for their own use and benefit. The State taxes have exact constitutional limitation of six and one-half (6 1-2) mills and the law limits the assessment to 60 per cent of value, and this is right, because the people should be protected even against their own assessor, and against excessive taxes for their own use.

IS OUR COMMISSION DOING ITS DUTY?

The State has a railroad commission law, drawn by Mr. Selheimer, and passed in 1907-10, made from the laws of the most progressive States for the protection of the shippers; and to more fully protect the people, the commission was made elective.

This is the only protection, outside of the Legislature, that the people have against this immense sum taxed for freight and passenger carriage. Is the commission discharging its duty? The freight charges against the State last year were $39,900,000.00, practically half as much as the value of Alabama's cotton crop, and more than double the State taxes for four years.

IS THE COMMISSION HELD CAPTIVE?

The only defense that Alabama can possibly have against these charges is the execution of the law in the establishment of reasonable freight and passenger rates. Is the commission doing it? Have the railroads captured the commission? If the commission will not act, if Governor O'Neal will not act, then the only relief is a new administration and a new Legislature which will act.

OUR TARIFF VICTORY.

The National Democratic Party, after a fifty years' struggle, have just accomplished a tariff victory, that is, reduced the tariff tax on all ordinary articles of common consumption, production and use, those things which save most to the common people.

They reduced the tariff two cents per pound on sugar, notwithstanding the people of Louisiana claimed that it would destroy a great property interest engaged in producing sugar.

They reduced the tariff eight cents per pound on wool, notwithstanding the sheep growers protest that it would ruin the industry.

They largely decreased the tariff on all cotton and woolen goods against the protest of every manufacturer.

They decreased the tariff on all hardware and on every meat product. They even came to the Birmingham district, to Coosa, now Fairfield, and reduced the tariff, even on that iron, of Coosa and Red Mountain ores.

[illegible] that no interest should be allowed to write its own tariff, and today the strongest democratic argument, for endorsement by the people, is the immense sum saved from these protected industries in their charges against the people.

TAXING WEALTH, NOT POVERTY.

The Democratic Party went further than that and in the income tax law declared that taxes or money to run the government should be levied on incomes and not on consumption—that is, should be levied on the wealth and not the poverty of the country.

In the reduction of the Tariff, it has been said a thousand times that on the goods reduced in price by the removing of tariff charges, the profit would go to the middle man and not to the consumer—a statement as rotten as ever a demagogue or paid hireling got off.

The Alabama congressmen and senators, all elected as democrats, are now preening themselves on this great tariff reduction victory and it is well. The fight was long, hard and costly, but the value of the victory will be immense

All the evidence in this contest showed that no individual or corporation could be trusted to fix their own charges for any service or product; that in the end, it would be an excessive tax on the people.

ASKS GOV. O'NEAL TO APPEAL THE STATE'S FREIGHT AND PASSENGER RATES ENJOINED BY JUDGE JONES.

I call the attention of our national representatives, just returning home in the full flush of their tariff reduction victory, and ready to accomplish the further success of currency reform, to the fact that here at home we have also won a partial victory in our railroad tariff regulation laws. The Federal law requiring three Federal judges instead of one to sit on an injunction case, against the State law or against the railroad commission law, has had a most important bearing as has the impeachment of Judge Archbold of the interstate commerce court for liason committed with the Louisville and Nashville road. The abolition of the Federal interstate commerce court, evidently because of their interference with the interstate commerce commission, and the decision of the Federal Supreme Court in the Minnesota, Missouri and Arkansas rate cases sustaining the State's control of intra-state rates, has had a most beneficial effect. While the agitation is now on, we trust for a speedy, successful adjustment of our freight and passenger contention and particularly that all of our roads will speedily recognize the right of the State to control and adjust rates. I will suggest to Governor O'Neal that since this Supreme Court decision the rate cases in Alabama enjoined by the inferior Federal judge take on a new aspect and a new importance; that while it's true the appeal to the Supreme Court would cost quite a sum of money, yet the suit is so vital, of so much interest—even money—to the people involved that the importance of the appeal would justify and greatly outweigh the expenditure; that every citizen should ask the Governor to carry these cases to the Supreme Court.

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE CLAIMS.

The Louisville and Nashville road still insist on the vested right to make their own tariff or taxes against the people—freight and passenger fares—their own way.

This claim of the Louisville and Nashville road is obsolete, and no longer has place in the government of a progressive people.

COMPARISONS WITH GEORGIA.

The Georgia farmer who ships a ton of fertilizer pays an average rate of $1.10 per ton. In Alabama, the same service is $1.50 per ton, or 40c per ton difference.

In Georgia, a builder pays an average rate of $10.00 per car on lumber. In Alabama, $50.00 per car.

In Georgia, the merchant can ship ten barrels of flour for $1.75. The Alabama merchant pays $2.40.

A farmer or truck gardener ships 100 pounds of potatoes in Georgia at 9 cents. In Alabama, the rate is 21 cents.

In Georgia, a carload of watermelons, average distance, is $10.00. In Alabama, $20.00.

In Georgia, a carload of cotton seed hulls costs $10.00. In Alabama, $17.50.

[illegible] stop agitation for lower passenger and freight charges and allow the railroads to name their own rates; that we will get more railroad buildings, which would increase our population; increase our trade; increase development and thus greatly benefit the State, and if generally practiced, would not cost very much to any one citizen. He specially names the Louisville and Nashville railroad, after the judge of the inferior Federal court at Montgomery enjoined the State passenger and freight rate last year, as using twelve million dollars in double tracking, and also states that they would have built a short line to Mobile if it had not been for the railroad agitation.

GROSS DISCRIMINATIONS.

The Louisville and Nashville charges out of Birmingham, going towards Nashville, 3c per mile, and is contesting a 2 1-2c rate. The Louisville and Nashville charges out of Atlanta, going towards Chattanoga and Montgomery, 2c per mile, and the Louisville and Nashville charges on the 110 commodities out of Birmingham, towards Montgomery and Nashville, $1.40, where they charge for the same carriage out of Atlanta, going towards Chattanooga and Montgomery, $1.00. In other words, there is a difference against Alabama of $50.00 on the $100.00 in the passenger rate and $40.00 on the $100.00 in freight rate.

It is a strange argument that Georgia is hurt and Alabama benefited by such a discrimination in charges.

Alabama could take the overcharge and soon build, own and operate its own railroads. Such arguments as this belong to the out of date class and there is not a banker, business man or paper in Georgia who would advocate permitting the Louisville and Nashville, or any other road to change the Georgia freight and passenger rates to the higher Alabama rates, claiming that it would aid and develop railroads in Georgia or any other property. Mr Wilson has well said that this species of trusteeship over the people for the development of personal property no longer appeals to the people.

All authority agrees that a power to tax is a power to destroy.

THE BANKER'S CLAIM REPUDIATED.

The people, in two successive elections in the State and one in the Nation, repudiated the destructiveness and untenableness of the claim put forward by the railroads, and I am astonished that it is so gravely set forth by so intelligent an authority as the Banker whom I have quoted. This claim is a direct repudiation of every principle of democracy; a direct repudiation of our tariff bills, so hardly won by the democratic party at Washington, and properly belongs to the environments of an Aldrich or a Smoot, and I don't know of any State other than Vermont or Utah which would endorse it as a State Policy.

STATE AND RAILROAD TAXES COMPARED.

The State taxes in Alabama are six million dollars per year for its own use and benefit, and the railroad taxes thirty-nine million dollars per year for their own use and benefit. Would, the same authority allow the State Assessor a free hand in naming the taxes, on the general plea that it would greatly increase the State's power to accomplish good for all the citizens—even though it should be applied to the development of schools, increase of pensions and building of public highways?

OUR WATERWAYS.

Alabama is rich in waterways. A few days since, a great demonstration was made at Tuscaloosa on the arrival of the first steel barge. Many speeches of congratulation were made and future successful river-carriage prophesied. I will caution the barge projectors that the Age-Herald, unchallenged, published that the railroads would not allow freight carriage on Alabama waters; that the Louisville & Nashville Railroad in the last few years used $60,000.00 spent through Captain Staples in a single effort to destroy water competition running into the port at Mobile.

RELEASE OUR RIVER HIGHWAYS.

While, in every sense of the word, this is a reflection on our State and National Government, as no railroad should be allowed to obstruct by any tactics whatever a waterways channel or carriage, I appreciate that with Mobile awakened to its possibilities, and the Panama Canal opened, that these great resources of the State will be of much more use than any new railroad in the State, no matter where built. So I say, as one of the prime platform articles of the future: RELEASE the railroad embargo from our rivers and untie these greatest assets of the State.

A BANKING ILLUSTRATION.

Recently, the banks of Birmingham were in controversy with the banks of Montgomery over a question of exchange. Montgomery had advanced the rate from 1-3c to 1-4c and against this increase the Birmingham banks protested and fought. The Montgomery banks could easily claim that with this additional charge they could better do the business and while on the subject, would it be a very tenable proposition for the First National Bank of Birmingham to ask the right of charging 10 per cent for money instead of 6 per cent on a general proposition that with this increase of interest it could do more business, develop more land, and help in the general upbuilding of the State?' Would it be a tenable proposition for the Avondale Mills to demand the right to charge 1-2c per yard more for goods on the general claim that it would be able to build more mills, give more people work, etc.? Or still again, how would it appeal to the First National Bank that its State and county taxes should be doubled in order to establish more schools, build more roads, etc., all of which would increase our population, increase our trade development and greatly benefit the State, and if generally practiced, would not cost very much to any one citizen?

Congress, under the leadership of Wilson has just demonstrated the absurdity of all such propositions, and for the full protection of the people has written the laws of the land.

ALABAMA AND WASHINGTON.

Is the Democratic party at Washington of any different material from the Democratic party in Alabama? Is the Democratic policy at Washington any different from the Democratic policy in Alabama?

Over the great Democratic tariff reduction victory at Washington, we should shout our vivas.

A REFEREE AND HIS PAPER.

What sort of a proposition is it to have the would-be Washington sponsor and Alabama referee in National Democracy, with the jingle of the corporation loot in his pockets, fighting the accomplishment of all these things in Alabama?

What sort of a proposition is it to have a paper that sold its columns to this great corporation to commit libel; whose columns are on the mercenary and not the patriotic side; to be the leader to carry Alabama back into the plunderings of the inviable government?

Esau sold his birthright for a mess of pottage. The dearest right that Alabama can have is the right to govern our State our own way by our own people and not from the offices of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad at Louisville, Kentucky.

THE SENATE TO INVESTIGATE.

Under the resolution of Senator Luke Lea, the Federal Senate by a viva voce vote instructed the Interstate Commerce Commission to investigate the methods and practices of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad and all of its subsidiary [illegible] companies. I suppose some [illegible] Louisville & Nashville improvised decoy [illegible] will hurt business [illegible] building roads, buying [illegible] etc.

[illegible] railroad wreckers are those officials of railroads who, blinded by egotism and brief authority, are determined to ruin their railroads in defiance of law and without respect or regard for public opinion."

THE NEW ENGLAND EXAMPLE.

He says also that the President of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, Mellen's management, was directed more toward monopolizing the territory his road served, buying out and ruining competition and directing legislatures and coercing public officials, than in running trains safely, carrying passengers, and transporting freight.

ITS SOUTHERN COUNTERPART.

He says that "the Louisville & Nashville Railroad is the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad of the South. It's a defiance of public opinion, and an attempt to control Government by directing legislatures and coercing public officials. That they continue to oppose giving their patrons the benefit of a 2 1-2c fare when other railroads in Tennessee and adjoining states are making money in charging 2c and 2 1-2c fares; in fighting and defeating just legislation like the employers' liability laws; in crushing out competition and spending its stockholders' money in campaigns to punish public officials who have done their duty; to employ counsel to invoke the aid of courts."

VANITY AND EGOTISM.

He says further: "Tennessee has always and always will be, not only friendly, but cordial to investment in its boundaries, when that capital comes to obey and not make its laws. Tennessee needs and will welcome more railroads, provided they will not try to create monopoly, will not tax their patrons sums beyond profitable rates for the purpose of enabling them to maintain a lobby and legislative agents that harm the railroad, and by their work only please the vanity and egotism of those who happen to be their temporary officials. Let every corporation in Tennessee and every corporation that will come to Tennessee remember that they are created by law and are not creators of the law, with powers to coerce the lawmakers and direct the desires of the lawgivers, and there will be no anti-corporation fight in Tennessee."

THE GOVERNMENT CAN STOP IT.

I recently appealed to the National Government for help to stop this great interstate road from taxing the people of the State to debauch the voters of Alabama, and to see to it that they quit coercion in the politics of Alabama. There is power in Washington to see that the Government of Alabama is left to the people of Alabama, and that the railroads shall be restricted to the running of their railroad. All railroads or any other interests should be run under the protection and control of the Government. If I succeed in accomplishing this, I have discharged the greatest service that could fall to the lot of a citizen of any State.

FROM FEDERAL COURT TO FEDERAL COURT.

The tragedy being committed by the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, in going around from Federal Court to Federal Court seeking an injunction against statute rates—passenger and freight—of Alabama, can be equalled only by the red-headed peckerwood as he flies from tree to tree sounding for some rottenness in which to get a worm.

The late decisions of the Federal Judges and our Federal Supreme Court indicate that the people's rights—State's rights—are again above the horizon and we trust that the future will always insure this foundation to safe, good government.

AVOID DELILAH'S LAP.

In thanking Senator Lea and the Federal Senate for this reply to my appeal to the Federal authorities, God grant the Interstate Commerce Commission success in putting a stop to the most unrighteous interference with our State Government. To the people of Alabama, I declare again and again that my position in politics is to hurt nothing but to build up everything, but again and again I caution them to remember the story of Samson and not go to sleep in Delilah's lap. You will be delivered to the Philistines, your eyes put out and you be made to grind and grind and grind.

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THROUGH THE SARGASSO SE

Captain Brings Report of Spot Dreaded by Mariners in the Days of Sails.

Capt. S. A. Beauchant, commandin Albyn steamship Thistletoe, has sen a report to the imperial merchan service guild of Japan on his exper ence in a mysterious stretch of se in the Atlantic, called the Sargass sea, which is almost in a line with th Gulf of Mexico, about 800 miles sout east of the Bermudas. It is said t have been discovered by Columbu who was involved in it for a fortnigh "I sailed from Norfolk, Va., for Rio d Janeiro, South America, on May 1 runs the captain's report. "On th next day we fell in with the gulf weeds, and day after day we passe through large patches that wer spread all over the ocean as far as th eye could see. About five p. m. o May 7 the temperature of the sea w ter suddenly rose 20 degrees, and I n ticed that small objects were floatin around the different patches of weed and with the binoculars I found the to be red-brown berries. The sea w ter at these places was covered wi millions of small jellyfish and "Port guese men-of-war" (a bubble-like tro ical fish with stinging tenacles), son just appearing like huge bubbles wi their sails set, reflecting all the hu of the rainbow. Flying fish were the in great number, and it seemed to the proper breeding ground for the as the patches between the wee were full of young fish."

CONCRETE TO HOLD A RIVE

Material Used to Patch Holes in B Through Which the Water Period ically Vanishes.

It has been found necessary to p another patch on the bed of the Blan river, says the Martindale (Tex.) D patch. This stream has a remarka way of losing itself, and in order restore it to its surface channel, concrete patch has been placed up the holes through which it disappea

For many years it has been emp ing portions of its flow into sm holes in its bed, but it was not un about a year ago that the entire t ton, so to speak, dropped out at point near San Marcos.

In one night the river below t point went dry. It had had a wi of nearly 200 feet and was flowin strong current until the sudden appearance of the water. The dry up of the stream meant heavy los to persons dependent upon it for w supply.

Civil engineers were consulted in gard to restoring the flow, and it Decided to patch the hole into wh the water was emptying. This done at a heavy expense.

A few days ago the river was other big hole through the bed tw miles northeast of here and the c [illegible] of smoking is being [illegible]

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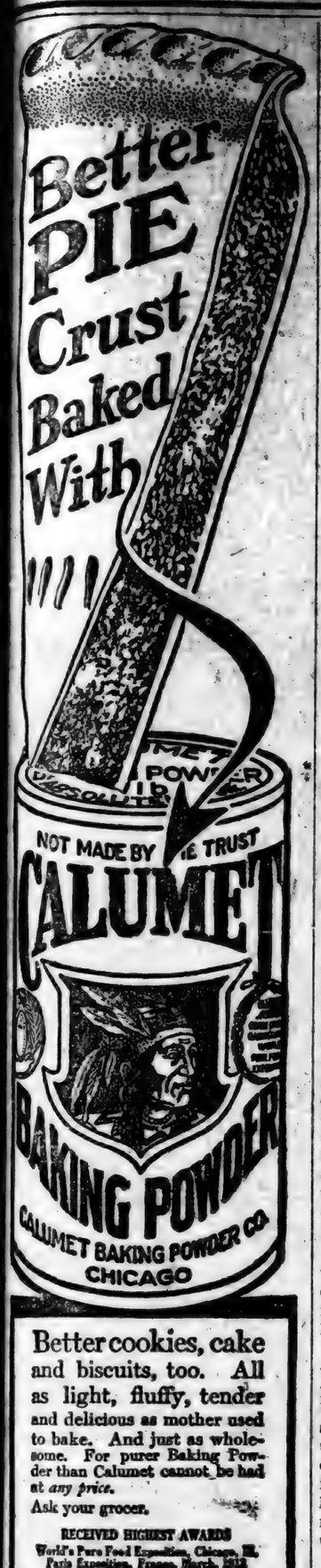
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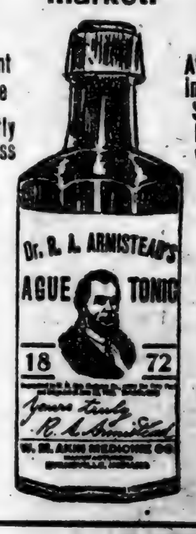
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AWARD OF BOARD BINDING

Knotty Labor Problem Solved After Lengthy Arguments—Cost of Living Considered.

New York.—The long-lived controversy between railroads of the east and their conductors and trainmen over the latter's demands for more pay has ended. The employes are granted an increase in wages averaging 7 per cent and totaling $6,000,000 annually—about half of what they wanted—from October 1, effective for one year. One hundred thousand men will share in the increase.

Thus ends, by arbitration, under the Newlands amendment to the Erdman act, a controversy that threatened at one time to tie up by strike the transportation facilities of all states east of the Mississippi river and north of the Ohio. The award of the arbitration commission, filed in the federal district court is binding and final. Two board representatives of employes filed a minority report in addition and the two representatives of the 41 railroads a dissenting opinion.

In reaching its award the board ruled mainly against the employes, on four out of five points submitted as reasons why the increase should be granted, and found for them on the fifth, the increased cost of living. Since 1909, when last an increase was granted, the arbitration found the cost of living has increased 7 per cent. Certain minor contentions embraced also were conceded to the employes. It was therefore more than a coincidence that the increase granted in wages is exactly the increase in the cost of living as outlined by documents introduced by the employes.

"The board does not found its action entirely upon the increased cost of living," reads the award, a document of 75 printed pages, "though it looks upon this as basic."

Without attempting to standardize the rates of pay between railroad employes of the east and the west, the board asserts its belief that it is desirable but not possible at the present time. As to this the award voices the opinion that Congress should make an inquiry as to whether there is any longer a substantial reason for the maintenance of a wage differential between the two sections.

REPORT ON CORN CROP

Crop Will Be Smallest Since 1908, But Is Now Valued at $1,741,353,019.

Washington.—This year's corn crop promises to be the most valuable this or any other nation ever has produced, although the department of agriculture's preliminary estimate of production indicates it will be more than half a billion bushels less in size than the record crop of last year, and the smallest since 1903. Based on the department's figures of 70.7 cents per bushel, the average farm value on November 1, the crop, as now estimated, is worth $1,741,353,019, while the value of the 1912 record crop was $1,520,454,000. The previous most valuable crop was that of 1909, when it was worth $1,652,822,000.

The department's preliminary estimate of production increased by 90,000,000 bushels, the estimate made in October, and also that made in September. This was taken to indicate that the damage from the very severe drouth in the middle west was somewhat over-estimated. The department's final estimate of production, next month, may show further increase in the size of the crop.

The greatest damage from the drouth is indicated in the figures for Kansas, which show the acre yield there to have been reduced to 3.2 bushels, compared with 23 bushels last year; in Missouri, where the yield was 17.5 bushels compared with last year's 32 bushels, and in Oklahoma, where it was 11 bushels, again 13.7 last year. In Illinois the yield was 13 bushels below last year's yield, in Iowa 9 bushels, in Nebraska 9 bushels, in Indiana 8.7 bushels and in Ohio 5.2 bushels.

Two Workmen Killed.

New York.—A collapse in the new Broadway-Lexington avenue subway at Broadway and Waverly place killed two workmen.

EGGS BY PARCEL POST

May Be Mailed Direct From Farm to Consumer.

Washington.—The parcel post is to be employed by government officials in an effort to reduce the cost of eggs by having them mailed direct from the farm to the consumer. According to Dr. A. D. Melvin, chief of the bureau of animal industry, the parcel post offers this opportunity and is experimenting to that end. Shipments will be made in which the eggs may be shipped through the mails.

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STILL ONE HOPE REMAINED

Frederick's Idea Showed That He Could Shine in Future on Diplomatic Service.

Mrs. Titus carefully locked the jam closet, and told her two sons, eight and ten years of age, that she was going shopping.

"All right, mom," came the chorus.

The street door had hardly shut behind Mrs. Titus when the two youngsters made a concerted rush for the jam closet. It was locked. A hunt for keys produced half a dozen. Each one was tried patiently, but not one fitted. The lock held, the jam closet remained inaccessible.

"What a shame!" said Thomas, the younger.

"Well," said Frederick, the elder, "we can wait until mamma comes home and ask her for something for being good boys."—New York Evening Post.

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A Cascaret to-night straightens you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from any drug store means a clear head, sweet stomach and clean, healthy liver and bowel action for months. Children love Cascarets because they never gripe or sicken. Adv.

JOHN ALSO NEEDED MONEY

As It Turned Out, Wife Need Not Have Been Afraid of What He Might Say.

It was Christmas eve. A beautiful woman sat staring dolefully at the embers of the fire.

"Christmas eve," she murmured, and no money to buy baby a Christmas gift."

Slowly her eyes wandered round the room until, with a guilty start, they rested on something standing on the mantelpiece.

It was baby's money box. Her hands clutched the chair convulsively.

"If I only dared!" she murmured. "But what would John say?"

For a few moments she stood debating the awful question in her mind, and then she took the box in her hands.

"John need never know," she whispered.

Then, with guilty face, she broke open the box and emptied on to the table a collection of—tin tacks, nails, etc.

John had been there first.

Not Fit, But Fitting.

"She must dress in all the latest styles."

"What makes you think so?"

"I just overheard her telling a friend that she hadn't a thing fit to wear."—Detroit Free Press.

It's improper to eat pie with a knife—but an ax is permissible.

A man's wife will contradict him even if she happens to think as he does.

The Condition.

"Do you like a good send-off?"

"Yes, if there's no come-back."

The most effective, yet simplest remedy for coughs is Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops—5c at Drug Stores.

Heredity.

"That gambler's son is a chip of the old block."

"I see. A regular poker chip."

Some Soulful.

"The girls say he is very soulful."

"He is. That fellow can talk romantically about the tariff."

His Verdict.

"Don't you think this is real blank verse?"

"Sure it is. There's nothing in it."

Diplomatic.

Tommy—Say, mamma, I'm playin' there's a little boy callin' on me an' I'd like a piece of cake for him."—Puck.

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Disillusionment.

The New Bride (absent-mindedly)—Happy, dearest. It's the happiest honeymoon I've ever spent!—London Opinion.

Rather.

"I had a great surprise the other day."

"What was it?"

"I got a square deal from that rounder."

Inverse Ratio.

Julia—Can Johnny come in for half price? He's only got one eye.

Hattie—You'll have to pay double for him. It takes him twice as long to see the show.—Judge.

Yes, Indeed.

Mrs. Robinson—And were you up the Rhine?

Mrs. De Jones—I should think so; right to the very top. What a splendid view there is from the summit!

Overheard.

"That is a great title for a play," said the head usher.

"Yes," replied the ticket taker; "it's a shame to see how many good titles are spoiled by the plays."—Washington Star.

Survival of the Fittest.

Employer—Yes, I advertised for a strong boy. Do you think you can fill the bill?

Applicant—Well, I just finished lickin' fourteen other fellers that were waitin' out in de hall.—Boston Evening Transcript.

"IT SEEMED I WOULD DIE"

Expression Used by Mrs. McGee in Describing the Terrible Agonies She Underwent.

Stephenville, Texas.—"For ten years," says Mrs. Jay McGee, of this place, "I suffered from womanly troubles. I had terrible headaches, pains in my back, etc.

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It seemed as though I would die, I suffered so! At last, I consented to try Cardui, and it seemed to help me right away. I was interested, and continued its use.

The full treatment not only helped me, but it cured me. It will do the same for all sick or suffering girls or women—both married and unmarried.

I will always praise Cardui, the woman's tonic, highly, for it has been the means of saving my life and giving me good health."

Other women, who suffer as Mrs. McGee did, should profit by her experience, and get relief, as she did, by taking Cardui, the woman's tonic.

For women's pains, for womanly troubles, for nervousness, weakness, etc., its 50 years of splendid success, has proven that Cardui is a good remedy, prompt, reliable and harmless.

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N. B.—*Write to:* Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions* on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. Adv.

Near Tragedy.

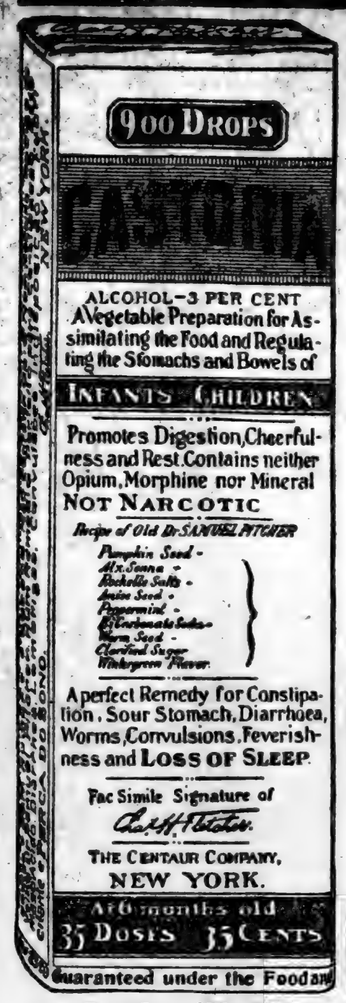
A Pittsburgh millionaire stood beside his $8,000,000 automobile wondering where to go next.

A woman whom he had known rushed out of the hotel and sought to solve this problem for him in a hurry.

She shot at him, but, of course, she did not hit him.

Instead the bullet punctured the chauffeur's leg.

"Good grief, this is a terrible accident!" moaned the millionaire. "She might have prevented it that!"



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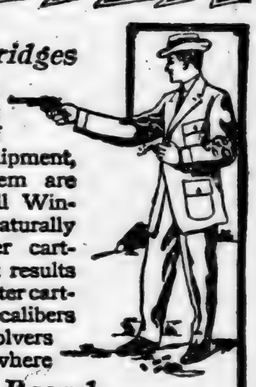
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Capt. W. L. Lancaster of Elmore county is a prominent candidate for State Treasurer. He is a man of intellectual force, and great business capacity.

On another page will be found some fuel to keep the Comer pot boiling. Outside of the strong newspapers Mr. Comer seems to be a pretty strong candidate.

If you have no section harrow then sell your shot gun and buy one. We are fond of hunting ourself, but a farmer who is too poor to own a harrow, or a lawyer who is too poor to buy a book, is certainly not in a financial condition to possess the implements of a sportsman. Heel yourself for your fight with fortune, and get a harrow.

The lazy farmer who can't find time to sow fall oats, should move to the country that Pat tells about. He said that in the old country the days are twice as long as they are in America, and there are twice as many of them.

We call attention to communications in this issue relating to school interests of the county. The writers are not verbose wind-jammers, but speak volumes in a few words that hit the spot. Let us heed what they say.

Pay your debts. There is no better use to which that wad of money can be put. Pay them cheerfully and joyfully, for this spirit begets, or confirms confidence in your business integrity and capacity, which becomes a valuable asset in future business enterprises. Settle your account with the Press. It is doing its share toward building up interests in which all are concerned, and should have a good, wide slice right out of the very heart of the loaf of the general prosperity and joy. Don't dodge any creditor but come right across with the "dough,' and keep a smile on your countenanc, iu the meantime—a mean time it may indeed appear to be!

The Journal Welcomes Ministers Into Journalism

The Journal welcomes the ministers into the new and wider field of usefulness, that of journalism, which they seem to be invading just now. The Geiger Times is now edited by a minister, as are the Clanton Press and the Alexander City Outlook. Dr. J. W. Stagg, one of the best known ministers in Alabama, is editor of the former, Rev. C. R. Lamar, a.n equally well known minister, of the Press, and Rev. J. W. Hamner, also a well-known minister, of the Outlook. All three of the papers in question attracted unusual attention under their new editorial management, and each is showing decided ability and considerable knowledge of politics in Alabama. But ministers, we see, differ on candidates and policies, just like laymen, and we may be pardoned if we have occasion some times to differ with either or all of them on questions of policy and questions as to the most available candidates. However, we shall not anticipate trouble. We shall hope for the best. The Journal extends to each and all of the preacher-editors welcome into Alabama journalism, and assure them there is work for them, lots of work, looking for the betterment of mankind and of conditions socially, politically, and in other ways, and a wide field of usefulness for their varied talents.—Montgomery Journal.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of Clanton Press Company, a corporation, will be held at the office of the Company in the Town of Clanton, Alabama, on December 1st, 1913, at seven o'clock, p.m. All Stockholders are requested to be present.

C. F. Idnes, President.

B. M. Roberts sells hairy Vetch.

The editor, some days ago, in a railroad waiting room, had a pleasant chat with F. Loyd Tate, our efficient Circuit Solicitor, who has proved a terror to evil doers, and "the praise for them that do well." He is a successful farmer, as well as an able lawyer, and is enthusiastic in his endorsement of hairy vetch, which he has been growing ing in his oats for several years. He made a fine oat crop this year, but at the time he cut it, you could not see the oats for the vetch which wrapped up the whole field and reached as high as his head—which is pretty high, as well as very level.

Big Show Coming to Clanton

One of America's oldest, richest tented shows, a modernized great combiuation of the very greatest trained wild animals, the most superb horses and ponies, the greatest European and American artists, the latest "thrillers" that mankind can devise and in fact the newest novelties of the present day, all in one union, will be found with Sun Brothers' World's Progressive Shows, now on their twenty-second annual tour and will give two complete exhibitions.

To add to the variety a complete Japanese Circus Company will exhibit in the very cleverest Oriental acts ever imported to this country and now seen in America for the first time.

Over oue hundred great artists appear with this big show. Dean and his matchless band appear at every performance and they are a delight to all that hear their great concerts. The menagerie and wild beast exhibition is complete and an educative diversity.

The great exhibition will appear in its completeness, rain or shine, at Clanton, Nov. 20.

YOUR HAIR MAY BE YOUR FORTUNE

Beautiful hair has made the fortune of many a woman, by adding charm and loveliness to an otherwise plain face. Nothing means more to good looks than beautiful hair. It adds to the attractivenesc of every feature. Without it you san't be beautiful; with it you will be at least pretty.

To have beautiful hair, use Harmony Hair Beautifier. It will improve the beauty of your hair, taking away the dull harshness and stringiness, softening and polishing every hair in your head and making it soft, silky, glossy, easier to put up and keep in place, and at the same time giving it a rich and lasting rose fragrance that will delight both you and those around you.

Very easy to apply—simply sprinkle a little on your hair each time before brushing it. It contain no oil, and will not change the color of the hair, nor darken gray hair.

To keep your hair and scalp dandruff-free and clean, use Harmony Shampoo This pure liquid shampoo gives an instantaneous rich lather that immediately penetrates to every part of hair and scalp, insuring a quick and thorough cleansing. Washed off just as quickly, the entire operrtion takes only a few moments.

Both preparations come in odd-shaped, very ornamental bottles, with sprinkler tops Harmony Hair Beautifier, $1.00. Harmony Shampoo, 50c. Both guaranteed to satisfy you in every way, or your money back. Sold in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store—one of the more than 7,000 leading drug stores of the United States, Canada and Great Britain, which own the big Harmony laboratories in Boston, where the many celebrated Harmony Perfumes and Toilet Preparations are made.—Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

FOR SALE—160 acres of fenced land, with dwelling, and barn; watered by perpetual streams; good pasture; 75 acres of it is the best of bottom, fifteen acres of which is cleared. In all, forty-five acres in cultivation. Good community near Pleasant Grove church and school house. Apply to

G. W. Freeman,
10-30-4t Thorsby, Ala.

NOTICE.—None of the gins of the town of Clanton will run after this week except on Fridays and Saturdays.
11-6-3t.

B. M. Roberts, the feed man, sells hairy vetch.

Ipatch.

Tonight, if you feel dull and sluggish or bilious and constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets and you will feel all right tomorrow. For sale by all dealers.

LEGAL NOTICES

Legal Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. In Chancery at Clanton, Alabama, 7th District Northeastern Chancery Division.

W. M. Adams vs. Sallie A. Stewart, et als.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of W. M. Adams that the Defendants, Sallie Stewart Duncan, Mattie Ivea Racine and Samuel Adams Duncan are non-residents of the State of Alabama and reside at 223 Woodland street, in in the city of Nashville, in the county of Davidson and State of Tennessee, and further, that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendadts are over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Press, a newspaper published in Clanton, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring them, said Sallie Stewart Duncan, Mattie Ivea Racine and Samuel Adams Duncan, to answer or demur to the same within thirty days after the 20th day of November, 1913, and failing so to do, a decree pro confesso may be taken against them in said cause.

Done at office, in Clanton, Ala., this 21st day of October, 1913.
10-23-4t H.M. SIMPSON, Register.

Mortgage Sale.

Whereas default has been made in the payment of a certain debt secured by mortgage recorded in Mortgage Book 67, page 21, of Chilton County, Alabama, executed and delivered on the 30th day of May, 1903, to the undersigned, A. O. Lane, by W. E. Horne, to secure the payment of the debt evidenced by the note therein described. Now, therefore, under and by virtue of the authority and power contained in said mortgage, I will proceed to sell at the Court House door in Clanton, Alabama, at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash on the 24th day of November, 1913, the following described real estate, situated in Chilton County, Alabama, towit:

An undivided one-half interest in the Northeast quarter of Section twenty-three, Township twenty-two, North Range fifteen East of the Saint Stephens Meridian; for the purpose of paying the costs and expenses incident to this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee, and the balance due on the note therein described in accordance with the powers as aforesaid.

Clanton, Ala., October 28, 1913.
A. O. LANE, Mortgagee.
VICTOR J. HEARD,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
10-30-4t

Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage made and executed by the Wadsworth Lumber Company, a Corporation, to the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, a Corporation, on the 4th day of April, 1903, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, in mortgage record 67 on pages 127, 128 and 129, the undersigned, Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, as the mortgagee therein named, will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Courthouse door in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale on Monday, December 1, 1913, the property mentioned and described in said mortgage, which property is described as follows:

Five hundred and sixty-six and eighteen hundred and thirteen-twenty-two hundred and fortieths (566-1813.2240) tons of rails,

Two thousand eight hundred and thirteen (2813) pairs of splices.

Two stub switches,
Two quadrant stands,
Two stiff frogs,

The above described rails and other material being the same as is covered by mortgage from said Wadsworth Lumber Company to said Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, dated April 11, 1902; the said rails and other material being now located in the said railroad formerly occupied by the Wadsworth Lumber Company, running from Coopers Station, Alabama, to a point on the Coosa River, a distance of about seven miles, the route of said railroad being more particularly described hereinafter. Also seventy-eight and thirteen hundred and ninety-six twenty-two hundred and fortieths (78-1396.2240) tons of rails,

Three hundred and fifty-six pairs of splices.

One fifteenth foot switch.

The last described rails and track material being the same rails and track material furnished by the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company to the Wadsworth Lumber Company under contract of date of April 4, 1902. The said last named rails and other track material being located in said rail road formerly occupied by the Wadsworth Lumber Company, running from Coopers Station, Alabama, to a point on the Coosa River, a distance of about seven miles, the route of said railroad being more particularly described hereinafter.

Also all other iron and steel rails, splices, frogs, switches, switch rigging, bolts, nuts, cross-ties, side tracks, spur tracks, turn outs, station houses, and all material whatsoever entering into or forming any part of said line of railroad, or which entered into or formed any part of said railroad after the execution of said mortgage, together with the right of way of said railroad as heretofore acquired by the said Wadsworth Lumber Company or which was acquired by it, together with all and singular, the tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances belonging to or in any way appertaining to said above described property and premises; the said railroad and right of way being more particularly described as follows:

The said railroad starting at Coopers Station on the South & North Alabama Railroad in the N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Section 27, Township 21, Range 15; running thence East through the S. 1-2 of the N W. 1-4 and the S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and the E. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 and the N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Section 26; across the S. E. Corner of Section 23; thence in a Northeasterly direction through Section 24; all in Township 21, Range 15; thence through Section 19; N. W. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Section 20; S. 1-2 of the S. 1-2 of Section 17. Across the West 1-2 of Section 16; across the S. 1-2 of Section 9 and terminating in the fractional Section 10, South and West of Coosa River, all in Townsnip 21, Range 16 in the County of Chilton, State of Alabama.

The proceeds derived from the sale of said property will be applied to the satisfaction of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and the expenses incident to making this sale.

This October 23, 1913.
LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE
RAILROAD COMPANY,
10-30-4t Mortgagee.

Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage made and executed by the Wadsworth Lumber Company, a Corporation, to the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, a Corporation, on the 11th day of April, 1902, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, on May 3, 1902, and recorded in mortgage record 64 on pages 326-337, both inclusive, the undersigned, Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company as the mortgagee therein named, will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Court House door at Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama, on Monday, December 1st, 1913, within the legal hours of sale, the property mentioned and described in said mortgage, which property is described as follows:

Five hundred and sixty-six and eighteen hundred and thirteen twenty-two hundred and fortieths (566-1813.2240) tons of rails.

Two thousand, eight hundred and thirteen pairs of splices.

Two stub switches,
Two quadrant stands,
Two stiff frogs.

The above described rails and other material being the same as was covered by a mortgage executed and delivered by W. W. Wadsworth and Idella Wadsworth, his wife, to the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company on, to-wit: October 1, 1894. The said rails and other material being now located in the said railroad formerly occupied by the Wadsworth Lumber Company running from Coopers Station, Alabama, to a point on the Coosa river, a distance of about seven miles, the route of said railroad being more particularly described hereinafter.

Also all other iron and steel rails, splices, frogs, switches, switch rigging, bolts, nuts, cross-ties, side tracks, spur tracks, turn outs, station houses, and all material whatsoever entering into or forming any part of said line of railroad, or which entered into or formed any part of said railroad after the execution of said mortgage, together with the right of way of said railroad as heretofore acquired by said Wadsworth Lumber Company, or which was acquired by it, together with all and singular, the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances belonging to or in any wise appertaining to said above described property and premises; the said railroad and right of way, being more particularly described as follows:

The said railroad starting at Coopers Station, on the South & North Alabama Railroad in the N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Section 27, Township 21, Range 15; running thence East through the N. 1-2 of the N. 1-2 of Section 26; across the Southeast Corner of Section 23; thence in a Northeasterly direction through Section 24; all in Township 21, Range 15; thence through Section 19; N. W. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Section 20; S. 1-2 of the S. 1-2 of Section 17; across the W. 1-2 of Section 16; across the S. 1-2 of Section 9 and terminating in the fractional Section 10, South and West of the Coosa River, all in Township 21, Range 16, in the County of Chilton, State of Alabama.

The proceeds derived from the sale of said property will be applied to the satisfaction of the indebtedness secured

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You should haste to the counters
Of big hearted Kemp.
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For your man, to be sure,
For they cling to the path
That is narrow and true.
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Like a ship without a sail,
Like a boy without a knife,
Like a kite without a tail—
A Farm without a Section Harrow.

Go To

W. I. Mullins

LOCAL & PERSONAL

J. M. Smith of Route 5 came see us, and reports everyin fairly good condition out ay.

W. Williams, Route 1, will vetch with his oats.

tch is a winter pea, about the nd color of okra seed. The should have oats or rye to them up and keep the peaoff of the ground.

W. I. O. Retherford dropped in few minutes some days ago.

W. M Traywick had a load ooley yams on the street last y, which ought to have been Fair, as they surpassed anyon exhibition.

OST.—On the morning of Oct. round the depot, one black bag containing key with Finder returning to Press will be liberally rewarded. 3-1t

Joe D. Morrow has removed mily from Guntersville to our The Press extends them a al welcome.

OR SALE at a bargain.—One two-story dwelling on threelot. Fine water; convenient hool. Apply to J. R. MULLINS, Clanton, Ala. 9-3t

C A. Cornell will preach at Methodist church Sunday

e Baptist church will have a rence next Sunday for the ose of calling a pastor.

and Mrs. J. E. Evans, as- by Mrs. G. L. Phillips and Glennie Eugene Evans. enined the Methodist official in their happy home on day evening. A six course r was served and then bus- was transacted. The finanere in fine shape and everyhappy.

ss Minnie Muse went down ay to visit her aunt at Hill's mary, and her many friends e glad to hear that her condiis improving.

Tip Phillips died at Sylacaust Sunday night and was burere Monday afternoon. His , Mrs. M. J. Greene, did not e the telegram in time for family to go.

s. Jones of Kellyton is spend- some days at the Palmer e with her son, Mr. C. Fenn s, a prominent man in our ness circles.

unty Court is now in session. nty-five cases were disposed Tuesday and Judge Deason s to clear the docket during nesday. Both he and Solici- Latham seem bent on putting mp in the tail of the blind ti- They are putting hard labor op of heavy fines.

H. C. Young, now of Birmam called on business.

iry vetch grows north of Chilcounty, south of Chilton counast of Chilton county, and of Chilton county, but it won't inside Chilton county, unless ake it out of B. M. Roberts' ; sow it on the ground, and turn it under. It is awful rary stuff! But it has filled purse of every farmer who s it. Ours is snch a bad lot. kick.

R SALE.—Two Jersey Milk Cows young calves. Also several Angora) Goats.

Blue Ribbon Farm,
P. T. Hinkle, Prop.

THE NEW Beef Market, next door to the Press office, is doing a thriving business, and giving satisfaction, with tender steak and fresh fish
11-13-1t

That big sale in millinery is the thing that put Muse in music.

Mr. A. W. Williams of Route 1 called and talked oats and vetch with us.

Mr. E. Hopkins made us a pleasant business call.

Hairy vetch is really a winter pea, and enriches the land like other peas. The editor has raised it, with oats.

B. M. Roberts, near the picture show sells the seed of hairy vetch to plant with oats—ten pounds to the bushel.

Misses Mary Davis and Bertha Smith, two charming young school marms of whom Clanton is very proud, spent Sunday at home here.

Hairy vetch is as easy to cure as oats, and as nutritious to feed as alfalfa. The editor has tried it. "Go thou and do likewise."

Hairy vetch makes from three to ten tons of hay per acre. It is not coarse like peavines and stock ike it better.

I. S. A. Bracey, an intelligent colored man of Route 2, called at our office Friday and subscribed to the Press. We appreciate the interest taken by our many colored subscribers in our humble efforts to improve rural conditions. Their department at our County Fair was especially creditable, and we have had something to say on that subject, but other matter has crowded it out. The products of their farms ranked very high, and their needle-work display was also of a very excellent order. The skill manifested in tailoring the coat-suit which was on exhibitiou, was greatly admired by all visitors.

Hairy vetch grows in winter among your oats without cultivation, and enriches the land as much as a crop of field peas.

THE PIANO used at the picture show this week is for sale. To best cash offer. Address
A. P. PYBASS, 115, Sayre St.,
11-13-1t Montgomery Ala.

Cause of Insomnia.

The most cause of insomnia is disorders of the stomach and constipation. Chamberlain's Tablets correct these disorders and enable you to sleep. For sale by Alred Drug Co.



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Many a Loaf of Bread
Here Every Day,
Yet Can Not Be
Accused of Loafing.
We Keep Busy
Turning Out
Bakery Goods of Quality.

Best Line of Fruits in Town.
Fresh Oysters and Fish every day.

Clanton Cafe and Bakery

Administrator's Final Settlement.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Probate Court. Oct. 25, 1913.
In the matter of the Estate of Elisha H. Green, deceased.

This day came W. R. K. Stanford, the administrator of the said estate, and filed his statement of accounts, vouchers, and evidences for final settlement of his administration. It is ordered that the 17th day of November, 1913, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement, if they think proper.

E. B. DEASON,
Judge of Probate
Chilton County, Alabama.

10-30-3t

Declare War on Colds

A crusade of education which aims "that common colds may become uncommon within the next generation" has been begun by prominent New York physicians. Here is a list of the "don'ts" which the doctors which the doctors say will prevent the annual visitation of the cold:

"Don't sit in a draughty car."
"Don't sleep in hot rooms."
"Don't avoid the fresh air."
"Don't stuff yourself at meal time. Overeating reduces your resistance."

To which we would add—when you take a cold get rid of it as quickly as possible. To accomplish that you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy most excellent. Sold by Alred Drug Co.

Sow hairy vetch in your orchard and let the weeds grow for it to lean against, and it will grow as high as your head every year, without any more planting, or any further attention. The peas from it will not rot, but lie on the ground for your hogs next Summer. It will fatten your stock, and enrich your lands.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 1, 1913
Hon. B. L. Jones,
Sheriff Chilton County, Ala.

The following United States Internal Revenue License have been issued to your (Chilton) county in the month of October, 1913: Lock 12 Trading Co., J. M. Dubose, R. L. D., Dubose Bldg., Lock 12, from July 1st, 1913, to June 30th, 1914.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the record of the Collector of Internal Revenue and the above is complete and correct.

Yours very truly,
SAM. P. JONES.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of Nov., 1913.
11-6-2t J. B. Mosley, Notary Public.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS

There will be a meeting of the teachers of the county at Thorsby, at 11 o clock, Saturday, November 22nd, for the purpose of organizing the Reading Circle Work.

Every teacher in the county is earnestly requested to be at this meeting.

Cecil Harris, President.
F. B. Williams, Co. Se'cty.

Hairy vetch will grow as high as the fence, no matter how poor the land, or how high the fence. The editor has measured vines twelve feet long, on land that would hardly sprout cow peas. Mix it with your seed oats—ten pounds to the bushel.

Prof. J. L. Thomas of Route 2 has removed to Deatsville. He is a bright fellow and any school is fortunate to get him.

In order to induce farmers to raise corn, B. M. Roberts, the feed man, is paying for corn shelled and sacked whatever price is quoted in the markets, provided parties arrange before hand for delivery.

B. M. Roberts

Has solved the "high cost of living" proposition by providing for our planters an abundant supply of Texas Red Rust Proof Oats for Seed purposes, and also the Hairy Vetch for those who wish to sow the mixed seed, Recently the farmers north and east of us organized a protective league and advanced the price of feed stuff. Our only protection is to organize to produce all we need and some to sell. Get busy and see

B. M. Roberts

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Thursday, Nov. 20th

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BIG SALE OF
Fall Millinery!

Beginning Saturday,
November 15th
we will put on sale at and

Below Cost

on all Trimmed Hats in Stock

Miss M. Muse

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Give it up. You have been trying for ten days to forget these handsome bargains that you saw at Cooper's Store, but you just can't do it. Go fetch 'em.

A. R. Cooper

Personal Appearance is a Personal Asset

LOOK PROSPEROUS——GAIN STATION!

THE old saying that a "Man is known by the clothes he wears" may be obsolete. In fact Bobby Burns said

"A Man's a Man For All O' That."

But somehow the world doesn't look at it that way.

You've Got to Dress to Dance,
You Must Dance to Borrow Money,
You Ought to Dress Anyway for Your Own Sake.

¶We are moving heaven and earth to clothe Clanton and the country side. Realizing our responsibility we bought largely of the best manufacturers. We bought so that we could sell closely and dress our customers fashionably at the least cost.

Suits, Trousers, Coats, Hats, Shoes,
Underwear, Shirts, Collars, Socks,
Cravats, Handkerchiefs, Gloves.

We are moving these goods at phenominal prices—prices that would astonish the WHOLESALER and make him scared.

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Tell It To Us and Let Us Tell It To the World Through You!

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And Plumbing Too, of the Most Approved System.

I am now prepared to drill wells for those who wish my services in this particular; or if you have any plumbing to do, give the work to me. I assure satisfaction in every particular.

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STATE NEWS OF INTEREST

MINOR HAPPENINGS IN ALABAMA CITIES, TOWNS AND VILLAGES.

SUPERINTENDENTS TO MEET

Annual Convention of School Superintendents With Fine Programme Is on the Schedule.

The superintendents of the schools of the various cities and towns of Alabama will hold their annual convention at Birmingham November 14 and 15. The convention is expected to be largely attended by school superintendents from all parts of the state. The sessions of the convention will be held at the Central High school building. Headquarters will be at the Hillman hotel. There will be two sessions Friday and one Saturday.

W. R. Harrison of Florence is president of the association; W. L. Yarbrough of Andalusia is vice president, and J. D. Williams of Birmingha mis secretary.

An excellent programme for the session has been announced.

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Thomas L. Cannon, a citizen of St. Joseph, Mo., and one of the biggest good roads advocates in the United States, lectured in Decatur on "Development of the Tennessee Valley and Federal Aid to Good Roads." Mr. Cannon was editor of the Daily Free Lance, a newspaper published in Decatur in the boom days of 1888-89.

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John Moffatt, recording secretary to Governor O'Neal, has received many long petitions, but he has never before received one that contained more names than a petition sent in in behalf of a Marengo county convict. The document contained at least 3000 names and measured more than six feet in length.

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A movement is on foot among the merchants and business men of Eufaula to secure a site and equip grounds for fair purposes. If this is done, an annual Barbour county fair will be held at Eufaula. The project depends upon the success of the agricultural fair whic his being held this week.

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The Lauderdale county commission has taken decisive steps in regard to the inspection and dipping of cattle and adopted the live stock regulation, which will become a law March 1, 1914. Heretofore the dipping of cattle has been optional with the Lauderdale farmers.

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Ernest Johnson, aged 23, was jailed on the charge of murder at Mobile, and no bail allowed him. He is said to have stabbed Soney Owen at Salco, Ala.

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John Patterson and his son, Clyde Patterson, were sentenced to life imprisonment for the killing of Robert Miller near Cullman, on July 9.

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Troy has two banks, one with Chas. Henderson president, has $231,000 deposits. The other, with Fox Henderson president, has $1,300,000.

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The stock law election in Athens resulted, so the official count shows, in a great majority in favor of the law.

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Some of the best lands in Coosa are to be flooded by the greater water power dam on the Coosa.

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Burnett Harmon, 20, of St. Clair, had his right hand mangled in a gin. It was amputated.

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Ervin Patterson of Pell City accidentally shot himself in the leg.

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Body of Martha Romine was found in the woods near Albertville.

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Bull moosers will run a full state ticket in Alabama next year.

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Coosa's cotton is nearly all picked, baled and sold.

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Fire originating in the furniture warehouse of Frank Tennlie at Lee and Bibb streets, Montgomery, resulted in two business buildings being wrecked and total damage of $10,000 being incurred.

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Jim Price, aged 50 years, died at his home south of Eufaula, after a long illness with pellagra.

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The sixth annual Baldwin county fair just closed was, it was stated, greater than any that has ever been held at Bay Minette.

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James N. Hornbuckle is asking $10,000 damages of the Morgan County Ale-Cola company, of New Decatur, on the ground that recently he was preparing to open a bottle of the drink, when the bottle exploded, putting out his left eye.

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That the case of Irvin Pope, the negro defendant who was found guilty of the murder of J. R. McCrackin the fifth inst., will again appear before the circuit court, according to a statement of the defendant's counsel, is probable.

PUBLIC MEN URGE HIGHWAYS

Five Candidates for Governor Are Among Speakers for Mobile Meeting.

Addresses by 11 congressmen and a senator, the governors of three states and five candidates for governor of Alabama will be unusual features of the fifteenth annual session of the Alabama Good Roads association, which convenes in Mobile, November 20, for a three-day meeting. Congressman Dorsey Shackleford, chairman of the committee on roads of the House of Representatives, has consented to be present and deliver an address, and other visiting congressmen from a considerable distance will be Representatives M. R. Shreve of Pennsylvania, and Peter G. Ten Syck of New York. Governor Cooper of Tennessee, Governor Brewer of Mississippi, and Governor O'Neal of Alabama, are expected to be present, while among the congressmen from this and neighboring states who are coming are Representatives John L. Burnett, Fred L. Blackmon, S. H. Dent, Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama, T. U. Sisson, H. D. Stephens of Mississippi, and J. B. Aswell of Louisiana. A part of one session will be given over to 10-minute addresses by five candidates for governor and one for lieutenant governor on the subject, "Good Roads Policies I Will Advocate if Elected Governor of Alabama." Those invited to speak are B. B. Comer, Walter D. Seed, Charles Henderson, Reuben F. Kolb, John Wallace and T. E. Kilby.

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A delegation of citizens will in the near future go from the Birmingham district to present a petition signed liberally by people in all parts of the state requesting that President Wilson use his good judgment in bringing about a termination of the prosecution of the United States Steel corporation so far as the taking over of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company is concerned. These petitions are being circulated not only in the Birmingham district, where the Tennessee company works are located, but elsewhere and it is predicted that before the end of this week no less than 20,000 names will have been secured.

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Whether the railroad commission will uphold the petition of the Selma Chamber of Commerce for a reduction of coal rates from the nearest Alabama coal fields to Selma will not be known until after November 15. Parties to the proceedings have been granted time until that date in which to file briefs and nothing will be done by the commission until the briefs have been entered.

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According to the report of Special Agent J. M. Dykes there were ginned in Houston county prior to October 18 this year, 25,236 bales of cotton, against 18,214 last year. Although the crop in Houston county is somewhat better than last year, the large ginnings are partly due to very favorable weather for picking.

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The State Bankers' Association meets in Decatur next May and already the committees are at work making arrangements to receive the visitors.

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The Morgan County School convention adjourned after a two days' session. The attendance was large.

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The sheriff raided the express office at Alexander City and caught 48 bottles of whiskey.

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Troops at Fort Morgan and Barancas will have 10 days maneuvers, from November 12.

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Miss Elsie Holman sued Ed Means for $5000 for insulting language in Decatur.

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About Dyas the truck and fruit have been unusually satisfactory this season.

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Baldwin county furnished the grape fruit for the presidential breakfast at Mobile.

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Board of education of Talladega has prohibited smoking by students.

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Cullman's public building will be ready about next May.

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Talladega banks have a million dollars on deposit.

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The commissioners of Lamar county are improving the roads of that county. They are constructing a model pike from Vernon to Millport, a distance of 16 miles. This will then give a model road from one end of the county to the other.

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Mobile will have a barge line to the Alabama coal fields.

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As a result of the injuries which he received by being thrown from a street car in Selma, William Vaughan, aged 62, died at a Selma infirmary.

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The farmers of Lamar county have organized a live stock association and presented the county commissioners with a petition asking help to eradicate the cattle tick in that county.

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The Lauderdale county court has officially decided to eradicate the tick from that county.

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John M. Bumpers, a well-known planter of the Meridianville precinct died on the result of a duel from his wounds, which occurred on [illegible]

Have You a Bad Back?

Whenever you use your back, does a sharp pain hit you? Does your back ache constantly, feel sore and lame?

It's a sign of sick kidneys, especially if the kidney action is disordered too, passages scanty or too frequent or off color.

In neglect there is danger of dropsy, gravel or Bright's disease. Use Doan's Kidney Pills which have cured thousands.

A PENNSYLVANIA CASE



Mrs. M. F. Heinly, 201 Second St., Royersford, Pa., says: "I had such severe pains in my back and dull, dizzy headaches I could hardly do my housework and I kept getting worse. I had dropsical swellings in my ankles and limbs. I happened to read of Doan's Kidney Pills and I began using them. I improved right away and before long I was cured. I have never suffered since."

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During the Spat.

"John, there's just one thing I want to say to you!"

"What's the matter, M'ria? Aren't you feeling well?"—Puck.

CHILLS AND FEVER AND AGUE Are Promptly Cured by Elixir Babek.

"I recommend 'Elixir Babek' to all sufferers of Malaria and Chills. Have suffered for several years, have tried everything, but failed until I came across your wonderful medicine. Can truly say it has cured me."—George Inscoe, Company G, 4th Batallion.

Elixir Babek 50 cents, all druggists or by Parcels Post prepaid from Kloczewski & Co., Washington, D. C.

Treason.

"Why did Binback leave California?"

"He was forced out because he wouldn't brag about the climate."—Indianapolis Star.

Maid Had Helped.

Young Van Winkle waited nervously in the parlor for Julia to appear. He had been sitting there, twiddling his thumbs, for half an hour. Finally a step was heard in the hall and he rose to his feet expectantly.

But it was not Julia. It was her maid.

"Marie," said the impatient young man, "what keeps your mistress so long? Is she making up her mind whether she'll see me or not?"

"No, sir," answered the maid with a wise smirk. "It isn't her mind she's making up."

Needed Only the Beginning.

Anatole France once agreed to write an essay on Moliere. He repeatedly broke his promise to his publisher, who finally threatened him with legal proceedings unless a certain number of pages were delivered within a specified time. France hurried off to his lawyer, who was none other than Raymond Poincare, now president. M. Poincare heard his story and said that the author would better comply with the publisher's demand. "It's impossible," said France. "But you're a genius," was the reply. "Genius is infinite patience. I can't possibly do it in the time," said France. "Nevertheless begin," replied the advocate, "and we'll see." So Poincare dictated the first sentence, "Moliere is a Parisian," and added, "Go on from there." France was complacent, perhaps inspired by the suggestion of the words, and the brilliant piece of criticism was easily done in time.

WORKS ALL DAY And Studies at Night on Grape-Nuts Food.

Some of the world's great men have worked during the day and studied evenings to fit themselves for greater things. But it requires a good constitution generally to do this.

A Ga. man was able to keep it up with ease after he had learned the sustaining power of Grape-Nuts, although he had failed in health before he changed his food supply. He says:

"Three years ago I had a severe attack of stomach trouble which left me unable to eat anything but bread and water.

"The nervous strain at my office from 6 A. M. to 6 P. M. and improper foods caused my health to fail rapidly. Cereal and so-called "Foods" were tried without benefit until I saw Grape-Nuts mentioned in the paper.

"In hopeless desperation I tried this food and at once gained strength, flesh and appetite. I am now able to work all day at the office and study at night, without the nervous exhaustion that was usual before I tried Grape-Nuts.

"It leaves me strengthened, refreshed, satisfied; nerves quieted and toned up, body and brain waste restored. I would have been a living skeleton, or more likely a dead one by this time, if it had not been for Grape-Nuts."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

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, Mother! If tongue is coated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

ildren love this "fruit laxative," nothing else cleanses the tender ach, liver and bowels so nicely. child simply will not stop playing pty the bowels, and the result is become tightly clogged with , liver gets sluggish, stomach , then your little one becomes , half-sick, feverish, don't eat, or act naturally, breath is bad, m full of cold, has sore throat, ach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, er! See if tongue is coated, then a teaspoonful of "California up of Figs," and in a few hours all constipated waste, sour bile and ested food passes out of the sys- and you have a well child again. illions of mothers give "California g of Figs" because it is perfectly less; children love it, and it nev- fails to act on the stomach, liver bowels.

k at the store for a 50-cent bottle "California Syrup of Figs," which full directions for babies, children ll ages and for grown-ups plainly ed on the bottle. Adv.

N HE WAS LOOKING FOR

Cutlets Could Give Steady Job to Applicant With Such Qualification.

r. Underdone Cutlets, proprietor the Speedy cafe, was notoriously d-hearted. The most weeping w who ever graced a melodrama dn't have wept a slice of stale d out of his restaurant without price. So, when a pale and timor- bum approached the desk and e a faltering appeal, it was no rise to the lunch fiends to hear a "Nothing doing. Beat it." "I'm a beggar," retorted the hungry . "I'm willing to scrub floors or h dishes. I'm just out of prison nobody will give me work. I'm ving." The proprietor portrayed int interest. "What were you in " he asked idly. "I'll tell you the h," explained the ex-convict. "I a kind of a counterfeiter. I used ake a $100 bill and split it in two a razor. Then, I'd paste the es together, so I'd have two cen- s, if the sucker didn't look on sides. It took 'em five years to me." Mr. Cutlets beckoned the risoner behind the bar. "Order t you like on the house," he whis- d. "I've got a steady job for I'll give you thirty a week to the ham for my sandwiches."—pincott's.

Would Be Informed.

Maria had been naughty at the din- table and her mother had sent into the next room to remain un- she was sorry for her behavior. Marie cheerfully complied. Making expression of repentance after a able time had elapsed, her mother ed from an adjoining room: "Marie, dear, aren't you sorry?" No answer. On a repetition of the stion, however, Marie replied, with weet and patient dignity: "Mamma, please don't ask me any re. I'll tell you when I'm sorry."

Cheap.

"Yes, my dear fellow, every man s his price—"

"Oh, indeed! And what do you k is mine?"

"Oh, you just give yourself away."

Other Side of Shield.

Wife (complainingly)—The Wilfin- s' house is much larger than ours. Husband—Yes, my dear, and so is r mortgage.—Boston Transcript.

Toasted to a Golden Brown!

Sounds "smacking good," doesn't it?

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Sold by Grocers everywhere.

8,835,913 BALES GINNED TO NOV. 1

REPORT OF THE CENSUS BUREAU GIVES NUMBER OF BALES GINNED PRIOR TO NOV. 1,

NEXT REPORT NOVEMBER 21

Comparisons With Previous Years Compiled from Reports of Correspondents.

Washington.—The fourth cotton ginning report of the season, compiled from reports of census bureau correspondents and agents throughout the cotton belt, announced that 8,835,913 bales of cotton, counting round bales as half bales, of the growth of 1913 had been ginned prior to November 1. To that date last year 8,869,222 bales or 65.8 per cent. of the entire crop had been ginned; in 1911 to that date 9,970,905 or 64.1 per cent. of the crop had been ginned.

Included in the total ginnings were 61,820 round bales, compared with 54,539 bales last year, 68,318 bales in 1911, 81,183 bales in 1910 anw 109,621 bales in 1909.

The number of sea island cotton bales included was 42,769, compared with 28,837 bales last year, 56,563 bales in 1911, 40,504 bales in 1910 and 55,237 bales in 1909.

Ginnings prior to November 1 by states, with comparisons for last year and other big crop years, follow:

States.	Year.	Ginnings.
Alabama	1913	1,012,940
	1912	809,662
	1911	1,088,737
Arkansas	1913	430,557
	1912	440,482
	1911	444,401
Florida	1913	47,319
	1912	35,362
	1911	56,070
Georgia	1913	1,602,482
	1912	1,112,419
	1911	1,908,764
Louisiana	1913	221,900
	1912	261,701
	1911	232,245
Mississippi	1913	567,719
	1912	511,678
	1911	584,199
North Carolina	1913	385,225
	1912	496,537
	1911	597,940
Oklahoma	1913	536,015
	1912	559,190
	1911	554,933
South Carolina	1913	861,190
	1912	730,690
	1911	1,022,614
Tennessee	1913	173,925
	1912	118,485
	1911	211,128
Texas	1913	2,950,439
	1912	3,709,725
	1911	3,211,752
Other States	1913	46,204
	1912	43,291
	1911	58,302

The ginnings of sea island cotton prior to November 1 by states follow:

	Florida.	Georgia.	S. C.
1913	16,321	24,570	1,878
1912	11,067	16,276	1,544
1911	21,038	33,841	1,684
1909	19,740	31,277	4,220

The next cotton ginning report giving the quantity ginned prior to November 14 will be issued Friday, November 21, at 10 a. m.

U. S. WARSHIPS WELCOMED

Uncle Sam's Tars Entertained at Naples, Malta and Other Places.

Malta.—Rear Admiral Badger and other officers of the American battleship Wyoming were guests of the governor general, Sir Henry Rundle, at the palace, after which the party proceeded in automobiles to San Antonio palace, the governor's country residence, where they took tea.

Many blue jackets from the Wyoming were given shore liberty and visited places of interest

Naples.—Many American flags were waving in honor of the visit of the United States battleships Florida and Arkansas. The harbor was bright with color. The mayor, the prefect, the general commanding the army corps and the director of the arsenal visited the battleships.

Rome.—Six officers and 150 sailors from the American warships arrived here. They will spend a short time sight-seeing and then proceed to Florence and Venice.

Army Supplies for Military Schools.

Washington.—Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the army, is considering a recommendation from Col. J. E. McMahon of the field artillery, and the general staff, that the government authorize the sale to military schools to which army officers are detailed as instructors, military equipage and stores upon the same general terms as such supplies are furnished the army. It is understood that Colonel McMahon's recommendation finds favor with the military authorities.

Harry Thaw Loses.

Concord, N. H.—Governor Felker honored the requisition of the state of New York for the extradition of Harry K. Thaw. The case is now transferred automatically to the Federal courts where a writ of habeas corpus on behalf of Thaw is pending. The governor based his decision on the indictment returned against Thaw in New York county, which charged him with conspiracy to escape from the insane asylum at Matteawan, N. Y., of which he was a patient when his attorneys [illegible]

HERBERT LOUIS SAMUEL



Right Hon. Herbert Louis Samuel, postmaster general of Great Britain, is making a tour of the United States following a trip through Canada.

AFLOAT WITHOUT FOOD

SAILORS IN PANIC ABANDON VESSEL WITHOUT CAUSE AND SUFFER DISASTROUSLY.

The Abandoned Vessel Precedes Them Into Port, and Was Practically Undamaged.

Portland, Maine.—The probable loss of their captain, Vincent Nelson, and three of their mates and the death of one, form part of a tale of the sea brought here by the survivors of the crew of the Gloucester fishing schooner Annie N. Parker. The fact that their abandonment of the stranded schooner near Nantucket and the loss of life was unnecessary was not known to the crew until word reached them that the schooner was in port at New Bedford virtually undamaged.

Nine survivors of the Parker's crew reached here aboard the lumber schooner Tifton, from Jacksonville, which had picked them up from Dories, 30 miles off Nantucket.

Reuben Kenney, the cook, was drowned when he was swept overboard from a dory while his mates looked on powerles to help. His home was at Glenwood, N. S. He leaves seven children. The missing men, besides Captain Nelson, are:

Lester Fletcher of Argyle Soun, N. S.; Ross Worthen of Pubnico Head, N. S., and Thomas Landry

Three boats were put over the leeward side before one was launched. The first was smashed, the second was swamped, the third was floated and eight men put out in it. Two other boats were dropped overboard safely on the windward side. The first held three men, thel ast contained Captain Nelson and three of his crew.

It was pitch dark and the dory crews were lost to the view of each other almost in a moment. The last seen of the boat in which Captain Nelson left his ship was when it was rounding the bow of the schooner.

By an odd chance the Parker preceded her crew into port. Stanch and firm apparently and with only a jib missing, she was towed into New Bedford, raising the question, "Why should a good ship be abandoned by its crew, and where was the crew?"

The Parker had floated herself from the ledge and had been sighted drifting with all sails set by the British steamer Astrakkan, which placed a prize crew aboard.

Snow 15 Inches Deep in Alleghanies.

Cumberland, Md.—Snow has reached a depth of 15 inches at Elkins, W. Va., and other points in the eastern Alleghanies, in Maryland, West Virginia and southern Pennsylvania. The fall continues and the wind is blowing a gale. Traffic on the western Maryland and Baltimore and Ohio railroads is greatly interfered with because of wire trouble and drifts. Several trains on branch lines are snow-bound.

Cost of Living Too High to Live.

Kansas City.—The cost of living in the region of Kansas City has increased 59 per cent. in ten years, while the wages of skilled workers have been augmented a fraction more than 26 per cent., according to conclusions reached by George A. Traylor, agent of the department of labor. "For the unskilled laborer," Mr. Trayer said, "there has been almost no change in wage. The supply being greater than the demand, wages have not increased. The common school has proved a factor in increasing the cost of living."

Invitations Issued to Wilson Wedding

Washington.—White house messengers from the white house, went to the wedding on November 25 of Miss Jessie Wilson and Francis B. Sayre. About four hundred invitations were sent out, approximately two hundred and fifty of them being directed in readiness of Washington. The total invitations were delivered by messengers from the white house, while the rest were mailed. The invitations [illegible]

MANY NEW BANKS ARE ORGANIZED

INCREASE IN FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, ACCORDING TO EXAMINER'S REPORT.

NOT A FAILURE RECORDED

Gorman Declares Banks of Alabama In Most Prosperous and Flourishing Condition.

Montgomery.—Twenty-one new state banks were organized in Alabama during the fiscal year ending September 30 last, and there was a marked increase in the business of the various financial institutions of the state, according to the report of Examiner of Public Accounts J. T. Gorman of the state banking department, submitted to Governor O'Neal.

Examiner Gorman's report shows in detail the progress which has been made by all the state banks since the organization of the state banking department in March, 1911. The department has supervision over 258 banks and 28 branch banks, representing a capital stock of $12,900,000 and $50,000,000 in deposits.

In addition to the state banks, there are 92 national banks in the state, with a capital stock of $10,500,000 and $37,000,000 in deposits. Altogether the various banks of the state have a capital stock of $23,400,000 and deposits amounting to $87,000,000, according to the examiner.

The examiner calls attention to the fact that there was not a single bank failure in the state during the past fiscal year, nor was there one dollar lost by any of the depositors.

"The banks of Alabama are now in the most prosperous and flourishing condition in their history," declares Mr. Gorman.

Examiner Gorman declared that the books of the state banking department are correctly kept, and that the affairs of the department are economically and systematically managed. The receipts of the department for the fiscal year were $9745, an increase of $680 over the preceding year.

Some interesting items contained in Examiner Gorman's report show that there has been an increase in capital in state banks since the department was created of $2,400,000 with an increase in surplus of $1,800,000. Increase in loans and discounts, $10,000,000; deposits, $15,000,000. There was a decrease in overdrafts of $1,250,000.

The state banks organized during the year were:

October 1, 1912: Grand Bay State bank, Grand Bay, Ala. Capital paid in, $10,000.

October 9, 1912: Bank of Madrid, Madrid, Ala. Capital paid in, $10,000.

October 16, 1912: Bank and Trust company of Talladega, Ala. Capital paid in, $100,000.

October 28, 1912: Merchants and Farmers bank, Notasulga, Ala. Capital paid in, $25,000.

October 19, 1912: Bank of Columbia, Columbia, Ala. Capital paid in, $25,000.

December 4, 1912: Bank of Falco, Falco, Ala. Capital paid in, $15,000.

December 13, 1912: Farmers and Merchants bank, Lineville, Ala. Capital paid in, $15,000.

December 18, 1913: Farmers and Merchants bank, Georgiana, Ala. Capital paid in, $25,000.

January 2, 1913: Peoples bank, Ariton, Ala. Capital paid in, $15,000.

February 3, 1913: Commercial bank, Tuscaloosa, Ala. Capital paid in, $40,000.

February 24, 1913: First Bank of Crossville, Crossville, Ala. Capital paid in, $20,000.

March 1, 1913: Bank of Commerce, Decatur, Ala. Capital paid in, $200,000.

March 18, 1913: Citizens Bank and Trust company, Gilberttown, Ala. Capital paid in, $15,000.

March 9, 1913: Merchants and Farmers bank, Attalla, Ala. Capital paid in, $25,000.

March 27, 1913: Hayneville bank, Hayneville, Ala. Capital paid in, $17,000.

May 19, 1913: Colbert County bank, Tuscumbia, Ala. Capital paid in, $25,000.

May 20, 1913: Belle Mina bank, Belle Mina, Ala. Capital paid in, $10,000.

June 3, 1913: Alabama State Bank and Trust company, Fayette, Ala. Capital paid in, $15,000.

September 3, 1913: Bank of Tallahassee, Tallahassee, Ala. Capital paid in, $15,000.

September 22, 1913: Marion Junction State bank, Marion Junction, Ala. Capital paid in, $25,000.

New banks, 21; capital, $657,000.

GOVERNOR GRANTS PAROLE.

Rep. Bailey Finally Wins Fight For Freedom Following Public Hearing.

Montgomery.—After hearing the testimony of two delegations from Jefferson county, Governor O'Neal granted a parole to Sam Bailey of Opelika, who was in the state prison in the county [illegible]

PROGRESS OF SCHOOLS.

German Compliments Educational Department on Goods Work.

Montgomery.—Marked improvement in every department of the educational system of the state is shown by the report of Examiner of Public Accounts J. T. Gorman, who has completed an examination of the books, accounts and vouchers of Superintendent of Education Henry J. Willingham. The report was submitted to Governor O'Neal.

Examiner Gorman's report is one of the most interesting that has been filed in the governor's office during the present administration. It shows in detail and in condensed form the progress made by the schools of the state, to what extent the state appropriations have been increased and many interesting facts relative to the various teachers' institutes and higher institutions of learning. The examiner begins his report by complimenting the educational department upon the excellent condition in which he found the books of all the departments.

The examiner showed that the total appropriation for the public schools for the scholastic year 1912-13 was $2,259,197.45, an increase of $95,863.09 over the preceding year. The high schools of the state received $147,000, an increase of $17,250 over the preceding year, and the higher institutions, including the University of Alabama, the Alabama Polytechnic institute, the nine agricultural schools and other institutions received a total of $221,780.

Altogether, the state paid out for educational purposes more than two-fifths of its entire revenue, or $2,627,977.45.

Most of this money was used in paying teachers, $2,126,378.70 having been expended for this purpose.

Examiner Gorman gave in detail the amount of appropriation to the various educational institutions. In brief, these amounts are as follows: University of Alabama, $86,000; Alabama Polytechnic Institute, $87,280; nine agricultural schools, $40,500; six normal schools, $90,000; colored normal schools, $22,000. The disbursements to the various white and colored teachers' institutes amounted to more than $5,000.

In addition to calling attention to the various amounts appropriated out of the state treasury, Examiner Gorman gave in details the disbursements out of the Morrill fund, received from the government; the general educational board fund, also received from the government, and the Peabody fund, which is paid out for rural school purposes.

From the sale of school indemnity lands and sixteenth section lands the state received $28,571.23, while $1,752.61 was received from the rental of sixteenth section lands.

Examiner Gorman declared that over 40 counties have local taxation for schools and 43 counties have high schools. "The schools require more money and a more liberal method of taxation should be provided," the report says. "When this is done Alabama will have one of the most successful and efficient systems of public education in the United States."

JUDGE J. B. GASTON DIES.

cDistinguished Career of Montgomery Physician and Public Servant Ended By Death.

Montgomery.—Judge J. B. Gaston, for 50 years a leading and beloved citizen of Montgomery, died at the home of his son, Bernard Gaston, on Clayton street. He was in his 80th year, and death followed a protracted illness of more than a year's length. On November 6 Judge Gaston submitted to Governor O'Neal his resignation as Probate Judge, having realized that he would not be able to again to attend to his duties in the office.

GAME AND FISH REPORT.

Past Fiscal Year Most Successful, Showing Good Administration.

Montgomery.—Administration of the state game and fish department was most successful during the past fiscal year, and the revenues were in excess of the receipts of the previous year, according to the report of Examiner J. T. Gorman, filed in the office of Governor O'Neal.

The balance in the treasury to the credit of the department at the close of business September 20 last was $32,051.65, which was $3,847.73 in excess of the balance on hand on September 30, 1912.

WATKINS MADE REFEREE

Judge Jones Announces Selection of Successor to Late James E. Henry.

Montgomery.—Judge Thomas G. Jones announced the appointment of John R. Watkins of Opelika, as referee in bankruptcy for the eastern division of the Middle District of Alabama, to succeed James E. Henry, who died several weeks ago. Mr. Watkins was recommended to Judge Jones by the members of the bar association of Opelika.

Judge Thomas G. Jones also announced that the regular term of the United States Court for the southern district of Alabama will begin at Dothan on the first Monday in December with Judge Alex Boarman presiding. Judge Boarman had already been designated to go there to preside in the bankrupt case of T. H. Neville, in which Judge Jones refused [illegible] will also hold the regular [illegible]

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Pape's Diapepsin belongs in your home anyway. Should one of the family eat something which don't agree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement at daytime or during the night, it is handy to give the quickest relief known. Adv.

Daylight at All Hours.

Dr. Herbert E. Ives of London has invented daylight, he says. Scientific men have worked for years trying to accomplish this task. Doctor Ives has been at work for at least a dozen, and he asserts he has finally produced a light which is in every way equal to sunshine. The scientist has designed a powerful incandescent lamp with a special mantle, which is so placed in a cabinet he has designed that its rays are immediately beneath a reflector. This is made of metal, and the light is forced downward through a series of delicately colored screens, so arranged that the average rays which are not found in the north light are eliminated, and the effect, it is said, is that of a perfect harmony of light similar in every way to the rays of the sun.

HUMOR DISFIGURED BABY

Clarendon, N. C.—"My baby was broken out with a red, thick and rough-looking humor when about two months old. It would come in patches and went almost all over her in that way. The places were like ringworm and as they would spread they would turn red and make sores and itch. The trouble went to her face and disfigured her badly. Her clothes irritated it.

"I saw the advertisement of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and I got a sample and in one night's time I could see a change in the redness and in two days the place would be nearly gone. I sent and got one twenty-five cent cake of Cuticura Soap and two fifty-cent boxes of Cuticura Ointment, which cured my baby. She was well in three months." (Signed) Mrs. Bertha Sawyer, Oct. 11, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

Where He Was Lucky.

Two Little Rock negroes engaged in a quarrel, when one struck the other on the head with a wagon spoke. The negro that had received the blow rubbed his head for a moment and then said:

"Look yere, Stephen, dar's one thing dat is er powerful blessin' fur you."

"Whut's dat?"

"De fact dat my haid is ez thick ez it is. W'y, ef my haid wa'n't no thicker den de common run o' haids, dat lick would er killed me, an' den you would er been tuck befo' er jestice o' de peace an' fined mighty nigh $20. You'd better thank de Lawd dat I ain't got one dese yere alg shell haids."

SAGE TEA DARKENS GRAY HAIR TO ANY SHADE. TRY IT!

Keep Your Locks Youthful, Dark, Glossy and Thick With Common Garden Sage and Sulphur.

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture, though, at home is mussy and troublesome. For 50 cents you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use tonic called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant. You will also discover dandruff is gone and hair has stopped falling.

Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur and look years younger.—Adv.

Sometimes Descriptive.

"Why, Nellie, dear," said the little girl's teacher, "I haven't seen you for several days."

"Nuther," replied Nellie. "I've been on an excursion with maumaw."—Harper's Bazar.

Got Through Weighing.

"She weighed his words for some time."

"Yes, and then"

"Then she laid them from her down"

ALABAMA.

BY C. R. LAMAR.

Respectfully inscribed to Dr. W. S. Wyman, whom every Alabamian delights to honor.

"Here we rest," Alabama. Thy spell is upon us.
For a time we withdraw from the strenuous life;
We yield to the charms which here sweetly surround us,
Exorcising the demons of Envy and Strife.
Our rest is not that which is free from endeavor,
But comes to the weary, from toil that is meet,
It blesses, because it is sweetened forever.
By sweat of the farm, or the shop, or the street.

'Tis the rest of the toiler, and not of the idle,
Of miner and artisan, not of the tramp.
It quiets the mart and the hum of the spindle;
'Tis peace for both palace and engineer's camp.
It is rest for the body in mental employment;
For minds in repose, while the physical man,
In muscular effort, finds gain and enjoyment,
Now felling the forest, now tilling the plain.

Here is rest for the aged when foot-step shall falter,
When fore-head is wrinkled, and locks have grown grey;
Warm glow at the fire-side, joy at the altar,
To gladden lone hours of life's "rainy-day."
Here is rest for the care-worn, the burdened in spirit,
Who long for those transports this world does not hold:
Our temples, our altars, our pulpits interpret
This gospel of rest to the weary of soul.

Here is rest for the pilgrim—sad, pensive, returning
From far-distant lands where in youth he might roam;
Now, unable to cope with hard selfishness, yearning
For friendly embraces and greetings at home.
Here is help for the hapless, a hand for the impotent,
Shelter for orphan and embecile weak;
A haven for storm-tossed, relief for the indigent,
Work for the unemployed, care for the sick.

We rest in thy fields, rich in harvest and blossom;
In woods whose deep shades and dim grottoes invite:
In homes, where all modern appointments embosom
A greeting most cordial, a grace most polite.
Thy daughters are fair as the flowers they cherish,
Thine atmosphere pure as the Isles of the Blest;
Only things that annoy and contaminate perish.
Oh, here let us linger. 'Tis here me may REST.

As thy mocking-bird blends every song of the forest,
So thou, what is best in each several State:
Thy climate, thy people, thy soils are the rarest,
Thy factories, mines, and furnaces great.
Thy mountains all flame with the glory of morning.
Thy prairies are sweet with the breath of thy coast,
Great schools and rich temples thy hill-tops adorning
Gleam forth as the gems that embellish thy breast.

A CLANTONIAN ABROAD

Mr. Claude Reynolds, a former Clantonian, and a very promising young man, sends us his subscription, and pleasant greetings from Rutherford, Ala., where he is making his home. He is good metal allright, or he would have been fractured or punctured in the collision which took place on our streets some days since, between his motorcycle and Dr. Matthews' automobile. All parties escaped injury except the poor motorcycle. This casulty settled a speculative problem which has long floated around in our mind, as to the possible condition of things which might result should an irresistible projectile encounter an impenetrable obstruction.

FAIR MANAGEMENT CRITICISED

The management of our County Fair are open to criticism, but we must remember that we all make mistakes. To abolish the Fair, or to cripple its usefulness on account of mistakes, would be like burning down the barn to get rid of a wasp nest. Let us punch down the wasp-nest, and keep the barn.

Passing of the Street Parade

Sun Brothers Explain Why They Have Abandoned This Old Traditional Feature.

For many reasons the management of Sun Brothers World's Progressive Shows has decided to abandon the street parade which has, in years past, been the usual thing with traveling organizations of this size and character. It is set forth in many instances the late arrival of the trains bearing the paraphernalia makes it impossible to give a parade and start the afternoon performance on time. Through these delays the public is compelled to experience a tedious wait, while the work of preparing for the performance goes on. Again it is considered an unnecessary hardship to compel men, women and horses to parade for one or two hours before beginning the afternoon performance, especially where it is considered that two shows every day are the rule with this exhibition. By doing away with the street pageant, men and women and horses are fresh for their performance and it would seem that the public is entitled to a perfect performance, which it pays for, rather than to a free street parade which gives, at best, but a poor idea of the magnitude of the exhibition.

The show will positively exhibit at Clanton, afternoon and night, on Thursday, Nov. 20, rain or shine.

EDUCATIONAL BOARO TO MEET

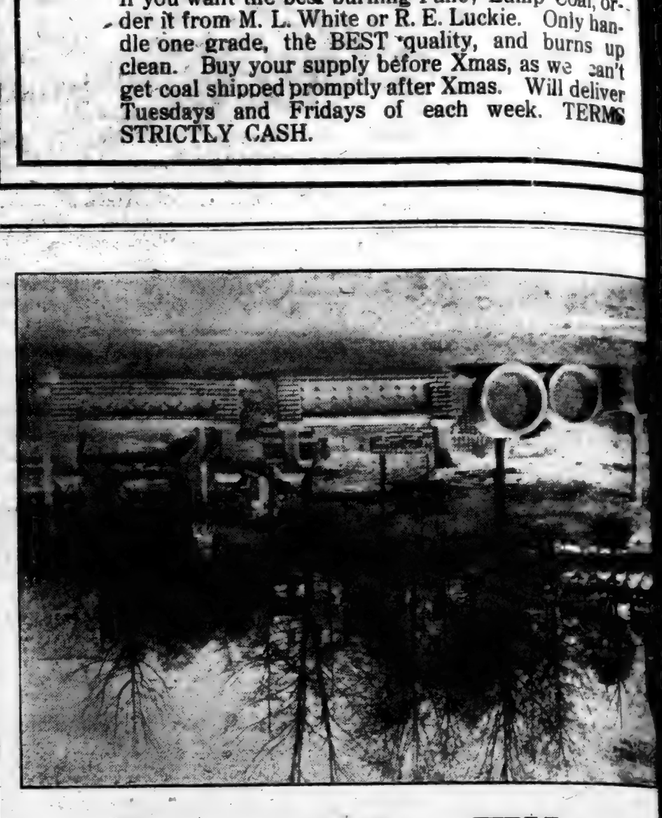
The County Educational Board of Chilton County will hold regular meetings in the court house at Clanton, on lhe Third Frieay in November and December, and also in Januuay, 1914, for the purpose of attending to any business that may properly come before it.

W. T. BEAN,
Co. Supt. Education.

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The world—a mighty empire of land and water, of ease and effort, of content and contest, of sincerity and sin—with its ever shifting kaleidoscope of human emotions, is at the door of those living along the lines of the L. & N.

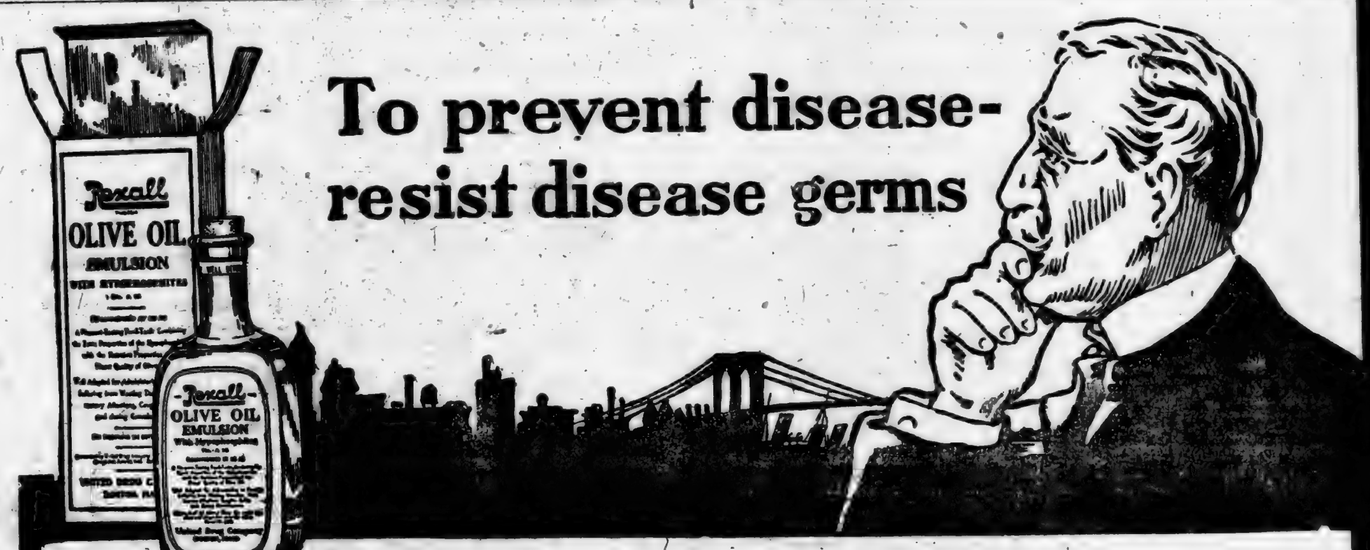
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STATE HIGHWAY

The Birmingham-Montgomery highway is now pretty well assured it will be worth more to the readers of this paper than would be two railroads. Clanton will double its population in a few years, and the county will be benefited much more than the town. Wealthy people will build handsome homes all along the thoroughfare, and poor people in touch with its benefits will soon blossom into millionaires. Flower gardens, truck farms, dairies and orchards will spring up like magic, and all kinds of produce will find a ready market, and big prices, at the front gate, where auto-trucks of the capacity of many tons will make their daily calls. Green field peas will produce a greater revenue than the cotton bales and butter, eggs, milk, poultry and hogs will command fancy prices in the hands of competing buyers. Farmers living on the highway will haul to market sixteen bales of cotton with one pair of mules, as they now do in Elmore and Montgomery counties, and farmers off the highway will soon be demanding graded roads in every direction to connect them with it. This writer has lived in Elmore county, and has heard farmers who opposed the bond issue of $170,000, clamoring for a new bond issue in order to extend the graded roads to the every quarter of the county. Our highways have saved multiplied thousands of dollars by economising horseflesh and vehicles, to say nothing of the breath and nervous energy that would have been spent in profanity. Farmers who twelve months ago swore at the chauffeurs for frightening their mules, have found that the good roads so increased their volumes that they can now afford autos of their own. This highway means the tocsin which strikes the hour of destiny for Chilton county. The bugle-blast of progress is sounding at our gates, while prosperity as a goddess, garlanded with harvest sheaves, sceptered with the horn of plenty, and attended by a rich retinue of social graces, wheels into view, seated in touring car We feel sorry for people who have been shading their eyes from light of civilization, retreating before the advancing wave of our industrial revolution. And as the stars in their courses fought against Sisera in ancient Palestine, so our very geography, our fertile soil, our sunny skies and our balmy breezes conspire in rebellion against the diabolical efforts to exalt ignorance and to apotheosize proletarianism. Our roads from the center to the circumference of Chilton county shall some day be graded and graveled and our fields under improved methods of agriculture shall blossom like the Garden of God. Our conscientious, but misguided old mules shall sleep the sleep of the just and their children will become part of the wealthiest, the proudest, the happiest and the most cultured people on the face of the earth. We will garnish the tombs of these prophets of evil whom we are now compelled to stone with hard fermentation, and cherish their sainted memory while forgetting their unwise counsels.

COUNTRY LIFE

I have known some country homes in which the inmates merely sojourned, with much discontent and impatience, waiting for the opportunity to visit some town, the only thing worth while. I once had a country home myself where comfort and contentment dwelt and where affection and ambition centered, to find their inspiration and their out-

Our town friends flocked out in great numbers to share our joys and to study our plans, and strangers slowed down their automobiles or their teams, to admire and to envy a happiness into which they could not penetrate. It is possible to make all our country homes so attractive that the poor town dwellers will realize their privations, and long for the pleasant retreats and unimportable luxuries which we possess. Then the brainy boy will remain on the farm, and only those who do not possess sufficient genius and force of character to follow the vocation of scientific agriculture will feel disposed to seek the simpler problems presented by city employments.

There are several obstacles in the way of a complete realization of this ideal condition, and we wish from time to time to discuss them. One of these obstacles we find in the class of teachers who at present are in charge of the country schools, and who give color and type to the aspirations of the country boy. He is taught to regard his residence in the rural district as a misfortune, and his continuance on the farm as a confession of inferiority. Instead of being taught that farm conditions can be improved, and can furnish the broadest scope for his genius, as well as offer the highest rewards for his efforts, the idea is instilled into his mind that to better his condition, he must be something better than a farmer.

Generally speaking, this is not the fault of the teacher, but of the course of training through which he has himself passed. He has been a country boy himself, and has become a teacher in order to escape manual labor, under the same kind of advice which he is now imparting to others. His education is defective because he has not attended a modern, up-to-date high school which is under the influence and direction of the Agricultural Department of our state and of the United States. In these high-schools, as they are now constituted, the elementary principles of agriculture are taught, and the possibilities of agricultural advancement and expansion are made plain. The student's life is brought close to the great heart of nature, and feels the inspiration of her alluring calls to duty and to adventure. The student's eyes are opened to the vast possibilities, and to the brilliant careers which are open in the field of scientific agriculture, and counts himself fortunate that there are avenues to distinction and to wealth which do not lead through the old and effete professions. The cure for the evil which we all see, is for the country teacher to inform himself in regard to country life, looking at it, not through the medium of his own experience which abounds is hardships, but through its blessed possibilities now being realized in many rural homes, where plenty and contentment dwell The modern high-school with its emphasis upon the study of rural life as a preparation for rural occupations, has been appropriately called "the poor man's college," though it is destined to make the poor boy rich. It is the source from which the corn-club and the tomato-club movent have gone out into all our land, and it has untold other movements to follow. There is no corner of our state which has not felt the influence of these high-schools, and the nearer they come to us the stronger and the more uplifting the influence becomes. We will have its full benefits when Chilton county children are taught by Chilton county teachers who have attended a Chilton county high-school.

CONGRESSMAN HOBSON

Will Address the Voters of CHILTON COUNTY

And Discuss the Issues OF THE Senatorial Campaign

At

Clanton, Nov. 22nd, 9:00 a.m.

Court House

LADIES INVITED

BROOKS LAWRENCE

We have a partial fondness for the dear old Advertiser, and never feel like we have had our breakfast until we have perused its columns, but, like all great papers, it has some faults, which Brooks Lawrence, in his "Alabama Citizen," seems determined to correct. His persistent efforts remind us of the little boy's prayer. He was tacking on to his stereotyped, "Now, I lay me down to sleep" a number of extemporaneous petitions when he remembered that a cold wave always brought an outbreak of influenza into the family, so he added, to the amusement of the home circle, "Lord, make it hot for grandma." Is the coming of Brooks Lawrence in answer to that prayer?

FROM MR. OLIVER

Verbena, Ala., Nov. 15, 1913

Editor Press:—The card I wrote you was not intended for publication, but as you seemed at a loss to understand what I meant, I am glad you did me the kindness, because those who read the Press of Nov. 6th, did see the propriety of calling your attention to the criticism.

In your lengthy reply, like others, you wander off, but you saw a good opportunity to go out after the "wool hat boys," and I don't care a bit, for you said some good things, not new of course, but good just the same.

Now, if you will hustle around and get a lot of subscribers to read your able editorials, poems, etc., you will make "a hit" in your new field of labor.

If you are still "on the war path" you must look some where else for a scrap, for I don't intend to go further you have traveled too much and know too many big words and would always "get" me.

Yours truly,

THE HOBSON GAME

All croquet players will appreciate Hobson's tactics in the game being played in Alabama. All the inferior players have clubbed against him, and are "playing partners" to keep him away from his wicket. Mr. Hobson ought not to complain as "the cracker-jack" in the game generally confronts this kind of a line-up. He is now a rover, and none doubt his ability to hit the post at long range.

JACKSONVILLE TO SEATTLE

THE GREAT NORTH-WEST; REV. J. TOY WILLIAMS WRITES INTERESTINGLY OF LONG VOYAGE.

In a note to the Press before leaving Seattle, I promised to write some things that may be of interest to the readers of the Press.

Mrs. Williams and I left Jacksonville, Fla. on Monday night, September 29th, for Seattle, to catch the steamer for Cantou, China. We arrived in Seattle Monday morning, October 6th. We went via. Birmingham, Kansas City, Denver and Portland. The route was 3697 miles. It was a very delightful trip. The great rolling plains of the West, and the grandeur of the Rocky mountains was enough to inspire me to a greater appreciation of America than ever before.

MOUNTAINS

Pikes' Peak was the first mountain we saw; it came into view early one morning, as we sped across the almost desert plains of Colorado. Mrs. Williams guessed it to be a mile away, when it was thirty miles from us so you see how distance may deceive, when near a mountain. Pikes Peak is always covered with snow and is one of [illegible]

river for several miles. It is very narrow, and on each side the rocks rise almost perpendicularly for two thousand feet. It is beyond any power of language to describe, so I shall not attempt it.

For three days we were in sight of mountains, many of which were capped with snow. To those who want to see the beauties of the world, we would say, by all means see America first.

THE NORTH-WEST

It is very interestiug to see how men have made the desert blossom as a rose in the West. A great portion of Utah and Idaho is just a vast desert waste, but here and there a stream of water is found, which is spread out over the vallevs by irrigation, and crops grow very luxuriantly. The land is very fertile and just needs water to bring large crops. Apples, sugar-beets and alfalfa were the principal crops I saw.

As I saw these fields of alfalfa, with huge stacks of valuable hay, my thoughts often turned to the "Sunny South," and to Chilton County, and I wondered if alfalfa could be successfully grown there. It would be a great thing for the county if it can be. If you get tired of Chilton county, go to the great north-west to farm.

AT SEA

There are many interesting things at sea, but for fear I may kill too much space, I shall not speak of them.

Our voyage has been quite pleasant. There is a party of twenty-one Southern Baptist missionaries on board the steamer, and the fellowship of these has been quite dear; since there has not been much sea-sickness, we all have been happy,

One incident that will be of interest to school children and to teachers is the Internatioual Date Line. On one Thursday morning we sat down to breakfast at eight thirty and continued to eat till nine oclock Friday morning. You may think that was a long breakfast, but it was only thirty minutes. At eight forty we crossed the date line. The 180th meridian of longitude has been decided as the International Date Line. It was Thursday on one side and Friday on the other. Since the sun goes all round, it would be a question as to where one day would stop and another begin. So for convenience, this parallel has been selected.

This morning we sighted land for the first time in eighteen days. As we sighted the coast of Japan we could imagine how Columbus felt when he first sighted land after his long voyage. We are going along the coast of one of the Japanese Islands today and will land in Yokohama, Japan tomorrow. Next I will write abot Japan.

J. TOY WILLIAMS.

On board S. S. "Tamba Maru."

WOODY AND UNDERWOODY

Mr. Wilson was selected to the presidency because of his opposition to boss-rule, and because of his promise to bring all government close to the people, by nominating-primaries. The election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people is also in line with his policy. It is a gross misrepresentation of Mr. Wilson to intimate that he now arrogates to himself the right to dictate to the people of Alabama who shall be sent to Washington to serve on committees of the house and senate. We have not merely swapped horses but we abolished the [illegible] Wilson. [illegible]

LIST OF JURORS

The following is a list of Jurors empanelled for the first week of Circuit Court of Chilton County which convenes on the fourth Monday in November next:

Name	Occupation	Precinct
Zack A. Eiland	Farmer	10
Jim D. Sims	"	" 15
J. R. Thompson	"	" 11
J. M. Stevens	"	" 11
N. W. Latham	"	" 7
R. J. Owen	"	" 6
R. M. Porter	"	" 12
Wash Sammon	"	" 12
C. B. Stroud	"	" 6
Will Cost	"	" 14
William Arledge	"	" 13
E. A. Norris	"	" 5
Jos. Anderson	"	" 13
W. M. Benson	"	" 9
M. Ramsey, Sr.	"	" 7
LaFayette Vines	"	" 9
William Martin	"	" 9
J. L. Palmer	"	" 3
C. S. Norris	"	" 13
C. C. Mitchell	"	" 16
J. B. Moore	"	" 13
Walter Arledge	"	" 12
W. C. Martin	"	" 9
R. T. Robinson	"	" 12
B. L. Davenport	"	" 3
William Walker	"	" 3
R. J. Downs	"	" 10
Bud Cole	"	" 8
J. H. Mitchell	"	" 8
T. C. Abbott	"	" 15
J. A. Mims	"	" 3
Henry Hicks	"	" 7
C. D. Foshee	"	" 6
B. F. Vines	"	" 11
G. S. Jones	"	" 3
J. T. Blow	"	" 9
B. L. Dennis	"	" 10
G. L. Messer	"	" 5
D. H. Mitchell	"	" 13
J. A. Cofer	"	" 2
W. W. Williams	"	" 15
A. S. Jones	"	" 3
F. C. Dawson	"	" 5
J. H. Gulledge	"	" 5
A. J. Atkinson	"	" 2
J. B. Hicks	"	" 4
J. H. Jones	"	" 4
J. E. Melton	"	" 8
T. C. Perry	"	" 7
P. D. Williams	"	" 7

A Night of Terror

Few nights are more terrible than that of a mother looking on her child choking and gasping for breath during an attack of croup; and nothing in the house to relieve it. Many mothers have passed nights of terror in this situation. A little forethought will enable you to avoid all this. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Keep it at hand. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

Wilson, who has been forced to deny that Ryan financed his campaign. Don't force him to deny that he is trying to nominate an Alabama senator.

Mr Underwood is doing himself great injustice when he projects his campaign for the senate upon the low plane of his availability as an underling of Woodrow Wilson, after his friends had so recently conducted his presidential campaign upon his claims of great seperioriiy. It leaves the impression that he possesses a compliant disposition, which yields with an easy grace in the presence of powerful influences which he has found himself unable to resist or to direct. It gives color to the claim that he can be made a "dupe" where he would scorn to be a "tool." He is too great a man to adopt so unworthy a policy. Every Alabamian is proud of the record he has made, and has considered his success as due to his own power of initiative, rather than to the facility with which he yields to stronger minds, and execute the mandates of stronger wills: It is a humiliation to his real friends and ardent admirers to see him urged as a proper man for the senate because the president applauded him at Mobile, or because his colleagues wish to see him promoted. All this serves to strengthen the charge that "anything to beat Hobson" is the motive of his candidacy. If it cannot be shown that that charge is a slander then it is useless to waste breath in discussing other charges. No one believes that Underwood can be nominated. The question is, can he be elected? Can he be led? Is he leading Woody? And will he be [illegible] and else?

THANKSGIVING DAYS PAST and PRESENT



MONUMENT MARKING THE FIRST LANDING PLACE OF THE PILGRIMS ON CAPE COD

PILGRIMS GOING TO CHURCH



PILGRIM'S HALL, PLYMOUTH



PILGRIM EXILES.

THANKSGIVING DAY has a long and curious history and did not originate entirely with the Pilgrims at Plymouth, for Thanksgiving days are mentioned in the Bible—days set apart for giving thanks to God for some special mercy. These days of fast and prayer were customary in England before the Reformation, and later the Protestants appointed certain days of praise and thanks for various blessings. The discovery of the Gunpowder Plot in 1605 in London brought the common sentiment of Thanksgiving. A scheme had been formed to blow up parliament house on the 5th of November, the first day of the session. Great quantities of gunpowder and inflammable material were found concealed in the vaults underneath the building. The plot was discovered and the traitors were executed. In consequence of this deliverance the day was ordered to be kept as "a public thanksgiving to Almighty God" every year that "unfeigned thankfulness may never be forgotten, and that all ages to come may yield praises to God's divine majesty for the same." All ministers were ordered to say prepers thereon, for which special forms were provided. This annual thanksgiving, together with one established later on May 29, was abolished in 1833 in England, for both had fallen into disuse. For several years afterwards, however, these days were recognized in New England by the Episcopal church on account of its place in their church calendars. England continued to have special days appointed for giving thanks, and as recently as 1872 there was a day selected for the public to offer prayers of thanksgiving for the recovery of the late King Edward, then prince of Wales, from typhoid fever.

The first thanksgiving on the American continent was held by an English minister named Wolfall, and was celebrated off the coast of Newfoundland. This pious man accompanied the Frobisher expedition which brought the first English colony to North America. The log of the ship gives the record of the day's observances and tells how on Monday, May 28, 1578, aboard the Ayde, the men received communion, and how Minister Wolfall in a sermon gave humble and hearty thanks to God for his miraculous deliverance in these dangerous places. This was the first Christian sermon preached in North American waters. Again in 1607 there was a similar service held at Sagadahoc—a little village on the coast of Maine. There is little record of this thanksgiving except that it consumed only a few hours of the day, after which the people returned to their labors.

The great American Thanksgiving day had its origin in the Massachusetts colony in 1621, and Gov. William Bradford, the first governor of that little band of sturdy pilgrims, sent out the first Thanksgiving proclamation, setting apart a day for prayer and rejoicing over the plenteous harvest of that year. The Englishmen recalled their Guy Fawkes thanksgiving, and the Dutch remembered hearing their ancestors speak of the great day of praise and prayer held at Leyden, Holland, in 1578, when that city was delivered from a siege. So, the entire colony began their pious preparation for what proved to be the gayest Thanksgiving the colony ever knew, for after the first one, which lasted several days, the Puritan Thanksgiving meant long sermons, long prayers and long faces. Governor Bradford determined that the initial Thanksgiving should be celebrated with no little ceremony and that feasting should play a part in the occasion. History tells us that he sent out four men, who were to search for game for the feast. Many fowls were shot—in fact, enough to meet the wants of the colony for a week. Wild turkeys predominated, so it seems that the turkey made its appearance early in the history of Thanksgiving. The day selected was December 13 (old style). At the dawn of that day a small cannon was fired from the hill and a procession was formed near the beach, close to where the Plymouth Rock now rests. Elder Brewster, wearing his ministerial garb and carrying the Bible, led the procession as it moved solemnly along the street. The men walked three abreast, with Governor Bradford in the rear. There was a long service in the meeting house, and after it was over there was a dinner—and such a dinner had never been known in the colony, for, apart from the savory turkey and other wild fowl, the women had done their share in providing good things from the limited supply at their command. The most dramatic incident occurred when the dinner was in progress, for as if by magic 90 friendly red men, under King Massasoit, appeared, carrying haunches of venison as an addition to the feast. Thanksgiving day soon lengthened into days, for the psalm-singing and feasting, interspersed with war dances, were continued several days.

After that Thanksgiving days took on a different aspect and occurred at any season, sometimes twice a year, or sometimes a year or two were skipped, just as it pleased the governor of the colony, until 1664, when the day became a formal one in Massachusetts. Other colonies followed the example, and pretty soon all New England joined in giving thanks on the same day.

During the Revolutionary war Thanksgiving days became a fashion, and the continental congress set apart at least eight days during one year for that purpose. On December 18, 1777, General Washington issued a proclamation for a general Thanksgiving to be celebrated by the soldiers of the Continental army. In 1789 congress decided to ask the president to issue a proclamation asking the people to suspend work and give thanks on a certain day of the year. There had been considerable opposition to the passage of the bill, some of the reasons given being more humorous than serious. President Washington acquiesced in the wishes of congress and issued a proclamation appointing November 26 of that year as the day for the American people to join in thanksgiving to God for the care and protection he had given them in their plentiful harvest and freedom from epidemics.

From time to time our presidents issued proclamations, but it was generally left to the governors of the states to determine on what day it should occur. Under the administration of John Adams two national fast days were observed, but no real Thanksgiving. It was not until 1815, after three national fasts on account of the war, that another national Thanksgiving was appointed by the president, James Madison. This was due to peace with Great Britain. After this there was another lull in proclamations as far as presidents were concerned until 1849, when President Taylor set a day of fast on August the third on account of the cholera. Meanwhile the national Thanksgiving day seemed to be dying out, except in the New England states. Then came the Civil war, and the nation was again summoned to fasting, and two such days were kept in 1861—January 4 and September 26—but it was not until 1863 that the horizon had so brightened as to warrant the appointment of a national Thanksgiving. Immediately after the Battle of Gettysburg Mrs. Sarah J. Hale, a Boston woman, wrote to President Lincoln suggesting a national thanksgiving, and following her advice, the president set apart Thursday, August 6, as a day of "praise and prayer." On November 26 of the same year another Thanksgiving was kept, and this was really a great festival and observed in every northern state. In 1864 the 24th of November was kept. After this, with one exception, our great national day of thanks has been celebrated on the last Thursday in November.

The presidential proclamations contain very little that is new or original and usually take the form of an essay. In 1898, after the Spanish-American war, President McKinley had a chance to vary the conventional form by "giving special thanks for the restoration of peace." This was just 100 years after Washington's proclamation. President Roosevelt, who always did original things, declared "that a Thanksgiving proclamation could not be made a brilliant epigrammatical paper." The proclamation of the president stamps the feast with a sort of official character—something possessed by no other holiday. This proclamation does not make it a legal holiday—it merely recommends that the people suspend business for the day. A special statute in each state is required to make the day a legal holiday, and this has not been enacted in every state.

The day was originally set apart for thanksgiving, fasting, prayer and religious devotions, but the modern Thanksgiving has become a day of feasting and jollity, and is made the occasion of all sorts of sports and festivities. The craze for outdoor life keeps many from the churches, although the places of worship continue to be filled with "a goodly company," who gather to give thanks to him "from whom cometh every good and every perfect gift."

The turkey is still king of the Thanksgiving feast and as an addition the good things of the field and vineyard have been added. The famous pigeon pie, which was a popular Thanksgiving dish in the early part of the nineteenth century, is rarely seen in these days. The wild pigeons which alighted in great numbers on the buckwheat fields, were enticed by a decoy duck within a spring net and caught by the hundred. They were kept alive and fattened on grain until the day before Thanksgiving, when they were killed and made into a pie for the Thanksgiving table.

Many of the old customs of the Thanksgiving dinner have passed out of existence. The turkey raffle with dice is still a custom in some parts of the country. Usually the turkey is a tough bird, which was purchased cheap by the proprietor of the saloon (for the raffle usually takes place there). The raffle, of course, draws a crowd of men, who incidentally patronize the bar during the proceedings. Another sportive feature of Thanksgiving no longer in vogue was the shooting match, where live turkeys tied to sticks were used. This cruel practice was abandoned because the New England clergy objected, not on account of its cruelty, but because it kept the men away from the church service. This reason seems to fit in with the idea of the men back in the seventeenth century who, while they were eating a Thanksgiving dinner of venison, discovered that the deer had been killed on Sunday. They at once sent for the Indian and had him publicly whipped, and also compelled him to return the money which he had been paid for the deer. This being done, they at once resumed their dinner and finished up the venison.

New York city is responsible for the strangest of all Thanksgiving customs, and one which has only recently died out. Young men and boys used to dress themselves in fantastic garb and parade the streets—hundreds of the boys wearing their sisters' old clothes, their faces smeared with paint and their heads covered with wigs. As late as 1885 they held parades and made the street hideous with their thumping drums and blaring trumpets. In 1870 this queer performance took on the dignity of a political parade and prizes were distributed to the companies wearing the most unique clothing. Senator William M. Tweed, the famous political boss of that period, was the donor of a prize of $500 in gold. This custom was undoubtedly a survival of Guy Fawkes days, carried out on a later day in the year; for some unknown reason it was practiced only in New York city.

Thanksgiving has always been a day of charity, and in the old days it was considered bad luck to turn even a tramp from the door, and today our friendly inns, almshouses and charitable institutions have their turkey dinners, usually gifts from charitable people. Our prisons, too, serve their inmates with a hearty meal and have some sort of service of praise. The customs of the great national holiday may have changed somewhat, yet the spirit of the first Thanksgiving which was held at Plymouth in 1621, still hovers about the national day of prayer and praise of the twentieth century—a spirit of thankfulness to God for his mercy and kindness to the people of our great American republic.

FOR ARRIVING COOKS.

[illegible] with a lady the [illegible] opted the seats [illegible] looking for Louisville.

"I don't go [illegible]," said her companion. "Our [illegible] Louisville a deceptive community as the [illegible]

Poet's License.

Robert W. Chambers, the popular novelist, was talking about a New York poet.

"His poetry is always awkward," Mr. Chambers said. "He drags in words that you can see are there solely for the sake of rhyme. In fact, he reminds me of a Lake Sunapee epitaph.

"In a little churchyard overlooking Lake Sunapee a gray, mossy stone bears this inscription:

"'As sinks the sun with lengthened shadows,
So sank and died the good George Meadows.'

"'N. B.—Deceased's name was Fields, but Meadows is substituted for the sake of the rhyme.'"

SAGE TEA AND SULPHUR DARKENS YOUR GRAY HAIR

Look Years Younger! Try Grandma's Recipe of Sage and Sulphur and Nobody Will Know.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is mussy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." You will get a large bottle for about 50 cents. Everybody uses this old, famous recipe, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger. —Adv.

No Change.

The prince of Monaco said of marriage at a dinner in New York:

"Through marriage a French woman gains her liberty, an English woman loses hers and an American woman—"

The prince paused and looked quizzically about him.

"Yes? The American woman?" said a debutante.

"The American woman," ended the prince, "continues to do as she likes."

BLOTCHES COVERED LIMBS

19 Roach St., Atlanta, Ga.—"A few months ago I had some kind of skin eruption that spread until my limbs and feet were covered with blotches and watery blisters. It looked like eczema. When the trouble reached my neck and face I was almost driven frantic. It itched and stung so intensely that I could not sleep or wear any clothing on the affected parts. After two months I commenced to use Cuticura Soap and Ointment and after two days I noticed improvement and in six days the trouble left. My skin was fair and smooth again and the eruption never returned.

"My cousin was a sufferer from pimples, known as acne, on his face and seemed to grow worse all the time. I recommended Cuticura Soap and Ointment to him and now his face is smooth for the first time in three years and he owes it all to Cuticura Soap and Ointment." (Signed) Walter Battle, Oct. 7, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

Their Oddity.

"There is one odd thing about men of iron."

"What is that?"

"So few of them appear to be well tempered."

MOTHER! LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE

If cross, feverish, constipated give "California Syrup of Figs"

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrup. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

JUST FORGOT HIS MANNERS

Intoxicated Man's Remark May Have Held Some Truth, but It Was Not Polite.

They were seated side by side in a street car. He was very intoxicated and very sleepy. She was very haughty and possessed of a very much wrinkled face.

Though he was trying hard, he simply couldn't keep awake and persisted in toppling over on her shoulder. Each time he did it he smiled ingratiatingly as if promising to do better in future, but she was extremely annoyed.

"Please sit up straight," she said at last, every wrinkle expressing disapproval.

He woke up abruptly. That made him cross. He murmured something.

"How dare you insult a lady?" she exclaimed.

He woke up again.

"I didn't," he sputtered.

"How dare you contradict a lady?" she snapped.

Here the intoxicated one took a tremendous brace, forced one eye wide open, sat up straight, and took a long, long look at the very wrinkled face by his side.

"You're not a lady," he muttered at last; "you're a fig!"

Impossible.

"Silence is gold, isn't it?"

"Of course."

"Then I wish they would invent some new kind of dentistry that could fill a woman's mouth with it."

The Wretchedness of Constipation

Can quickly be overcome by CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

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The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is Equally Valuable as a General Tonic because it Acts on the Liver, Drives Out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. For Grown People and Children.

You know what you are taking when you take Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic as the formula is printed on every label showing that it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It is as strong as the strongest but tonic and is in Tasteless Form. It has no equal for Malaria, Chills and Fever, Weakness, general debility and loss of appetite. Gives life and vigor to Nursing Mothers and Pale, Sickly Children. Removes Biliousness without purging. Relieves nervous depression and low spirits. Arouses the liver to action and purifies the blood. A True Tonic and sure appetizer. A Complete Strengthener. No family should be without it. Guaranteed by your Druggist. We mean it.

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LOOK FOR THE RED W ON THE BOX

ERSIFICATION ON SOUTHERN FARMS

uminous Crops Occupy Important Place on Every Farm.

ANTS HAVE HIGHEST VALUE

t Be Grown In Cotton Belt to Economically Enrich Our Cultivated Lands and to Furnish Proper Food for Live Stock.

(By G. H. ALFORD.)

eguminous crops have a very important place in every safe and sane em of farming. These crops possess haracteristic which makes them of highest value to the farmers. This he power to utilize the free nitroof the soil air. When we examine roots of luxuriantly growing minous plants, we find numerous ules or tubercles on them. These rcles are caused by certain orms or bacteria in the soil. It now nd that there is a special form of teria for each legume grown, gh some forms of bacteria in time n to live on two or more legumes. is a matter of great importance rnish the soil lacking the necesy organisms with a good supply of right kind of bacteria. There are eral methods of putting the necesy bacteria in the soil. A good way inoculating the soil is to soak the at planting time in water in ch the soil from a field where the me has been successfully grown a number of years has been stirred. ther excellent way of inoculating soil is to drill in with the seed in which that particular legume been grown for a number of years. should be taken to keep the soil of the sunshine from the time it aken from the field until it is workinto the soil of the next, as the of the sun will kill the bacteria. best to get the soil and apply it a cloudy day, or late in the afternoon.

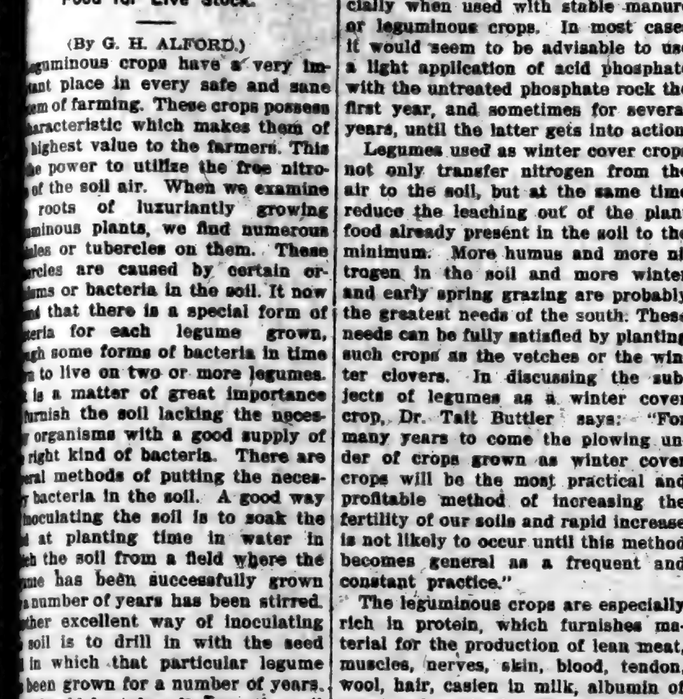
Nitrogen is the costliest element of nt food and is becoming scarcer dearer so far as its commercial ns are concerned. This being true, ystem of farming which provides eans for the collection of this valle and costly element from the introduction of legumes into the farm rotation will not increase indefinitely the productivity of the soil. Liberal applications of phosphoric acid and potash must be made where the soil does not contain an abundance of these elements.

The farmer who grows leguminous crops and keep good live stock want to know whether to use the treated or untreated phosphate rock to increase the yields of his legumes and to improve his soil. The conclusions I draw from a careful study of the results obtained at several experiment stations are that on a very poor soil, acid phosphate will pay better for a few years, at any rate, even if the leguminous crops are turned under, but that on a very fertile soil raw phosphate rock will pay better, especially when used with stable manure or leguminous crops. In most cases it would seem to be advisable to use a light application of acid phosphate with the untreated phosphate rock the first year, and sometimes for several years, until the latter gets into action.

Legumes used as winter cover crops not only transfer nitrogen from the air to the soil, but at the same time reduce the leaching out of the plant food already present in the soil to the minimum. More humus and more nitrogen in the soil and more winter and early spring grazing are probably the greatest needs of the south. These needs can be fully satisfied by planting such crops as the vetches or the winter clovers. In discussing the subjects of legumes as a winter cover crop, Dr. Tait Buttler says: "For many years to come the plowing under of crops grown as winter cover crops will be the most practical and profitable method of increasing the fertility of our soils and rapid increase is not likely to occur until this method becomes general as a frequent and constant practice."

The leguminous crops are especially rich in protein, which furnishes material for the production of lean meat, muscles, nerves, skin, blood, tendon, wool, hair, casien in milk, albumin of eggs, and so forth. This makes the legumes especially valuable for feeding farm animals in connection with fat-producing foods, such as corn and sorghum.

The German standard rations were computed from digestion experiments without reference to the comparative cost or convenience of obtaining the various feeding stuffs. There is a growing tendency to break away from the idea which has long prevailed that successful feeding must conform to the German feeding standards. Prof. W. A. Henry says: "The feeder should



Inspecting an Excellent Field of Alfalfa.

and a medium through which it be stored up for the use of succding crops is of the highest imtance and utility to use as farm-

Experiments conducted at the bama station showed that a crop pea vines grown on an acre of ly soil of moderate fertility coned 115 pounds of nitrogen, and an of velvet beans 201 pounds, an e of crimson clover 143 pounds and acre of hairy vetch 302 pounds. An eriment conducted at Louisiana ion showed that a crop of peanuts tained 192 pounds of nitrogen, an e of velvet beans 191 pounds and acre of cow peas 108 pounds. When culated according to the scale of ilizer valuation, the value of n'trowas equivalent in amount to that tained in from 1,750 pounds to re than one ton of cottonseed meal. he questions is often asked if it is essary to plow under the leguminn crops in order to increase the nien in the soil. Of course, the per of the fertilizer value of the n leaves, stems and roots of the minous crops left in the field at reating time vary. However, the n leaves, stems and roots usually tain about one-third of the manurivalue of the entire weight of the minous crops. This being true, are in a position to assert positly that the nitrogen in the soil will largely increased by the growing leguminous crops, even when the is grazed off or cut for hay.

o live stock farmer should seldom under the leguminous crop. The should graze off the crop or it ld be harvested and d to the , and all the manure sav and reed to the land. It will often pay all-cotton, the all-cane, the all- farmer to plow under pea vines, beans, velvet beans vines and leguminous crops, but the live farmer does not need to plow such valuable grazing and hay

an experiment conducted at the ama station a crop of pea vines n on one acre contained 45 ds of phosphoric acid and 101 ds of potash. The legumes add nitrogen to the soil and remove quantities of potash and phos, especially when cut for hay the hay is sold or the manure ting therefrom is not returned to nd. It should be emphasized that nece growing of legumes or the not accept the statement in the standard as absolute, but rather as data of a helpful nature, to be varied in practice as circumstances suggest."

Leguminous crops must be grown in the cotton belt to economically enrich our cultivated lands, and there is every reason why we should feed our live stock largely on legumes. Corn is a fat-producing food and is very expensive in the cotton belt. The fat in the corn and other fat-producing foods cannot be used by animals for building up muscles, blood and other tissues of the body, but the protein in the leguminous crops may under certain conditions form fat and later furnish heat and energy. This at least justifies the farmer who grows leguminous crops to enrich his soil in feeding narrow rations. Owing to the fact that we can grow leguminous crops every month in the year for grazing, for hay and for grain, cotton belt farmers should feed stock largely on legumes although the rations may often be narrow. Legumes mean rich land and fat stock.

DAMPNESS WILL CAUSE ROUP

It Should Be Remembered That Fresh Air Never Made a Fowl Sick, No Matter How Cold.

The beginner very often introduces roup to his flock by doing some foolish thing. For instance, he will close up the house tight at night in winter, when the weather is very cold, and allow it to remain closed all the next day. Naturally a moisture is created which generates a dampness, and the whole house will feel like a vault. The dampness which fills the house at night, and which usually comes from the fowl's breath, can easily be dispelled in the daytime by opening all the windows wide. Nothing will dispel dampness so quickly as fresh air, especially if it be dry. It must be remembered also that fresh air never made a fowl sick and it matters not how cold the outside temperature may be, it will benefit the fowls.

Beef for Poultry.

Save all weed and other foreign seeds when cleaning the grain with the fanning-mill. They are excellent for working into a mash of bran and milk for the poultry, or for feeding the birds on their litter in the scratching-shed.

"CASCARETS" FOR A BILIOUS LIVER

For sick headache, bad breath, Sour Stomach and constipation.

Get a 10-cent box now.

No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get the desired results with Cascarets.

Don't let your stomach, liver and bowels make you miserable. Take Cascarets to-night; put an end to the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick, sour, gassy stomach, backache and all other distress; cleanse your inside organs of all the bile, gases and constipated matter which is producing the misery.

A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. No more days of gloom and distress if you will take a Cascaret now and then. All stores sell Cascarets. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a cleansing, too. Adv.

Where It Takes Effect.

Mayor Rockwell of Akron was condemning the claim, often put forward by the rich, that poverty is good for the character.

"Poverty is good for nobody," he said. "It embitters the mind, hardens the heart, causes unhappiness and fear and suffering.

"'There's nothing like adversity,' a millionaire once said to me—'there's nothing like adversity to bring a man out.'

"'Yes,' I replied, 'out at the elbows.'"

"JUST AS GOOD AS BOND'S PILLS?"

Don't you believe it! No such a Liver remedy is made. But do not abuse the dealer who tells you so! He does not intend to injure you or us; he only likes to make a larger profit than Bond's Pills afford him.

Just laugh at him and insist on BOND'S LIVER PILLS, the gentle, safe and effective liver stimulant, that are honestly made from the best known ingredients and without regard to cost or trouble.

They are expressly intended to cure Biliousness, Headaches, Constipation, Indigestion, Malaria and all the ailments due to an inactive liver or bowels.

"ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR!"

Take just ONE pill at bedtime and wake up well, without any unpleasant feeling. They are guaranteed to give satisfaction.

If the Pills cannot be obtained in your town, send 25c to us and get them by return mail.

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Their Mission.

A large crowd had gathered at the station to receive the famous statesman. The reporter indicated a group in the foreground. "They are personal friends, gathered to see him about speaking here," he explained.

"Is it necessary to use persuasion to induce him to speak?"

"Not at all; they are going to try to prevent him."—Judge.

HER TROUBLES BEGAN EARLY

Young Lady Relates Her Experience, and Tells How She Overcame Troubles Which Started at Fifteen.

Paulina, La.—"When I was only fifteen years old," says Miss Lizzie St. Pierre, of this town, "I began suffering from womanly troubles. I had all kinds of pains, felt nervous, dizzy and weak, had headache, backache, and with all that I had fever.

I commenced taking Cardui, the woman's tonic, and it made me perfectly well. Am only seventeen years old now, but feel a whole lot younger. Mama got so she couldn't sleep, and always felt dizzy. She took Cardui treatment, and now she is in perfect health.

If you think the publication of this letter will encourage other suffering ladies to try Cardui, you may print it. I certainly feel thankful for what Cardui has done for my mother and me."

Thousands of women have written, like Miss St. Pierre, to tell of the beneficial results they obtained by taking this well-known woman's remedy. You must believe that Cardui will help you, because it has helped so many others.

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At the nearest drug store.

N. B.—Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions* on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. Adv.

A woman of that skilled when her rival is weakest.

ALL LOOK FOR GRATITUDE

Nothing That Can Be Bestowed Is Able to Take Its Place in the Human Heart.

Gratitude given or received is one of the best things in the world. We need far more of it and far better quality. Yet I have never read and satisfactory account of what it so gloriously means. Its value begins just where the value of pay ends. Thanks are personal, and attempt to fit an adequate response to the particular service performed. Pay is an impersonal coin which has been handed out to many before it reaches you, and will go to many others when it leaves you. It is your right and you are not grateful for it. But thanks are a free gift and enrich the giver. There is no nobler art than the art of expressing one's gratitude in fresh, unhackneyed, unexaggerated terms which answer devotion with fresh devotion, fancy with new fancy, charity with sincerity. Artists who get their reward only in money and in the stale plaudits of clapping hands are restless for something more individual. They want to be intimately understood and beautifully answered. For such gratitude they look to brother artists, to the few who really understand. There they find their best reward—but even this leaves something wanting.—The Atlantic.

THICK, GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Girls! Beautify Your Hair! Make It Soft, Fluffy and Luxuriant—Try the Moist Cloth.

Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable luster, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all. Adv.

The greater the cost of living, the cheaper it is to remain single.

Sure of It.

"It was a love marriage, that of the young heiress with the foreign nobleman. She gave a wealth of affection to him."

"Well, the wealth was all he was after."

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

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Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Easily Seen.

"Your minister is a good man, but he'll never make a great preacher."

"Why not?"

"Because anybody can understand everything he says."

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Will cure your Rheumatism and all kinds of aches and pains—Neuralgia, Cramps, Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Old Sores, Burns, etc. Antiseptic Anodyne. Price 25c.—Adv.

An Inspiration.

"Good gracious, Bill; why did you start those girls going? Now they're all excited and all talking at once."

"That's what I did it for. I've got to invent a new class yell."

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Must Be.

"What do you think of my tale of a fop?"

"It's a dandy story."

Is Your Body Poisoned?

Well kidneys keep the blood free of uric acid, a deadly poison that is constantly forming inside the body.

Sluggish kidneys allow the uric acid to accumulate, causing rheumatic attacks, headache, dizziness, gravel, urinary troubles, weak eyes, dropsy, and heart disease.

Doan's Kidney Pills restore the normal blood-filtering action of the kidneys. This drives out uric acid and ends uric acid poisoning.

A NORTH CAROLINA CASE



J. F. Williams, Garden St., Marion, N.C., says: "I was all run down from kidney trouble and doctors held out no hope for me. I had rheumatic pains, didn't sleep well and was nervous. The kidney secretions were in bad shape, too. At last, I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and they soon cured me. I haven't had the slightest sign of kidney trouble since."

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An Odd Arrangement.

"Come in with me and get a pick-me-up," said the Genial One.

"All right," replied the Sad Joker, "but whyfore? If I take a pick-me-up, it will be only to put it down."

A Wonder.

"Have you ever noticed one odd thing about blunt people?"

"What is that?"

"They are the ones who generally come to the point."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle. Adv

The Archery Effect.

Belle—I feel a quiver whenever I look at that handsome young man.

Nell—That's because he is a beau.

Use Roman Eye Balsam for scalding sensation in eyes and inflammation of eyes or eyelids. Adv.

It is proposed to harness the Ohio river near Louisville to generate electrical power.



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The old fertilizer formulas are giving way to the new. At every farmers' meeting one subject should be the fertilizer formula that will furnish a balanced ration to the crop and keep up the fertility of the soil. To do this the fertilizer should contain at least as much

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as Phosphoric Acid. Our note book has condensed facts essential in farmers' meetings and plenty of space to record the new things that you hear. Let us send one to you before your Institute meets.

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"We took the baby this summer where we did, because we liked the name of the place as being so appropriate."

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Coughs come from inflamed Bronchial Tubes. Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops heal the irritation—5c at all Dean Stores.

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Some men constitute a whole reading line in themselves.

Women troubled with pain and backache should write Dr. Kay's Pharmacy, Fort Worth, Tex.

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Pay your poll tax. Do it now!

Circuit Court convenes Monday, the 24th. Get ready by putting in your vetch.

Every man, who is worthy of being called a man, wishes to give his boy or girl a better chance in life than he himself has had.

If you can induce Mr. W. W. Fox and his committee on right-of-way to bring the State highway by your front gate, your fortune is made. Get busy.

Mr. Roosevelt has just bobbed up in Buenos Aires in South America, where he proceeded ruthlessly to repeal the Monroe doctrine—our very present help in trouble.

Tammany claims to be democratic with as much ardor as the hypocrit claims to be a Christian, but not a single democratic paper in all the South has expressed sympathy or regret at Tammany's downfall.

Rev. W. Y. Browning of Cordova, Walker county, was called to the pastorate of the Clanton Baptist church by the conference of last Sunday. The committee of notification, consisting of E. B. Deason, H. T. Pipes and J. R. Mullins, have not yet received a reply from Brother Browning.

All republicans with Bull-moose proclivities have been clamoring for a big navy, until our international complications really made a big navy the proper thing, and then they began to howl because a democratic president had the acumen to see that the time for building battleships had at last arrived.

If you are one of those hard-favored citizens, who look like a cross between Bill Nye and the Statue of Liberty, don't move off into the backwoods to hide your ugly self, but get out on the State highway where you can show off that lovely girl sent by heaven to adorn your home and to bless the world.

In the Gamble Hardware ad. in this issue will be seen a cut of the Oliver Chilled turn plow, which we consider one of the best implements we ever saw on the farm. With a heavy chain from the beam to the end of double tree, it will put all your cotton and corn stalks out of sight, and where they will do most good. Put one to running now.

Our County Board of Revenue should do for the high school what they have just done for the State highway—put up some money. Our best investment is that which we make in our own boys and girls. We have the material and must have the machinery to work it up into men and women who shall adorn all the walks of life. A highway for our vehicles is good, a highway for thought along which the aspiring mind shall travel is better.

Don't let anybody persuade you that Woodrow Wilson is dabbling in Alabama politics. When he declares for a strong navy he is not endorsing Hobson, and when he expresses esteem for one Congressman he is not advocating the claims of another congressman upon the senatorship. The man who attempts to ride Woodrow Wilson into public favor had better make sure of his cinch, or he will be thrown over the moon.

Frank P. Glass of Birmingham has been appointed by Gov. O'Neal to succeed Henry D. Clayton, who, in a certain sense, succeeded Jos. F. Johnston as United States Senator. Mr. Wilson was persuaded to persuade Mr. Clayton to remain in the House, but the people of the Third Congressional District have not as yet been fully persuaded in their own minds.

Mr. Glass has accepted. People who live in Glass houses must not throw stones.

THANKSGIVING

Thursday, Nov. 27, has been set apart as Thanksgiving day, and a program to be arranged will be announced from the pulpits on Sunday. It is thought the presiding judge will consent for the service to take place in the Court room from 11 to 12 o'clock, and that he himself will be willing to take part in the exercises. However, he may think that after supper is a better hour.

BILL FOR GOOD ROADS

BANKHEAD SUBMITS BILL FOR FEDERAL AID FOR GOOD ROADS.

St. Louis, Mo., November 11.—Senator Bankhead of Alabama, president of the Good Roads association, today submitted to the national convention a bill providing for a federal appropriation of $25,000,000 for good roads work.

Senator Bankhead expects to introduce it at the next congressional session.

The bill provides that the $25,000,000 shall be divided among the various states in proportion as to what they contribute to road work themselves.

The more we give to our own good roads the more we get from the State, and the more we will get from the United States. Whatever our County Board of Revenue have given shall be given back—"good measure, shaken down, and running over."

COTTON REPORT

There were 11,845 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Chilton county from the crop of 1913, prior to Nov. 1, as compared with 10,501 bales prior to Nov. 1, 1912.

Wm. J. Harris, Director.
J. D. Sims, Special Agt.

BOX SUPPER

A box supper and contest for the prettiest young lady and homeliest man on the ground will be pulled off at Shady Grove school house, three miles east of Coopers and two and one-half miles north of Verbena, Saturday evening, Nov. 22.

6:30. Doors open.

7:30. Opening address by Henry Goodyear who will introduce George Harkaway, who will burn any handkerchief presented.

8. Recitations by Miss Bertha Smith and others, after which the contest will take place.

Have secured some of the most comical figures from Elmore who will furnish a basket of fun for each one present. Come prepared to eat supper with some pretty girl.

Committee.

LECTURE BY PROFESSOR MACON

PROFESSOR GEORGE W. MACON, OF HOWARD COLLEGE, WILL LECTURE ON "HUMANITY'S REDEMPTIVE FORCES"

at Thorsby Institute, Saturday night, Nov. 22, 1913, at 7:30 p.m. No admission fee will be charged, and every one is cordially invited to be present. All who heard Prof. Macon a year ago will want to hear him again, and those who have not heard him will be glad of this opportunity to hear him.

PROBLEM SOLVED

Thorsby, Ala., Nov. 18, 1913.

To Press Editor:—The correct answer to the problem which you printed for me in the Press three weeks ago is, "A wife in 4 minutes 16 seconds." The only correct answer submitted to me was by Prof. S. H. Herbert, Principal of Thorsby Institute.

Yours truly,
E. W. Butler.

IMMIGRATION

Two noisy but happy immigrants have just arrived in our city and seem to feel as much at home as if they had come with the first settlers. Indeed they seem to be bossing the premises at the private homes where they are stopping. Ask Mr. E. C. Popwell and Mr. Roland Taylor about them. One is a girl and the other a boy. Both are promising. Build the high school.

Mortgage Sale.

Whereas default has been made in the payment of a certain debt secured by mortgage recorded in Mortgage Book 67, page 21, of Chilton County, Alabama, executed and delivered on the 30th day of May, 1903, to the undersigned, A. O. Lane, by W. E. Horne, to secure the payment of the debt evidenced by the note therein described. Now, therefore, under and by virtue of the authority and power contained in said mortgage, I will proceed to sell at the Court House door in Clanton, Alabama, at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash on the 24th day of November, 1913, the following described real estate, situated in Chilton County, Alabama, towit:

An undivided one-half interest in the Northeast quarter of Section twenty-three, Township twenty-two, North Range fifteen East of the Saint Stephens Meridian; for the purpose of paying the costs and expenses incident to this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee, and the balance due on the note therein described in accordance with the powers as aforesaid.

Clanton, Ala., October 28, 1913.

A. O. LANE, Mortgagee.
VICTOR J. HEARD,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
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Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage made and executed by the Wadsworth Lumber Company, a Corporation, to the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, a Corporation, on the 4th day of April, 1903, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, in mortgage record 67 on pages 127, 128 and 129, the undersigned, Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, as the mortgagee therein named, will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Courthouse door in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale on Monday, December 1, 1913, the property mentioned and described in said mortgage, which property is described as follows:

Five hundred and sixty-six and eighteen hundred and thirteen-twenty-two hundred and fortieths (566-1813.2240) tons of rails,

Two thousand eight hundred and thirteen (2813) pairs of splices.

Two stub switches,
Two quadrant stands,
Two stiff frogs,

The above described rails and other material being the same as is covered by mortgage from said Wadsworth Lumber Company to said Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, dated April 11, 1902; the said rails and other material being now located in the said railroad formerly occupied by the Wadsworth Lumber Company, running from Coopers Station, Alabama, to a point on the Coosa River, a distance of about seven miles, the route of said railroad being more particularly described hereinafter. Also seventy-eight and thirteen hundred and ninety-six twenty-two hundred and fortieths (78 1396.2240) tons of rails.

Three hundred and fifty-six pairs of splices.

One fifteenth foot switch.

The last described rails and track material being the same rails and track material furnished by the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company to the Wadsworth Lumber Company under contract of date of April 4, 1903. The said last named rails and other track material being located in the said railroad formerly occupied by the Wadsworth Lumber Company, running from Coopers Station, Alabama, to the Coosa River above referred to.

Also all other iron and steel rails, splices, frogs, switches, switch rigging, bolts, nuts, cross-ties, side tracks, spur tracks, turn outs, station houses, and all material whatsoever entering into or forming any part of said line of railroad, or which entered into or formed any part of said railroad after the execution of said mortgage, together with the right of way of said railroads as heretofore acquired by said Wadsworth Lumber Company, or which was acquired by it, together with all and singular, the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances belonging to or in any wise appertaining to said above described property and premises; the said railroad and right of way being more particularly described as follows:

The said railroad starting at Coopers Station on the South & North Alabama Railroad in the N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Section 27, Township 21, Range 15; running thence East through the S. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 and the S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and the E. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 and the N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Section 26; across the S. E. Corner of Section 23; thence in a Northeasterly direction through Section 24; all in Township 21, Range 15; thence through Section 19; N. W. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Section 20; S. 1-2 of the S. 1-2 of Section 17. Across the West 1-2 of Section 16; across the S. 1-2 of Section 9 and terminating in the fractional Section 10, South and West of Coosa River, all in Townsnip 21, Range 16 in the County of Chilton, State of Alabama.

The proceeds derived from the sale of said property will be applied to the satisfaction of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and the expenses incident to making this sale.

This October 23, 1913.

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY,
Mortgagee.
10-30-4t

Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage made and executed by the Wadsworth Lumber Company, a Corporation, to the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, a Corporation, on the 11th day of April, 1902, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, on May 3, 1902, and recorded in mortgage record 64 on pages 326-337, both inclusive, the undersigned, Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company as the mortgagee therein named, will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Court House door at Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama, on Monday, December 1st, 1913, within the legal hours of sale, the property mentioned and described in said mortgage, which property is described as follows:

Five hundred and sixty-six and eighteen hundred and thirteen twenty-two hundred and fortieths (566-1813.2240) tons of rails.

Two thousand, eight hundred and thirteen pairs of splices.

Two stub switches,
Two quadrant stands,
Two stiff frogs.

The above described rails and other material being the same as was covered by a mortgage executed and delivered by W. W. Wadsworth and Idella Wadsworth, his wife, to the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company on, to-wit: October 1, 1894. The said rails and other material being now located in the said railroad formerly occupied by the Wadsworth Lumber Company running from Coopers Station, Alabama, to a point on the Coosa river, a distance of about seven miles, the route of said railroad being more particularly described hereinafter.

Also all other iron and steel rails, splices, frogs, switches, switch rigging, bolts, nuts, cross-ties, side tracks, spur tracks, turn outs, station houses, and all material whatsoever entering into or forming any part of said line of railroad, or which entered into or formed any part of said railroad after the execution of said mortgage, together with the right of way of said railroad as heretofore acquired by said Wadsworth Lumber Company, or which was acquired by it, together with all and singular, the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances belonging to or in any wise appertaining to said above described property and premises; the said railroad and right of way, being more particularly described as follows:

The said railroad starting at Coopers Station, on the South & North Alabama Railroad in the N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Section 27, Township 21, Range 15; running thence East through the N. 1-2 of the N. 1-2 of Section 26; across the Southeast Corner of Section 23; thence in a Northeasterly direction through Section 24; all in Township 21, Range 15; thence through Section 19; N. W. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Section 20; S. 1-2 of the S. 1-2 of Section 17; across the W. 1-2 of Section 16; across the S. 1-2 of Section 9 and terminating in the fractional Section 10, South and West of the Coosa River, all in Township 21, Range 16, in the County of Chilton, State of Alabama.

The proceeds derived from the sale of said property will be applied to the satisfaction of [illegible] secured by said mortgage and the expenses incident to making this sale.

This October 23, 1913.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

ear Hobson at the Court se at nine o'clock Saturday ning. Ladies invited.

isitors attending Court or at r times can get beds at my res- ce, within forty yards of the t House at reasonable rates.
20-2t G. O. FOSHEE.

rs. Jno. M. Robinson and Mrs. W. Parrish left Tuesday for a days visit to friends and rela- s in Talladega.

Comfortable beds for visitors to t next week can be found one k from the Court House, at the e of Mrs. G. L. Phillips.

Miss Marie Louise Croswell, a rming young lady of our city, returned home from a visit to nds in Andalusia and Mont- ere she received many social rtesies.

. Frank Callen of Montgomery nt Sunday with his parents, Mr. d Mrs. W. T. Callen.

Mr. Clarence Evans of Riderville d a short visit to his home on nday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Middleton d Mrs. V. J. Heard attended the arterly Conference at Mount bo Sunday.

Mr. H. M. Mahan, an influential en on Route 5, made us a little on Tuesday, which was great- ppreciated.

Declare War on Colds

crusade of education which aims t common colds may become un- mon within the next generation" been begun by prominent New k physicians. Here is a list of the n'ts" which the doctors which the ns say will prevent the annual vis- n of the cold:
Don't sit in a draughty car."
Don't sleep in hot rooms."
Don't avoid the fresh air."
Don't stuff yourself at meal time.
eating reduces your resistance."
which we would add—when you a cold get rid of it as quickly as ible. To accomplish that you will Chamberlain's Cough Remedy excellent. Sold by Alred Drug Co.

Messrs. W. W. Fox and John nfield attended the Quarterly ference at Mt. Nebo, and lost r appetites soon after they fin- d up the dinner on the ground.

he three automobiles that went to the dam Sunday afternoon experience in mud during r return after the shower, and h passenger, including the la- will vote for good roads.

A. M. Roberts, near the picture w sells the seed of hairy vetch lant with oats—ten pounds to bushel.

Mr. P. D. Wilson made a hur- business trip to Montgomery nday.

Miss Marguerite Chappelle is at e again to the delight of her y friends.

A. M. Roberts sells hairy vetch.

Mr. W. L. Davis of Poute 6 call- nd subscribed for the Press.

Mr. W. J. Hobson of Jemison d on business. He will im- ve your stock if you will allow and can prove by the Press a fine horse is as easy to raise scrub.

OR SALE at a bargain.—One two-story dwelling on three- lot. Fine water; convenient chool. Apply to
J. R. MULLINS, Clanton, Ala.
3-3t

Will Goodgame carried Mr. Mrs. J. P. Gore and little Miss ell and Mrs. M. A. Gore to evallo in his new car to spend day with Miss Ruby.

airy vetch grows north of Chil- ounty, south of Chilton coun- ast of Chilton county, and of Chilton county, but it won't inside Chilton county, unless ake it out of B. M. Roberts' sow it on the ground, and turn it under. It is awful ary stuff! But it has filled urse of every farmer who it. Ours is such a bad lot. kick.

s M. Muse visited her aunt at Infirmary again Sunday. s very much improved in h. Her many friends hope er recovery will be perma-

M. Roberts, the feed man, hairy vetch.

Tonight.

ght, if you feel dull and stupid, us and constipated, take a dose mberlain's Tablets and you will right tomorrow. For sale by Drug Co.

Miss Mamie Meroney of Montevallo spent Sunday with the family of Mr. Jas. H. Middleton.

Mr. Tip Mullins arrived in Clanton Monday night on his return from Florida greatly improved in health and strength.

FOR SALE—160 acres of fenced land, with dwelling, and barn; watered by perpetual streams; good pasture; 75 acres of it is the best of bottom, fifteen acres of which is cleared. In all, forty-five acres in cultivation. Good community near Pleasant Grove church and school house. Apply to
G. W. Freeman,
10-30-4t Thorsby, Ala.

Thursday, November the 27th, is Thanksgiving day. Now swap "Hark from the tomb" for "Joy to the world."

Vetch needs no innoculation on Chilton county soils. It is a legume which flourishes wherever the field-pea will grow. Don't put it on low, wet land, however.

When the farmers have all planted oats and vetch, we have something else to tell them.

If people on Route 3 have any doubt about clover, vetch and oats, ask W. O. Durbin. He knows.

NOTICE.—None of the gins of the town of Clanton will run after this week except on Fridays and Saturdays.
11-6-3t.

Mr. Arthur Willis, Route 1, called on business.

Mr. J. L. Dennis was a pleasant caller.

Mr. John Strock of Verbena called to renew his friendship of other years, and his conversation shows that he still has the real good of the country at heart.

Notice.

All persons indebted to me for professional services are requested to call at the Upchurch Drug Co. and make settlement. Dr. Upchurch is authorized to receipt all accounts. Early settlements will be appreciated.

Respectfully,
(Dr.) P. I. HOPKINS.

Northbound freight, first section of No. 28, encountered a broken rail four miles north of Clanton, and had four empties derailed. Passenger trains were all delayed three hours by the wreck. No one injured.

Mr. Judson Strock, a prominent and worthy citizen of this county, called on business Saturday.

Mr. J. K. T. Daniel made a pleasant call on Saturday.

Mr. W. H. Killingsworth of Jemison, called Saturday morning on his way to Quarterly Conference at Mt. Nebo. It was a great relief to see him in his Sunday clothes instead of his fighting clothes. We feel satisfied that he is good at either a fight or a frolic.

LAND FOR SALE.

100 acres of land, 30 acres cleared. Four room dwelling, with barn and stables; good well of water, situated in the Fairview community, nine miles southwest of Clanton, with good church and good school.

Mrs. Tempie Durbin,
Care W. O. Durbin, Clanton, Route 3.
11-20-2t

Every citizen of Chilton county without regard to creed or party should breathe a prayer for the missionary who fills one of our columns, and whose heart reaches back to us from distant China. Every pupil in our schools will feel an interest in his happy elucidation of the date line. All should read Edgar A. Poe's "Three Sundays in a week," as a further solution of the same problem. It is a charming love story of the better sort.

See article on Home Made Christmas Gifts in another column.

Mr. J. A. Ward of Jemison made us a pleasant call.

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Will cure your Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headaches, Cramps, Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts and Burns, Old Sores, Stings of Insects Etc. Antiseptic Anodyne, used internally and externally. Price 25c.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of Clanton Press Company, a corporation, will be held at the office of the Company in the Town of Clanton, Alabama, on December 1st, 1913, at seven o'clock, p.m. All Stockholders are requested to be present.

C. F. Jones, President.

Regular session of Congress will begin next month and we have arranged to have fresh news from Washington by special correspondent. The President's first annual message will be given to our readers hot from the bat. Subscribe now.

PROGRAM

Fifth Sunday Meeting to be held with Pleasant Grove church, near Jemison, 5th Sunday in November, 1913.

10 a.m. Devotional exercises, by Rev. M. C. Crumpton.

10:20. The purpose of Fifth Sunday Meetings, by W. H. Shaw.

10:40. A voice from the Convention at Enterprise by Rev. H. G. Willams.

11. The grouping of churches into fields, Rev. W. J. Armstrong and others.

11:30. Three fundamental principles of our faith, E. B. Deason.

12 m. Dinner.

1:15. Devotional services, Rev. Champion.

1:30. Query box and miscellaneous discussion.

Every one is invited to come and make this a great day for the Lord.

W. M. Olive,
Chairman Ex. Com.

What's Doing at Washington

In order that our readers may have the benefit of first-hand authentic information from the National Capital we have secured the services of George Clinton the well-known Washington Correspondent who is now supplying us with a clever newsy letter for each issue.

The fact that Mr. Clinton has a large acquaintance among the official leaders, diplomats and statesmen, as well as years of service as special writer assures our readers of an up-to-the-minute, breezy feature, covering events of National importance.

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S. S. CONVENTION

MOUNTAIN CREEK, NOV. 27.

The Verbena District Sunday School Convention will be held at Mountain Creek Baptist church, Thursday, Nov. 27, 1913. Miss Myra Batchelder, State Field Worker, will be present. All Sunday schools in District No. 5 are urged to send delegates.

Bettie Morris Gardner, Sec.

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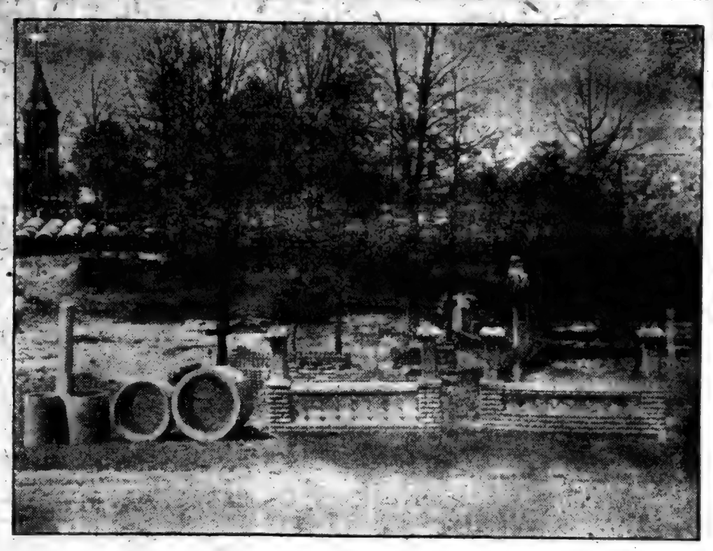
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ALABAMA NEWS IN SHORT ORDER

TELEGRAPHIC TAPS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE STATE BY OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

NEGRO CONFESSES MURDER

Arrington Confesses to Underwood Murder At Montgomery.

Names Accomplices.

In a court room crowded with spectators, Justice Arrington, a negro, told M. H. Screws, judge of the inferior court, that he, Lewis Johnson, Doc Bowman and John Bowman murdered W. H. Underwood, a prominent Montgomery county farmer, and threw his body beside the Norman bridge road on the night of October 10. The confession came after detectives had used every clew possible to unravel the mystery which surrounded Mr. Underwood's death.

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Fire destroyed a large barn, the property of J. P. West, near his house and just in rear of a business block at Clayton. For a time serious harm was imminent and it looked as if a big portion of the town was doomed. Through prompt work of the fire department and citizens saved further destruction and only one building was burned.

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When George Briggs was arraigned before United States Commissioner John A. Elmore at Montgomery on a charge of white slave traffic, brought by his stepdaughter, his preliminary hearing was set for November 25. Briggs was arrested when he came to Montgomery with Mary Mayberry, 16-year-old daughter of his wife by a former husband.

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Charles B. Teasley, newly appointed probate judge of Montgomery county, to succeed the late Judge J. B. Gaston, qualified for office and assumed his duties at once. Capt. W. T. Sheehan, appointed by Governor O'Neal to succeed Mr. Teasley as tax collector, qualified for that office, and took up his new duties November 17.

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The Alabama synod of the Presbyterian church, U. S. A., before adjourning its session at Huntsville, selected Kissimee, Fla., as the place for the next meeting one year hence. The Rev. W. B. Witherspoon was elected moderator.

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Peyton Terry, charged with killing Dan Yelverton, was found guilty in the circuit court at Dothan of manslaughter and given a sentence of five years.

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Capt. Jack Smith, charged with the murder of Special Officer McGill of the Mobile and Ohio railroad was acquitted of the charge in the circuit court at Carrollton.

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Governor O'Neal offered a reward of $100 for the arrest of unknown assailant of Dr. W. W. Holloway, who was attacked recently at Goodwater and died from the injuries.

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Bullock county has picked, ginned and sold 5000 more bales of cotton this year than last, date for date.

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Rev. F. Gibson's barn was burned in Chilton and a neighbor was arrested for the crime.

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W. J. Aplin of Monroe has raised more than 100 bushels of sweet potatoes on half acre.

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Rural carriers at Clanton delivered 51,300 pieces of mail and collected on their routes 15,800.

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New town of Roy, in Monroe county, has sold 40 lots. It is on the G. F. and A. road.

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Odell Willingham, 2 years old, was choked to death by an acorn in St. Clair.

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William Hyde, 84, Confederate veteran, died in Bibb county.

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The business section of Altoona, a mining town 20 miles from Gadsden, was wiped out by fire, with a loss of $40,000. The mine buildings burned. The Gadsden fire department, rushed to the scene on a special train, could give no aid because of lack of water.

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Because of increased orders for wire field fence, a night shift has been put on at the plant of the Standard Steel company of Gadsden. The demand for nails also is becoming more brisk.

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The grand jury of the Morgan county law and equity court in session at Decatur adjourned until December 15. There were 40 true bills returned at this session of the grand jury. The nature of the indictments are not known at this time, as none of the parties indicted have as yet been arrested.

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Robert Justice, a negro farmer of Covington county, paid $5 an acre rent and this year sold a $400 debt and then had seven bales of cotton for his own pocket.

Primitive Baptists held a session at Boaz.

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Bank of Brewton has $152,000 on deposit.

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In parts of Monroe all the cotton is picked.

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New bank has been chartered at Canoe in Escambia.

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Great quantities of syrup is being ground in Escambia.

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R. W. Quinn will not run for judge of the Eleventh circuit.

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Ashland has had a building boom but needs more residences.

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Crops about Delta have been gathered and are fine. Farmers are making syrup.

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Contract has been let for the graded road between Flomaton and Pollard in Escambia.

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The police of Decatur and New Decatur are making war on the automobile speeders.

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Miss Rosa Simmons, near Brewton, has gathered more than 100 oranges from one tree in the open.

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Joseph Morgan, accused of killing a negro at Yolande, has been acquitted nearly a year from the date.

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D. E. Cantrell, a prosperous farmer living near Henson Springs, 10 miles northwest of Guin, had his barn destroyed by fire, burning up four mules, 3000 bundles of fodder, hay and a lot of corn.

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With Judge B. M. Miller presiding, the fall term of the circuit court of Dallas county convened in Selma November 17. On the dockets of the court there are a large number of cases and the term will be a busy one.

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Col. E. H. Graves of the Fourth regiment of infantry, Alabama National Guard, has ordered an election to be held in Company J of Opelika to select a successor to Lieut. Joe L. Bell, who has resigned. The election will be held within 10 days. Bell held a commission as first lieutenant.

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Fire destroyed the Troy plant and office of the Standard Chemical and Oil company and caused a loss estimated at $20,000, according to reports from that city. Two saddle horses, several pigs and 500 tons of cotton seed meal were destroyed. While the fire burned the Presbyterian manse in the same town was gutted and a loss of $4000 resulted. Both losses are partly covered by insurance.

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Three coaches attached to an excursion train on the Eufaula and Ozark branch of the Central of Georgia railroad, left the track three miles east of Clayton and plunging down an embankment 30 feet in depth caused the death of 21 persons and injured more than 150.

It was reported here that the list of casualties would probably run as high as 25. A number of those injured are said to be dying and many others are not expected to recover. The wreck occurred as the result of a broken rail, which caused the rear cars to leave the track. Two of the coaches plunged down one side of the embankment and the other left the track on the opposite side. Eye witnesses of the wreck declare that the coaches turned over three times in rolling down the embankment. The train was crowded with excursionists bound for the Barbour county fair at Eufaula. It is estimated that more than 500 people were on the train, most of them being in the cars that were wrecked. None of the train crew was hurt.

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When Johnnie Ponder, 10 years old, a Postal Telegraph company messenger at Gadsden, was sent with a death message on the outskirts of the city, he concluded that it would be easier to tear the message up. He acted upon the impulse and as a result Albert Nail did not know his grandson at Birmingham was dead until he had been buried two or three days. When he learned a message had been sent and he had never received it he brought suit against the company for $1,999, he messenger boy admitted he had destroyed the message to save work and a jury awarded Nail $500.25.

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The Commissioners' Court, in session at Hamilton, ordered a stock law election, to be held February 1, 1914, in Pikeville beat. This will be the second election held in this precinct.

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Work has been commenced on the Greenville-Butler Springs road. The road development in Butler county has been very great in the last two years. The citizenship as a whole are becoming more enthused each day. A crew of teams and men are working on one of the roads that leads east of Greenville.

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Bottles of medicine, which were left in the satchel by the side of the little 4-weeks-old white baby which was abandoned on the porch of the residence of R. H. Smith, at Montgomery, have very probably led to the identity of the mother of the child, according to the police, who have been on the mysterious case.

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At a recent meeting of the Masonic Lodge membership of Bay Minette, it was found to be the cause of the meeting that a new lodge hall be erected some time in the future.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC YIELDS TO ITS MEN

STRIKING TRAINMEN RETURN TO WORK ON SUNSET LINES.

BOTH ACCEPT MEDIATION

Railroad Committee to Meet Joint Committee From Union to Discuss Grievances.

Houston, Tex.—Twelve hours after the settlement of the strike of federated trainmen of the road practically normal passenger service had been restored on the Atlantic division of the Southern Pacific railroad and the first freight trains to move since the strike was inaugurated were started.

It is anticipated that several days will be required to move the accumulation of freight. Officials of the trainmen's organizations and the railroad are working in conjunction in an effort to restore normal traffic conditions.

The strike was ended when both sides accepted a proposal of the federal board of mediation and conciliation that the railroad meet a joint committee from the engineers, firemen, conductors and trainmen, for the discussion of the 67 alleged grievances which the men have presented. Many of these are of a personal nature. The recognition of the joint committee, which the road declared inconsistent with existing contracts, was the main contention of the unions, which, when refused, precipitated the walkout.

The term of settlement, as outlined in telegrams from the federal board, signed by William Lea Chambers and Martin A. Knapp, included the road's agreement to meet the joint committee for the settlement of grievances, the unions' agreement to return to service immediately, restoration of all strikers to service without prejudice and reference to the federal board of all matters on which the conference committees could not agree.

No date has been fixed for the proposed conference between representatives of the railroad and the joint employes' committee.

Commercial interests in the territory affected took an active part in the efforts to arrange a settlement between the railroad company and the strikers. Traffic stoppage at this season would have meant serious loss to sugar cane and rice growers as well as to the cotton trade.

GLASS APPOINTED TO SENATE

Governor to Make Test of His Rights to Name Alabama Senator.

Montgomery, Ala.—The governor appointed Frank P. Glass of Birmingham United States senator from Alabama to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Joseph F. Johnston. Mr. Glass is the editor of the Birmingham News, and president of the Montgomery Advertiser company.

In announcing the appointment of Mr. Glass to the high office of United States senator, the governor issued a brief statement in which he declared that he was of the opinion that the seventeenth amendment to the constitution did not deprive him of the power to fill the senatorial vacancy by appointment, and attached as part of his statement the brief of Special Counsel R. B. Evins, upholding the power of the governor to appoint.

The appointment of Mr. Glass to the office of United States senator makes the second appointment to that office, which the Alabama executive has made within the past three months. As the immediate successor of the late Senator Johnston, who died in August, the governor named Representative Henry D. Clayton, congressman from the Third Alabama district. Representative Clayton retired before the Senate passed upon his credentials, having been induced to remain in the House by President Wilson. With his retirement the office again became vacant, and after several weeks the governor has filled it by the appointment of Mr. Glass.

Mr. Glass entered the newspaper profession in Bibb county, becoming editor of the Bibb County Blade in 1880. Later he became editor of the Selma Times, and retained his connection with that paper for four years, when he moved to Montgomery and purchased an interest in the Advertiser.

He was directly connected with the Advertiser until three years ago, when he secured an interest in the Birmingham News, and moved to Birmingham to assume the editorship of that paper. He has lived in Birmingham since that time, though still retains part interest in the Advertiser.

Woman's Body Found in Cellar.

Pittsburg—The body of Mrs. Mayme Greineisen, aged 35, wife of Oliver Greineisen, a West End drug clerk, was found lying face downward on a cinder pile in the cellar of C. A. Givens' pharmacy on the southside. The body was scratched and bruised. The woman's left eye was discolored and her hair disheveled. Michael L. Sweeney, a drug clerk, employed in the Givens' pharmacy, was arrested in the store a few minutes after the discovery.

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A Lot of Racket.

Howard Elliott, the new president of the New Haven & Hartford railroad, was talking at a luncheon in New York, about a millionaire who had been boasting overmuch—boasting about his Raphaels, his Louis Seize furniture, his Gobelins and his Aubussons.

"Of course, he's a self-made man," said Mr. Elliott. "I'm very fond of self-made men. The only objection to them is that sometimes they've failed to put themselves together so as to work noiselessly."

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She—Horrors! Give me another day to consider, dear.—New York Weekly.

Felt at Home.

He had been around from church to church trying to find a congenial congregation, and finally he stepped in a little church just as the congregation read with the minister:

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"Thank goodness," he said, "I've found my crowd at last."—Ladies' Home Journal.

FAMILY OF FIVE

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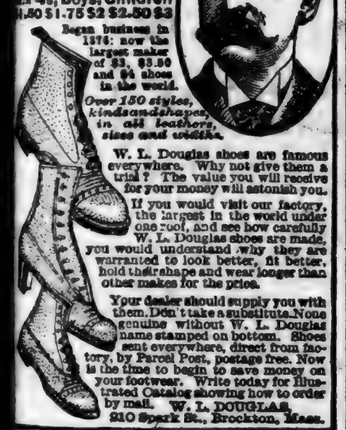
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TRUSTS COME NEXT

PRESIDENT WILL ATTEMPT TO RESTORE COMPETITION IN BUSINESS.

TASK ADMITTEDLY DIFFICULT

Wilson Soon to Tell Congress His Plans for Breaking Up the Great Corporations Without Harming the Country's Prosperity.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington.—President Wilson is studying the trusts. In his annual message to congress or as soon as currency is out of the way, he will recommend that the old time conditions of business competition be restored in this country. Attorney General McReynolds is at work on anti-trust law suggestions. Other members of the cabinet will have ready thoughts of their own on the subject when the time, already nearly at hand, shall come when Mr. Wilson must formulate his recommendations on a matter which Democrats say will test the law making abilities of his administration as, neither the tariff nor the currency can.

The president's task is in a sense the remaking of a nation of shop keepers and small manufacturers. He has said publicly that competitive conditions of the old kind can be restored and that it falls to the lot of the Democrats to do the restoring. The dynamite of a new law is to be placed at the foundation of some big concerns and they are to be broken into integral parts, all of them small, "without injuring the industries which they have housed and promoted, and without harming the prosperity of the American people."

There are Democrats, Progressives and Republicans ready enough to admit that the old competitive conditions was an ideal one to foster independence in business, and to promote that interest in affairs which the small business man or manufacturer with his work at stake always must feel. There are Democrats, Progressives and Republicans, however, in congress who seem to think that the administration will have hard work to bring back by the mandate of law the conditions of the days that are gone.

Leaders Admit It Is Big Task.

The Democratic leaders naturally fear that if they fail in anti-trust legislation the good which they say will come from their tariff and their currency laws, may possibly avail them nothing at the next election. They look at same of the great corporations as they exist today and "feel publicly" and "say privately" that to break them into small parts and to set each particular part against the other with prosperity for all is a task big enough to test the ability of any man and any party.

Shortly the president's recommendations for anti-trust legislation will be given to the public. There are more than rumors in Washington that in the attorney general's office, although perhaps not shared by the attorney general himself, there is a feeling that the administration would do much better if it would attempt a regulating rather than a disintegrating policy.

Regulation is the proposal of one of the opposition parties. A resolving into competitive parts is the policy of the administration, and probably will be the announced policy of the congressional majority which is now in power. Compromise will mean a giving way to the proposals of the enemy. Separation into parts, some of the Democratic leaders seem to feel, may mean business disaster. Mr. Wilson is said to have no such fear.

Millions for Defense.

Great Britain, through Winston Churchill, has been sounding the great nations of the world with a view to determining their attitude toward a "naval holiday." It may be as a result of the sounding the greater governments will forego the work of building battleships for one year. This is only possible, however, and so it may be said still that while all the words are for peace, all the works seem to be for war.

This latter expression of seeming conditions epitomizes the state of things in Washington today, and probably in most places in the civilized world. The military authorities under the direction of congress are "fortifying against the future" in proper defensive places outlying everything American which would make a shining mark for an enemy's attack. The peace propagandist may be making headway, but disarmament is not a fact of the day.

Within a comparatively short time congress has authorized the expenditure of millions to fortify the approaches to the Panama canal. Other millions have been spent to make Corregidor the Gibraltar of the Philippine islands. Another huge sum has been authorized to make Hawaii safe against attack from an enemy at sea. New York, Boston, Baltimore, Washington, Richmond, New Orleans, Los Angeles and San Francisco and all the other big places on the coasts have been or are to be safeguarded with defenses costing millions. The end is not in sight.

The willingness of the present administration to urge an appropriation for three dreadnoughts is known. The administration, and with it congress, also have shown a willingness to provide big guns and modern forts to defend the cities of the coast. It seems to be a militarizing inclined administration. The war department recently negotiated a proposal to buy land at Cape Henry at the entrance to Chesapeake bay to be used for fortification purposes. Real estate men attempted to hold the government up and so the project was abandoned.

Chesapeake Bay Fortifications.

In place of the projected fort at Cape Henry the government will construct an artificial island at the mouth of Chesapeake bay and on it a fortification will be constructed to be manned by coast artillerymen who will have for service in case of war the biggest guns known to these days of big ordnance. In the year 1814 the British came up the Chesapeake and eventually reached Washington, burning the Capitol and the White House. If an enemy should have the same opportunity again the chances are few that it would commit such acts of vandalism, but presumably these cities must be protected from attack and occupation, and so in these days of peace the Democrats are consenting to equal, if not to outdo, their predecessor Republicans in preparing for emergencies.

There are forts on the Potomac river and on the Chesapeake below Baltimore. These presumably are powerful enough to make it difficult for an enemy to pass, but it is held that ships of the foe should be prevented from forcing an entrance to Chesapeake bay. Fortress Monroe and Fort Wool are not considered of sufficient strength to keep out the steel dreadnoughts of an enemy on mischief bent.

Pacific Coast Defenses.

Congress has appropriated money for fortifying the approaches to San Pedro in southern California. This work will be pushed rapidly to completion. Puget sound, San Francisco and San Pedro will be the three great defenses against attack on our western coast from the far east. It is the sight of the shadow of Japan—the administration hope probably is that it is a shadow only—which has spurred congress to appropriateion activities in connection with the Pacific defenses.

Representative Bartholdt of St. Louis, who is the prophet of peace in the house of representatives, recently returned from abroad with assurances that the dove is winging its way in swift flight to the "coop of everlasting concord." In Washington one hears peace all the time, and while he is hearing he sees the preparations for war. If the day of lasting good will among nations ever shall come, the junk dealers will have plenty of material to be bought for a song in the forts outlying every American city which lies within striking distance of the coast line.

Cost of Living and Tariff.

By force of the new tariff law is the cost of living to be reduced? Some of the Democrats in Washington apparently desire that the country shall believe quickly and fully that the Underwood-Simmons bill cannot be expected to bring down the price of things until it has been in operation for at least ten months or a year.

The Democrats, while they do not seemingly believe that the tariff alone will make a great difference in the cost of necessaries, are hopeful that other bills which they intend to enact into law, coupled with the tariff, will bring material relief to the consumers of the country. It must be left of course to time to prove whether the Democrats are right or not. President Wilson seemingly is convinced that in a year things will not cost as much as they do now.

Leaders of the three parties together claim, or admit, whichever way you choose to put it, that the political organization which can present the best plan to bring down the high cost of living will be the one to get control of the house of representatives next year and of the presidency two years later. The Democrats are in power and if they have a plan to make living cheaper they can put it into effect if they want to. In the early days the party made definite promises that the tariff would turn the cost cutting trick, but now there is a little hedging on this proposition and the promise is that when the anti-trust laws are in force next year prices will drop so that the consumer can bear them.

Opponents Are Satirical.

Some of the opposition party members in Washington are asking the Democrats why, if their anti-trust legislation is to accomplish such high deeds of service to the people, it is necessary for various official bodies to be studying other means of reducing the cost of living. The agricultural department today is trying to solve the problem and men have been sent abroad to study agriculture and marketing methods over there with the hope that the result of their studies may bring relief over here. Naturally the opposition party men are satirical. They say that perhaps the Democrats hope to cut the prices of living in half through their anti-trust legislation and then to wipe out the other half through the solving of certain agricultural problems, thus bringing the consumers of the country to the blissful condition of men and women who can get everything they want for nothing.

It is definitely known that President Wilson and his Democratic friends in house and senate are hoping and perhaps praying that out of the legislation which the party now in power has enacted or intends to enact something will come which will cause prices to drop without making wages drop with them. The high cost of living is still the chief matter of concern to the leaders of a party who for personal and public reasons want to keep that party in power. The key to the problem lies somewhere, and most of these different party minds are searching each hoping that he may be the one lucky enough to find it.

INDUSTRIES PUSHED TO MAKE DELIVERIES

Factor Exerting a Strong Influence Is Absence of a Free Market for Loans.

New York.—Bradstreet's review of trade says:

Current reports, winter wheat crop advices and consumption of steel products indicate good present conditions, but future buying is slow, showing conservatism. Finished steel is weaker as the result of increased competition for orders and industry is running at a slower speed though the quieting is not general and it remains significant that numerous industries are being pushed to make deliveries.

The conservatism displayed is largely due to uncertainty over the tariff readjustments, which it is thought may force lower prices.

Another factor that exerts a strong deterring influence is the absence of a free market for loans. In many quarters, however, considerable improvement work is planned for the spring of 1914, and optimism still prevails.

Business failures for the week were 305, which compares with 260 in 1912.

Wheat, including flour, exports for the week, aggregate 7,599,134 bushels against 5,471,894 last year.

New York.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review says:

Severe storms caused interruption to business and involved also serious property losses. Outdoor work was hindered and railroad traffic impeded, the consequent check to the movement of freight affecting both manufacturing and distribution somewhat.

Advantages accrued, however, from the low temperatures and snow, which accelerated the demand for heavyweight apparel, footwear and fuel supplies.

Broadly considered the mercantile and industrial situation continues fairly satisfactory and signs of trade recession are by no means uniform. Rather more encouraging conditions prevail in iron and steel.

Developments in the Mexican situation were an important factor in financial circles, with the better outlook reflected in a more confident feeling and a rising tendency in securities.

Failures this week numbered 299 in the United States against 271 last year and 42 in Canada compared with 37 one year before.

EGGS RISE STEADILY UPWARD.

American Hens Lay 17.7 Dozen Eggs for Every Citizen in Country.

Washington.—Production of eggs in the United States has increased steadily during the past 14 years. The price of eggs also has moved steadily upward. Department of agriculture officials declared that cold storage is responsible for the high price.

Figures issued by the census bureau show that in 1899 American hens laid 1,293,662,000 dozen eggs, which was 17 dozen for every man, woman and child in the country. Ten years later, in 1909, they produced 17.3 dozens per capita, while this year it is estimated they will produce 17.7 dozens per capitia. As to prices the statistics show that in 1899 "average best fresh" eggs sold at wholesale in New York, highest price, at 3 cents; in 1904 at 47 cents; in 1908 at 55 cents; in November, 1912, at 60 cents. Last month they were 55 cents.

Department officials expressed the opinion that there should be a national law limiting the time which eggs may be kept in cold storage, six months probably being the limit. This, they said, would put eggs on the market more uniformly and prevent them from being held for exorbitant prices. Further, it was declared that shipments of eggs from one state to another, except to retail dealers, should be prohibited so as to prevent evasion of the proposed storage limit law.

Willing to Discuss Settlement.

New York.—Julius Kruttschnit, chairman of the executive committee of the Southern Pacific company, announced that the railroad company was willing to discuss with a representative committee of the four labor organizations now on strike the question of inaugurating a system of dealing with controversies through a joint committee representing all four organizations.

Mammoth Skeleton Found.

Seattle, Wash. — A mammoth skeleton was uncovered by workmen sluicing the excavation for the municipal stadium at West Seattle. The bones were 150 feet below the top of the hill imbeded in a clay bank. One tooth measured 12 inches long, 8 inches at the base, 6 inches breadth at the top and 3 inches through.

Auburn Prison Keeper Dead.

Auburn, N. Y.—Allan P. Tupper, principal keeper of Auburn prison, died after a long illness. For 25 years he had been in charge of prison discipline.

7 Killed when 7-story House Collapses.

Cedar Rapids, Ia.—The rear of a 7-story concrete building nearing completion collapsed carrying with it 14 men who were working on the roof slab. Nine were taken from the ruins severely injured and the others are believed to be buried beneath a pile of concrete and twisted steel from the ...

CHOOSING CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR THE MEN

By JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

When it comes to selecting things for men two facts should be borne in mind. Men appreciate whatever adds to their personal comfort and they are attracted by things that are convenient and useful rather than by mere prettiness.

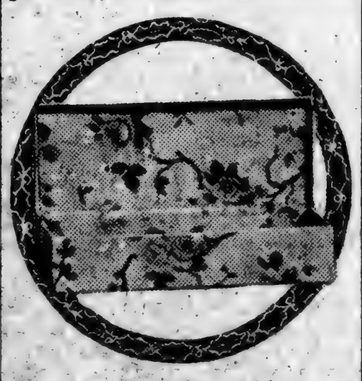


Here are pictured a few of the many attractive things, made of cretonne, which will be appreciated by the men folks.

The closet bag shown in the picture is made of cretonne having a white ground with red roses and green foliage. White tape serves to bind the edges and fasten the compartments to the back. A yard of cretonne is required for it. It is fourteen inches wide and the remainder of the yard will make the compartments with enough left over to cover a pin cushion or make one of the other small pieces.



The waste paper basket is made by pasting cretonne to a heavy pasteboard foundation and the lining may be of cambric or paper. Four sides are cut out and covered with cretonne. The lining is pasted over in one piece, holding the sides together. Or the pieces may be covered separately and afterward tied together with narrow ribbon.



The small box for handkerchiefs or ties is made by pasting cretonne over a strong pasteboard box. The top is padded with a sheet of cotton wadding. A set of three boxes for ties, gloves, handkerchiefs, with a larger one for shoes, makes an elegant present where one wishes to give so much. But one single box will be appreciated.

The traveling case is cut from rubber cloth first and compartments are



sewed on it for the brush and soap, tooth and nail brush. White tape is used to bind the several pieces. The case is then covered with cretonne ...

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Let us PRINT your SALE BILLS

FAIR ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Chilton county Fair Association, on Saturday, November 15, Mr. W. H. Conway was elected as President and Business Manager, and Mr. J. N. Dennis as Secretary and Treasurer.

The stockholders expressed by rising vote their wish that all gambling immoral shows be cut ont as much as possible.

The financial conditions of the Fair is satisfactory. Some changes will be made in the premium list.

SMALLPOX AND DIPHTHERIA

There is less dread of these diseases now than formerly, because everybody knows they can be prevented, one by vaccination, the other by antitoxin. You can keep from having colds, grippe, bronchitis, pneumonia, catarrh, typhoid fever, rheumatism, and other dangerous cold-weather ailments, if you put your system into a proper healthy condition to resist disease.

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Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion—king of the celebrated Rexall Remedies—is for freedom from sickness of you and your family. Pleasant-tasting, containing no alcohol or dangerous drugs, you'll be as enthusiastic about it as we are when you have noted its strengthening, invigorating, building-up, disease-preventing effects. If it does not help you your money will be given back to you without argument. Sold in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store—one of more than 7,000 leading drug stores in the United States, Canada and Great Britain.—Upchurch Drug Co, Clanton, Ala.

COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

To the Honorable Probate Judge and County Commissioners, Chilton County:

I beg to submit my report for the month of October. As required by law, I inspected the county jail and found it to be in good condition. I visited the poor house on Oct. 7, and found same to be in good condition.

All the doctors, who are now in active practice, have reported births and deaths except the following: Dr. N. S. Johnson, Clanton, Ala., and Dr. V. B. Potts, Maplesville, Ala.

The vital statistics are as follows:
Births: White, 48; Colored, 7; Total, 55.
Deaths: White, 16; Colored, 4; Total, 20.

The following cases of infectious diseases were reported, and have been carefully looked after: Two cases of typhoid fever and one case of smallpox.

Respectfully submitted,
V. J. GRAGG, M. D.,
County Health Officer.
Clanton, Ala., Nov. 11, 1913.

GOOD NEWS FOR THE GIRL WITH UGLY HAIR

Don't mourn over it! Don't envy others because they have beautiful hair. Begin right now to give proper, intelligent care and attention to your hair—and then let others envy you. Use Harmony Hair Beautifier, a delightful liquid hair dressing that is just what it is named—a hair beautifier.

To make the hair glossy, soft and silky—to make it easier to put up in smooth, wavy folds, and "stay put"—to restore to your hair the well-groomed appearance you want it to have—to overcome the unpleasant, oily odor of the hair and leave instead a delightfully dainty, fresh rose fragrance—Harmony Hair Beautifier will please you, or your money back. Very easy to apply—simply sprinkle a little on your hair each time before brushing it. Contains no oil, will not change the color of the hair, nor darken gray hair.

To keep hair and scalp dandruff-free and clean, use Harmony Shampoo. This pure liquid shampoo gives a rich lather that immediately penetrates to every part of hair and scalp, insuring a quick, thorough cleansing. Washed off as quickly, the entire operation takes only a few moments. Can't harm the hair; leaves no harshness or stickiness—just a sweet cleanliness.

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Will show you the Range, present you with a handsome Cook Book and Souvenir and serve you with Refreshments.

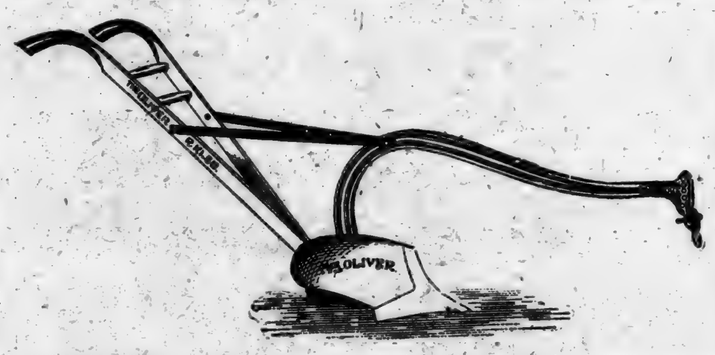
In order to induce farmers to raise corn, B. M. Roberts, the feed man, is paying for corn shelled and sacked whatever price is quoted in the markets, provided parties arrange before hand for delivery.

Cause of Insomnia.

The most cause of insomnia is disorders of the stomach and constipation. Chamberlain's Tablets correct these disorders and enable you to sleep. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

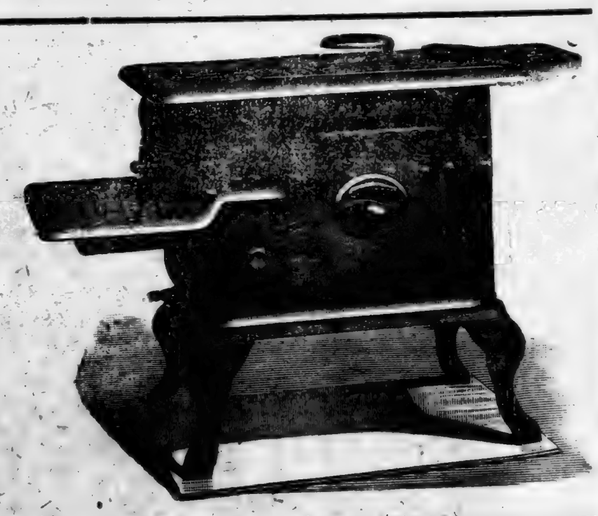
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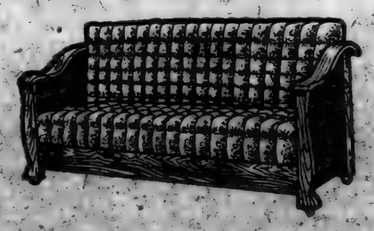
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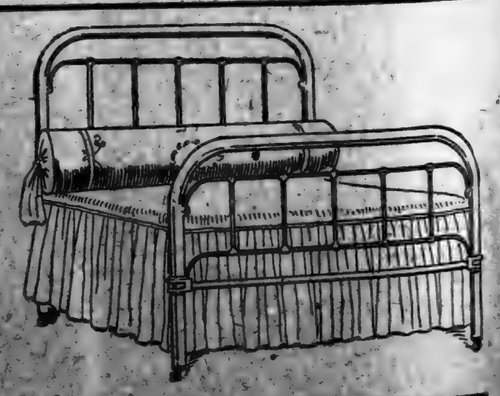
Gamble Hardware Co's Stove will have dinner ready when the hands come home.





Gamble Hardware Co's Davenport serves either as a settee or a couch for the noon-day rest.

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...TO BOOM CHILTON

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They recommend that $4,000.00 found in the fine and forfeiture fund be transferred to the General fund or to the Road fund.

They found in the poor house an anomalous state of facts. Eight years ago a marriage license was granted to one of the inmates to marry another inmate, and now their two children are on the county. They advise against such marriages in the future. The spirit of lawlessness is on the decrease and especially violatons of the prohibition law, and carrving of concealed weapons, which is attributed to former visitation of heavy punishment by our iuries, and to the rigorous action of onr County Court.

Their report rings clear on good roads, as will be seen in another column.

DEMOCRATIC FAILURES

Another overwhelming failure that has been expected daily has just turned out to be a gorgeous success. Republicans have predicted that the president's policy in Mexico would bring a conflict with all the world powers, and have naturally tried to verify their predictions, not only by withholding their co-operation, but by plotting against their own government.

As a part of this policy Mr. Roosevelt raised the standard of rebellion down in South America, against the Monroe doctrine, which he was ready to make a casus belli when he was America's dictator. Viscount Hildane, the Lord High Chancellor of England, speaking at a thanksgiving dinner of the American society in London voiced the sentiment of all the world powers in endorsing the Monroe doctrine which accords to the United States a general supervision over all the smaller American republics, and endorses in the strongest language possible the character of Woodrow Wilson as a thinker, as a moralist, as an office holder, and as a man. The next time the republicans predict disaster, all those who fatten on apprehension and dread will say, "well, they are telling the truth this time, because nothing except the truth remains to be told. It does seem that all phases and combinations of falsehood have already been put forth. Let us remember that while truth has but one form, error is susceptible of infinite variations and combinations.

MR. CONWAY WRITES

Editor Clanton Press:—

Jemison, Ala., Dec. 2, 1913

I see a great deal about the County High School through the columns of your paper.

I don't wish to enter into any discussion through the newspaper, but if nothing happens I will meet the Commissioners' Court on the 18th of December, and will make my defense in person.

I will be prepared to give the facts and figures of every high school in the State and after they hear the facts, if they then want to appropriate the $4,000 from the county treasury for the purpose of building a high school in Chilton county, I have no more to say.

Yours truly,

W. H. Conway.

California Woman Seriously Alarmed

"A short time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and caused me a great deal of annoyance. I would have hard coughing spells and my lungs were so sore and inflamed I began to be seriously alarmed. A friend recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saying she had used it for years. I bought a bottle and in a week I was rid of the cold and soreness of my lungs." For sale by Alred Drug Co.

GOOD ROADS

We are delighted to see that our Grand Jury have stood squarely by all we have been saying in these columns in behalf of good roads. Read their cheering words given below, and lift your hearts to God in gratitude for such citizens as compose this honorable body. Their position is a distinct advance over any step that has ever been taken, and will put Chilton far to the front. In their report, they say: "The majority of this body is in favor of a bond issue for building roads, and all are in favor of an educational campaign along this line, so that the people of the county may be informed as to how a bond issue is to be had, how roads are to be constructed under this plan, how the money is to be handled and spent, the cost per mile of such roads, how, when and where such rosds will be built, and all questions pertinent to a bond issue, which the people have a right to know. It is the sense of this grand jury that now is the proper time to launch a campaign of education in Chilton county for the purpose of building roads. We believe that the people of the county are ready and willing to listen to argument along this line, and we believe that they are intelligent enough to adopt any method that will give them good roads speedily, and at a reasonable cost."

Our gates have swung wide open to advancing progress, and we hail the dawning of a brighter day. Who will get the first good road? Those who first get busy, provided they get busy enough. Let us get this business well under way before the political campaign gets in the way, and let us crack the head of any man who wants to use the good roads question in his own little political game. It is a broad question that concerns every body and appeals to the good sense, and to the personal interest of every citizen.

GLADDEN THE POOR HOUSE

The Grand Jury, reports nineteen inmates in the poor house—twelve white females, six white males, and one colored male The best regulated poor-house is a poor substitute for home, and Christian people should brighten these lives with their sympathy and service. Our thanksgiving for the bounty we enjoy should prompt us to make a thank offering for the distressed. At the suggestion of a big hearted friend, the Press hereby opens a subscription list which may be found in this office, for the purpose of bringing a bright and happy Christmas to the poor house of Chilton county. We will see that every dollar that is contributed is wisely invested in fruits, food, clothing, or such other comforts as are never supplied by the cold charity of legal enactments, however humane they may be. The Grand Jury and Circuit Solicitor are to be commended for their increased stipend of $10 per month for each inmate, but this leaves a large margin for Christian benevolence and we appeal to the ladies especially to assist in this effort. A committee of ladies will be asked to visit the place, and to suggest how the amount that is raised may be best expended. Such a visit would of itself be an expression of the general interest, and the Christian sympathy, which, as a civilized community, we feel for the unfortunate, and the unhappy.

In this issue will be found a [illegible] by the editor, dedicated to the [illegible] and dedicated the [illegible]

MR. CONWAY'S LETTER

A few lines have been cut of Mr. Conway's communication because they refer to statements which this paper had previously refused to publish. If any word of a personal nature can be pointed out in these columns by our esteemed friend, Mr. Conway, or any one else, we will be only too glad to correct it over our own signature. This paper deals with arguments, not with personalities, and we cannot allow Mr. Conway to attack others whom we have prevented from attacking him. Our columns are open to argument whether it is for or against the high school, for any cause which cannot live in the atmosphere of light and free discussion deserves to die. We would be ashamed to advocate any measure unless we had confidence in its ability to stand this test. Turn on all the light you please by all means but turn off the heat of passion, and all the poisonous exhalations that proceed from personal spite, and splenetic prejudice. I never feel like I am fit to argue with any man unless I am in a specially good humor with him. A man always confesses his own weakness of reason when he appeals to personal feeling. The test of Christianity, according to the example of Christ, is our attitude toward those who differ from us and harm us, and it is the attitude of love and prayer as the basis for argument. Let sober thought umpire this game. The stake is not the personal triumph of a moment, but a proud people's happiness for all time. We who take part in this discussion will soon pass away but these questions we discuss will be here when our mountains are leveled with the plain. Let us eliminate all personal interests and all political tricks and be too proud to hit any adversary below the belt.

JNO. T. MORGAN

Some of us remember that when Jno. T. Morgan first ran for the United States Senate, he was handed around as a "captivating," brilliant talker." "full of plausible theories," and "unpractical." He was opposed by men of "solid rather than shining qualities," who were "debaters and not orators." Morgan was a great "theorist" whose theories were true. He "dreamed" about a ship canal which he put upon the map of the world. He encountered such ridicule as has never been heaped upon any other undertaking except the effort to close the saloon. He combined the qualities of the martyr and the cavalier as no other Alabamian has ever done except Hobson. His followers were moved by a devotion which was based upon personal esteem, and conscientious convictions, and which no amount of campaign funds could purchase, and no frowns of greatness could daunt. He was defeated time and time again. His speeches were answered in the metropolitan dailies of America, and his plans thrown upon the scrap heaps like dry bones in the valley of Jehosephat but at the sound of the trumpet voice of his eloquence, bone met bone in harmonious readjustment and became bound together with the ligaments of reason and truth.

TO THE TEACHERS OF CHILTON COUNTY

Professors of Teachers' Association

Dear [illegible]

prayer. Minutes of last meeting held at Thorsby. Report of organization, committees and business.

10:30. The advantages of a county reading organization by Prof. R. H. Dickinson, Stanton. Music.

11. What will be the gain to the rural schools? 10 minutes, by Prof. Wiley Bean, Collins Chapel. What will be the gain to the city schools? 10 minutes, by Prof. J. J. Pickens, Clanton. What will be the gain to denominational schools? 10 minutes, by Profs. Herbert and Henson, Thorsby.

11:30. County libraries, by Prof. Griggs, Jemison.

Every teacher in the county is earnestly requested to be present at this meeting.

Cecil E. Harris, Pres.

F. B. Williams, Sec.

GRAND JURY

GRAND JURY THAT PUT CHILTON ON THE GOOD ROADS MAP.

Jno. B. Moore, Foreman
Ben L. Davenport
Jim D. Sims
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Zack A. Eiland
Richard T. Robinson
J. Tom Blow
Gordon S. Jones
Ben L. Dennis
C. C. Mitchell
Robt. J. Owen
Jos. R. Thompson
Jno. A. Cofer
Will W. Williams
Rufus J. Downs
Dan H. Mitchell.

THE POOR WITH YOU

We, the undersigned, subscribe the amounts placed opposite our respective names to send Christmas cheer to the nineteen inmates of the County Poor House.

F. Loyd Tate	$ .50
C. R. Lamar	.50
Guy Higgins	1.00
W. T. Callen	.25
E. M. Pinckard	.50
B. M. Roberts	1.00
J. E. Gowan	.50
H. T. Pipes	.50

Call at the Press office and contribute.

A MINIATURE FAIR

Will be held at Thorsby Institute on Saturday, December 6th, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and will be under the auspices of the Ladies Guild of Thorsby, for the benefit of Thorsby Institute.

A BETTER BABIES CONTEST will be a leading feature, twenty four little ones under five years old have already been entered.

HOME BAKING CONTEST.

Prizes will be awarded for the best samples of home baking. These goods will be sold together with coffee and ice cream for supper after 5 p.m. There will be various side-shows at night.

THE CHRISTMAS CIGAR

BY C. R. LAMAR.

Dedicated to the unfortunate nineteen inmates of the Chilton County Poor House.

'Twas on the front veranda,
One merry Christmas day,
I leaned upon the ballustrade
To puff, then faint and pray;
For, as tobacco fumes arose,
A nausea, stealthier far,
Began to settle on my soul.
It was my first cigar.

I grieved the nickel that it cost,
And, as my powers relax,
I wish I'd tossed its price into
The contribution box.
I saw cheap Bibles it might print,
Wrecked souls it might repair—
All weighed upon my conscience, for
It was my first cigar.

I've smoked, since then, ten thousand times—
Maduras and the rest—
I've smoked the vilest of cheroots,
I've smoked Havana's best:
No qualms disturb my gastric nerve
Or conscience debonair,
Both cured, like bacon, in the smoke
Which wreathes my fond cigar.

Estates, no doubt, have changed to smoke,
The houses with the lots,
Big stocks and bonds have floated off,
And futures, with the spots.
The cost of living cannot with
Tobacco's cost compare:
I'd have a fortune, if I ne'er
Had smoked that first cigar.

Think of the glow it might have cast
Upon the widow's hearth,
The gospel light it might have flung
To furthest ends of earth.
Who burns the Bible thus and leaves
The heathen to despair,
May light his own perdition, when
He lights his first cigar.

This season we devote to mirth,
We "cuss," carouse and treat,
So let us make, for Christendom,
A Christmas cigarette,
Put in the orphan's shoes and socks,
Hats, caps and blouses fair,
Then wrap it round with cloak and gown
The widow ought to wear.

Ascending from this sacrifice,
Which none can well afford;
An incense to the god of lust,
An insult to the Lord;
The filthy offering wreeks on high,
A stench infects the air,
And poisons every passing breeze,
Which fans this foul cigar.

Cured of Liver Complaint.

"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a 25c box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to every one." For sale by Alred Drug Co.

For Eleven Months

I have been spending my time and money trying to convince the ladies and gentlemen of Chilton county why it pays to buy the best (like I carry in stock,) why it pays to get a professional man to do your watch and eye work, (which I am). So now, in selecting a nice Christmas present, come to Clanton and look over my line of fine, up-to-date goods, and if high grade presents don't suit [illegible] pocket book, I have some cheaper [illegible] in stock for 25c and 50c.

J. V. HIGGINS

Watch and Eye [illegible]

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THE VOICE OF THE MASTERS

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It cannot be denied that Editor White's speech sounds a good deal like Hobson, but we can't always go by the sound, for many things in the editorial columns of the Advertiser sounds like Cousin Charles and Milton H. Smith, of the L & N. We can't believe all we hear nor half we see, during a political canvass or real estate boom.

THE UNDERWOOD RALLY

The man who built the Gipsy Smith Auditorium testifies that 5,306 people is the utmost limit of its capacity. Preachers present at the great Underwood rally held there, say that it was not full, and would have held another thousand very easily. The Birmingham papers claim that there were eight thousond persons present. The explanation is that whisky newspapers fill an auditorium like the bar-keeper filled the jug for Simon Suggs. When Simon went to pay his bill he saw at a glance that he was charged with twice the quantity he had really received. "Did you put two gallons in this jug?" he idquired. "I did," was the reply. "Well then empty half of it out, quick, before it bursts the jug," he exclaimed. "That jug wont hold but a gallon."

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Train your boys to become ideal citizens. The ideal citizen is the town-man who has a patriotic devotion to his county, or the country-man who feels a pride in his county town.

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Grand Jury made its report on the 24th November. They had nvestigated seventy-six cases and found thirty-seven true bills.

They recommend that $4,000.00 found in the fine and forfeiture fund be transferred to the General fund or to the Road fund.

They found in the poor house an anomalous state of facts. Eight years ago a marriage license was granted to one of the inmates to marry another inmate, and now their two children are on the county. They advise against such marriages in the future. The spirit of lawlessness is on the decrease and especially violatons of the prohibition law, and carrying of concealed weapons, which is attributed to former visitation of heavy punishment by our iuries, and to the rigorous action of our County Court.

Their report rings clear on good roads, as will be seen in another column.

DEMOCRATIC FAILURES

Another overwhelming failure that has been expected daily has just turned out to be a gorgeous success. Republicans have predicted that the president's policy in Mexico would bring a conflict with all the world powers, and have naturally tried to verify their predictions, not only by withholding their co-operation, but by plotting against their own government.

As a part of this policy Mr. Roosevelt raised the standard of rebellion down in South America, against the Monroe doctrine, which he was ready to make a casus belli when he was America's dictator. Viscount Hildane, the Lord High Chancellor of England, speaking at a thanksgiving dinner of the American society in London voiced the sentiment of all the world powers in endorsing the Monroe doctrine which accords to the United States a general supervision over all the smaller American republics, and endorses in the strongest language possible the character of Woodrow Wilson as a thinker, as a moralist, as an office holder, and as a man. The next time the republicans predict disaster, all those who fatten on apprehension and dread will say, "well, they are telling the truth this time, because nothing except the truth remains to be told. It does seem that all phases and combinations of falsehood have already been put forth. Let us remember that while truth has but one form, error is susceptible of infinite variations and combinations

MR. CONWAY WRITES

Editor Clanton Press:—

Jemison, Ala., Dec. 2, 1913

I see a great deal about the County High School through the columns of your paper.

I don't wish to enter into any discussion through the newspaper, but if nothing happens I will meet the Commissioners' Court on the 18th of December, and will make my defense in person.

I will be prepared to give the facts and figures of every high school in the State and after they hear the facts, if they then want to appropriate the $4,000 from the county treasury for the purpose of building a high school in Chilton county, I have no more to say.

Yours truly,

W. H. Conway.

California Woman Seriously Alarmed

"A short time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and caused me a great deal of annoyance. I would have bad coughing spells and my lungs were so sore and inflamed I began to be seriously alarmed. A friend recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saying she had used it for years. I bought a bottle and it relieved my cough the first night and in a week I was rid of the cold and soreness of my lungs," writes Miss Marie Gerber, Smyrna, Cal. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

GOOD ROADS

We are delighted to see that our Grand Jury have stood squarely by all we have been saying in these columns in behalf of good roads. Read their cheering words given below, and lift your hearts to God in gratitude for such citizens as compose this honorable body. Their position is a distinct advance over any step that has ever been taken, and will put Chilton far to the front. In their report, they say: "The majority of this body is in favor of a bond issue for building roads, and all are in favor of an educational campaign along this line, so that the people of the county may be informed as to how a bond issue is to be had, how roads are to be constructed under this plan, how the money is to be handled and spent, the cost per mile of such roads, how, when and where such rosds will be built, and all questions pertinent to a bond issue, which the people have a right to know. It is the sense of this grand jury that now is the proper time to launch a campaign of education in Chilton county for the purpose of building roads. We believe that the people of the county are ready and willing to listen to argument along this line, and we believe that they are intelligent enough to adopt any method that will give them good roads speedily, and at a reasonable cost."

Our gates have swung wide open to advancing progress, and we hail the dawning of a brighter day. Who will get the first good road? Those who first get busy, provided they get busy enough. Let us get this business well under way before the political campaign gets in the way, and let us crack the head of any man who wants to use the good roads question in his own little political game. It is a broad question that concerns every body and appeals to the good sense, and to the personal interest of every citizen.

GLADDEN THE POOR HOUSE

The Grand Jury reports nineteen inmates in the poor house—twelve white females, six white males, and one colored male The best regulated poor-house is a poor substitute for home, and Christian people should brighten these lives with their sympathy and service. Our thanksgiving for the bounty we enjoy should prompt us to make a thank offering for the distressed. At the suggestion of a big hearted friend, the Press hereby opens a subscription list which may be found in this office, for the purpose of bringing a bright and happy Christmas to the poor house of Chilton county. We will see that every dollar that is contributed is wisely invested in fruits, food, clothing, or such other comforts as are never supplied by the cold charity of legal enactments, however humane they may be. The Grand Jury and Circuit Solicitor are to be commended for their increased stipend of $10 per month for each inmate, but this leaves a large margin for Christian benevolence and we appeal to the ladies especially to assist in this effort. A committee of ladies will be asked to visit the place, and to suggest how the amount that is raised may be best expended. Such a visit would of itself be an expression of the general interest and the Christian sympathy which, as a civilized community, we feel for the unfortunate, and the unhappy.

In this issue will be found a poem by the editor of the Press, which we commend to the attention of our readers.

MR. CONWAY'S LETTER

A few lines have been cut of Mr. Conway's communication because they refer to statements which this paper had previously refused to publish. If any word of a personal nature can be pointed out in these columns by our esteemed friend, Mr. Conway, or any one else, we will be only too glad to correct it over our own signature. This paper deals with arguments, not with personalities, and we cannot allow Mr. Conway to attack others whom we have prevented from attacking him. Our columns are open to argument whether it is for or against the high school, for any cause which cannot live in the atmosphere of light and free discussion deserves to die. We would be ashamed to advocate any measure unless we had confidence in its ability to stand this test. Turn on all the light you please by all means but turn off the heat of passion, and all the poisonous exhalations that proceed from personal spite, and splenetic prejudice. I never feel like I am fit to argue with any man unless I am in a specially good humor with him. A man always confesses his own weakness of reason when he appeals to personal feeling. The test of Christianity, according to the example of Christ, is our attitude toward those who differ from us and harm us, and it is the attitude of love and prayer as the basis for argument. Let sober thought umpire this game. The stake is not the personal triumph of a moment, but a proud people's happiness for all time. We who take part in this discussion will soon pass away but these questions we discuss will be here when our mountains are leveled with the plain. Let us eliminate all personal interests and all political tricks and be too proud to hit any adversary below the belt.

JNO. T. MORGAN

Some of us remember that when Jno. T. Morgan first ran for the United States Senate, he was handed around as a "captivating," brilliant talker." "full of plausible theories," and "unpractical." He was opposed by men of "solid rather than shining qualities," who were "debaters and not orators." Morgan was a great "theorist" whose theories were true. He "dreamed" about a ship canal which he put upon the map of the world. He encountered such ridicule as has never been heaped upon any other undertaking except the effort to close the saloon. He combined the qualities of the martyr and the cavalier as no other Alabamian has ever done except Hobson. His followers were moved by a devotion which was based upon personal esteem, and conscientious convictions and which no amount of campaign funds could purchase, and no frowns of greatness could daunt. He was defeated time and time again. His speeches were answered in the metropolitan dailies of America, and his plans thrown upon the scrap heaps like dry bones in the valley of Jehosephat but at the sound of the trumpet voice of his eloquence, bone met bone in harmonious readjustment and became bound together with the ligaments of reason and truth.

TO THE TEACHERS OF CHILTON COUNTY

Programs of Teachers' Meeting

prayer. Minutes of last meeting held at Thorsby. Report of organization, committees and business.

10:30. The advantages of a county reading organization by Prof. R. H. Dickinson, Stanton. Music.

11. What will be the gain to the rural schools? 10 minutes, by Prof. Wiley Bean, Collins Chapel. What will be the gain to the city schools? 10 minutes, by Prof. J. J. Pickens, Clanton. What will be the gain to denominational schools? 10 minutes, by Profs. Herbert and Henson, Thorsby.

11:30. County libraries, by Prof. Griggs, Jemison.

Every teacher in the county is earnestly requested to be present at this meeting.

Cecil E. Harris, Pres.

F. B. Williams, Sec.

GRAND JURY

GRAND JURY THAT PUT CHILTON ON THE GOOD ROADS MAP.

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Robt. J. Owen
Jos. R. Thompson
Jno. A. Cofer
Will W. Williams
Rufus J. Downs
Dan H. Mitchell.

THE POOR WITH YOU

We, the undersigned, subscribe the amounts placed opposite our respective names to send Christmas cheer to the nineteen inmates of the County Poor House.

F. Loyd Tate	$ .50
C. R. Lamar	.50
Guy Higgins	1.00
W. T. Callen	.25
E. M. Pinckard	.50
B. M. Roberts	1.00
J. E. Gowan	.50
H. T. Pipes	.50

Call at the Press office and contribute.

A MINIATURE FAIR

Will be held at Thorsby Institute on Saturday, December 6th, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and will be under the auspices of the Ladies Guild of Thorsby, for the benefit of Thorsby Institute.

A BETTER BABIES CONTEST will be a leading feature, twenty-four little ones under five years old have already been entered.

HOME BAKING CONTEST.

Prizes will be awarded for the best samples of home baking. These goods will be sold together with coffee and ice cream for supper after 5 p.m. There will be various side-shows at night.

THE CHRISTMAS CIGAR

BY C. R. LAMAR.

Dedicated to the unfortunate nineteen inmates of the Chilton County Poor House.

'Twas on the front veranda,
One merry Christmas day,
I leaned upon the ballustrade
To puff, then faint and pray;
For, as tobacco fumes arose,
A nausea, stealthier far,
Began to settle on my soul.
It was my first cigar.

I grieved the nickel that it cost,
And, as my powers relax,
I wish I'd tossed its price into
The contribution box.
I saw cheap Bibles it might print,
Wrecked souls it might repair—
All weighed upon my conscience, for
It was my first cigar.

I've smoked, since then, ten thousand times—
Maduras and the rest—
I've smoked the vilest of cheroots,
I've smoked Havana's best:
No qualms disturb my gastric nerve
Or conscience debonair,
Both cured, like bacon, in the smoke
Which wreathes my fond cigar.

Estates, no doubt, have changed to smoke,
The houses with the lots,
Big stocks and bonds have floated off,
And futures, with the spots.
The cost of living cannot with
Tobacco's cost compare:
I'd have a fortune, if I ne'er
Had smoked that first cigar.

Think of the glow it might have cast
Upon the widow's hearth,
The gospel light it might have flung
To furthest ends of earth.
Who burns the Bible thus and leaves
The heathen to despair,
May light his own perdition, when
He lights his first cigar.

This season we devote to mirth,
We "cuss," carouse and treat,
So let us make, for Christendom,
A Christmas cigarette,
Put in the orphan's shoes and socks,
Hats, caps and blouses fair,
Then wrap it round with cloak and gown
The widow ought to wear.

Ascending from this sacrifice,
Which none can well afford;
An incense to the god of lust,
An insult to the Lord;
The filthy offering wreeks on high,
A stench infects the air,
And poisons every passing breeze,
Which fans this foul cigar.

Cured of Liver Complaint.

"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a 25c box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to every one." For sale by Alred Drug Co.

For Eleven Months

I have been spending my time and money trying to convince the ladies and gentlemen of Chilton county why it pays to buy the best (like I carry in stock,) why it pays to get a professional man to do your watch and eye work, (which I am). So now, in selecting a nice Christmas present, come to Clanton and look over my line of fine up-to-date goods, and if high grade presents don't suit your pocket book, I have some cheap junk in stock for 25c and 50c.

J. V. HIGGINS

The Reliable Watch and Eye Man

NO PEACE UNTIL HUERTA LETS GO USURPED POWER

President Says in Message Prestige of Dictator Is Crumbling and End Is Near.

WANTS MONEY BILL PASSED

Urges Enactment of Legislation to Make Farming a More Efficient Business.

LET SHERMAN LAW STAND

Primary Elections for Selection of Candidates for Presidency Urged—Ultimate Independence of Philippines an Obligation—Double Duty Toward Alaska—Employers' Liability.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The following is President Wilson's complete message delivered to congress today:

In pursuance of my constitutional duty to "give to the congress information of the state of the Union," I take the liberty of addressing you on several matters which ought, as it seems to me, particularly to engage the attention of your honorable bodies, as of all who study the welfare of the nation.

I shall ask your indulgence if I venture to depart in some degree from the usual custom of setting before you in formal review the many matters which have engaged the attention and called for the action of the several departments of the government or which look to them for early treatment in the future, because the list is long, very long, and would suffer in the abbreviation to which I should have to subject it. I shall submit to you the reports of the heads of the several departments, in which these subjects are set forth in careful detail, and beg that they may receive the thoughtful attention of your committees and of all members of the congress who may have the leisure to study them. Their obvious importance, as constituting the very substance of the business of the government, makes comment and emphasis on my part unnecessary.

Country Is at Peace.

The country, I am thankful to say, is at peace with all the world, and many happy manifestations multiply about us of a growing cordiality and sense of community of interest among the nations, foreshadowing an age of settled peace and good will. More and more readily each decade do the nations manifest their willingness to bind themselves by solemn treaty to the processes of peace, the processes of frankness and fair concession. So far the United States has stood at the front of such negotiations. She will, I earnestly hope and confidently believe, give fresh proof of her sincere adherence to the cause of international friendship by ratifying the several treaties of arbitration awaiting renewal by the senate. In addition to these, it has been the privilege of the department of state to gain the assent, in principle, of no less than 31 nations, representing four-fifths of the population of the world, to the negotiation of treaties by which it shall be agreed that whenever differences of interest or of policy arise which cannot be resolved by the ordinary processes of diplomacy they shall be publicly analyzed, discussed, and reported upon by a tribunal chosen by the parties before either nation determines its course of action.

There is only one possible standard by which to determine controversies between the United States and other nations, and that is compounded of these two elements: Our own honor and our obligations to the peace of the world. A test so compounded ought easily to be made to govern both the establishment of new treaty obligations and the interpretation of those already assumed.

Huerta Must Let Go.

There is but one cloud upon our horizon. That has shown itself to the south of us, and hangs over Mexico. There can be no certain prospect of peace in America until General Huerta has surrendered his usurped authority in Mexico; until it is understood on all hands, indeed, that such pretended governments will not be countenanced or dealt with by the government of the United States. We are the friends of constitutional government in America; we are more than its friends, we are its champions; because in no other way can our neighbors, to whom we would wish in every way to make proof of our friendship, work out their own development in peace and liberty. Mexico has no government. The attempt to maintain one at the City of Mexico has broken down, and a mere military despotism has been set up which has hardly more than the semblance of national authority. It originated in the usurpation of Victoriano Huerta, who, after a brief attempt to play the part of constitutional president, has at last cast aside even the pretense of legal right and declared himself dictator. As a consequence, a condition of affairs now exists in Mexico which has made it doubtful whether even the most elementary and fundamental rights either of her own people or of the citizens of other countries resident within her territory can long be successfully safeguarded, and which threatens, if long continued, to imperil the interests of peace, order and tolerable life in the lands immediately to the south of us. Even if the usurper had succeeded in his purposes, in despite of the constitution of the republic and the rights of its people, he would have set up nothing but a precarious and hateful power, which could have lasted but a little while, and whose eventful downfall would have left the country in a more deplorable condition than ever. But he has not succeeded. He has forfeited the respect and the moral support even of those who were at one time willing to see him succeed. Little by little he has been completely isolated. By a little every day his power and prestige are crumbling and the collapse is not far away. We shall not, I believe, be obliged to alter our policy of watchful waiting. And then, when the end comes, we shall hope to see constitutional order restored in distressed Mexico by the concert and energy of such of her leaders as prefer the liberty of their people to their own ambitions.

Currency Reform.

I turn to matters of domestic concern. You already have under consideration a bill for the reform of our system of banking and currency, for which the country waits with impatience, as for something fundamental to its whole business life and necessary to set credit free from arbitrary and artificial restraints. I need not say how earnestly I hope for its early enactment into law. I take leave to beg that the whole energy and attention of the senate be concentrated upon it till the matter is successfully disposed of. And yet I feel that the request is not needed—that the members of that great house need no urging in this service to the country.

I present to you, in addition, the urgent necessity that special provision be made also for facilitating the credits needed by the farmers of the country. The pending currency bill does the farmers a great service. It puts them upon an equal footing with other business men and masters of enterprise, as it should; and upon its passage they will find themselves quit of many of the difficulties which now hamper them in the field of credit. The farmers, of course, ask and should be given no special privilege, such as extending to them the credit of the government itself. What they need and should obtain is legislation which will make their own abundant and substantial credit resources available as a foundation for joint, concerted local action in their own behalf in getting the capital they must use. It is to this we should now address ourselves.

Allowed to Lag.

It has, singularly enough, come to pass that we have allowed the industry of our farms to lag behind the other activities of the country in its development. I need not stop to tell you how fundamental to the life of the Nation is the production of its food. Our thoughts may ordinarily be concentrated upon the cities and the hives of industry, upon the cries of the crowded market place and the clangor of the factory, but it is from the quiet interspaces of the open valleys and the free hillsides that we draw the sources of life and of prosperity, from the farm and the ranch, from the forest and the mine. Without these every street would be silent, every office deserted, every factory fallen into disrepair. And yet the farmer does not stand upon the same footing with the forester and the miner in the market of credit. He is the servant of the seasons. Nature determines how long he must wait for his crops, and will not be hurried in her processes. He may give his note, but the season of its maturity depends upon the season when his crop matures, lies at the gates of the market where his products are sold. And the security he gives is of a character not known in the broker's office or as familiarly as it might be on the counter of the banker.

Efficiency in Farming.

The agricultural department of the government is seeking to assist as never before to make farming an efficient business, of wide co-operative effort, in quick touch with the markets for foodstuffs. The farmers and the government will henceforth work together as real partners in this field, where we now begin to see our way very clearly and where many intelligent plans are already being put into execution. The treasury of the United States has, by a timely and well-considered distribution of its deposits, facilitated the moving of the crops in the present season and prevented the scarcity of available funds too often experienced at such times. But we must not allow ourselves to depend upon extraordinary expedients. We must add the means by which the farmer may make his credit constantly and easily available and command when he will the capital by which to support and expand his business. We lag behind many other great countries of the modern world in attempting to do this. Systems of rural credit have been studied and developed on the other side of the water while we left our farmers to shift for themselves in the ordinary money market. You have but to look about you in any rural district to see the result; the handicap and embarrassment which have been put upon those who produce our food.

Study Rural Credit.

Conscious of this backwardness and neglect on our part, the congress recently authorized the creation of a special commission to study the rural credit systems of Europe, and this commission is already prepared to report. Its report ought to make it easier for us to determine what methods will be best suited to our own farmers. I hope and believe that the committees of the senate and house will address themselves to this matter with the most fruitful results, and I believe that the studies and recently formed plans of the department of agriculture may be made to serve them very greatly in their work of framing appropriate and adequate legislation. It would be indiscreet and presumptuous in anyone to dogmatize upon so great and many-sided a question, but I feel confident that common counsel will produce the results we must all desire.

Let Sherman Law Stand.

Turn from the farm to the world of business which centers in the city and in the factory, and I think that all thoughtful observers will agree that the immediate service we owe the business communities of the country is to prevent private monopoly more effectually than it has yet been prevented. I think it will be easily agreed that we should let the Sherman anti-trust law stand, unaltered, as it is, with its debatable ground about it, but that we should as much as possible reduce the area of that debatable ground by further and more explicit legislation; and should also supplement that great act by legislation which will not only clarify it but also facilitate its administration and make it fairer to all concerned. No doubt we shall all wish, and the country will expect, this to be the central subject of our deliberations during the present session; but it is a subject so many-sided and so deserving of careful and discriminating discussion that I shall take the liberty of addressing you upon it in a special message at a later date than this. It is of capital importance that the business men of this country should be relieved of all uncertainties of law with regard to their enterprises and investments and a clear path indicated which they can travel without anxiety. It is as important that they should be relieved of embarrassment and set free to prosper as that private monopoly should be destroyed. The ways of action should be thrown wide open.

I turn to a subject which I hope can be handled promptly and without serious controversy of any kind. I mean the method of selecting nominees for the presidency of the United States. I feel confident that I do not misinterpret the wishes or the expectations of the country when I urge the prompt enactment of legislation which will provide for primary elections throughout the country at which the voters of the several parties may choose their nominees for the presidency without the intervention of nominating conventions. I venture the suggestion that this legislation should provide for the retention of party conventions, but only for the purpose of declaring and accepting the verdict of the primaries and formulating the platforms of the parties; and I suggest that these conventions should consist not of delegates chosen for this single purpose, but of the nominees for congress, the nominees for vacant seats in the senate of the United States, the senators whose terms have not yet closed, the national committees, and the candidates for the presidency themselves, in order that platforms may be framed by those responsible to the people for carrying them into effect.

Independence for Philippines.

These are all matters of vital domestic concern, and besides them, outside the charmed circle of our own national life in which our affections command us, as well as our consciences, there stand out our obligations toward our territories over sea. Here we are trustees. Porto Rico, Hawaii, the Philippines, are ours, once regarded as mere possessions, are no longer to be selfishly exploited; they are part of the domain of public conscience and of serviceable and enlightened statesmanship. We must administer them for the people who live in them and with the same sense of responsibility to them as toward our own people in our domestic affairs. No doubt we shall successfully enough bind Porto Rico and the Hawaiian islands to ourselves by ties of justce and affection, but the performance of our duty toward the Philippines is a more difficult and debatable matter. We can satisfy the obligations of generous justice toward the people of Porto Rico by giving them the ample and familiar rights and privileges accorded our own citizens in our own territory and our obligations toward the people of Hawaii by perfecting the provisions of self-government already granted them, but in the Philippines we must go further. We must hold steadily in view their ultimate independence, and we must move toward the time of that independence as steadily as the way can be cleared and the foundations thoughtfully and permanently laid.

Test of Responsibility.

Acting under the authority conferred upon the president by congress, I have already accorded the people of the islands a majority in both houses of their legislative body by appointing five instead of four native citizens to the membership of the commission. I believe that in this way we shall make proof of their capacity in counsel and their sense of the responsibility in the exercise of political power, and that the success of this step will be sure to clear our view for the steps which are to follow. Step by step we should extend and perfect the system of self-government in the islands, making test of them and profiting by experience of the inexperience that characterizes their counsels, and should more and more put under the control of the native citizens of the archipelago the essential instruments of their life, their local instrumentalities of government, their schools, all the common interests of their communities, and so by counsel and experience set up a government which all the world will see to be suitable to a people whose affairs are under their own control. At last, I hope and believe, we are beginning to gain the confidence of the Filipino peoples. By their counsel and experience, rather than by our own, we shall learn how best to serve them and how soon it will be possible and wise to withdraw our supervision. Let us once find the path and set out with firm and confident tread upon it and we shall not wander from it or linger upon it.

Double Duty Toward Alaska.

A duty faces us with regard to Alaska which seems to me very pressing and very imperative; perhaps I should say a double duty, for it concerns both the political and the material development of the territory. The people of Alaska should be given the full territorial form of government, and Alaska, as a storehouse, should be unlocked. One key to it is a system of railways. These the government should itself build and administer, and the ports and terminals it should itself control in the interest of all who wish to use them for the service and development of the country and its people.

But the construction of railways is only the first step; is only thrusting in the key to the storehouse and throwing back the lock and opening the door. How the tempting resources of the country are to be exploited is another matter, to which I shall take the liberty of from time to time calling your attention, for it is a policy which must be worked out by well-considered stages, not upon theory, but upon lines of practical expediency. It is part of our general problem of conservation. We have a freer hand in working out the problem in Alaska than in the states of the Union; and yet the principle and object are the same, wherever we touch it. We must use the resources of the country, not lock them up. There need be no conflict or jealousy as between state and federal authorities, for there can be no essential difference of purpose between them. The resources in question must be used, but not destroyed or wasted; used, but not monopolized upon any narrow idea of individual rights as against the abiding interests of communities. That a policy can be worked out by conference and concession which will release these resources and yet not jeopard or dissipate them, I for one have no doubt; and it can be done on lines of regulation which need be no less acceptable to the people and governments of the states concerned than to the people and government of the nation at large, whose heritage these resources are. We must bend our counsels to this end. A common purpose ought to make agreement easy.

Specially Important.

Three or four matters of special importance and significance I beg that you will permit me to mention in closing.

Our bureau of mines ought to be equipped and empowered to render even more effectual service than it renders now in improving the conditions of mine labor and making the mines more economically productive as well as more safe. This is an all-important part of the work of conservation; and the conservation of human life and energy lies even nearer to our interest than the preservation from waste of our material resources.

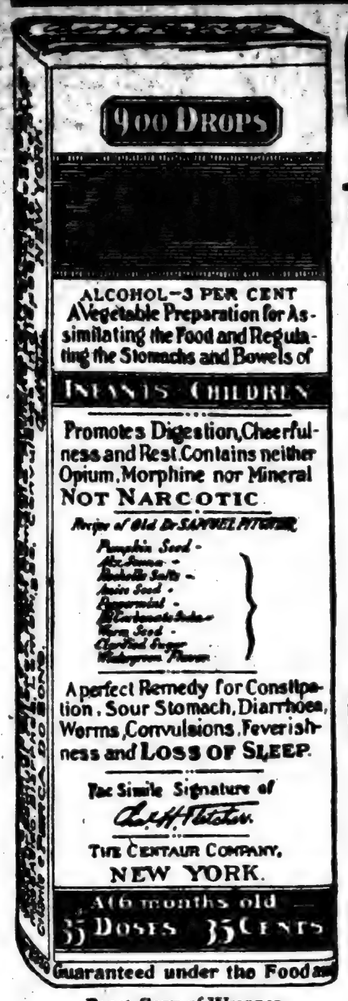
We owe it, in mere justice to the railway employes of the country, to provide for them a fair and effective employers' liability act; and a law that we can stand by in this matter will be no less to the advantage of those who administer the railroads of the country than to the advantage of those whom they employ. The experience of a large number of the states abundantly proves that.

We ought to devote ourselves to meeting pressing demands of plain justice like this as earnestly as to the accomplishment of political and economic reforms. Social justice comes first. Law is the machinery for its realization and is vital only as it expresses and embodies it.

Safety at Sea.

An international congress for the discussion of all questions that affect safety at sea is now sitting in London at the suggestion of our own government. So soon as the conclusions of that congress can be learned and considered we ought to address ourselves, among other things, to the prompt alleviation of the very unsafe, unjust, and burdensome conditions which now surround the employment of sailors and render it extremely difficult to obtain the services of spirited and competent men such as every ship needs if it is to be safely handled and brought to port.

May I not express the very real pleasure I have experienced in co-operating with this congress and sharing, with it the labors of common service to which it has devoted itself so unreservedly during the past seven months of uncomplaining concentration upon the business of legislation? Surely it is a proper and pertinent part of my report on "the state of the Union" to express my admiration for their devotion, the good temper, and the sound constructiveness of public duty which has already been manifested by both the houses; and I hope that it may not be deemed an impertinent intrusion if I speak of myself how this pleasure [illegible]



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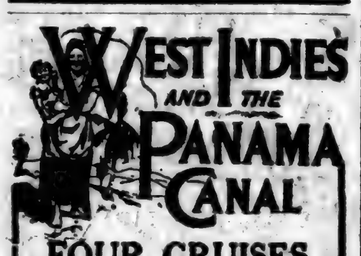


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OF COURSE there was snow, newly fallen — what would Christmas be without that? And sleigh-bells, all a tinkle, and cheery greetings and gladsome smiles on every hand; and there were clear twinkling stars now above the housetops looking down from a deep blue sky, and, of course, it was nothing but hustle and hustle, in most places, and all the necessary hullabaloo that makes Christmas the adorable holiday that it is—but—and here is where my story comes in.

On a quiet street, where the better class of houses stood, a trifle away from the shopping district and the street car lines, a little face was pressed against the window-pane, and two large tears stole down over a straight little nose. Other little girls were joyfully looking forward to this happy season, but Elizabeth Rockerby felt sadly at a loss and out of place as she stood in her black velvet and lace in her grandmother's huge drawing-room. She had overheard the parlor-maid and the upper house-maid, in a whispered conversation.

"The poor darlint," Nora, the housemaid, had said. "The poor darlint! And is it Christmas the little one's after havin'? Never a bit of it! Don't ye believe it! Oh, the poor lamb! that solemn and stiff-like in her black dress—"

"Think of Cook's Ruby rigged out like that!" said Ellen. "Do you think she'd stand it for a minute? Not on your life; She'd be down under the table pulling the cat's tail; and she'd be teasing her mother for goodies, when she got tired of that! But this pale-faced mite, she's passed from one calculating relative to another, till she hasn't got a speck of zzip left in her. Do you know what Ruby'd do? She'd run away!" and Ellen laughed outright at the thought.

It was here that Elizabeth had slipped into the window recess, her pulses throbbing.

If Cook's little girl could run away why shouldn't she?

Elizabeth had not known it could be so cold when one got out into the night; but the stars had a friendly twinkle, and the shop-windows looked so pretty with their tinsel drapings and red paper bells that she almost forgot the cold as she went eagerly from one gay collection of toys to another, an felt the companionship of children, as she rubbed shoulders with ragged newsboys and pinched-faced little girls who gazed quite as eagerly as she at the Christmas dolls holding outstretched arms to the passers-by.

"Are they—are they to sell?" she asked timidly, of a little girl who held her baby sister by the hand and stamped her feet to keep them warm.

"Sakes alive, yes!" said the other, in astonishment. "Ain't that one with the black curls too cute for anything!" she added, gazing at it with wistful eyes.

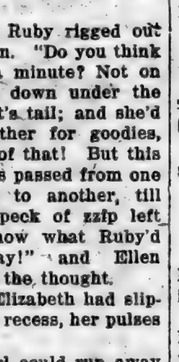
"Could we go in and—and buy it?" asked Elizabth earnestly.

"'Course we could, if we had the ninety-eight cents."

"Come on, then!" said Elizabeth, and, grasping her incredulous companion by the hand, she plunged into the store. "The doll with the black curls!" she stammered. "May I buy it for this little girl?"

"Sure," said the salesman.

Elizabeth fished a dollar bill out of her little chain purse and watched curiously as the child lifted the doll tenderly in her arms and walked out, forgetting, in her delight to say "thank you," and the baby sister toddled after.



Out in the street again Elizabeth saw two small boys with their faces glued to the window of the next shop, where sticks of candy lay in fascinating rows, and chocolates and gum-drops were heaped in pyramids, with trays of fudge and molasses candy in between.

She stopped, and, without any hesitation this time, gave them each a cent.

Her chain purse was empty now, her exhilarating occupation gone, and she stood, a forlorn little figure in her ermine and velvet, on the corner of the crowded street.

She had remained thus for some little time when she heard a quick step behind her and she was quickly grasped by strong but kindly hands and swung on to the steps.

"So-ho!" said a big man, who had come up the street, "It's Mistress Elizabeth Rockerby! What are you up to, Betsy Jane?"

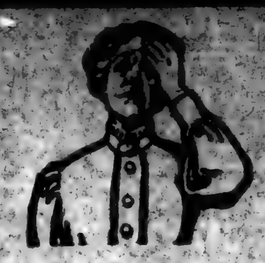
"Cousin Bob!" gasped Elizabeth.

"Yes, 'Cousin Bob,' and now, 'cry your trail,' little sister!"

"I—I ran away," faltered Elizabeth.

"Well, come along in and I'll introduce you to the cousins," said Cousin Bob, cheerfully, and then I'll 'phone 'em up and tell them that it's our turn to have you!"

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"No use, Joe. It's been thataway for six weeks."

"But it won't do any harm to let me try."

Slowly and tenderly the old man removed his boot.

"Great guns, man!" the friend exclaimed. "How long did you say you have been suffering?"

"Just about six weeks."

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"Auntie, why don't you put in the eyes?" she asked.

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Oh, leave all that to Steagall.

The anti-Comer men will get together soon, according to the Montgomery Advertiser. Well, they had better hurry up or it will be everlastingly too late.—Opp Messenger.

The anti-Hobson men got together, but what has it amounted to? They are even ashamed to confess that they got together.

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A preacher is now editor of the Clanton Press. Success to the parson, and may his religion stand the test.—Opp Messenger. It's the acid test all right.—Andalusia Star. Likewise the "test of steel" (pens).—Scottsboro Age.

This welcome to the tripod appears a little testy, but we understand and freely forgive the craft. There is not such a great difference between the preacher and the newspaper editor after all. To each the devil is a very real person, and each is accustomed to work for nothing and board himself while promoting every noble enterprise.

T. D. Samford of Opelika has been appointed District Attorney for the Middle District of Alabama and Senator Bankhead has notified friends that he has no influence with the present administration in the matter of patronage.

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I told you so.

Our Alabama appointments still "linger in insipid lapses of delay." If Bankhead could succeed in getting Underwood into the Senate to help him to help the President, we could realize more fully our obligation to send forward just such helpers.

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The same people that tell us that Wilson can't run the government without Underwood once told us that Underwood could run it without Wilson, and in spite of all that the school teacher could do to prevent it. By the way, many of their old plate-matter epithets have been merely switched off from Wilson on to Hobson, such as "Visionary," "Dreamer," "Impractical," "Academic Reasoner," Blear-Eyed Reformer," etc.

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W. M. Olive.

WELCOME TO VISITORS

It gives us great pleasure to say that our invitations to subscribers and friends have brought many visitors to this office, who give us valuable information in regard to crops and various other questions of public interest. We are also indebted to these visitors for many social pleasures, and appreciate more than words can tell the cordial hand-clasps, and encouraging words bestowed upon us. I am ashamed to say that I often fail to recognize those who call a second time, and want it understood that this is due to a faulty memory, and not to indifference or a want of appreciation. This inability to recall faces is an infirmity that grows upon us with age, and seems to be incurable. If, as the little boy claimed in his school essay, "memory is the thing we forget with," then this editor possesses a perfect specimen of the article, for he hardly ever remembers a face except when he forgets who it belongs to. Whenever you discover that he does not recollect you, just tell him your name one more time, pity his weak-mindedness, and proceed with your interview.

You will excuse us for adding that it is contrary to the rules of all printing offices for visitors to speak to the printers. It causes them to make typographical mistakes, and consumes their time. The printers' time is the paper's money, and it is about the only money the average paper has above other expenses

STRENGTH FOR OLD PEOPLE

Old people, to overcome the weakening, debilitating effects of increasing old age, often make a very sad mistake in using so-called 'remedies' that contain alcohol and dangerous or habit-forming drugs. Often this stuff, because it livens and brightens them up a little just after taking a dose, leads them to imagine that it is doing them good, when it isn't. Remedies that rely for their sale on such deceit, do harm, because the false excitement of the nerves and heart leaves them worse than they were before.

Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion is a real medicine—a splendid body and strength-builder, especially good for old people, because it furnishes to the system ingredients necessary to rebuild wasted tissues, strengthen the nerves, give new energy and a young and livelier feeling to the body. I doesn't contain a drop of alcohol nor any dangerous drug. It may not make you feel better after the first dose, nor perhaps for several days. But if you don't feel much better and stronger before you have taken a quarter as much as you have of other medicines that didn't help you, will gladly give you back your money. That's certainly a square deal.

The four Hypophosphites it contains are used by leading physicians everywhere in debility, weakness and liability to disease, to tone and strengthen the nerves. Purest Olive Oil, one of the most nutritious, most easily digested foods known, being taken with the hypophosphites, gives rich tissue nourishment to the entire system.

You who are weak and rundown, and you who are apparently well now, but are liable to suffer from various cold weather ailments, use Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion to get and keep well and strong. For the tired-out, rundown, nervous, emaciated or debilitated—the convalescing—growing children—aged people—it is a sensible pleasant-tasting aid to renewed strength, better spirits, glowing health. If, it does not help you, your money will be given back to you without argument. Sold in this community only at our store. The Rexall Store—one of many (over 7,000) Rexall stores in the United States, Canada and Great Britain.

Chistmas

Toys, Candies, Nuts, Fruits of all kinds, etc.
Santa Claus Headquarters.

J. E. EVANS

AUCTION

MULES and MARES

Saturday, December 6, '13

11 A. M.

We will sell at auction in CLANTON, ALA., at Pyron's Stables, 30 head of good young, broke mules and mares.

Sale begins 11 a. m. rain or shine.

Don't forget the date, Saturday, December 6, 1913.

Wright & Chastain

T. C. CHASTAIN, Auctioneer

Coal! Coal! Coal!

If you want the best burning Fancy Lump Coal, order it from M. L. White or R. E. Luckie. Only handle one grade, the BEST quality, and burns up clean. Buy your supply before Xmas, as we can't get coal shipped promptly after Xmas. Will deliver Tuesdays and Fridays of each week. TERMS STRICTLY CASH.

New Department.

We are now carrying a tremendous stock of

Furniture

Our styles are varied, well selected and guaranteed to please both in quality and in price. Quartered Oaks, Maple, Cherry and Poplar abound in our stock. Upholstered and leather Furniture to please the most fastidious.

Our prices are so low that to see means to purchase.

Let us refurnish your home, make it comfortable, cozy, delightful, at prices that will astound you.

Come to see us, a cordial welcome awaits you.

CLANTON MERCANTILE CO.

KEMP BROS.

Don't blow in your Christmas money on

Useless Presents

But see our close prices on

Rugs,
Art Squares,
Neckwear,
Gloves.

Such things supply a real want, and stay with you as pleasant reminders of the festive season long after it is past.

Kemp Brothers

THE ONLY ONES THAT GRUMBLE

Are those who never patronize Dr. J. V. Higgins, the reliable watch and eye man, but just go around and help others to talk about him because he progresses all the time.

Why is this, (they all wonder)? Simply because quality and service will always stand, so see Dr. Higgins for reliable watch and eye work, and jewelry and watches that will stand the test.

Dr. J. V. Higgins
Clanton, Alabama.

Xmas Trade

¶Remember that I am going to sell everything CHEAP from now until New Year. Just received a fresh car of flour, every barrel guaranteed; a car of the very best shorts; a full supply of sugar, coffee and rice.

¶Sugar, 20 pounds to the $1.00; rice, 30 pounds to the $1.00; coffee, 8 pounds to the $1.00; a full supply of boys' wagons; tricycles and bicycles. A large quantity of Florida oranges, apples, candies, etc cheap.

¶I am over-stocked with winter underwear, clothing, ladies' suits, cloaks and winter dress-goods, which I am going to close out within fhe next 30 days, regardless of cost. If you are looking for the worth of your money here is the place to find it.

¶I appreciate very much the trade I had at my last sale, and if those that want to buy will come in and see my line of goods before purchasing, I am sure that this sale will exceed the other.

L. H. Reynolds

"Home of the Square Deal"

LOCAL & PERSONAL

We were very glad to welcome to this office Mr. W. E. Lowery of Jemison, who called Wednesday.

Rev. Henry W. Fancher of Montevallo will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning next.

Miss Norma Denty honors Geo. Washington, but she would not follow his example by "cutting" the Cherry. Ask her about it and see whether she will follow his example in the truthfulness of her statement.

Batteries for phones and automobiles may be had at Alred Drug Company's store. All in first-class condition

Mr. A. W. Williams of Route 2 came in and made a pleasant social call.

Pinckard is in the game as usual and stands very high on the merits of his suits for men and boys.

Mrs. T. A. Curry is visiting her brother's family in Montgomery.

Miss Clara Hart spent a few days in Montgomery, returning Tuesday morning.

Miss Norma Denty is in Birmingham for a few days.

Wouldn't you like to go to Higgins' Jewelry Store and buy something for that party you love?

Mr. F. W. Denty has been to Birmingham this week.

Mrs. S. A. Blassingame of Cooper is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. F. A. Hannon.

Mrs. S. C. Matthews and little Lillian came up from Mobile a few days ago.

Bulbs for electric lights at Alred Drug Company's store, in plenty and in variety.

Miss Winnie and Willie Reynolds have returned from a pleasant trip to Selma.

Mr. Cherry of Billingsley has again visited our city.

Bro. Chappelle left for Conference Wednesday morning.

"If you are low down" early in the morning, "Big Ben" Alarm Clock will raise you. For sale for $2.50 by Higgins, the Jeweler.

Dr. H. F. Downs and wife of Verbena have moved to Inland, Ala., to make their home. Many friends wish them success and happiness.

Quality is the policy of Will Sartor.

FOR RENT, 25 or 30 acres good land to rent on halves. Call on R. T. Grant. two miles north of Cooper. Call next Tuesday, the 9th, at 2 o'clock.

Mr. T. H. Caton of Route 3 was one of Saturday's callers.

The very best Christmas present is a suitable suit. They are going with a rush at Pinckard's.

Mr. H. J. Armstrong of Hattiesburg, Miss., with his family is visiting Clanton.

Gin Notice.

The gins in Clanton will gin on Saturday only, beginning with Saturday, the 13th of this month.

Some rich Yankees from Illinois have bought out the Selma Times to run it for Underwood.

Sterling Silverware and quadruple Silver Plate at Upchurch's

We praise Underwood and vote against him. Thus the ancients garlanded their victims for the sacrificial slaughter.

Beginning with the first of January rents on all lock boxes at the Clanton post office will be advanced. Small boxes, 35c; medium, 60c; large, 75c.

Everything new in Christmas goods and and an endless variety at Upchurch's. Come early and avoid the rush.

Messrs. J. B. Moore and D. H. Mitchell, both of Montevallo, called on business.

Alred Drug Company have added a line of phone and automobile batteries to their business. They are first-class and up-to-date.

Mr. T. W. Childress, an old and valued friend of the Press, called one day last week.

Mr. M. R. Saportas of Maplesville made us a pleasant call.

Telegram from Santa Claus states that his headquarters will be at Upchurch's.

Messrs. F. A. Gulledge, J. H. Gulledge, H. B. Oliver and other Verbena citizens have been in attendance upon the court.

Mr. S. A. McQueen and charming bride of Letohatchie were the guests of Mrs. Jennie Davis and family Tuesday night.

Hairy vetch grows north of Chilton county, south of Chilton county, east of Chilton county, and west of Chilton county, but it won't grow inside Chilton county, unless we take it out of B. M. Roberts' store; sow it on the ground, and then turn it under. It is awful contrary stuff! But it has filled the purse of every farmer who grows it. Ours is snch a bad lot Let's kick.

Calvin Moates has been on a visit to friends and relatives here. He expects to leave Verbena to attend the Talladega school for the deaf about the middle of the month.

Upchurch still has left some of those beautiful gold-fish, and one of them would make your girl happy for Christmas.

At the annual meeting of the County Medical Association, held at Mountain Creek yesterday, Dr. J. P. Hayes was elected president for the coming year and Dr. T. J. Marcus, secretary.

If you give your girl Nunnally's, or Guth's, it will be the candy she wants. Upchurch keeps it.

Rev. W. W. Carleton made us a visit and we held sweet counsel together. If we will mix some Methodist fire with the Baptist water in this country and get up steam, something will come to pass. Brother Carleton is a warm number.

How to Bankrupt the Doctors.

A prominent New York physician says, "If it were not for the thin stockings and thin soled shoes worn by women the doctors would probably be bankrupt." When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia but treat it at once. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds, and has won a wide reputation by its cures of these diseases. It is most effectual and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

Miss Velma White called in to ask us to thank the good people of Clanton for their prompt response to her fire alarm when her dwelling caught fire last week. The people turned out very quickly and the fire was extinguished before any great damage was done.

Everybody's doing it, but Upchurch does it best in the line of Christmas goods.

Mr. G. C. Armstrong of Siluria is shaking hands with old friends here.

Fit His Case Exactly.

"When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Tablets in the papers that fit his case exactly," writes Miss Margaret Campbell of Ft. Smith, Ark. "He purchased a box of them and he has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was also benefited by them." For sale by Alred Drug Co.

Mr. W. D. Wyatt favored this office with his pleasing presence to-day.

See complete line of Mesh-bags, Vanities and Purses at Upchurch's.

Mr. W. E. Headley of Sawyerville, Hale county, made us a call

Clanton people should do their Christmas shopping in Clanton See our advertisements.

DR. JNO. L. KINCAID

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Office in Langston Drug Store

JEMISON, ALA.

Freckled Girls

It is an absolute fact, that one 50 cent jar of WILSON'S FRECKLE CREAM will either remove your freckles or cause them to fade and that two jars will even in the most severe cases completely cure them. We are willing to personally guarantee this and to return your money without argument if your complexion is not fully restored to its natural beauty. WILSON'S FRECKLE CREAM is fine, fragrant and absolutely harmless. Will not make hair grow but will positively remove TAN, PIMPLES and FRECKLES. Come in today and try it. The jars are large and remain absolutely sterile. Sent by mail if desired. Price 50c. Mammoth jars $1.00. WILSON'S FRECKLE SKIN SOAP 25c. For sale by

Alred Drug Company.

Mr. J. D. Elam of Maplesville called last week.

B. M. Roberts sells hairy vetch.

B. M. Roberts, near the picture show sells the seed of hairy vetch to plant with oats—ten pounds to the bushel.

By the time we go to press, Upchurch's Christmas display will be on, and the holiday sale in full blast. Prices same as after Christmas.

The Oliver Chilled Plow takes the rag off the bush.

Suit yourself; Pinckard's suits will suit you.

FARMERS' UNION

The Chilton County Farmers' Union will be held with Center Hill Local No. 1194, two miles west of Kalona, on Thursday and Friday, December 18-19, 1913. Those coming by rail will get off at Kalona, where you will be met by conveyances by writing B. L. Cobb, Jemison, R. F. D. five days in advance. Forenoon of first day will be public. All locals are requested to send a full delegation of the best workers. Officers will be elected for ensuing year.

Speakers will be present to instruct us along agricultural lines. Also speakers from headquarters.

Yours for education,
J. M. Smith,
County Secretary.

See Pinckard's suits; his styles will suit, his prices will suit, and the wear of the goods will suit you.

We don't expect every merchant to advertise. We only expect to place the trade with those who do.

Give him a suit that suits the wearer. Found at Pinckard's.

TEACHERS EXAMINATION

The next State examination for teachers will be held in the court house at Clanton, beginning at 10 o'clock a.m. on the third Monday in December, 1913.

All applicants should be present at 9 a.m. for registration, etc., except those holding Second Grade certificates and who wish to turn in such certificates and take First Grade work. Those applicants must be present at noon Tuesday, following the first day's work.

W. T. Bean,
Co. Supt. Education.

"Suits," we call them at Pinckard's, because they suit everybody.

Little ads., well written,
Printed nice and neat,
Give to princely merchants
Homes on Easy Street.

Misses Watson and Wilson, music teachers of the Clanton school, will give an entertainment at the school building Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited. No admission charged.



For Which
We Here Exchange
The Best of Bakery Values
Within the Bakery Range
They save the Housewife weariness
And change the baking day
Into one of Cheeriness,
So Bring Your Change
This Way!
Don't forget your dinner, and treat your wife some Tangerines Oranges.

Clanton Cafe and Bakery

Middleton, Denson & Reynolds.

Lawyers

J. O. Middleton Grady Reynolds
W. A. Denson

CLANTON - ALABAMA

See how the graveyards grow, and take warning against clothing that cannot keep you warm. Try Pinckard's.

Powers of Observation.

Answering its own question, "What do most people look at as they walk through the streets?" the London Lancet says: "The regrettable fact is that if a hundred persons who walked down Regent street were asked at Piccadilly what they had been looking at since they left Oxford Circus probably about ninety would reply: 'Nothing in particular;' if they were truthful that is to say, which is hardly to be expected in so large a proportion.

"The ten most observant would, we imagine, all be women who had been looking in the shop windows."

Being Good.

"Too many people have the wrong idea of goodness," said Judge Ben B. Lindsay in an address in New York. "Their idea of goodness is the Puritanical one expressed by little Jimmy.

"'Jimmy,' said the lad's teacher, 'What is it to be good? You don't know, do you?'

"'To be sure I do,' Jimmy answered. 'It's not doing what you want to do.'"

Slow.

"Bitters is the slowest payer in town."

"Is he?"

"Yep. If he owed a man an apology he'd pay it by installments."

Real Thing.

"How was the reverberation in that cave?"

"I don't know anything about that, but the echo was fine."

Point of View.

"I see Bill has fitted his car with a new siren."

"Yes; good looking, too."—Harvard Lampoon.

Notice Stock Law Election.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that an election will be held by the qualified voters of Precinct No. 15, in Chilton county, on Wednesday, the 17th day of December, 1913, at the usual places of voting, to determine whether or not there shall be established a stock law in said Precinct No. 15, wherein stock shall not be permitted to run at large. Said election shall be held according to law in such cases made and provided.

J. D. CULP, et. als,
11-27-3t Petitioners.

B. M. Roberts, the feed man, sells hairy vetch.

Notice.

All persons indebted to me for professional services are requested to call at the Upchurch Drug Co. and make settlement. Dr. Upchurch is authorized to receipt all accounts. Early settlements will be appreciated.

Respectfully,
(Dr.) P. I. HOPKINS.



Big Ben
the busy farmer's friend

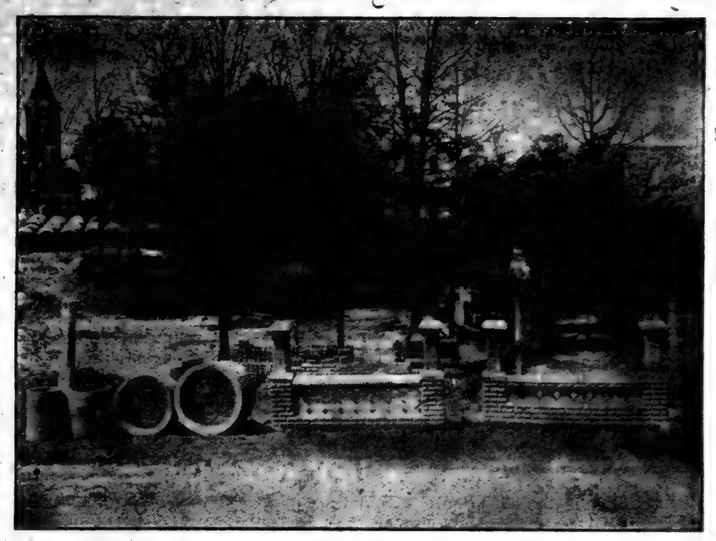
Big Ben is for the farmer who believes in the advice of old Ben Franklin "Plow deep while sluggards sleep."

He's for the farms whose owners want big yields.

He's for the hard-to-get-up farm hands. It's up to him to get them in the fields on time.

He keeps watch time. He's reliable and handsome. He's sturdy, well set and long lived.

He [illegible]



Concrete Tile

For Well Curbing, Culverts, and Drainage. Plain aad Ornamental Cement Brick, Manufactured by

E. F. Mead, Thorsby, Ala.

A. R. Cooper

Give it up. You have been trying for ten days to forget these handsome bargains that you saw at Cooper's Store, but you just can't do it. Go fetch 'em.

A. R. Cooper

Personal Appearance is a Personal Asset

LOOK PROSPEROUS——GAIN STATION!

THE old saying that a "Man is known by the clothes he wears" may be obsolete. In fact Bobby Burns said

"A Man's a Man For All O' That."

But somehow the world doesn't look at it that way.

**You've Got to Dress to Dance,
You Must Dance to Borrow Money,
You Ought to Dress Anyway for Your Own Sake.**

¶We are moving heaven and earth to clothe Clanton and the country side. Realizing our responsibility we bought largely of the best manufacturers. We bought so that we could sell closely and dress our customers fashionably at the least cost.

Suits, Trousers, Coats, Hats, Shoes, Underwear, Shirts, Collars, Socks, Cravats, Handkerchiefs, Gloves.

We are moving these goods at phenominal prices—prices that would astonish the WHOLESALER and make him scared.

It's Up to You to Get Yourself Rigged Out In Togs That Tell.

Tell It To Us and Let Us Tell It To the World Through You!

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW YOU EVEN IF YOU DO NOT PURCHASE.

E.M. Pinckard & Company

Wholesale & Retail Merchants

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URGE MEETINGS OF STATE'S FARMERS

LAND CONGRESS WANTS ALABAMA TO PRODUCE OWN FOOD AND FORAGE CROPS.

CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING

System of This Kind Will Be Inaugurated As Soon As Farmers Can Supply Demand.

Birmingham.—The Alabama State Land congress signalizes its entrance upon the work of another year by requesting the commercial organizations of the state to call quraterly meetings of the farmers around them and start a state-wide movement to produce what Alabama consumes in food and forage crops within the confines of the state.

It seeks first to obtain more general attention to poultry and dairy products, encouraging the farmers to raise more chickens and eggs, and produce more butter. As soon as that movement is fairly under way a system of co-operative marketing will be inaugurated, supplying the cities and larger towns direct from the local producers throughout the state. It is believed that this will tend greatly to reduce the high cost of living in the commercial and industrial centers of Alabama.

IMPEACHMENT IS URGED.

J. F. Corum of Madison County Is Charged With Incompetence.

Huntsville.—Recommending the impeachment of Justice J. F. Corum of the Dallas precinct because of incompetence and because he divides fees with the deputies and will not pay over a sum of money claimed to be due the state, the circuit court grand jury submitted its final report port to Judge Speake and was discharged. The jury also recommended the practice of more economy in the law and equity court, which was claimed to be operated in a needlessly expensive manner.

The jury reported that it found 41 true bills. Some of these indictments were against alleged vote bribers and two were for perjury. Many witnesses were examined and the report stated that but few of these witnesses would give any evidence against persons in the illegal sale of whiskey.

ACCIDENT IN SHOOTING GALLERY

Pearl Hawes of Piedmont Accidentally Shoots R. C. Moore.

Anniston.—Robert C. Moore, the operator of a shooting gallery with a carnival company at Piedmont, was accidentally shot and fatally wounded by Miss Pearl Hawes of Piedmont.

Miss Hawes, with a part yof friends, had gone to the carnival and were shooting at the bull's eye. Moore stooped down to get another gun and as he raised up Miss Hawes, not seeing him, fired at the target.

The bullet struck Moore in the temple and he fell to the ground. Moore was placed on a train and rushed to Atlanta, where he was to have been placed in a hospital, but he died at Dallas, Ga.

HOLD ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

Middle and South Alabama Methodists Meet.

Montgomery.—The annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church for middle and south Alabama and western Florida started in Montgomery December 3, and brought hundreds of Methodists to this city. There are in attendance 340 qualified delegates representing 196 pastorates.

The business sessions of the conference are being held at the Dexter avenue Methodist Church each day during the five days' conference.

Assignments of pastorates for the year will be made near the close of the conference.

TRIP TO WASHINGTON.

St. Clair Girl Awarded Free Trip to Washington, D. C.

Odenville.—Miss Erin Westbrooke of the High School Girls' Tomato club has just been awarded a free trip to Washington, D. C. Miss Erin put up this summer from a little less than one-tenth of an acre, 1,855 cans of tomatoes. Mrs. Birdie J. Robinson of Auburn, who has charge of the clubs, will accompany the girls to Washington.

FOREST FIRES RAGING.

Fences, Telephone and Telegraph Poles Burned.

Gadsden.—Much damage is reported as result of forest fires around Gadsden. Fences have been burned away and telephone and telegraph poles burned off at the ground. Several outbuildings on farms have been burned but no homes have been destroyed, so far as reports received here indicate.

18,000,000 TONS OF COAL.

Predicted 1913 Will Break all Records for Production.

Birmingham.—The Alabama coal production, according to all indications, will be upwards of eighteen million tons. With only one more month of the present year remaining the indications point to all records being smashed by the Alabama coal operators.

During the first seven months of the year, the output of the coal mines of the state were over the 10,000,000 mark. However, in September and October, there was a slump in the coal production due to the car famine and the scarcity of orders.

In November, however, there has been a decided recovery in the coal situation and the indications are that new records will be made between now and the close of the year.

It is pointed out that but for the slump during the early fall, that the coal production of the state would have exceeded the eighteen million mark.

FORMER GOVERNOR DEAD.

Was In Many Ways Prominent in State's History.

Birmingham.—Rufus W. Cobb, who was for two terms governor of Alabama died at the home of his daughter in Woodlawn. The former governor was 84 years of age. His death was not entirely unexpected, for he had been ill for some days, since he sustained a fall, which fractured his hip. His remains were laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery.

Rufus W. Cobb was born at Asheville, February 25, 1829, and served as governor of Alabama for two terms, from 1878 to 1882, as state senator from 1872 to 1878, and as probate judge of Shelby county for several years. He was a Confederate veteran, served throughout the war, also took part in the Mexican war of 1847.

IMPROVEMENT IN MINE RECORD.

Fatalities in Mines Up to November 7 Showed Falling of Off 19.

Birmingham.—During the first nine months of this year 19 less persons were killed in the coal mines of Alabama than in the same period of 1912, according to statistics received by Chief State Mine Inspector Nesbit, from the bureau of mines. From January through September last year, 92 miners met their death through fatal accidents in Alabama coal mines. This year's record for that time shows 73 miners killed.

VANDERBILT-ALABAMA DEBATE.

Contest Will Probably Occur Some Time Next Spring.

University.—The University of Alabama and Vanderbilt will again meet in debate this year, according to an announcement made by the local debating council. In reply to a telegram from Vanderbilt asking for a reply to that institution's challenge for a debate, secretary of the council wired back acceptance of the terms, and the two institutions will accordingly pit their best debaters against each other. The contest will take place some time during the early spring, probably about the first of April.

NEW MILITARY COMPANY.

Is Being Organized at Alabama City for Fourth Regiment.

Gadsden.—Alabama City will have a military company. It is being organized under the direction of Dr. Burns, a Spanish war veteran, who probably will command it. It will become a part of the new Fourth regiment, of which Company F of Gadsden is a portion. There also is some talk of organizing a company at Attalla.

DR. J. H. JOHNSON DEAD.

Was Superintendent Schools for Deaf and Blind.

Talladega.—Dr. J. H. Johnson, superintendent of the Alabama schools for the deaf and blind, died at his home here. Dr. Johnson was one of the foremost educators of the deaf and blind in the United States and has been at the head of the Alabama schools for many years.

GINNING IN MORGAN COUNTY.

Report Shows 17,923 Bales to November 14.

Decatur.—John A. Thomason of Decatur, official cotton reporter for the United States government, has just made his report, that the number of bales of cotton ginned in Morgan county up to November 14 were 17,932 bales, as against 12,543 ginned up to the same time last year. This county raises on an average of about 23,000 bales.

$75,000 FIRE AT DEMOPOLIS.

1,000 Bales of Cotton in Winn Warehouse Burned.

Demopolis.—One of the most disastrous fires in the history of Demopolis occurred when the western section of the cotton warehouse of N. G. Winn was destroyed with its contents, about 1,000 bales of cotton. The loss of buildings, cotton and other property is estimated at $75,000, partly covered by insurance.

OBSERVE DEC. 7, AS TUBERCULOSIS DAY

GOVERNOR ISSUES PROCLAMATION—PEOPLE URGED TO AID IN CHECKING DISEASE.

DOINGS AT STATE CAPITAL

Proceedings of Public Events—News of An Important Nature Given.

—Montgomery.

The governor issued a proclamation designating December 7 as tuberculosis day in Alabama and called upon the people of the state to perform every service possible to check this disease. The governor calls attention in his proclamation to the tremendous loss of life annually from tuberculosis. This number has been estimated to be 150,000 annually.

The proclamation states that one-third of all the deaths between the ages of 15 and 65 are due to this disease. "The welfare of state and the cause of humanity alike emphasize the value of earnest, united effort upon the part of all our people," says the governor. "I sincerely trust that the people of Alabama will realize that it is their duty to perform every act within their power to check this scourge and to drive it from our borders."

12,047 Births in Three Months.

Statistics by the state board of health show that there was approximately two and one-half times as many births during the months of July, August and September as deaths. The exact number of births recorded during these three months was 12,047, against 5,382 deaths for the same period.

The above figures are taken from the most recent bulletin issued by the state board of health, and were compiled by members of the department.

Since the last bulletin aws issued, health campaigns have been conducted in Madison, Colbert, Lawrence, Limestone, and Walker counties. The campaigns were in charge of Dr. W. H. Sanders, state health officer, who was assisted by the local county officers.

The bulletin contains many interesting facts about various diseases and the methods of treatment, and makes many suggestions relative to methods of preventing disease.

Abolish "One Man" Decision.

Resolutions urging the supreme court to abolish the "one man" decision were presented by a committee of the Alabama Star Bar association, composed of T. M. Stevens of Mobile, E. W. Godby of Decatur and Henry Fitts of Birmingham. The resolutions ask that the entire court hereafter consider every case in consultation before transferring it to one of the justices to write the opinion. The measures were adopted by the Alabama State Bar association at the annual convention held in Mobile last summer.

Company L Mustered Out.

Company L, of the Fourth infantry, Alabama National Guard, stationed at East Lake, Ala., has been mustered out of the service because of inefficiency, according to an order issued by Adjutant General J. B. Scully. Capt. J. D. Carlisle has been detailed to take charge of the government property in the possession of the company. Major T. C. Locke and Capt. W. P. Screws of the United States army, made an inspection of this company and upon their report the company was mustered out.

Freight Rates on Coal Reduced.

The state railroad commission has issued an order establishing a rate of 80 cents a ton on coal on all railroads running between Birmingham and Selma. The old rate was $1 per ton. The action of the commission in reducing the rate on coal from the Birmingham mines to Selma came as the result of a long and determined fight waged by the Selma Chamber of Commerce.

Argentine Corn Being Shipped.

Five thousand tons of Argentine corn will be distributed soon in Georgia and Alabama to compete with American raised corn at a price 2c a bushel less than the latter, according to a story emanating from New Orleans. The new Underwood tariff bill is responsible, according to this story, for Argentine corn coming into keen competition with American raised grain. The experiment has proven successful in the western states, it is said.

A well known Montgomerian, who has just returned from New Orleans, says he was informed before leaving there that the steamer Newlands is due to arrive at Mobile from Argentine about the latter part of December or the first of January, there with 5,000 tons of this Argentine corn, which is to be distributed in Alabama and Georgia. Other cargoes are to be shipped to Mobile early next year.

[illegible] Argentine corn is said to be very hard, also dusty and ill-conditioned for feeding purposes, especially when mixed with a fresh American corn.

May Meet December 10.

Members of the state democratic executive committee will meet in Montgomery, December 10, according to information obtained at the capitol. No notices have yet been sent out to the members of the committee, but it is said that they will be mailed at once. The call for the meeting of the committee will be issued by R. Tyler Goodwyn, chairman.

When the committee meets the date for holding the next democratic primary will be selected and the question of whether the candidates in the next election will be elected by the majority or plurality plan will be decided.

Should the majority plan be chosen it is practically certain that two primaries will be held and the two leading candidates for each office will have a "run off" n the second primary. Should the plurality plan be adopted there will be only one primary.

No information can be obtained as to the desires of the committee relative to the date of the primary. It is probable, however that the primary will be held some time during April. This time seems to please most of the candidates.

Tyler Goodwyn of Montgomery is chairman of the committee, John P. Abbott of Birmingham is secretary, and Pat McGauley of Montgomery is reporter.

First Report on Liquor Traffic.

The liquor traffic in Alabama's eight wet counties brought in a total revenue of $576,633.90 during the fiscal year ended September 30, according to a report dealing exclusively with the liquor receipts and disbursements filed with Governor O'Neal by State Examiner Gorman.

It is the first report of the kind ever made in the state. The revenue was from licenses in the seven open saloon counties and from the dispensary in Madison county. Of the total the state received $86,179.07, the counties $175,368.56, and the cities, $315,086.27.

The revenues by counties are as follows: Colbert, $15,900; Cullman, $13,400; Jefferson, $265,560; Mobile, $115,980; Montgomery, $86,902; Pike, $9,900; Russell, $30,180. The Madison county dispensary brought $38,771.50.

The cities' shares of the revenues were as follows: Birmingham $139,841.36; Mobile, $46,035.68; Montgomery, $32,900.88; Huntsville, $17,447.17.

The counties' revenue received the following: Colbert, $6,360; Cullman, $5,376; Jefferson, $608,307; Mobile, $46,392.08; Montgomery, $32,900.88; Pike, $3,960; Russell, $1,207.

The probate judges collected $5,378.62 on the issuance of licenses.

The report shows that the total expense of the saloons, including the probate judges' fees and the salaries of excise commissioners, were $32,274.04. The expenses of the dispensary are paid from its profits.

Profit of Oyster Commission.

The receipts of the Alabama oyster commission were less than the expenditures during the last fiscal year according to C. E. McCall, chief examiner of public accounts, who has finished an examination of books of J. A. Joullian of Mobile, secretary of the commission. The receipts amounted to $3,743, and expenditures totaled $4,216.

"During the year there was expended of the $15,000 appropriated by the last legislature, under the direction of the oyster commission, the sum of $3,111.47," says the report. "This includes, among other small expenditures, the sum of $1,871.48 to Nicol & Human, surveyors, for charting the oyster bottoms of Mobile county, and the planting of 20,499 barrels of oyster shells in Mobile and Baldwin county.

"The secretary of the commission has vouchers in hand for all expenditures made by the commission and his accounts are correct."

Lower Rate Pig Iron Shipments.

Establishment of a $1.75 a ton rate on pig iron on all railroads running between Birimingham and Mobile was ordered at a special session of the state railroad commission. The old rate on pig iron between the Birmnigham furnaces and Mobile was $2.75 a ton.

Members of the Mobile Chamber of Commerce and the Mobile Business Men's League called the attention of the commission to the $2.75 rate which the citizens of Mobile claimed was discriminatory in favor of Savannah.

Dec. 19, Knapp Agricultural Day.

Naming Friday, December 19, as Knapp agricultural day in Alabama, William F. Feagin, state superintendent of education, call upon every county superintendent in the state to "see that every teacher who has ever organized a corn club; every boy and girl who has ever had a part in corn or tomato club work, and every person who desires the development of his community and state, shall be sure to participate in the program of this day."

Yeggman Paroled—Rearrested.

"Oakland Sammy," yeggman, walked from the state penitentiary at Columbia, S. C., and stretched himself in free man's air as the result of Governor Cole Blease's Thanksgiving clemency, but his freedom was not long. Government officials soon had him separated from the other 98 paroled men, and in jail charged with robbing the postoffice at Marion, Ala. "Oakland Sammy," however, was not [illegible] other name, but as James [illegible]

DIVERSIFICATION ON SOUTHERN FARMS

Corn Crop Peculiarly Adapted to Soils in the South.

IMPORTANT CROP IN SOUTH

No Such Risks From Frosts as Menace Farmers of So-Called Corn Belt—Only Necessary to Pulverize Soil to Absorb Moisture.

(By G. H. ALFORD.)

The long seasons of the south make it peculiarly adapted to the cultivation of the corn crop, since there is never any risks from early frosts catching corn as there is in a large part of what is now termed the corn belt. The rainfall is sufficient to produce maximum crops and it is only necessary to pulverize the soil and fill it full of vegetable matter and plant food for from 5 to 15 inches deep so that it will absorb the rain and conserve the soil water by frequent and shallow cultivation.

Fertile soil and good seed are essential to success in corn growing, but without thorough preparation of the soil before the seed is planted we have no right to expect a good crop of corn. If we will only give our lands the preparation that the farmers in the central west give their lands we can, by reason of climatic conditions and natural fitness for the crop, easily beat them in production, and the doing of this is not a question of mere application of so much fertilizer per acre.

The results of the experiment stations seem to indicate that at the usual price of corn and commercial fertilizers, the profitable production of corn upon commercial fertilizers is almost a hopeless undertaking, unless the corn crop is grown in a systematic rotation with nitrogen-gathering crops. The Georgia station says: "That at present prices of commercial fertilizers they cannot be used with profit." The Ohio station states: "In no case has the increase in the crop been sufficient to pay cost of fertilizers." The Virginia station says: "In no instance did the nitrogen application give a gain equal to its cost."

An application of a medium amount of the fertilizer on average land will usually pay a profit. Barnyard manure is a valuable fertilizer. It increases the amount of available fertility in the soil, adds humus to the soil and improves the mechanical conditions.

The average yield of corn in the south is about 15 bushels. It is an easy crop to improve in yield and in quality. The yield to an acre can easily be doubled with very little increase in labor or expense by planting better and more prolific seed in addition to increasing the fertility of the soil and by better methods of preparation and cultivation.

The variety should be adapted to the conditions of the soil and climate in which it is grown. There is no crop grown that is so much influenced by being transferred from north to south of the section where the corn is to be grown. Therefore, we should avoid sending north or south of our latitude for seed, but should take at the start the best corn attainable that has been long grown in our latitude and through careful selection, year after year, bred up.

The average corn grower plows, plants and cultivates one-fourth to one-third of his corn acreage without receiving anything for his labor. This is because of the vacant hills and barren stalks attributable to poorly selected seed.

CORN GROWERS' RULES.

1—Save Seed Before Oct. 1st.
2—Test Each Ear.
3—Grade the Seed and Test the Planter.
4—Improve the Seed.
5—Do Not Import Seed.
6—Do Not Continue Without a Rotation of Crops.
7—Do Not Follow Oats With Corn.

The method of planting must be adapted to the section and nature of the land. Where the soil is high and dry soil, or where very dry weather is likely to prevail during the growing season, planting corn in the water furrow is probably best. The soil can be gradually worked to the corn. Where the land is well drained, it is generally best to plant the corn on a level so that flat, shallow cultivation may be practiced to the best advantage. On wet lands, it is usually best to plant on beds and give the corn ridge cultivation.

The result of the experiment stations seem to indicate that it makes no particular difference in yield whether the corn is planted in hills or in drills.

The distance apart in rows and drills must be settled for each locality and each particular soil. The amount of moisture and fertility of the soil must be considered in deciding the distance in the drill. Where the soil is light and dry, weather usually dry during the growing season, [illegible] generally obtained by [illegible] the young [illegible] or five feet [illegible] with one stalk every three feet apart in the row. Where such thin planting is necessary, it is generally preferable to plant soy beans, peanuts, or some other crop between the corn rows.

The cultivation of the corn crop should always be level and shallow, except in low, undrained lands, where it may be necessary to plant in ridges and to keep the middle clear to assist in drainage. The first cultivation should be made before the corn comes out of the ground, and the best implement to use is the harrow to merely break the crust and allow the corn to come up easily and uniformly. Then follow with a harrow or weeder, going both ways, and after the corn gets six or eight inches tall, the two-horse cultivator, which enables the operator to cultivate both sides of a row at once, is the best implement to use.

It is always much easier and more satisfactory to prevent the growth of weeds or destroy them soon after the seeds germinate than it is to attempt their destruction after they have attained a firm, fast hold. The sectional steel harrow, or the weeder, on light lands full of humus and so on are the implements to use in cultivation.

The later cultivation after the corn gets tall is the small-tooth, one-horse cultivator. Worked in this way the roots are unharmed and the moisture is kept right where they seek it.

Many carefully made experiments have shown that the stalks, leaves and shucks of corn have a feeding value equal to the grain. Of course, if we let the stalks stand in the field until the grain is fully matured the stover will be of very little value. But if the corn is cut while the fodder is still green and untouched by frost, that is, as soon as the ears are well glazed, and is cured in the shocks, the fodder is of far more value for feeding.

GOOD PLACES TO HANG SEED.

1—Dry Ventilated Cellar.
2—Dry Attic or Spare Room.
3—Dry Ventilated Shed.
4—Any Dry Ventilated Building.

BAD PLACES TO HANG SEED.

1—Stable Over or Near Stock.
2—Over Oats or Corn.
3—Damp Cellar.
4—Closed Attic Over Kitchen.
5—Any Damp Close Place.
6—Out in Sunshine.

The most important and valuable invention in the connection with the corn crop in recent years has been the invention of the silo, into which the green corn is cut, preserved in a succulent state for winter feeding and for tiding over a drought in the summer when the grasses fall in the pastures. The silo is indispensable to the breeder of either beef or dairy cattle.

More corn brings into use the pastures and idle lands of the farms. It is a basis for the cheaper food supply for the masses. Therefore, the production of an abundant supply of corn is one of the essentials of good farming. The south will be prosperous when the necessary corn is grown within her borders.

Where it is common only to gather the grain and then turn the cattle into the field to glean the fodder, that, standing in the frost had become practically worthless, the cattle ranging over the soft and wet ground, puddle the soil and do serious injury to it in the future cultivation. Then, too, the land is left bare all winter and loses fertility in winter rains, when it should have the green cover crops on it at all times.

Modern machinery has greatly lessened the labor of cutting and shocking the corn. We now have machines to cut and bind the corn, and we have the huskers and shredders that separate the corn from the stover and tear up the whole stalks and leaves into such a shape that not only is a far larger portion eaten, but the waste part is in such a shape that it makes valuable bedding.

SAND FOR THE SICK CHICKS

Kansas Farmer Saves Many of His Little Fellows by Use of Gravel —Remedy for Lice.

(By J. D. HUNTER.)

I see so often in the paper of people being troubled with white diarrhoea in their chicks. Three years ago we lost most all of our young chicks with this disease and I concluded it was the want of sand, so this year we have sieved sand for them when they are one day old and put a little bran on millet and wheat and corn chop, all mixed, equal parts, on the sand—just a little so they will get more sand than the mixture, and this year I have 150 and have scarcely lost a chick. I had 56 little ones and did not lose one until I ran out of sand, when one died and the others looked bad, so we got the sand right away and they picked up immediately. For mite lice we use a pint of grease and one quart of coal oil and a pint of crude carbolic acid and take a swab or turkey wing and fill all the crevices in the chicken houses, with the mixture and we have not seen any of the lice since two years ago, barring one or two times in the summer when I went right at the roosts with the mixture and they quickly disappeared.

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BRYAN'S HARD TASK

MUST DECIDE WHETHER SANTO DOMINGO OR SPAIN HAS THE BONES OF COLUMBUS.

INDIANA MAN RESPONSIBLE

Stutesman's Proposal That Remains of the Discoverer Be Carried Through Canal Involves State Department in Old Controversy.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington.—In the chapel of the government's Naval academy at Annapolis there are supposed to repose the remains of John Paul Jones, the Scotch-American naval hero of revolutionary days. As everybody probably remembers, the admiral's body was found or thought to be found in a French cemetery and after as conclusive identification as was possible had been made it was brought to this country, accorded high honors, and buried beneath the Naval academy's chapel.

Now it seems likely that the state department will become involved semi-officially in the same kind of trouble over the identity of the remains of Christopher Columbus which the naval department had over the identity of the bones of John Paul Jones.

An Indiana man—James F. Stutesman of Crawfordsville—must shoulder advance responsibility for the state department's future troubles. Mr. Stutesman is the commissioner general of the United States to Central America and the West Indies, in the interest of the Panama-Pacific exposition. It was at a dinner given in Santo Domingo by the president of the Dominican Republic that the Indianian suggested that the bones of the great navigator be taken from their resting place in the Santo Domingo cathedral, be placed in an appropriate receptacle at the prow of the battleship Oregon, that will head the procession of battleships through the Panama canal and be taken to San Francisco for exhibition purposes.

What Bryan Must Decide.

The Dominican Republic has a diplomatic representative in Washington, Senor Dr. Don Francisco J. Peynado, who voices his government's desire that this government shall sanction Mr. Stutesman's plan. The Dominican Republic is urging the carrying out of the transportation and exhibition plan is attempting apparently to secure not only the sanction of the United States for the proposal, but with it what will be tantamount to an official state department decision that Santo Domingo has the only "well-authenticated remains" of the voyager and discoverer which are in existence. Mr. Bryan therefore may be called upon to decide between the claims of Santo Domingo and the claims of the Spanish city of Seville, which asks the world to believe that the only real bones of Columbus are in its keeping.

The controversy over the final resting place of what is left of Christopher Columbus began many years ago and it is an exceedingly lively controversy to this day.

Christopher Columbus died in 1506 at Valladolid, Spain. In his will he asked that his bones be taken across the ocean and buried in Santo Domingo. For a long time this wish remained unfulfilled. Finally, according to accepted tradition, his bones were transferred to Santo Domingo—probably between 1539 and 1549—and placed in the cathedral, together with those of Diego, his son.

Story of the Controversy.

Nearly two centuries and a half later—in 1795—the Spaniards, about to abandon Santo Domingo to the French, resolved not to allow the remains of him who had given them a new world to fall into the hands of the newcomers. So they took from the cathedral a coffin supposed to contain his bones and sent it in a ship to Havana. Nobody seemed to harbor any doubt that the transferred bones were indeed those of Columbus and the resting place to which they were consigned in Havana became a shrine and one of the chief "sights" of the Cuban city.

But in 1877 Santo Domingo gave Cuban and Spanish confidence a rude shock. A Dominican priest named Billini, wishing to open a door long walled up in the cathedral, uncovered one end of a metal casket in a forgotten vault. He lost no time in notifying Bishop Cochia of Santo Domingo, who, in his turn, informed a number of notables of the city, including several of the foreign consuls, of the priest's discovery. Before them all workmen dug into the vault and uncovered the coffin. In it were found a quantity of bones and dust and two inscriptions. One of these was deciphered and declared to be an abbreviation of the Spanish words meaning "Discoverer of America, First Admiral." The other inscription was read as "Illtre y Esdo. Varon Dn. Cristoval Colon (Illustrious and distinguished gentleman, Don Christopher Columbus)." This seemed to show beyond all doubt that the remains of the discoverer had never left Santo Domingo. The natives of the republic took that view without hesitation and celebrated the find with great enthusiasm.

Spain and Cuba made an investigation and declared there was nothing in the Santo Domingo story. Mr. Bryan probably will be called upon to settle this matter of state and he will have no easy job.

Filipinos Glad News to Hear.

The passage of the Underwood-Jones bill providing for the ultimate independence of the Philippines has been received with great satisfaction by the Filipinos in the United States. Resident Commissioner Quezon has cabled the news to Manila, where it has been received with great rejoicing. It is the expressed intention of the administration to give as many minor offices as is possible to capable Filipinos. The direct promise of President Wilson has been that ultimate independence for the islands is the Democratic intention.

Members of congress think that these things already done for the Filipinos in the way of encouragement mean that the bill of Representative Jones of Virginia to give the islands actual independence in 1921 will not be pushed for some little time. The appointments to offices and other things are taken by some members as sufficient acts of encouragement to the Filipinos that eventually the Democrats can be trusted to give them full liberty.

It was the set intention of the Democrats to pass the Jones bill or a substitute for it either at the special session now drawing to a close or in the early days of the regular session which will begin in December. The administration seems to have taken the wind out of the sails of congress. Mr. Wilson has heard some things from men who have made Philippine conditions a study and it seems not at all unlikely that he has been moved by what he has heard to oppose immediate consideration of the Virginia representative's measure.

Wilson Thinks They Should Wait.

The reports of the officials of the bureau of insular affairs are not altogether cheering to men who would like to give a large measure of freedom to the Filipinos immediately. It is likely that these reports have influenced the president in part and that the private advice of the officials have influenced him in greater part. It is said by some men that Mr. Wilson intends to give such recognition to the Filipinos as the adminitration legally can, and thus to appease them so that they will be content to stop demanding that the Jones bill receive the sanction of congress at once. In other words, it is said the administration seems to believe the islanders are not ready yet even for qualified independence and that it is better for them "to wait yet awhile."

When the Jones bill first was introduced the Democrats in congress flung themselves with enthusiasm into the ranks of independence. Representative Jones, it is said, is confident that the Filipinos are prepared for larger liberties and the heavier duties of self-government. It may be that in December the house of representatives, if not the senate, will find itself in direct antagonism to the administration on this "Democratic platform question' of quick liberty for the wards across the sea.

Interest in G. O. P. Convention.

Members of congress apparently are taking a much keener interest today in the forthcoming meeting of the Republican national committee than they are in the currency, anti-trust or any of the other legislation under consideration or to come under it within the next six months. Democrats, conservative Republicans, progressive Republicans and Progressives all are either gossiping or talking seriously, and in some cases apprehensively, concerning the outcome of the meeting of the committee whose duty will be to call the representatives of the Republican party together in extraordinary national session.

Republican leaders who are inclined to progressivism and those who are inclined to extreme conservatism have written on the subject of the gathering of which they hope much and fear more. The fear of the conservatives concerns itself almost wholly with an attempt on the part of the delegates to the convention to make a declaration of principles. Progressive Republicans in Washington say that the convention will consider only changes in rules, but they seem to feel that an attempt will be made to put the delegates on record as in favor of policies which the Republicanism of the old time did not sanction.

Among the progressive Republican leaders there seems to be sincerity of desire that nothing shall be put over on their "friends of reaction" when the national convention assembles. From what these leaders say, however, it is apparent that they believe it will be almost impossible to prevent the delegates from taking matters into their own hands and making attempt to secure the passage of resolutions or the giving of some kind of an intimation that the party intends to cut loose from some of the policies of the past and to take up those which the Progressives have made present, and which the progressive Republicans hope to make future policies.

Change of Rules Not Enough.

Politicians of all parties in Washington are asking why it is necessary to have a Republican convention if the only thought is to make certain changes in the rules which it is known definitely would be made at the regular convention two years from next summer. It is known that the only reason for the convention is the hope that something will be done which will induce the Progressives to come back into the fold. No one seems to think for an instant that the Progressives will come back simply because of an action of the convention which will change the basis southern representation and give approval to the presidential primaries. Neither Mr. Cummins nor Mr. Borah nor anybody else of progressive Republican persuasion, it is said, would have urged an extraordinary convention of the Republican party if it had not been the thought that something could be done to the satisfaction [illegible]

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Q. E. D.

"Ten years ago," said the professor of mathematics, "I killed a fly that had got into my office. If I hadn't killed that fly, she would certainly have laid 1,500 eggs. From these eggs would have come other flies, who would in turn have increased and multiplied so that by now we should have 550,637,841,296 more flies. Obviously they would have made life an inferno. Therefore, it is certain that by the killing of that fly I did the world a great service."—New York Evening Post.

Why Japs Are Undersized.

Every one is eager to add to his fund of information concerning the Japanese, and there are not many laymen who can tell why the Japs are undersized. Japanese surgeons have made measurements of their army, which show that the smallness of the stature is due entirely to the almost dwarfed condition of the legs. This is no doubt due to the fact that from childhood the Japanese practices an unnatural way of sitting upon the legs. When a Japanese child is old enough to sit upon the floor his legs are bent under him. This in time, dwarfs the growth of the limbs. Actual deformity is less common among the peasants than among students, merchants and others of sedentary habits. There is no doubt the coming Japanse, who are rapidly acquiring Occidental customs, will change this habit of sitting upon the feet.

WIFE WON

Husband Finally Convinced.

Some people are wise enough to try new foods and beverages and then generous enough to give others the benefit of their experience. A wife writes:

"No slave in chains, it seemed to me, was more helpless than I, a coffee captive. Yet there were innumerable warnings—waking from a troubled sleep with a feeling of suffocation, at times dizzy and out of breath, attacks of palpitation of the heart that frightened me.

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Mr. P. T. Hinkle, one of the most intelligent and scientific planters in the county, informs us that his experience is at variance with ours as to growing vetch without innoculation. He finds that the first year's crop does not succeed as well as the second, unless the seed has been mixed with innoculating soil. I have found that where the common field-pea has been grown, as it has on all our lands, the bacteria already found in the soil is sufficient. I have applied innoculating soil to one-half of a field, leaving the other half untreated, and found at harvest time that no one could distinguish any difference in the luxuriance and the yield of the vetch in the two halves. I have also seen it stated repeatedly in literature of the agricultural department, that the field pea and the vetch are both inhabited by the same bacterium. Notwithstanding such authority, confirmed by my own experience, I feel constrained to give the experience of Mr. Hinkle, who is competent authority as an accurate and painstaking observer. All theories must bow in the presence of a fact, as courtiers in the presence of the king, whose livery they wear. The reason why I have not said more about clover is that I considered the season too far advanced and too dry, and innoculating material too inaccessible for the present. Vetch can be planted as late as oats can, and according to my experience needs no innoculation. It also makes a heavier yield, and if planted early gives fine pasturage. Besides, the growing plant furnishes nitrogen from its nodules to the grain planted with it, and renders the application of soda nitrate unnecessary.

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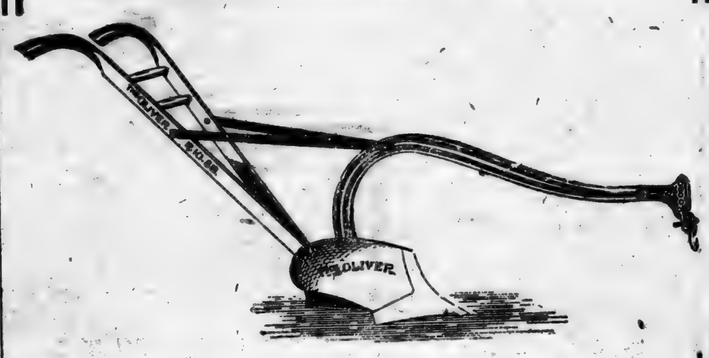
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STORY OF MEAGHER

Did Famous General Die as Histories Relate?

Dramatic Incidents in Life of Noted Soldier and Irish Patriot Recalled by Gory Confession of Murder From Montana.

Chicago.—Dramatic incidents in the life and death of Thomas Francis Meagher have been recalled within the last few days by gory tales from Montana. First came the "confession" of a Frank Diamond, or Pat Miller, that among many crimes upon his conscience was the murder of Meagher. Upon sober second thought Miller repudiated the confession with a vigor that led witnesses to believe there was no truth in it. Then came David M. Billingsley—just when we had concluded that Meagher's memory might continue to rest in peace—with the bald declaration that the historians were all in error, for Meagher had been hanged by vigilantes and his body secretly buried.

Thomas Francis Meagher was born at Waterford, Ireland, August 3, 1823. His father had enjoyed a fortune, accumulated as a merchant in the Newfoundland trade, and for several years represented Waterford in parliament. Thomas Francis was sent to the Jesuit college of Clongowes Wood, County Kildare, when he was nine years old. He studied there six years, then entered Stonyhurst college, Lancashire, from which he graduated in 1843. In 1844 he began the study of law at Dublin and soon after appeared as a public speaker, scattering fiery oratory for the Young Ireland party, whose object was to obtain Irish independence for force of arms. In 1848 he was sent to Paris with an address to the provisional government of France from the Irish confederation and on his return presented the citizens of Dublin with an Irish tricolor, accompanying it with a fiery speech which led to his arrest for sedition. The jury failed to agree and he was discharged. In July of that year the confederation created a "war directory" of five, of which Meagher was a member. With William Smith O'Brien he traveled through Ireland for the avowed purpose of starting a revolution. Meagher was tried before a special commission at Clonmel, convicted of high treason and condemned to death.



Thomas Francis Meagher.

Banishment for life to Van Diemen's land was substituted for the death penalty. Meagher was transported on July 9, 1849, and in 1852 he escaped to the United States.

Immediately upon the outbreak of the Civil war Meagher abandoned his law office, organized a company of zouaves, joined the Sixty-ninth New York volunteers under Col. Michael Corcoran, and served during the first campaign in Virginia. At the first Battle of Bull Run, where he was acting major of his regiment, a horse was shot under him. Upon the expiration of his three months' term of service he returned to New York and organized an Irish brigade. Of its first regiment he was elected colonel.

General Meagher was mustered out of the service in 1865 and was appointed by President Johnson secretary of Montana territory. He was appointed by Gov. Sydney Edgerton to fill the office of governor in his absence. Edgerton was away when Meagher disappeared.

"Slit" Skirt Causes Fine.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Elizabeth Glagey, thirty-eight, was fined $10 and costs by Judge Page here for wearing a "slit" skirt, which the judge described as "too short, too tight and too much slit."

Rockefeller Saves $250.

New York.—By protesting the tax on his Hyde Hill home at North Tarrytown, John D. Rockefeller, the oil magnate, had the assessment reduced, thereby saving $250.

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COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

The editor of the Press wishes to give his unqualified endorsement to the following statement made by Mr. J. Bice in a recent communication: "I am willing to be taxed in order for the county to pay into the school fund the same amount as the State pays, and that would double the amount we already have." There is nothing before the people of Chilton county that is more important than our rural schools. Without them all our good roads would not be worth riding over, and our high school would have nobody to attend it.

Unfortnnately for those who think as do Mr. Bice and myself, the State Constitution does not permit the county to vote such a tax as we need for the rural schools. We hope at an early day to see this antiquated constitution amended or supplanted, as the whole State seems now to be aroused over the question, and is clamoring for an extra session of the Legislature to call a constitutional convention, as well as to do some other things. We cannot act independently of the rest of the State, in this matter and we are glad that the rest of the State are as anxious to act as we are.

There is another law which is working a great hardship to Chilton county, not because it is a bad law, but because Chilton is out of harmony with it. It is always unfortunate for one man to buck against his community, or for one community to buck against the whole county, or for one county to buck against the whole State. In a matter of conscience, however, there is nothing else to do, for a man cannot afford to compromize where conscience is involved. But in a matter of mere policy it is different, and it is always bad policy to resist an overwhelming and determined majority. Now this State is at present being swept by an irresistable wave of popular sentiment and enthusiasm in favor of county high schools, and this movement cannot be controlled by us, for it is growing day by day in volume and force. The question is not whether Chilton will pay for the support of high school education. She is doing that now, and the amount she is paying is just on the eve of being largely increased. She has already paid to support of high schools in other counties, more than the $4,000 which she is asked to contribute to build a high school of her own. This is far from being the end of the matter and far from being the worst feature of our case. Besides losing all we pay to run other people's schools, we fail to receive what other counties would contribute to run our school for the simple reason that we have no high school to run. The State has taken it for granted that we would have sense enough to build one, and it has never one time occurred to the State that we would have too much sense to build one. If we had not been too smart to build a high school, we would now be getting $3,000 a year from the State treasury to run one with. We have thus lost $18,000 during these years when we have been making ugly faces at the State because she wanted us to take four thousand dollars out of one of our pockets and put it into another one of our pockets by building a high school for our own children. I am inclined to think that it might be proved that we have not been treated right. I am certain that it might be shown that we have not treated ourselves right, and men are so constituted that they rarely do anything for people who refuse to do for themselves. Even a man wants to lay in a place where he sees a nest egg, and the blessed Lord's policy is that "to him that hath shall be given, and he shall have abundance." If we want the world to lay for us we must build a nest.

If we build this high school in Chilton our taxes will not be one dollar more on that account, and if we refuse to build it, they will not be one dollar less.

Again, whether we build or refuse to build, will not affect the funds of the rural schools at all. If it would I should certainly oppose it with all my might. We do not wish to take from the country boy and girl anything they now have but to give them additional advantages. If the Commissioners should give the $4,000 asked for it would not come from school funds of the county. Fortunately we have just now in hand exactly $4,000 which has come into the treasury from the fine and forfeiture fund. It has not been contributed by our good citizens, but by the bad ones, and could not be put to a better use than the building of a high school, which would bring into our county $3,000 a year at the present, and a much larger sum in the future.

FARMERS' CONGRESS

The present Congress of the United States seems to be a 'Farmers' Congress" in a most important sense of that term. It is not a Congress OF Farmers to be sure but a Congress FOR Farmers, and for their wives, and children, their fields and forests. We have been giving a good deal of attention in the past to the health and happiness of the farm animals, so that ticks have been taken from our cows, and our pigs have been protected against cholera, but the present Congress proposes to do something for the women of the farm, and to help our rural boys and girls to a happier and healthier life. The columns of the Clanton Press will contain every week a resume of these proceedings, and every one who lives on the farm will find it especially interesting reading.

WEDDING

Though Cupid works slowly, he is sure with those who are faithful. For many years he has been doing a great work between Miss gussie Calloway and Mr. Grady Harris. But it was not until Wednesday evening, December 3, at eight o'clock that his works reached its climax. Then it was that they were joined in holy wedlock by Rev. W. M. Oliye, Miss Rosa Parrish, Mr. Cecil Harris, Miss Bertha Calloway and Mr. Ephram Smith as waiters. Friends and relatives began gathering about four o'clock in the afternoon and found servants at the gate to care for their horses and carriages, and at the door was stationed Miss Grace Williams who received the guests. And behold on the inside was found everything that is beautiful and lovely, prepared by the skilled hands of a lovely young lady. Among the beautiful things none were more beautiful than the table, which groaned under the weight of everything possible to make an ideal wedding feast. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newt Calloway. She is a young lady who possesses every feature of a lovely wife and is a Sunday School teacher and a life-long Sunday School worker, who numbers her friends by the number of her acquaintances.

The groom is a clngue young man of Clanton, and for some time has been carrying the mail on Route One from Clanton. He is a young man of rare ability, and is appreciated by those who

AGREE TO DISAGREE

Some days ago a very highly esteemed republican friend dropped into this office and subscribed for the Press, saying that unless politics got too hot for him he would hold on to it indefinitely, on account of its editorials in regard to farming. I replied that the position in which he was placing me resembled that of an evangelist I once heard. In addressing a very large congregation, at the first of his series of meetings, he said that at some time during the week upon which they were just entering, each and every one present would feel in honor bound to differ with him in regard to some statement which he would feel in honor bound to make on some phase of some subject to be discussed All of us could see that this was, to the evangelist, an unpleasant thought, for he was manifestly a kind hearted man, who would much prefer being in agreement with everybody, if his conscience and his judgement would permit. "But," he continued, "there is one consideration which is very pleasing to me, and that is that every person present, as well as every person to be present at these services, will find themselves in hearty accord with many, many things which I shall be called upon to say, and I respectfully ask each one to accept what suits him, and leave for others what he cannot accept. Now when this congregation is dismissed I sincerely hope that some good sister will press her way through this surging crowd for the purpose of inviting me to dinner, and I promise now that I am going. When we reach her hospitable home, and walk into the well appointed dining room, I expect to see a table loaded with a great variety of good things, but I am not going to taste half of them, for the simple reason that they would disagree with me, and make me sick enough to break up this meeting. What is one man's food is another man's poison, my dear brethren, whether it comes from the kitchen or from the pulpit, and hence the master tells us to give to each his portion in due season, and to rightly divide the word of truth. Upon your sumptuous board, my dear sister, will be spread in rich profusion all kinds of vegetables—cabbage, and collards, and turnips, and potatoes, and corn, and squash, and beans, and beets, and onions, and radishes, and lettuce, and tomatoes etc. Then there will be meats—ham, and pork, and sausage, and roast, and steak, besides chicken, and perhaps turkey. Along with all this will be corn-bread, and light-bread, and biscuit, and rice, and hominy. At last will come the pies, the custards, the berries, and the ice-cream. Now it would be very ungenerous in you to demand of me that I partake of, and relish all these various dishes, just as it would be ungenerous and bigoted in me to demand that you shall accept every statement that I shall make from this pulpit. Brotherly charity prompts me, as hospitality will prompt you to say: "Help yourself to whatever suits your taste or your fancy." If my sermons contain anything that you do not like leave that part for your neighbor who will feast on it for a week. The joke which you consider unrefined, someone else will roll as a sweet morsel under his tongue, and the argument which to you is weak and puerile, will to another prove to be strong meat, in whose strength he will go through many days of faithful service."

In these columns of the Clanton Press, I shall not preach, but I shall discuss every question which agitates the public mind from the standpoint of a man wholly given to God, and to the service of his fellow-man—politics, agriculture, sociology, industrial progress, educational advancement, scientific discoveries, literary productions, religious uplift, etc, etc, I shall always speak my honest and candid convictions, and I shall frequently be compelled to feel greater respect for those who differ from me, than for those who think as I do. It has ever been so, for sincere people, and people who are of the same spirit, are always in closer affiliation than those who are of the same mind. We are closer to those who agree with us in sentiment, than we are to those who agree with us in opinion. The heated discussion which I have sometimes had with a republican friend, has been the means of revealing to me his intense love for our common country, which to me is dearer than anything this side of the paradise of God. Such men are pitted against each other in argument, but at the scream of the American eagle they are ready to embrace each other in the clasp of a common patriotism. Don't fall out with the dear editor just because he happens to be wrong on some points, or because he happens to be right at the particular points where you are wrong. Let us think and let think, and, if need be, let us agree to disagree in some things. But let us all be sincere with each other, and with ourselves.

THE MONTGOMERY ADVERTISER

The Advertiser's report of Bishop Hendrix's address in which he cautioned the young and inexperienced preachers against discussing boll-weevils and politics in their pastorial visits, was so unfair that the Bishop felt called upon to disclaim in open conference the language and sentiments attributed to him by that paper. The report seemed a far-fetched effort to make this church dignitary arraign and censure the conference leaders, who are largely the moulders of public policy in this state, as a means of discounting and discrediting their influence in the prohibition campaigns. The preachers who have long suspected the Advertiser of unfairness, have in this act ample confirmation of their suspicions, and will know how to interpret its reports of other speeches in the future. There has never lived a Methodist bishop who would dare to dictate to these manly and conscientious men composing the Alabama Conference what they shall think and say concerning prohibition, and the Advertiser will learn better than to do so. It is easy to discover that the clear head and steady hand of Wallace W. Screws is no longer at the helm of the old Advertiser.

READ THIS LETTER

Saturday, December, 6th, at 10:45 a.m., Mr. J. F. Littlejohn, one of Chilton county's leading citizens, came into my office and made the following statement: "Doctor, my wife would not take $100.00 for the glasses you fitted her with a few days ago." I have that

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ROOSEVELT

Mr. Roosevelt is having a big time down in South America, as he always has everywhere he goes. We have one great grudge against him. It is that we have never been able to dislike him as we would wish to dislike people with whom we differ. The truth is that he thinks with the progressive democrats on so many subjects, and is such a charming personality that it seems a pity for him to remain outside our party.

How Love Is Weighed

Simply by the grade and quality of the present you get Xmas. Look for the name "J. V. Higgins" on the box your Xmas present comes to you in, for this will mean the sender loves you, because Higgins will not let a box go out of the store with his name on it unless it is guaranteed jewelry. Cheap junk leaves Higgins' store in a plain box.

J. V. HIGGINS

Clanton Alabama.

DR. J. V. HIGGINS,
The Reliable Watch and Eye Man,
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leading men of your county make such statements as this about Dr. Higgins' eye work, can't you afford to risk a few more dollars and have your eyes treated to suit your nerves and feelings? But if you want some cheap, sorry "junk" called "specks" to wear over your eyes, Dr. Higgins has some to sell from 50c to $2.50, but the RIGHT GLASS and the RIGHT EYE TREATMENT will cost you more.

Xmas Trade

¶Remember that I am going to sell everything CHEAP from now until New Year. Just received a fresh car of flour, every barrel guaranteed; a car of the very best shorts; a full supply of sugar, coffee and rice.

¶Sugar, 20 pounds to the $1.00; rice, 30 pounds to the $1.00; coffee, 8 pounds to the $1.00; a full supply of boys' wagons; tricycles and bicycles. A large quantity of Florida oranges, apples, candies, etc cheap.

¶I am over-stocked with winter underwear, clothing, ladies' suits, cloaks and winter dress-goods, which I am going to close out within the next 30 days, regardless of cost. If you are looking for the worth of your money here is the place to find it.

¶I appreciate very much the trade I had at my last sale, and if those that want to buy will come in and see my line of goods before purchasing, I am sure that this sale will exceed the other.

L. H. Reynolds

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DIVERSIFICATION ON SOUTHERN FARMS

Everybody Should Join in the Universal Farm Uplift.

FARM METHODS ARE LACKING

Farmers Can Easily Grow Twice Average of Staple Crops—Many Great Industrial Corporations of Country Are Interested.

(By G. H. ALFORD.)

We have between the average and the best in farming in the cotton belt an attainable 1,000 per cent. This difference of 1,000 per cent. against the average farmer is due wholly to conditions which he can easily control with the necessary knowledge. Every corporation and business man interested in the welfare of the country should join forces with the United States department of agriculture, agricultural colleges, experiment stations, state departments of agriculture and other forces and conduct great educational campaigns until the foolish and criminal waste that is going on every year by reason of unscientific methods of farming is a thing of the past.

Our farmers can grow easily twice the average yield of our staple crops. This increase would pour many millions of dollars annually into our industrial channels. Such an addition could not be made without touching every corporation, every banker, every storekeeper, every doctor, every lawyer, every editor and, in fact, every person in the country.

Many of the great industrial corporations of the country have already joined forces with national and state institutions and are helping the farmers to larger production and to larger life, and are thereby contributing to the prosperity and uplift of the whole people. Some people may attribute this to pure selfishness, but from out of that selfishness will evolve a better condition among the farmers, greater comforts in living, and more luxuries of life and better opportunities for the farmers to educate their sons and daughters—thus the presumed selfishness contains within it a resulting philanthropy.

During the last ten years our acre yield increased, but not half as much as the increase of population. Therefore, there is every inducement to do good farming, and to do good farming we must decrease the number of the acres of cotton and increase the number devoted to pastures, forage crops and live stock. We have all heard the old Dutch proverb quoted before, but we cannot quote it too often: "No grass, no stock; no stock, no manure; no manure, no crop." Holland is almost entirely a grass and stock country, and lands are worth on an average of $500 per acre. These people have found that they can make more out of land from grasses and live stock than they can by cultivating it.

Unnumbered acres of hill land in the cotton belt are making less than one-third bale of cotton per acre, and at the same time making poverty for those tilling them. The cost of commercial fertilizer applied annually is appalling. The razor-back terraces, covered with weeds, grass and briars, and the circled and short rows prevent the use of labor-saving implements.

Millions of acres of poor hillside land now producing less than one-third bale of cotton per acre should be plowed deep, well fertilized with acid phosphate and some nitrogen and some potash, when needed, and planted in summer and winter legumes for, say, two years, and then sodded in Bermuda grass, lespedeza, crimson and burr clovers. Only by this method and stock raising can our wornout, gullied cotton lands be restored to fertility and only in this way can the people of our southland become prosperous and contented.

We have worn out our lands in the quickest possible time by growing cotton and rigidly excluding grasses, clovers and live stock. We have depleted the soil of vegetable matter and it has washed away. This poor soil means a poor people, and the poor people means bad roads, uncomfortable homes, poorly equipped farms, very little education, the credit system, and all that retards civilization.

The last census shows that our population increased 21 per cent. in the preceding decade, while our meat producing animals decreased more than 10 per cent. We are facing a very serious situation. The meat-producing animals must be grown on the farm. The farmers will not long continue to grow stock at a loss. The conditions must be such that stock raising is profitable or the farmers will sooner or later go out of the business entirely.

The cotton belt has an overwhelming advantage over every other section in live stock raising. We have great climatic advantages that permit outdoor pasturing and feeding during the whole, or the greater part, of the year. We can obtain large yields of oats, leguminous crops, Johnson and Bermuda grasses, sorghum cane, hay and an abundance of corn for making silage, the most economic form of carbohydrates. The keeping of good cattle and the intelligent use of thoroughly good, permanent pastures and grasing crops, and the economic use of the silo and cottonseed meal will make our lands rich, keep millions of dollars at home that are now sent to the north and west, and make our people prosperous.

The calamity howler says: "What about the lack of lime in the soil?" Dr. Tait Butler, probably the best-posted man on southern agriculture, says, in summing up a most excellent editorial on "Lime in Southern Feeds:" "We have shown: (1) That our soils are not deficient in lime as regards the plant food requirements of our crops; (2) that plants grown in the south have as much ash as the same plants grown elsewhere, and that the feed crops of the south, especially the legumes peculiar to the south, contain as high a per cent. of ash as the feed crops of other sections; (3) that typical southern rations are those made up of typical southern feeds and contain more ash than typical northern feeds. The conclusion is, therefore, that while our animals fail to get the mineral matter they need, it is not because this material is deficient in our feeds, but because our animals do not get sufficient of our feeds."

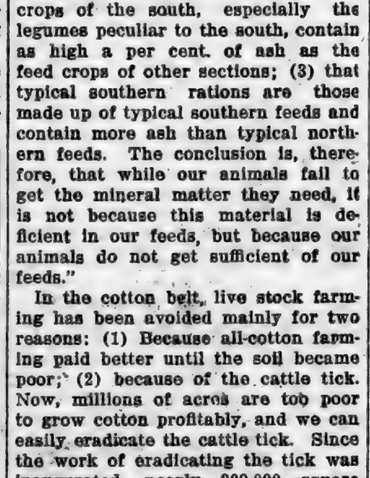
In the cotton belt, live stock farming has been avoided mainly for two reasons: (1) Because all-cotton farming paid better until the soil became poor; (2) because of the cattle tick. Now, millions of acres are too poor to grow cotton profitably, and we can easily eradicate the cattle tick. Since the work of eradicating the tick was inaugurated, nearly 200,000 square miles have been cleaned for all time; this is an area over three times as large as Alabama. The tick injures the hide, reduces the milk flow at least ten per cent., makes it very difficult to fatten cattle, prevents the introduction of good cattle to breed up our native cattle, lowers the price of our cattle on the markets and destroys more than enough cattle every year to pay for its eradication.

The invasion of the boll weevil and the consequent reduction of the profits of cotton growing is forcing many farmers to grow crops which must of necessity be marketed through the agency of live stock, and it is the function of live stock on the farm to furnish a market for the crops that are grown, enabling the farmers to convert grasses, forage crops, cow peas and soy beans, and so on, into higher priced finished products and to return to the soil the plant food taken from it. The greatest need of the farmers of the cotton belt at present is more grass and more live stock, and those who assist in eradicating the cattle tick and in otherwise helping to create conditions that will enable farmers to grow two good animals in the place of one scrub is surely as great a benefactor as those who cause two blades of grass to grow where only one grew before.

Live stock should certainly be given a prominent place in the agricultural development of the cotton belt. Next to having good and intelligent people in a country, good live stock is probably of the most importance. This being true, every state in the cotton belt should encourage better live stock by eradicating the tick and by teaching improved methods of stock breeding and raising.

Farm Ownership and Tenantry.

Percentage of Farms in the U. S. Operated by Owners or by Tenants. "Census 1900."



Classified by Source of Income.

UTILIZE THE CORNSTALKS.

SILAGE INCREASES VALUE OF CORN CROP 40 PER CENT.

1 Ton Clover Hay	$15.00
175 Lbs. Cottonseed Meal at $30	2.63
Value 2½ Tons Silage	$12.37
1 Ton of Corn Silage	4.94
1 Acre Corn—10 Tons Silage	49.40
1 Acre Corn—50 Bu. Corn at 50c	25.00
	$24.40
Cost of Filling Silo—at 75c Per Ton	7.50
Value 1 Acre Cornstalks	$16.90

HOW PLANT FOOD CAN BE RETURNED TO SOIL.

1—By Barnyard Manure.
2—By Growing and Feeding Clover, Alfalfa, Etc.
3—By Plowing Under Green Crops.
4—By Plowing Under Cornstalks, Stubble, Straw, Etc.
5—By Applying Commercial Fertilizers.

DEBATE ON FLOODS

RANSDELL AND NEWLANDS IN RADICAL DISAGREEMENT AS TO CONTROL METHODS.

CONGRESS IS ASKED TO ACT

Louisiana Man Favors Levees and Is Supported by Head of Mississippi River Commission—Nevada Senator Urges Reservoirs.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington.—United States Senators Joseph E. Ransdell of Louisiana and Francis G. Newlands of Nevada, both Democrats, disagree radically as to the governmental methods to be employed to control the floods and to regulate and control the flow of navigable streams in the aid of interstate commerce. There were sharp discussions of the question involved at the tenth annual convention of the National Rivers and Harbors congress, which has just met in Washington.

The whole subject of Mississippi river improvement and the prevention of the floods which have devasted the Mississippi valley in recent years is involved in this matter of difference between two senators of the United States, both of whom apparently are trying to reach the same end by entirely different means. Congress has been asked to act and the debate on the subject, especially as it affects the Mississippi valley, will perhaps be sharper in the senate than it was at the meeting of the delegates of the waterways congress.

Col. C. McD. Townsend of the United States engineer corps is the chairman of the Mississippi river commission. Apparently he is opposed utterly to Mr. Newlands' plan, which would provide for flood prevention and protection by means of huge reservoirs for water storage purposes and the protection of water sheds from denudation and erosion. Colonel Townsend seemingly, therefore, is opposed to plans which have received the endorsement of the conservationists who would have reforestation and forest fire protection go hand in hand with the work of flood prevention.

Colonel Townsend's Views.

In writing on the subject, particularly as it relates to the Mississippi river, Colonel Townsend says:

"While of the opinion that levees afford the only practicable method of controlling the floods of the Mississippi river, I desire to state that I am strongly in favor of both reforestation and reservoir construction, but limited to the purposes for which they are adapted. just as I am in favor of re-enforced concrete for small bridges, though not considering it applicable to one spanning the lower Mississippi river."

In the opinion of this engineer officer, the control of the lower Mississippi by reservoirs is impracticable, if not impossible, although he says there are numerous smaller streams where reservoirs can be used with excellent results. He adds:

"The systematic conservation and regulation by the Federal government of the river from its source to its mouth sounds most attractive, suggesting the scientific solution of every problem of river hydraulics, but instead I greatly fear that it is the voice of the siren luring the people to an open pork barrel for every stream in the United States."

Ransdell Is for Levees.

It is probable that Senator Ransdell represents the view of the people of the lower Mississippi section and in part the views of people of other sections. His belief is that the matter must be kept in the main stream during the flood times and that it can be kept there if the proper levees are built.

The Newlands scheme is set forth in a bill in congress upon which the voluminous report has been prepared and published. The Newlands measure is called a bill "To create a board of river regulation and to provide a fund for the regulation and control of the flow of navigable river in the aid of interstate commerce, and as a means to that end to provide for flood prevention and protection and for the beneficial use of flood waters and for water storage and for the protection of water sheds from denudation and erosion and from forest fires and for the co-operation of government services and bureaus with each other and with states, municipalities and other local agencies."

This is a broad bill. Its opponents think that the plan involved would require too much time and "too many hands at work," and that results can be reached more quickly and more cheaply by what they call more direct methods. The Newlands bill provides for a government appropriation of $50,000 each year for ten years, making a total of $500,000,000.

It is said that the printed price lists of what holiday dinners were to cost this dinner were responsible directly for the proposal to have another government inquiry into the high cost of living. The attorney general already is looking into the high cost matters along various lines of supposed trust resistance, and before the winter is ended it is probable that a committee of congress or an authorized commission will attempt to find out why prices are flying so high. A legislative attempt probably will be made to bring the prices down tumbling.

It was Senator Smoot, Republican, of Utah, who got hold of the holiday clause to take a rap at the party of the Democrats that the tariff and some other things would help out the purse of the purchaser.

The Utah man probably thinks as the Democrats do, that the tariff law has not yet had a chance to prove anything in a price way, because it has been in operation such a comparatively short time, but a political opportunity ought not be lost even if it comes in connection with a holiday supposed to be devoted to prayer and praise. At any rate, the Republicans of course, do not think that there is much occasion for thanksgiving in days of Democratic supremacy.

Blames Cold Storage.

Representative McKellar of Tennessee, who is a Democrat, is one of the leading proponents of the cause of the investigation into the high price matters generally. The Tennesseean apparently thinks that the cold storage houses are responsible in large part for the advanced cost of many food products. Mr. McKellar's thought is in no wise new. The cold storage question has been discussed in congress and out of it time after time. It is believed, apparently, by all of those who suspect the cold storage plants of boosting the price of things, that the ultimate cost is an almost forbiddingly high one because so much money has been put out in intermediate transactions. This question will be gone into specifically by the Democratic board of inquiry, if it gets authorization to go to work.

Congressmen, and others, too, for that matter, have been told that men go through the country districts in the spring buying up eggs for say 14 cents a dozen; that these eggs are then turned over to a dealer for say 16 cents, who turns them over to another dealer, a storage man, on a small scale, for an advanced price, and he finally turns them over to the big concerns which can afford to hold them for seven or eight months, and sell them for three or four times their original cost.

Of course the Democratic inquiry will concern itself with other things than eggs. Butter, beef, vegetables and fruit are higher today than ever they have been and the housewife does not find it necessary to read such a government report as that published recently to prove that providing breakfast, luncheon and dinner for the family is a costly operation. Today they are selling three fairly good apples in Washington for 25 cents. This was the price of a peck of apples not many years ago. "Other things in proportion," as the man said who was sitting down to breakfast alone, ordered a two pound steak.

The desire to rest is just as strong with the president as it is with any member of congress. Mr. Wilson wants to get away from Washington, and so does every man on the big hill, from the speaker down to the smallest page boy in either house. Vice-President Marshall has had a vacation and a good many of the representatives have taken theirs "without leave." The president, however, has had to curb his longings, for he learned through many years as a pupil and as a teacher how to stay in after hours.

New Year's Reception Cancelled.

The New Year's reception, the only great wholly public reception of the year at the White House, has been done away with by executive order, or what is equivalent to such an order. The President is tired out and he is going south to spend a part of the holiday season if congress takes a recess. The canceling of this White House reception led to a good deal of comment, but there is nothing definite to prove that a reception may not be held next year. Many presidents wanted to do away with these receptions, but none of them has felt that he was justified in cutting out the function on the one day of the year when all people without special invitations could come in to shake the hand of the chief executive and to catch a glimpse of the glories of the interior of the great house.

At one time the president thought of going to Panama during the Christmas holidays, but this plan has been given over because the Panama trip, if he wanted to see the canal in all its parts, would probably consume three weeks and to take so much time would keep him away from Washington during at least a week of the deliberations of the lawmakers.

Some of the Democrats in congress are rancorous enough to say that if Mr. Wilson had not been at the outset in such a schoolmaster mood about getting the currency bill passed the measure would have gone through long ago. The "mean-minded ones" meant that their colleagues were resentful of the president's methods and that the delay in currency was the natural result of the resentment. In other words, dragging out the hearings and putting drags on the wheels were due not so much to a disinclination on the part of the senate to pass the bill as to a desire to get even.

There is probably no soundness in what the critics of the administration methods have said, but it is certain, for one only had to look to learn, that members of congress were irritable and snappy under the enforced grinding. The currency is a tough enough subject in itself, for men have disagreed concerning it ever since and probably before sea shells were a medium of exchange. An irritating subject, irritating weather, and irritable members together conspired, perhaps unintentionally, to make the part the progress of legislation of high national moment, and conspired also to prevent cool and proper consideration.

HORRIBLE REPORTS OF TEXAS FLOODS

WOMEN AND CHILDREN WITHOUT SHELTER AND MANY WITHOUT CLOTHING.

THOUSANDS ARE MAROONED

Appeals for Aid Are Unavailing. Relief Cannot Reach Them.

Dallas, Tex.—Horrible conditions were reported from the flood swept area of central Texas. In several of these places smallpox and typhoid have been found in refugee camps. At Kippes bridge, 80 persons are crowded in an old gin house. Several babes have been born here. Pigs and calves being swept past by the flood waters were seized and eaten by the hungry refugees.

The total known dead was 100. The Commercial club of Bryan issued a statement estimating the total dead at 400, but this is accepted with reserve.

In many stricken towns women and children were without shelter, and hundreds are almost without clothing. Appeals for aid for these places went unheeded because neither trains or boats could reach them.

In the gin houses near Wellborn more than 1000 persons are marooned in the upper stories. In Wellborn alone more than 2000 persons are being cared for in the public buildings and homes located on high ground.

Two white men and four negroes were rescued from a tree there after 32 hours' exposure.

The latest reports received here told of the drowning of 50 persons, most of them negroes, at Sunnyside on the Brazos river. No news was to be had of 500 families who were last seen marooned in treetops and on the roofs of houses.

There are 20,000 persons being cared for by the municipal authorities of Bryan, Hearne, Temple, Austin, Waco and a dozen other cities in the path of the flood. All are suffering on account of the lack of food, and the cold wave that followed the flood.

12,081,100 BALES COTTON GINNED.

Compared With 11,854,541 Up to Same Period Last Year.

Washington.—A cotton report issued by the census bureau shows 12,081,100 bales, counting round bales as half bales, ginned from the growth of 1913 to December 1, compared with 11,854,541 for 1912, and 12,816,807 for 1911.

Round bales included this year are 85,760, compared with 73,030 for 1912 and 87,996 for 1911. Sea Island included 61,516 for 1913; 51,275 for 1912, and 87,656 for 1911.

Ginned to December 1:

	1913	1912.
United States	12,081,100	11,854,541
Alabama	1,365,888	1,161,482
Arkansas	789,038	659,505
Florida	58,490	48,630
Georgia	2,064,792	1,564,428
Louisiana	304,086	343,323
Mississippi	955,588	817,707
North Carolina	622,746	754,569
Oklahoma	761,439	869,278
South Carolina	1,161,437	1,041,689
Tennessee	304,505	208,721
Texas	3,571,331	4,314,821
All others	85,763	70,388

The distribution of the Sea Island cotton for 1913 by states is: Florida, 22,0207; Georgia, 34,813; and South Carolina, 4496.

Domestic cotton exported during month of November, 1913, was 1,504,517 running bales and foreign cotton imported 7918, equivalent 500 pound bales.

WILSON REFUSES ENDORSEMENT.

President Politely Declines to Aid Suffragettes.

Washington.—President Wilson refused to pledge his endorsement of the woman suffrage movement. The refusal came when the fair warriors of the votes for women made their appeal direct to the President in the White House.

In addressing the delegation of 150 suffragists, President Wilson made it clear that he could not act as an individual, but only as a President, and that it would be extremely dangerous for him, in the language of the street, to "start something." He did not vouchsafe to the women what his private conviction was regarding woman suffrage, but conveyed the impression that he was not unfavorably disposed toward it.

MINERAL WEALTH OF U. S.

Total Greater in 1912 Than in Any Previous Year.

Washington.—More wealth was taken from the mines of the United States in 1913 than in any previous year, the actual total value of the mineral products being $2,243,336, according to a report by the geological survey. This report says there was an increase of 6 per cent and is more than six times the production of 30 years ago.

PUBLIC HIGHWAYS

PLANNING FOR BETTER ROADS

Method of Construction Must Be Put in Operation Which Will Produce More Durable Highways.

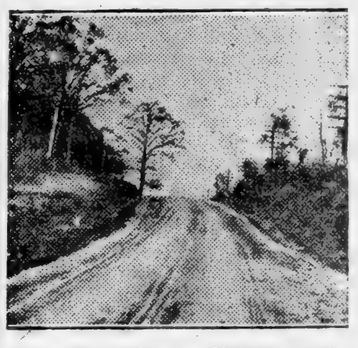
"Waterbound macadam roads, which for practically a century have been adequate for the traffic, have now, under the new conditions, become obsolete, and their further construction means a serious waste of public funds," is the opinion of former President Lewis R. Speare of the American Automobile association.

"Macadam may answer for side roads and cross roads where there is little travel to wear the surface into dust, and few fast moving vehicles to throw the dust into the air to be blown away. But for main roads, anywhere and everywhere, a method of construction must be put in operation which will produce durable roads.

"Wherever it can be used concrete makes a most excellent road, or a road base for some other kind of surface. The state of California has adopted concrete construction for practically its entire system of state highways, after a most thorough investigation. Wayne county, Michigan, has been building concrete roads for the past five years, and they have given most excellent satisfaction.

"Before the Wayne county authorities had learned by experience how to build concrete roads with expansion joints to prevent the concrete from cracking in cold weather and buckling in the hot sun, several miles of roads were built which broke into frequent cracks. To repair these cracked sections of road they poured hot bituminous material into the cracks and covered them with sand. This has worn to the level of the concrete, and the whole forms a most delightfully smooth road to travel over, and one which looks as if it would stand for a generation, at least.

"In some sections of the country the concrete is being used as a base, and two or three inches of broken stone, mixed with bituminous materials, put



Good Road Crown Maintained by Dragging in Alexandria County, Virginia.

on for a surface. If properly built this kind of road should be very durable, and should justify the additional expense. The concrete will furnish the strength required to hold up the loads which are constantly growing heavier, while the bituminized surface will prevent the creation of dust, making the road pleasant to travel over.

"The only proper way to figure on the cost of a road is to consider both the original cost and the expense of maintenance for a period of ten or fifteen years. Under present conditions of travel a macadam road would have to be resurfaced every two or three years, and would be in bad condition two-thirds of the time. The aggregate cost would be far greater than that of a concrete road with a bituminous surface and the latter would present a good road all the time."

A Difference in Roads.

Two farmers living in separate counties, but at an equal distance from the cotton market, learned by telephone that cotton had advanced in price $1 per bale. The farmer living on a bad road, according to Arkansas Homestead, responded by hauling one bale of cotton, which was all he could get over the unimproved road, while the other farmer was able to haul four bales, owing to favorable road conditions. The rise in price gained a profit of $4 to one man and $1 to his neighbor.

Auto Owners Contribute.

The automobile owners of Massachusetts have contributed some $300,000 for the betterment of the highways of the state; the state treasury will contribute $700,000 more and the local appropriations for the same purpose will bring the total up to $2,500,000.

Increase Values.

Farm productions are increased in value by getting them where needed at the proper time. Good roads increase values.

Southern States Aflame.

The southern states are aflame with better roads enthusiasm.

Bad Roads Expensive.

Bad roads are always the most expensive to

TO IMPROVE SOILS

Federal Experts Tell How Nature Does Work.

National Department of Agriculture Gives Advice on Use of Fruit as Food—How to Kill Poultry for Market.

Use a cover crop of weeds, grass, shrubs or trees, and to subsoil by sending the roots down one, two, three or four feet, is nature's plan of improving soils, according to the department of agriculture. By this means the airing and enrichment of the subsoil is brought about without bringing it to the surface. Humus enables the soil to store more moisture, increase the temperature, makes it more porous, furnishes plant food, stimulates chemical action and fosters bacteria life.

There are sixteen leguminous field crops of importance in this country, among which are red, alsike, crimson, white, Japan, sweet and bur clover, alfalfa, cow peas, peanuts, Canada peas, soy beans, hairy vetch and common vetch, velvet beans and beggar weeds. There are few cases where one of these crops can be used in place of another. Cases in which there is a choice are red clover, alfalfa, alsike clover and sweet clover; cow peas, soy beans, peanuts and Japan clover; crimson clover, hairy vetch and bur clover; velvet beans and beggar weeds.

The department's advice is never to plow deep or subsoil in the spring. The subsoil at that time is generally too full of water and it is too late for much effective action of the air upon the soil and for the winter rains to firm the subsoil before planting cotton.

In case no winter cover crop is used level land should be disked or harrowed two or three times during the winter provided it is dry enough. Give good drainage to all parts of the field. Any cultivation done after the deep fall breaking should be shallow—not more than three or four inches deep. The object of deep fall plowing is mainly to increase the supply of plant food and the storage of moisture in the soil.

How to Kill and Bleed Poultry for Market.

"Grasp the chicken when killing by the bony part of the skull," is the advice to farmers, poultry dealers, housewives and others by poultry experts of the department of agriculture. "Do not let the fingers touch the neck. Make a small cut with a small sharp-pointed knife on the right side of the roof of the chicken's mouth just where the bones of the skull end.

"Brain for dry picking by thrusting the knife through the groove which runs along the middle line of the roof of the mouth until it touches the skull midway between the eyes. Use a knife which is not more than two inches long and one-quarter inch wide with a thin, flat handle, a sharp point and a straight cutting edge.

"At least 30 per cent of all the poultry coming into the New York market is incompletely bled. Much of it is so badly bled that it results in the loss of from two to five cents a pound as compared with corresponding poultry which is well bled and in good order. Aside from the bad appearance of incompletely bled chickens, their keeping properties are very inferior. The flesh loses its firmness sooner; its flavor is not so good, the odor of stale flesh and finally of putrefaction come sooner, and in every way the product is more perishable.

"A large proportion of the unsightly poultry in our markets, aside from the rubbing and tearing of the skins, is caused by incomplete removal of the blood. This is evidenced by red dots which frequently occur where the feathers have been removed, especially over the thighs and wings, or by the small veins which are seen over the breast and in the angles of the wings or larger veins which mar the appearance of the neck. Generally it is the neck which shows more plainly the presence of blood in the fowl or that a wrong method has been used in cutting the blood vessels in attempting to empty them. The neck is the first part to discolor, becoming first red and then bluish or purple, and finally green as aging progresses."

The Use of Fruit as Food.

Fruits are wholesome, palatable and attractive additions to our diet, and may be readily made to furnish a considerable part of the nutrients and energy required in the daily fare, state nutritive experts of the department of agriculture. Fresh fruits are diluted foods and closely resemble green vegetables in total nutritive value, but dried fruits and many preserves are much more concentrated, comparing favorably with some of the cereal and other dry vegetable foods in the amount of total nutrient and energy which they supply per pound.

The characteristic chemical constituents of fruits are carbohydrates, and so they are naturally and properly used in the well-balanced diet to supplement foods richer in protein, as cereal grains, legumes, nuts, eggs, dairy fruits, meats and fish.

Fruits contain considerable mineral matter, and as they are diluted foods they may be added to the diet to supply iron and other mineral constituents without unduly increasing the supply of protein and energy. Since they are bulky and often contain fairly large portions of indigestible materials, fruits stimulate what might otherwise be a sluggish intestine. Intelligently used, fruits are a valuable part of a well-balanced diet, and may be used often in larger quantities than at present.

Alfalfa and Soil Improvement.

Sowing alfalfa, especially in eastern states on land which is not in a high condition of fertility, is a great mistake. While it benefits through the addition of nitrogen fixed by organisms forming nodules on its roots and supplies considerable quantities of humus and greatly improves good land, it cannot be considered in this connection with poor soils as it is not a profitable crop to grow on unfertile soil.

Alfalfa is not a soil-improving crop in the sense in which the term is commonly used, as it cannot be used in the same way as such leguminous crops as cowpeas, crimson clover, soy beans or hairy vetch as a means of building up worn-out or depleted lands.

Alfalfa enriches good soils through the nitrogen and humus added to the soil by roots and crowns when the old field is broken up, and also by the mechanical action of its roots upon the soil.

Prepare Your Roads for the Winter.

The department of agriculture advises people of the rural section to prepare their roads for the winter before the first hard freese. One of the best ways in which to put the country roads in good shape for the long winter months is to use the split-log drag.

There are over two million miles of earth roads in the country and the drag has proved an economical instrument in keeping them in repair.

The drag can be worked with two, three or four horses and is easily constructed. A heavy one is not only unnecessary, but cumbersome. The best material to make a drag from is a dry red cedar log. Cut red elm, walnut, box-elder, soft maple or willow will make good drags. The log should be seven or eight feet long and from ten to twelve inches in diameter, carefully split down the middle. The heaviest and best slabs should be selected for the front.

AIM TO PROTECT THE BIRDS

Boy Scouts of America Have Been Taught to Appreciate All the Good They Do.

Many a boy thinks that just because a bird is alive and moves it is a proper target for his air rifle or his slingshot. Let us be thankful that there has now arisen a new class of boys, the scouts, who, like the knights of old, are champions of the defenseless, even the birds. Scouts are the birds' police, and woe betide the lad who is caught with a nest and eggs or the body of some feathered songster that he has slaughtered. Scouts know that there is no value in birds that are shot, except a few specimens collected by trained museum experts. Scouts will not commend a farmer for shooting a hawk or an owl as a harmful bird, even though it were seen to capture a young chicken. They will post themselves on the subject and find that most hawks and owls feed chiefly on field mice and large insects injurious to the farmer's crops, and that thus, in spite of an occasional toll on the poultry, they are, as a whole, of tremendous value. The way the birds help mankind is little short of a marvel. A band of nuthatches worked all winter in a pear orchard near Rochester, N. Y., and rid the trees of a certain insect that had entirely destroyed the crop of the previous summer. A pair of rose breasted grosbeaks were seen to feed their nests of youngsters 426 times in a day, each time with a billful of potato bugs or other insects. A professor in Washington counted 250 tent caterpillers in the stomach of a dead yellow billed cuckoo, and, what appeals to us even more, five hundred bloodthirsty mosquitoes inside one nighthawk.—From "Boy Scouts of America."

VARIOUS FEATS OF SIGNALING

Military Intelligence Conveyed in Many Ways, Though Heliograph Is by Every Test the Best.

The report that at the battle of Ishtib, a Bulgarian cowherd signaled news to his military countrymen relative to the position of the Servian battalions by moving five cows about in various ways on the top of a hill, recalls similar peculiar signaling feats in war.

The Basutos, for example, practically anticipated "wireless telegraphy" in a crude fashion. That is, by striking heavily on a huge drum of goatskin which is placed on a special spot, another Basuto at a distance can gather the purport of the message by placing his ear close to the ground to catch the vibrations—and then he, in turn, passes the message on. So quickly can this be done, owing to the peculiar configuration of Basutoland, that during the South African war the Basutos were said to know all about big battles long before the people in Cape Town.

Of course, given suitable climatic conditions, the military heliograph can transmit messages over enormous tracts of country, and the record is probably held by Captain Sadler of the Sixth Dragoon Guards, who, by this means, succeeded in South Africa in sending a message direct a distance of 120 miles.

Looking for a Bargain.

Seth Woodbury was a tight-fisted, hard-hearted old farmer. His brother William dying, Seth drove into town to have a notice about his death inserted in the weekly newspaper.

"There ain't no charge, be there?" he asked anxiously.

"Oh, yes, indeed," answered the editor. "Our price is 10 cents an inch."

"Gosh!" muttered Woodbury, "I guess I'll let Bill rest."

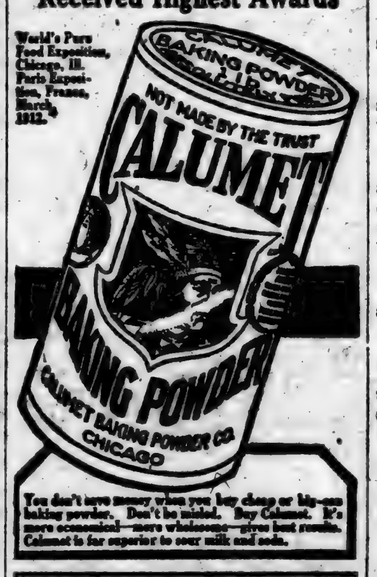


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He Was Real Nasty.

A darky employed as an office boy came to work one morning with a face that looked as though it had been run through a meat-grinder.

"Henry," demanded his surprised employer, "what in the world happened to you?"

"Well, suh, boss," explained Henry, "I got into a li'le argument las' night wif another nigger, and one thing led to another twell I up and hat at him. Well, suh, it seemed lak dat irritated him. He took and blacked both of mah eyes and bit both of mah years mighty nigh off, and split mah lip and knocked two of mah teef loose; and den he th'owed me down and stamped me in de stomach. Honest, boss, I never did get so sick of a nigger in mah life!"

HEAD ITCHED AND BURNED

604 Greenville Ave., Staunton, Va.—"My head broke out in pimples which festered. It itched me so that I would scratch it till my head got almost in a raw sore. My hair came out gradually and it was dry and lifeless. Dandruff fell on my coat collar till I was ashamed of it. My head had been that way all summer, itching and burning till I couldn't sleep in any peace.

"I tried salves but it looked like they made it worse. I got ——— but it did me no good so I got a cake of Cuticura Soap and box of the Cuticura Ointment and you don't know what a relief they gave me. In two weeks my head was well." (Signed) J. L. Smith, Oct. 28, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L., Boston."—Adv.

What She Got.

"I asked my husband for a little money this morning."

"Did you get any?"

"Yes," acrimony.

Many a man puts himself on the back who isn't a contortionist.

LEFT THE COLONEL THINKING

Probably After This He Made Some Inquiries Before He Gave Up His Money.

A certain old colonel was noted for his great generosity. He had lost an arm during one of the engagements in which he had seen service, and this made him very sympathetic toward all who had experienced similar losses.

While walking on his estate one day he met an old one-legged man, evidently in abject poverty.

"Ah, you have met with a great misfortune, like myself, I see," remarked the colonel.

"Ah," replied the old man, "and, like yersel', colonel, I have spent a great part o' my life in government's service, and seen a lot o' hard work."

"My poor man!" exclaimed the kind hearted colonel, as he pushed a half dollar into the old man's hand, "I fear you have received but a poor reward for your services."

"Ye may well say that, colonel," replied the veteran as he hobbled away.

"But," added the colonel, "you didn't tell me where you served."

"Well, if it comes to that," the old reprobate answered, with a sly chuckle, "I served my time in j-jail, where they gi'ed me 15 years for stealing jewelry!"

What Could He Do.

"I hate to be contradicted," she said.

"Then I won't contradict you," he returned.

"You don't love me," she asserted.

"I don't," he admitted.

"You are a hateful thing!" she cried.

"I am," he replied.

"I believe you are trying to tease me," she said.

"I am," he conceded.

"And you do not love me!"

"I don't."

For a moment she was silent.

"Well," she said at last, "I do hate a man who's weak enough to be led by a woman. He ought to have a mind of his own—and strength."

He sighed. What else could he do?

Hard to Understand Woman.

"O, you can't please a woman," he said, disgustedly; "it's no use trying."

"What's happened now"

"I met that pretty Miss Sweet in a dark hallway and kissed her. I didn't think she'd mind, you know."

"And she did mind?"

"Well, she pretended to be very angry, so I thought I'd smooth things down by telling her that it was all a mistake; that I thought she was somebody else."

"And then?"

"Why, then she really was very angry."

Short Division.

"Pupil L'Haricot, if I cut a beefsteak in two, and then the halves again in two, what do I get?"

"Quarters, sir."

"Good! And then again?"

"Eighths."

"All right! And then again?"

"Sixteenths."

"Exactly! And then?"

"Thirty-seconds."

"And then?"

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A farmer met a man at the railroad station and asked him for a chew of tobacco. The man pulled out a plug and said: "Have you got a knife?" "No," said the farmer. Then he asked the man if he had any objection where he bit and he said: "No." Then he jumped on the train and said: "I'll bite it in the next town."

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The late Timothy Woodruff once attended an alumni dinner in New York—the dinner of a co-ed college—and at this dinner, in the course of a toast, the president of the college said:

"You can always tell a woman who has taken a university degree."

"Tell her!" Mr. Woodruff interrupted. "What can you tell her? You can't tell her anything. She knows it all."

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Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur and look years younger.—Adv.

Dubious Praise.

"Is your wife solid on cooking, my boy?"

"Well, it's pretty heavy."

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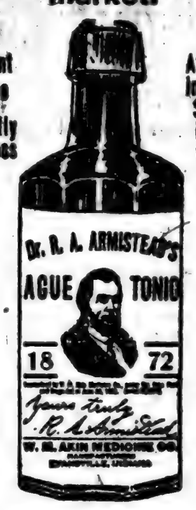
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Senate of Alabama from the the Fifteenth district, composed of the counties of Chilton, Shelby and Autauga, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

W. W. Wallace.

New subscribers to the Clanton Press are coming in every day. Our reports from the National Capital of what Congress is doing for the farmers is exciting much interest.

Wherever there is a rank growth of any kind on your land you can deepen and permanently benefit your soil by turning it under deep with an Oliver Chilled plow right now.

We give fresh news from Washington every week. Either get your neighbor to subscribe for the Press, or else get a bull-dog to keep him from coming in to borrow your paper before you can read it.

The Governor went to Birmingham and listened to arguments in favor of an extra session. He answers that he must consider the matter and act "for the greatest good of the greatest number." The greatest number with the Governor seems to be number one.

If you want to know whether Underwood is a Woodrow Wilson democrat, just ask whether he has ever ridiculed the big battleships which have floated from Hobson's dreams into Wilson's plans and policy. Will he follow Wilson as Wilson follows Hobson?

While the republicans in Congress have tried to embarrass the administration, the progressive party's representatives have cooperated with Mr. Wilson in Mexican affairs and in everything else. They are pretty good democrats all things considered.

"Either prohibition will go into the very dust, or the democratic party will die."—Underwood.

Well, well. That is the hardest thing that has yet been said about the Underwood type of democracy. It will not die, for it is already dead, in Alabama.

Annual Report Peoples Telephone Company

Clanton, Ala., December 9, 1913

To the Honorable President and Directors of the Peoples Telephone Co.

I herewith submit this my annual report of the Receipts and Disbursements of this Company for the year 1913, to-wit:

RECEIPTS.

Balance last report	$ 118.54
Signals and Central	1438.90
Total collections	$1557.44

DISBURSEMENTS.

Operator's Salary	$ 646.80
House Rent	83.00
Lights and Lamps	14.20
Printing	9.70
Treasurer's Commission	46.70
Work and Material	419.62
Total disbursements,	$1220.02
Balance in Treasury,	337.42

Respectfully,
G. O. Foshee,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Up to December 2, 1913.

Officers—L. D Popwell, President; Wiley Littlejohn, Vice-President; G. O. Foshee, Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. T. Marcus, Director; J. N. Dennis, Director.

Cured of Liver Complaint.

"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a 25c box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to every one." For sale by Alred Drug Co.

PECANS IN CHILTON

Mr. Ed Smitherman is putting out an acre of budded pecan trees, which in fifteen years ought to bring in several thousand dollars a year. If the pecan is budded into hickory stock which is now bearing it will yield a crop of nuts in two years. The finest pecans this editor ever saw were grown from a hickory sprout which persisted in growing in a field in spite of all efforts to destroy it. The hickory is a native growth, and very long lived, and any boy can learn how to put in a bud which will convert a hickory into a pecan tree worth a hundred dollars. I will tell the boys how to do this when the budding season arrives. In a week or two I will tell them how to prepare for the work.

CONCORD

Montevallo, Ala., Dec. 8, 1913

Editor of Press:

Please give me space in your valuable paper to announce a public speaking and dinner on the ground at Concord school house, Friday, Dec 19, 1913. Everybody is invited to come and spend the day with us that day. Watch for our program next week.

The school at this place is doing some very fine work under the wise instruction of our teacher, Prof. F. B. Williams. We have 61 pupils on roll.

The new preacher, Rev. Freeman, filled his regular appointment at the M. E. church at this place Sunday. He preached a forcible sermon, which was enjoyed by a large congregation.

With many good wishes for the Press, I am

A School Girl.

This is a sensible school girl and tells just the things we like to hear in a sensible way.—[Editor.]

SONG SERVICE

Verbena, Ala., Dec. 7, 1913

Editor Press: Enclosed you will find program which was carried out at Shady Grove today. The people request that you please publish same.

10:30. Prayer by J. R. Robinson.
10:40. Sunday school.
12:00. Dinner.
1:15. Male quartette, "We are going down the valley."
1:30. Lessons by three, 20 minutes each, J. S. Jones, G. C. Weldon and J. R. Robinson; M. Lee Robinson and Miss Valley Norris, organists.
3:00. Recess 10 minutes.
3:10. House called to order by singing.
3:15 Lessons by two, Lee Robinson and N. J. Jones; Miss Jones and Mr. Robinson, organists.
3:55. Very impressive comment on the song "Too Late" by Rev. E. A. Norris.
4:00. Discussion by Rev. Norris.

This singing was intended to have been a community singing, but like a good many other secrets, it was "told out of school," and a goodly number were present. A very sumptuous dinner was served—enough to have fed twice the number—which proves these good people were prepared to feed any who might join them in serving God with song.

G. C. Weldon.

Holiday Millinery Sale

By MAPLESVILLE MILLINERY CO. in Hayes building, next to Bank.

All trimmed hats and millinery trimmings at one-half original price. These are up-to-date hats, in the best styles, and the best value you have ever seen. Our principle is to never carry a trimmed hat from one season to another.

We also carry a good line of holiday goods, also holiday gift boxes, flags, holly ribbon and paper.

J. J. Hayes, who occupies the same store building, is going out of business and is selling his stock of groceries, dry goods, clothing, hats, shoes, etc., at cost.

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THE TEACHERS AND THE HIGH SCHOOL

Whereas the teachers of Chilton county assembled in session and realizing the great need of a Chilton County High School, be it,

Resolved, that we want to go on record as unanimously favoring the county officials assisting us toward bringing said school to a speedy realization by requesting the County Commissioners to appropriate money toward the erection of a building.

Passed without a dissenting voice by a representative meeting of teachers assembled under a widely published notice. The Principal of one of the denominational schools at Thorsby was present and expressed himself as favoring the resolution, taking a broad and statesmanlike view of the question of education.

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CLANTON - ALABAMA

Baby Athlone

has been secured by the management of the Lyric for a term of three days, beginning

Thursday, December 18

and continuing till after the 20th.

The manager of the Lyric Theatre will not raise the price of admission, so that all can get this unusual attraction at the usual prices—

5 AND 10 CENTS

We will arrange for a GOOD WARM COMFORTABLE HOUSE, and some ATTRACTIVE REELS for these three days.

New Department.

We are now carrying a tremendous stock of

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Our styles are varied, well selected and guaranteed to please both in quality and in price. Quartered Oaks, Maple, Cherry and Poplar abound in our stock. Upholstered and leather Furniture to please the most fastidious.

Our prices are so low that to see means to purchase.

Let us refurnish your home, make it comfortable, cozy, delightful, at prices that will astound you.

Come to see us, a cordial welcome awaits you.

CLANTON MERCANTILE CO.

B. E. Jones & Bro.

¶Watch the trade as it floats to B. E. Jones & Bro. It is the quiet sow that drinks most of the slop.

¶Go to the treat-you-right store; we sell everything.

B. E. Jones & Bro.



Strengthen Your System to Resist Cold Weather Diseases

Put yourself in shape, now, to successfully combat and keep from having colds, grippe, bronchitis, pneumonia, catarrh, typhoid fever, rheumatism, etc. Get well and strong. See to it that your blood and nerves—your entire system—are in perfect condition.

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Olive Oil Emulsion

(WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES)

Is designed to prevent as well as to relieve disease, whether caused by cold weather, overwork or worry. Vaccination prevents smallpox; inoculation with antitoxin prevents diphtheria. Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion strengthens the body to resist the growth of disease germs in the blood, and thus fortifies the system and puts it into a proper healthy condition to resist disease

Every person not in perfect health has incipient germs of some distressing ailment in his or her system.

You who are weak and run-down, from whatever cause—

You who are apparently well now, but whom past experience has taught are liable to catch cold easily and suffer from the various other effects of cold weather—

Take home a bottle of **Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion** today and use it as a means to *get well* and *keep well.*

It Is an Ideal Nerve Food Tonic

The Hypophosphites it contains are recommended by leading physicians everywhere as extremely valuable in all cases of debility and weakness. The pure Olive Oil is one of the most nutritious and most easily-digested foods known to science. It helps to rebuild wasting tissues and restore health and strength in convalescence and in all conditions of feebleness, debility, wasting, emaciation, malnutrition, and particularly in throat and lung affections. It is equally suitable for the child, the adult and the aged. *It contains no alcohol or dangerous or habit-forming drugs.*

It is very pleasant to take.

Enough for full two weeks' treatment, $1.00.

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Sold in this community only at

The Rexall Store
Underwood Drug Co.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

B. E. Jones is doing business all right, and his goods please the people.

FOR RENT, 25 or 30 acres good land to rent on halves. Call on R. T. Grant two miles north of Cooper. Call next Tuesday, the 9th, at 2 o'clock.

Gin Notice.

The gins in Clanton will gin on Saturday only, beginning with Saturday, the 13th of this month.

The very best Christmas present is a suitable suit. They are going with a rush at Pinckard's.

Potts is a peach when it comes to having everything good to eat.

Sterling Silverware and quadruple Silver Plate at Upchurch's

The Oliver Chilled plow sets the sod edgewise instead of turning it bottom side up, so that you can break very deep without killing your land.

Everything new in Christmas goods and and an endless variety at Upchurch's. Come early and avoid the rush.

Notice Stock Law Election.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that an election will be held by the qualified voters of Precinct No. 15, in Chilton county, on Wednesday, the 17th day of December, 1913, at the usual places of voting, to determine whether or not there shall be established a stock law in said Precinct No. 15, wherein stock shall not be permitted to run at large. Said election shall be held according to law in such cases made and provided.

J. D. CULP, et. als,
11-27-3t Petitioners.

Perfect pies that please the palate are found at the Clanton Cafe and Bakery.

E. L. Ferguson, the intrepid pathfinder, on his return trip from California, was entertained at lunch at the Palmer house yesterday by Judge E. B. Deason, the good roads enthusiast. Mr. Ferguson had his wife and two children with him, and they were all in fine feather. He was delayed over trouble caused by bad roads near Robinson Springs, and had to make a detour by way of Wetumpka for repairs. He spoke very highly of the spirit of enterprise he has met with in Alabama and ranks us next to the Texans in power to do things.

Alred Drug Company have added a line of phone and automobile batteries to their business. They are first-class and up-to-date.

Notice.

All persons indebted to me for professional services are requested to call at the Upchurch Drug Co. and make settlement. Dr. Upchurch is authorized to receipt all accounts. Early settlements will be appreciated.

Respectfully,
(Dr.) P. I. HOPKINS.

FOR SALE.—Buy that boy a white angora goat.

BLUE RIBBON FARM,
1t P. T. Hinkle, Prop.

We have had a large number of callers this week, but can't mention them for want of space. Come again.

Make your wife happy. "Be to her faults a little blind, and to her weakness very kind." Then take her some cakes from the Clanton Cafe and Bakery.

Mr. Lonza Bates died at his home near Clanton on the night of the 9th, after an illness of about a month, of typhoid fever.

"If you are low down" early in the morning, "Big Ben" Alarm Clock will raise you. For sale for $2.50 by Higgins, the Jeweler.

Sunday School Convention at Cross Roads, Dec. 21st. Full program will appear next week.

Pinckard is in the game as usual and stands very high on the merits of his suits for men and boys.

Wouldn't you like to go to Higgins' Jewelry Store and buy something for that girly you love?

Fresh Fruit Cakes, Fruits and many delicacies which fascinate the epicurean palate at Clanton Cafe and Bakery.

If Chilton had a high school she would get from the State about three times as much as she pays in. That is she has paid in about $4,000 in four years and would have drawn out $13,000 if she had a school to draw it.

Fruits of all kinds and ingredients for fruit cake at the Clanton Cafe and Bakery.

Telegram from Santa Claus states that his headquarters will be at Upchurch's.

Hairy vetch grows north of Chilton county, south of Chilton county, east of Chilton county, and west of Chilton county, but it won't grow inside Chilton county, unless we take it out of B. M. Roberts' store; sow it on the ground, and then turn it under. It is awful contrary stuff! But it has filled the purse of every farmer who grows it. Ours is snch a bad lot Let's kick.

Bulbs for electric lights at Alred Drug Company's store, in plenty and in variety.

"Suits," we call them at Pinckard's, because they suit everybody.

Yesterday, President Wilson declared in favor of legislation along the lines advocated by LaFollette in his bill of last June.

Everybody's doing it, but Upchurch does it best in the line of Christmas goods.

Fit His Case Exactly.

"When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Tablets in the papers that fit his case exactly," writes Miss Margaret Campbell of Ft. Smith, Ark. "He purchased a box of them and he has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was also benefited by them." For sale by Alred Drug Co.

B. M. Roberts, the feed man, sells hairy vetch.

California Woman Seriously Alarmed

"A short time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and caused me a great deal of annoyance. I would have bad coughing spells and my lungs were so sore and inflamed I began to be seriously alarmed. A friend recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saying she had used it for years. I bought a bottle and it relieved my cough the first night and in a week I was rid of the cold and soreness of my lungs," writes Miss Marie Gerber, Sawtelle, Cal. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

See how the graveyards grow, and take warning against clothing that cannot keep you warm. Try Pinckard's.

Leave donation at the office of the Press for the inmates of the Poor House.

Batteries for phones and automobiles may be had at Alred Drug Company's store. All in first-class condition

WANTED—Chickens, eggs, butter, vegetables, fresh pork, etc. Our wagon in Clanton on Tuesday and Friday mornings.

S. B. JONES,
Supt. Ala. Power Co. Lock 12.

B. M. Roberts sells hairy vetch.

By the time we go to press, Upchurch's Christmas display will be on, and the holiday sale in full blast. Prices same as after Christmas.

How to Bankrupt the Doctors.

A prominent New York physician says, "If it were not for the thin stockings and thin soled shoes worn by women the doctors would probably be bankrupt." When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia but treat it at once. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds, and has won a wide reputation by its cures of these diseases. It is most effectual and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

DR. JNO. L. KINCAID

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Office in Langston Drug Store

JEMISON, ALA.

Donovan, the Connecticut bartender of the House, made a personal attack on Hobson in Washington yesterday. It is not unusual for bar-room bullies to beat up Christian gentlemen who attack the saloon. The trouble grew out of misrepresentations made of Hobson's speeches by whiskey papers in Alabama.

Size yourself Pinckard's suits will suit you.

If you give your girl Nunnally's or Lowney's it will be the candy she wants. Upchurch keeps it.

Come and inquire about our Fruit Cakes.

Big appropriations proposed for farm demonstration work will make it necessary to cut down other expenses of the government.

See Pinckard's suits; his styles will suit, his prices will suit, and the wear of the goods will suit you.

Read the adv. of W. L. Mullins before you waste any money.

Upchurch still has left some of those beautiful gold-fish, and one of them would make your girl happy for Christmas.

See complete line of Mesh-bags, Vanities and Purses at Upchurch's.

WANTED.—I want two-horse or one-horse croppers on my place eleven and one-half miles south of Clanton and five and a-half miles north of Billingsley on the Clanton and Billingsley road.

12-11-4t W. D. BURNETT.

TEACHERS EXAMINATION

The next State examination for teachers will be held in the court house at Clanton, beginning at 10 o'clock a.m. on the third Monday in December, 1913.

All applicants should be present at 9 a.m. for registration, etc., except those holding Second Grade certificates and who wish to turn in such certificates and take First Grade work. Those applicants must be present at noon Tuesday, following the first day's work.

W. T. Bean,
Co. Supt. Education.

FOR SALE.—Six fat pigs, ready to kill, will dress 150 lbs.

BLUE RIBBON FARM,
1t P. T. Hinkle, Prop.



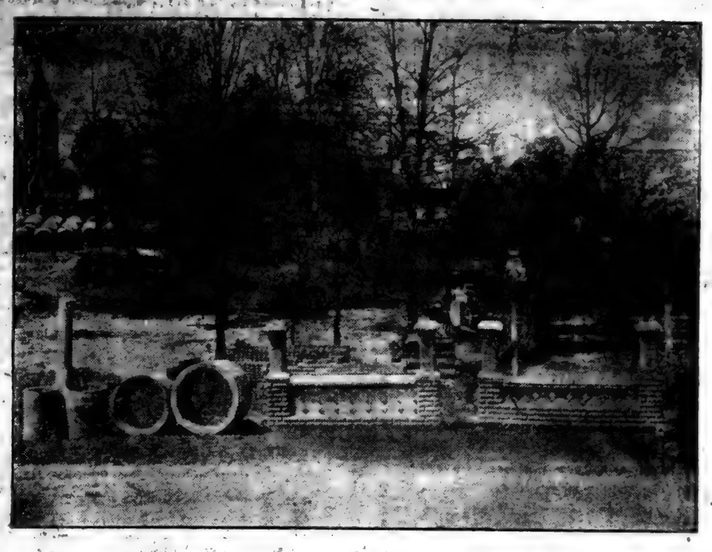
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Don't bother about your Fruit Cake, we will make it for you.
Give me your order for your cakes.
Best Line of Fruits in town.

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J. E. EVANS

Success

Different people have different definitions for success.

Some regard the possession of money as success, the more money the greater the success.

Some men—and in later years, some women—strive for political preferment, and having attained their desires consider themselves, and are considered by others, to have won success.

Others devote their energies to art, literature, music, stock marketing, manufacturing, farming, merchandising.

Whatever results may be obtained, there is no real success unless the individual has been of benefit to others.

The greater the benefit to others the greater the success.

The man who accumulates millions, but says to the world "root hog or die," is not much of a success. The hog may root up a very good living, and in doing so be of help to other hogs. Then the hog is a greater success than the man of millions who never helped any one.

The possession of money by a successful man is a very good thing; being a successful man, he knows how to use his money to be of genuine benefit to his fellowmen.

Political preferment for the man of high character and unselfish patriotism is a good thing, for such a man is given opportunity to benefit his people and his section.

The L. & N. is regarded unfavorably by some. It is not reasonable to suppose that all of the people will think that all of the things we do are the proper things. We may make mistakes; and we regret them more than any individual. But "to err is human," and the human equation enters into every corporation.

But the L. & N. is striving for success, real success. It is working and will continue to work, with might and main and determination, to build up its property, and to build up and be of benefit to the territory through which its lines operate.

We feel that we have been successfull in creating property values. There are sections of the state where land was sold for less than $5 per acre before the L. & N. came. Most of that land is now selling for many times that price, while some of it has been developed into beautiful and thriving towns and cities.

The people got the benefit of those increased values.

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COMMITTEE WILL MEET JANUARY 7

STATE BODY WILL DECIDE ON DATE FOR SPRING PRIMARIES.

STATE CAPITAL HAPPENINGS

Doings In and Around the State House Chronicled for Our Readers.

—Montgomery.

Members of the state democratic executive committee will meet in Montgomery, January 7, according to a call that has been issued by R. Tyler Goodwin, chairman. Notices to the 45 members were sent out by Chairman Goodwyn. At its meeting the committee will select a date for holding the democratic primaries next spring, will settle the question of Whether or not the "bars" will be put up so as to exclude from the primary all except democratic voters, and will choose between the majority plan and the plurality plan of naming the democratic nominees.

Political developments of the next few weeks are now almost wholly dependent upon the action that will be taken by the committee at the January meeting. Gubernatorial and senatorial candidates are now shaping their campaigns along the lines of the probable action of the committee. Perhaps the most important duty of the state committee will be that of choosing between the majority plan and the plurality plan of selecting the nominees.

If the majority p n is selected it will mean that two p maries must be held. Unless one candidate obtains a majority in the first primary the two leading candidates will "run off" the contest in the second primary. If the plurality plan is chosen the candidate receiving the largest number of votes will be declared the democratic nominees. All indications point to the fact that two primaries will be held.

579 Pensioners Dropped.

An annual saving to the state of approximately $45,000 will result from the action of the state board of pension examiners in ordering the 579 state be stricken from the rolls. The board's action, while not yet officially reported to the governor, followed a three days' examination of 739 pensioners, all of whom were charged with ineligibility.

It is expected that the report is of a most interesting nature. It was learned that out of the 579 pensioners stricken from the rolls that 149 of them were deserters from the Confederate army, absolute proof to this effect having been obtained by H. Y. Brooke in his examination of the war records at Washington. Of the number charged with ineligibility, only 160 were retained, they having convinced the board that they were entitled to receive pensions.

The board has only examined about one-fourth of the counties of the state, none of which are large counties. On the theory that the same ratio of ineligible pensioners will obtain in the examination of other counties, there will be in the neighborhood of 2,500 of them stricken from the rolls when the board completes its work.

Powell and Evans May Resign.

John B. Powell of Greenville, member of the state tax commission, has tendered his resignation from that position, according to semi-official information obtained at the capitol. It is said that Mr. Powell has handed his resignation to Governor O'Neal and that it is effective January 1. It is also rumored that Judge A. A. Evans, also a member of the tax commission, is preparing to resign.

If Judge Evans and Mr. Powell resign, the entire personnel of the tax commission will have changed within the last three months. No reason is given for the changes, other than that Mr. Powell desires to give his full time to his private business interests, while Judge Evans desires to devote his time to his law practice.

Alabama Cases Advanced.

Attorney General Robert C. Brickell received official notice that in response to his request, the Sudie Schmidt and the Singer Sewing Machine cases, both of which are pending in the U. S. supreme court, have been advanced on the docket of that court to January 5. In the first of the cases, that of the State vs. Sudie Schmidt, the principal question involved is in reference to the state's right to several hundred thousand acres of sixteenth section school lands.

Teachers' Examinations Dec. 15.

Applicants for license to teach in Alabama will be examined December 15, according to an announcement of Prof. E. W. Hodges, secretary of the state board of examiners. This will be the third state examination held in Alabama during the year. In the last examination an unusual number of applicants sought teachers' certificates. County superintendents of education will conduct the examination and the questions for the time will be forwarded at once.

To Equalize Passenger Fares.

At the beginning of the new year the two and one-half cent passenger rate will be effective on every railroad in Alabama, with the exception of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis. A petition asking that the two and one-half cent rate be put into operation on this road is now pending before the Alabama railroad commission.

As per none of the railroads that have, according to the commission's order, put on the two and one-half cent rate, made any move to appeal from these orders.

The Louisville & Nashville was the first road that was ordered to put in the reduced rate. Three federal judges upheld the order of the railroad commission and the attorneys for the Louisville & Nashville then appealed to Justice Lamar, of the United States supreme court for a supersedeas. The appeal was dismissed by Justice Lamar. Since that time the Louisville & Nashville has not made a single move to continue the fight. The two and one-half cent rate has been in effect now since last summer.

The Central of Georgia and the Western of Alabama railroads both resisted the order of the commission putting on a two and one-half cent rate on their roads. However, after the three United States judges had refused to grant these roads an injunction against the order of the commission, the rates were put into effect.

The petition of the South and North railroad, which comprises the L. & N. main line between Decatur and Montgomery, for an injunction to restrain the two and one-half cent rate was denied by United States Judges Shelby, Grubb and Niles. The opinion was written by Judge Grubb and was concurred in by the other two judges.

Probate Judges Meet.

The association of probate judges of Alabama was revived and needed legislation recommended at a meeting of some thirty probate judges held in Montgomery.

Judge A. P. Smith of Greene county was elected permanent president, and Judge W. W. Brandon, of Tuscaloosa was made secretary. These, with Judge Charles B. Teasley of Montgomery, were constituted an executive committee to draft a constitution and by-laws and report at a future meeting.

A lively discussion came up on the attorney general's recent ruling that a board of county commissioners can not pay for telephones, ice water and other incidentals used in a court house. Those probate judges who, under the law, are ex officio chairmen of the county boards, were interested mostly in the matter and it was decided that the next legislature should be asked to specifically authorize the conveniences.

It was decided also to ask the next legislature to amend the laws so that probate judges will not be required to make monthly remittances to the state treasury on the last day of each month, but on the tenth of the succeeding.

The association also voted to ask the legislature to so alter the statute relating to advertisements made by probate judges for settlements that it will not be required to post notices of same in public places.

Miller Masonic Head.

Henry Clanton Miller, of Birmingham, the past year deputy grand master of the Masonic grand lodge of Alabama, was elected grand master for the ensuing year. He succeeds Judge Daniel A. Greene, of Birmingham.

Other officers were elected as follows: Walter Smith, Tuscaloosa, deputy grand master; Robert S. Teague, Montgomery, grand senior warden; Percy B. Dixon, Mobile, grand junior warden; J. W. Terry, Montgomery, grand treasurer; George A. Beauchamp, Montgomery, grand secretary.

Right to Condemn Upheld.

The supreme court upheld the statute authorizing power companies to condemn waterways, and decided that the Tallapoosa probate court may proceed to hear the case in which the Alabama Interstate Power Company is seeking to condemn certain water rights and hydraulic machinery owned by the Tallassee Falls Manufacturing Company at Tallassee.

A joint opinion was written by Justise McClellan from the Tallapoosa chancery and circuit courts and the Montgomery city court. Efforts had been made to enjoin the probate court of Tallapoosa from hearing the condemnation proceedings on the ground.

Names Officers Military Companies.

Col. C. R. Bricken of Luverne, commander of the Second regiment of infantry, Alabama National Guard, has announced the names of the officers of the company at Tuscaloosa. The officers of the Tuscaloosa company are Richard M. Snow, captain; Louis P. H. Williamson, second lieutenant. Col. Bricken announced the following officers for Company L at Tallassee: W. M. Weston, captain; D. T. Bauntt, first lieutenant; W. H. Faulk second lieutenant.

Board of Agriculture Meets.

The state board of agriculture will hold its annual meeting at the office of Capt. Reuben F. Kolb, commissioner of agriculture and industries, December 12. At this meeting reports will be received from all the farm demonstration agents in the state. The members of the state board are: Capt. Reuben F. Kolb, ex-officio chairman; J. F. Duggar, of Auburn; W. H. Knight, of Greensboro; J. J. Robinson, of Greensboro; and Capt. A. T. Goldwyn, of Montgomery, secretary.

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INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION REFUSES L. & N. PERMISSION TO BUY.

VIOLATION OF TRUST LAW

On This Ground Commission Withheld Its Sanction of the Deal.

Birmingham.—The Louisville and Nashville railroad has given up all hopes of purchasing, in part or in whole, the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic railroad. The interstate commerce commission has refused to permit the Louisville and Nashville either to bid for the road, which has been for sale for some time, it is declared, or to purchase any of the receivers' certificates.

This information was made public in Birmingham. Recently Milton H. Smith, as president of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, privately inquired of the interstate commerce commission whether it would permit him to bid for the Atlanta, Birmingham and Aaltntic,,or to purchase $3,000,000 of receivers' certificates of the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic. The commission declined to give its sanction to the intended step, and the Louisville and Nashville has now abandoned the idea of purchasing or controlling the road.

Had the commission permitted the Louisville and Nashville to purchase $3,000,000 of receivers' certificates this step would not have given control of the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic to the Louisville and Nashville, but it would have given the latter road a voice in the affairs of the A. B. & A., and would have been the opening wedge for final control of the line. The commission withheld its sanction of the deal on the ground that such a step would have been in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

AWARD TO DUNSTON.

Officially Declared to Be Alabama's Champion Corn Grower.

Prattville.—Judge C. E. Thomas of this place announced that he had awarded Walker Lee Duston of Alexander City the $100 prize trip to Washington, D. C., offered by the State Bankers' association through its agricultural committee for the best corn raised.

Dunston is declared to be the one corn club boy in Alabama for 1913, with the best all round record in a single acre of ground. He made 232.7 bushels of corn at a total cost of 046.40, or at the rate of 19.9 cents per bushel. Valuing corn at 70 cents per bushel, the estimate given by the United States government on November 10th the corn is worth a total of $162.89. Deducting the total cost of producing the corn from the total value at the above price, this boy has made a clear profit of $116.49 on his prize corn.

FIVE ELIGIBLE FOR SCHOLARSHIP

Selection of Scholar Will Be Made During Holidays.

University. — Five young Alabamians who took the qualifying examination for the Cecil Rhodes scholarship at Oxford university, in England, held on October 14 and 15, at Birmingham, have become eligible to receive the appointment, according to an announcement made by President George H. Denny, chairman of the Alabama committee for the selectiton of Rhodes scholars. The young men who successfully passed the examination are: B. H. Branscomb, of Birmingham; B. Kelly, of Birmingham; K. M. Williamson, of Jasper; F. L. Carmichael, of Athens, and E. M. Craig, of Prattville.

The selection of the scholar, who will take up his residence at Oxford in the fall of 1914, will be made at some time during the Christmas holidays, the exact date and place of the meeting not having yet been determined.

OLIVER D. STREET RESIGNS

Resignation Becomes Effective January 1.

Birmingham.—O. D. Street, United States district attorney for North Alabama, has forwarded his resignation to the attorney general to be effective on January 1. Mr. Street was appointed district attorney by ex-President Theodore Roosevelt seven years ago and was later reappointed by President Taft. He is a citizen of Guntersville.

MAKES VALUABLE DISCOVERY

Gold and Silver Found in Cullman County.

Cullman. — On a little farm one and a half miles from the city of Cullman the owner, C. Kuhls, found some strange prices of mineruls in the earth and a sample of rock or ore which he sent to Cincinnati for analysis, which is made public for the first time. The assay only shows $2.00 to the ton in the sample but in gold and $2.00 in silver.

EMPLOY SHOT FIRERS.

Chief Mine Inspector Issues Sweeping Order.

Birmingham.—Chief Mine Inspectotr C. H. Nesbitt of the state mining department, issued a proclamation to the coal operators of Alabama instructing the operators to employ competent shot firers, whose duty it shall be to fire all shots where black powder is used and at a special time when no other employes are in the mine. The proclamation of the mine inspector, which relates to the use of black powder in shooting coal, is one of the most sweeping in its effect ever issued in Alabama.

Chief Mine Inspector Nesbitt strongly urges that the use of black powder be discontinued in all mines in the state generating gas or making dust. He recommends that permissible explosives only be used in gaseous mines.

The order of the chief mine inspector requires that in gaseous mines where black powder is used that only one day's supply shall be kept in the mine and that powder jack system be put into effect for storing this day's supply of powder in the mines.

While Mr. Nesbitt has not yet filed with the governor his report on the Acton mine explosion and while it is not known to what cause he will ascribe this disaster, it is understood that if the recommendations set forth in his new proclamation had been in effect that the explosion would probably have been avoided.

HOG RAISING PRACTICAL

Proven Pork Can Be Produced Cheaper Than in Corn Belt.

Auburn.—The work of the Boys' Pig Club throughout the state has proven quite a success in the ten counties in which it has been undertaken during the past year. The club has had a total membership of 350 boys. During the coming year this work will be pushed to take in four additional counties.

Superintendent of the Work C. S. Jones states that the work has been creditable in these counties. He states that "in many of the counties which he attended during the past season that the exhibits made by the boys excelled the exhibits at the state fairs. The boys have taken much interest in the boys' hog judging contests held at the county fairs during the time that he gave lessons in hog judging."

The boys have good types of hogs, which is not due to the breed of the hog as much as it is due to the care that is taken in the feeding of the hog and the character of the feed.

This work will be undertaken by the following fourteen counties during the coming year. They are Tuscaloosa, Pike, Walker, Chilton, Bullock, Tallapoosa, Barbour, Cullman, Marshall, Colbert, Shelby, Butler, Houston and Dale.

Experiments have proven that pork can be produced in Alabama cheaper than in the corn belt, due to the fact that use can be made of the abundance of the growth of forage crops. Yet in Alabama about eight and a half million dollars' worth of pork is imported for their consumption. Alabama is naturally a hog raising state and if the farmers do not grow enough pork to supply the demand of the state for consumption it is because they do not work hard enough and not the fault of the surrounding conditions.

BIG FIRE AT SEALE, ALA.

Warehouse and 600 Bales of Cotton Burned.

Seale.—Edward Anderson's warehouse, with six hundred bales of cotton, and the fixtures of the Bank of Seale were destroyed by fire. The origin is believed to be incendiary. Loss, $45,000. Insurance about half.

STATE BRIEFS

Marshall county has ginned 19,000 bales.

There are 3,130 gin plants in Alabama.

A new bank is ready to start at Piedmont.

Several valleys in Etowah still have fields of unpicked cotton.

J. T. Tomlin of DeKalb, made five bales of cotton on six acres.

Escambia claims to be the equal of any county in producing potatoes.

More than 19,000 bales ginned in DeKalb.

Creeks on Sand mountain are lower than for years.

Calhoun has received $650,000 for this year's cotton.

G. Tom Smith of Walker will be a candidate for the legislature.

Farmers about Weogufka have gathered their crops and sown their oats.

Lee Self of Lehigh has been appointed jury commissioner of Blount.

W. A. Carruth of DeKalb, raised 13 bales of cotton by his own labor with one mule.

J. T. Faison of Route 2, Linsville, raised 90 3-4 bushels of oats on one acre.

Alfred Fuller, of Cleburne, sold $950 of cotton this year from his one-mule crop.

The Baptists of Etowah have contributed $10,000 towards the $30,000 brick church.

Jordan, Candidate of Sand Mountain, has made 16 bales of cotton on ten acres of Pea Ridge.

FAIRFAX HARRISON SUCCEEDS FINLEY

VIRGINIAN AND FORMER VICE-PRESIDENT CHOSEN TO HEAD SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

LATE PRESIDENT PRAISED

Harrison, Finley's Close Adviser, Will Continue His Policies and Work for Upbuilding South.

New York.—Fairfax Harrison, formerly vice-president of the Southern Railway Company and for the last three years president of the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville Railway Company, of which the Southern is part owner, was today elected president of the Southern Railway Company to succeed the late William Wilson Finley, a special meeting of the board of directors being held for the purpose of filling the vacancy caused by Mr. Finley's death.

Mr. Harrison is a Virginian, his home being at Belvoir, Virginia. He is peculiarly identified with the South, as his father was private secretary to Jefferson Davis while president of the Confederate States, and all his railroad experience has been with the Southern and its associated lines. Mr. Harrison was born in 1869, and was graduated from Yale with the A. B. degree in 1890, and from Columbia with the A. M. degree in 1891. He was admitted to the bar in New York in 1892 and continued the practice of law in this city until 1896, when he entered the service of the Southern Railway in the legal department as solicitor. In 1903, he was made assistant to the president, and in 1906 became vice-president, which position he held until 1910 when he resigned on being elected president of the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville. He, however, continued as a director of the Southern Railway so that his service with the parent company has been uninterrupted.

Mr. Harrison was one of Mr. Finley's closest and most trusted advisors and is thoroughly in sympathy with the policies which made Mr. Finley's administration so successful both for the Southern Railway Company and the territory served by its lines. Though Mr. Harrison entered the service of the Southern in the legal department, his experience has not been confined to that branch of the service. He has given much study to financial, traffic and operating problems and is intimately acquainted with conditions on the Southern Railway and throughout the section which it traverses. As president of the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville he was actively in charge of the operation of the railway, so that he comes to the Southern Railway prepared by practical experience as well as the most detailed knowledge of the details of its affairs to take up the duties of chief executive. Mr. Harrison today was also elected president of the Alabama Great Southern Railroad, the Mobile & Ohio railroad, and Virginia & Southwestern railway.

Resolutions deploring the death of Mr. Finley and paying a high tribute for his work for the railways he headed and the territory they served were adopted by the board of directors of the Southern Railway, the Mobile & Ohio Railroad, the Alabama Great Southern Railroad and the Virginia & Southwestern railway. These resolutios will be printed throughout the South. Immediately following his election, President Harrison gave out the following statement:

"I am in entire accord and sympathy with the policies of my lamented friend, Mr. Finley, under whom I have worked for seventeen years. I hope to continue to build the Southern as he built it by promoting and enhancing its usefulness to and its cordial relations with the people of the South. I count on the support of the entire present working organization of the Southern, rank and file. Having grown up in the service with most of them, I know how to value them and am proud to believe that they are my friends."

Ain't It So?

A man worth $10,000,000 is no happier than a man worth $9,000,000 Money does not always bring happiness.—Lippincott's.

To Keep Your Dog Well.

Linseed oil once a week is a great help to keeping a dog in good condition. For a grown dog use one teaspoonful; for a puppy one-half.

Personal.

The Boston Globe asks do women prefer handsome husbands? It is our personal opinion that in some cases they have not been fussy on that point.—Monadnock Breeze.

Got Him Excited.

Politics was at the boiling point in the negro ward, and the lemon-colored henchman undertook to air his superior knowledge in the argument with the shoe-shod brother. "Yes, sah," he declared, speaking of a candidate, "he jest a pedigree in politics, dat's a certainty." "Why dat man gone 'round shakin' han's with niggers," retorted the other, "an' everybody knows dat he—"

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By PEGGY POWERS

MOST certainly you promised yourself last Christmas that your future Christmas remembrance would be completed in ample time, and under no circumstances would the next Christmas season find you in a rush and bustle, planning and finishing belated Christmas gifts. What an idle dream that was, for here it is Christmas time approaching again, and you are racking your brain and attempting to decide what to give at the eleventh hour, in a great hurry and turmoil. Isn't it so?

What not to give, would be a more appropriate phrase. For in the selection of your gifts some regard has to be given to the adaptability and the utility of the present. A wise idea is to spend more time than money in thinking what would be suitable and practicable for each individual. Your gift would be all the more appreciated if it expresses something of yourself and shows that your own personal thoughts have been bestowed upon a selection of the tokens.

The real essence of the Christmas spirit is not expenditure. How easy it is to purchase gorgeous gifts if one has a well filled purse! But if the recipient can buy the same article with little effort, the gift idea will not be remembered for very long. Let your gifts be expressions of love and thoughtfulness. The thought and time you put in gifts of your own handiwork will mean much more than if you simply give something for the sake of giving.

The cost of homemade gifts is generally small. A multitude of gifts can be contrived of materials you have at hand, and of odd pieces of linen, ribbons and silk. Clever fingers can fashion charming novelties. Gladness is the keynote of the Yuletide season. Go at your tasks in a cheerful, blithsome manner, and you will find your work one of joy. The following suggestions may provide you with numerous ideas for attractive gifts, which may be made inexpensively.

With little effort dainty sachets to perfume your friends' gowns may be made at a very small cost. Make six sachets in pastel shades of satin ribbon about two inches square. Fill with soft cotton dusted with some fragrant sachet powder. Place the sachets one on top of the other and tie with narrow gauze ribbon. Gilt safety pins are attached to each sachet so the bags can be pinned on the different frocks.

One distinct novelty is a colonial pin cushion. For this unique cushion you will have to purchase a glass candlestick in a simple design. Cover one side of a four-inch square of cardboard with some pretty silk which harmonizes with the color scheme of your friends' bedrooms. Form a mound-like cushion of cotton on the other side and cover with the silk. The cushion is fastened to the candlestick by fine wires or thread. Around the edge of the cushion sew a beaded fringe about three inches long.

Another pin cushion has for the foundation a four-inch wire tea strainer. The back is fitted with a disk of cotton covered in cretonne. The wire part is lined with flowered cretonne and filled with cotton. Wind the handle with narrow ribbon and finish with a pretty bow.

The girl away at college would surely be overjoyed with a shoe bag, which she can hang inside her closet door. The shoe bag should be half the length of the door with compartments for shoes, slippers and rubbers and a long compartment on one side for an umbrella, and on the other for books not in use. The materials used should be heavy denim with the compartments bound in tape.

A pleasing notion would be to make any articles for the girls away at college in their college colors. A piece of gay colored cretonne bound all around with a pretty braid would also be acceptable as a trunk cover.

Dear to every girl's heart are pretty dress accessories. The new Robespierre collars with jabots of frilly lace certainly will be a welcome addition to your friends' wardrobes. The collars are usually made of black satin with the ruffles of lace about two inches wide.

Chic boudoir caps are made of circles of shadow lace 18 inches wide with soft ruffles of narrow lace around the crown. The ruffles should be made in the back wider than in the front to give the effect of a Dutch bonnet. The cap is decorated with little pink rosebuds and a band of pink ribbon.

Exquisite La France roses are made out of folded satin ribbon in three-inch lengths. Turn the ends back at the corners to form the petals. Group the petals together and join to a wire stem which has been twisted with narrow green satin.

A natural looking bunch of violets is formed of tiny bows of twisted violet ribbon tied with green silk wire.

Hat pins, collar pins and buckles are wonderfully effective when covered with ribbon roses made of narrow folded ribbon grouped closely together. If you prefer you can use satin cherries made of tiny circles of satin filled with cotton, with petals of green ribbon.

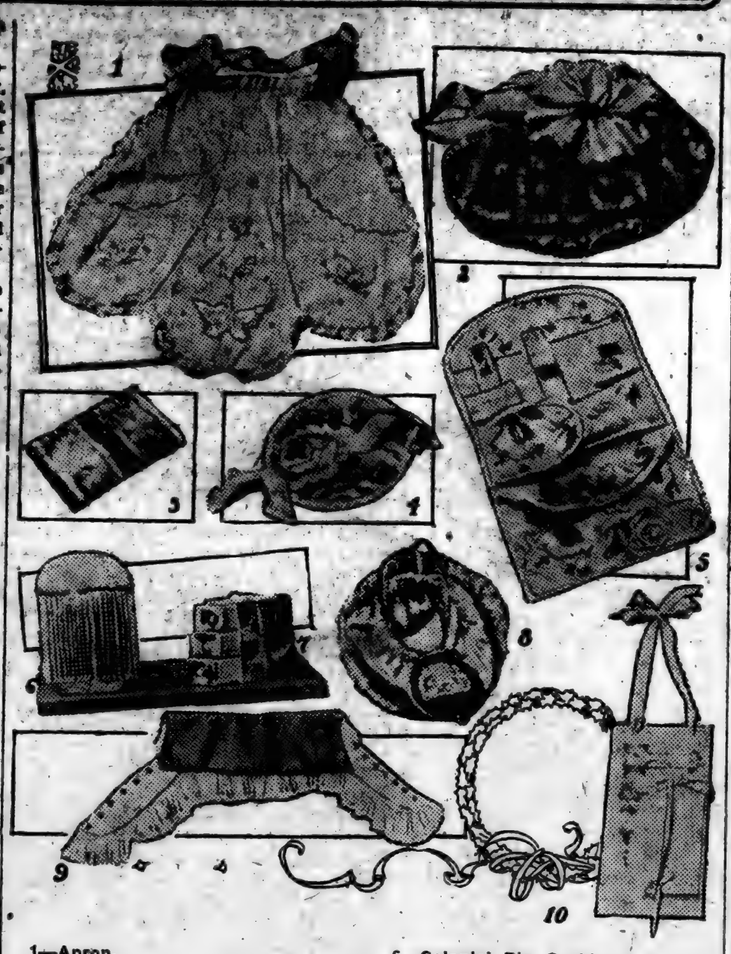
The girl who dances will find much pleasure in receiving a pretty pair of beaded satin slipper bows to match her party slippers.

For the traveler a small cretonne pillow with pockets on one side for magazines and newspapers would be a convenience.

A set of envelopes of white linen to hold the necessary articles, would also be a useful gift. If you have time you could buttonhole the flap in scallops. One envelope for handkerchiefs, one for the night dress, one lined in rubber for the toilet articles, and one large one for the extra waist. The pieces you have left of the linen you can utilize for napkin rings, scalloped and finished with a monogram, or for boudoir lamp shades, which are much admired when inserted with medallions of fine lace.

For the invalid a thoughtful little gift would be a cover for the drinking glass. A glass circle the size of the top of the ordinary glass is required; crochet a cover over the glass in a simple stitch in two colors of mercerized cotton. In the center sew a crocheted ring for a handle.

A tray with a narrow wooden border and brass handles could have a pretty piece of embroidered linen under the glass.



1—Apron.
2—Lantern Bag.
3—Cretonne Pillow.
4—Doily Bag.
5—Sewing Roll.
6—Colonial Pin Cushion.
7—Chest of Drawers.
8—Collar Bag.
9—Robespierre Collar.
10—Telephone Memorandum.

Ribbon bedroom slippers are especially new and nothing could be simpler to make. Sheer flowered ribbon to soft lamb's wool, draw an elastic through a lacing on the upper edge, leaving a heading about an inch wide. Make full rosettes of ribbon and place one on each instep.

A doily case will delight the heart of any housewife. They can be made in different sizes. Figured cretonne may be used in making one case with the inside lined in white material. Cover two circles of pasteboard with the material and finish neatly with a pretty wash braid. Use ribbon to keep the doilies in place.

A set of holders for handling hot dishes are made six inches square, of some pretty chintz. These are attached to an apron to match the material.

A set of boxes covered with a pretty pattern of wall paper would be most useful and acceptable to keep in the bureau drawers. These must be pasted neatly and the covers attached to the box.

Another novelty is a chest of draws for trinkets, hair pins or jewelry. Cover the box with cretonne and fit three smaller boxes into it. The boxes are covered with the same material and have little brass rings sewed on the center of each box, so they can be pulled out like drawers.

Aprons are always charming gifts. There are numberless suggestions for aprons. Fascinating aprons are made of sheer lawn with butterflies embroidered on them. The bottom is finished in three deep scallops edged with a fancy stitch and lace. The two end scallops form pockets for the sewing articles. The belt is formed of ribbon trimmed with jaunty little bows. Then there are chafing dish aprons, overall aprons, and many aprons you can devise with a little ingenuity.

We see bags here, there and everywhere. Bags of all sorts and sizes, from the elaborate affairs made of strips of Japanese embroidery like those shown in Chinatown, to those of the simplest design. Sewing bags, opera bags, laundry bags, shoe bags, slipper bags, corset bags, vanity bags, made of ribbon and fitted out with a small mirror and a tiny powder puff. Manicure bags may be fitted with the smaller size manicure articles, and for the children you can make marble bags, school bags, bean bags and pencil bags.

A useful receptacle for sewing materials is a lantern bag made of plain and flowered ribbon, or you could utilize any material you have. For the bottom of the bag cover a cardboard circle three inches and a half in diameter. Gather the flowered ribbon to this and hem the outside. Run an embroidery hoop four inches in diameter around the upper edge. Join the plain material to this and about eight inches from this place another hoop about four inches in diameter. This is the top of bag and is sheered over hoop. A round cover piece of cardboard is used as a cover and a heavy cord is used to carry it over the arm.

Another original bag for threads and needles is made of two circles of cretonne lined with satin. These are joined at intervals, leaving spaces for the spools. In the center is a little pin cushion. A ribbon drawn through the different sections, drawn this little bag together.

for the thimble and small scissors, which is attached with a narrow ribbon. In the center have squares of white flannel for the needles and pins. When not in use this case can be rolled up and fastened neatly with a loop and button.

Sometimes it is a rather perplexing question what to give a man. Men always like something that adds to their comfort and personal convenience. If you can knit there is not much difficulty in deciding what to give. Knitted silk neckties are much in vogue.

Good, warm, fleecy mufflers are liked by the man who motors, and bed room slippers are also every welcome.

A telephone memorandum with a pencil attached would be a daily reminder of the giver. Cover a piece of cardboard with tan linen embroidered in pink roses. Buy a small pad of white paper and paste it on the linen.

Men invariably are pleased with personal gifts, such as handkerchiefs with the monogram embroidered in the corner.

A rather good idea is to present your friend with his monogram embroidered heavily in black satin ribbon. These monograms will be of service to sew in his overcoat, so that he can easily distinguish his coat from another's in a crowded place.

Then there are whisk broom holders covered in linen, and collar bags made on a circular form of card board covered with rose-colored brocade and edged with old gold braid.

For the man who shaves himself, a shaving pad is useful. Cover two squares of cardboard with any material you desire. Work the monogram on the center of the upper one, insert leaves of tissue paper and tie together with a silk cord.

There are plenty of adorable gifts one can make for the baby. An ingenious idea is to cover an ordinary scale with pink ribbon and slit it down the center, neatly finishing the edges so mother can see every day how much the new baby is gaining. Use narrow ribbon to hang up the scale. Also a cute little water bag covered in soft pretty flannel will be an acceptable gift for his majesty.

Darling little bibs are made of huck toweling with curious shaped animals cross-stitched in red thread across the border.

A carriage strap which affords much amusement to the infant is made of elastic with satin ribbon in pink or blue sheered over it. To this strap, by means of a narrow ribbon, a celluloid whistle, a rubber doll and a teething ring are attached.

An enchanting little nightingale is made out of a square of cashmere, crocheted on the edge with silk or bound with wash ribbon. Satin ribbons are run through a casing to fit the head.

For the child that is a little older you can make a screen covered in snowy plain material and decorated with pictures cut from magazines and books. One section for flowers, one for animals, and one for birds, would be much appreciated.

A scrap book made of dark gray lining pasted with pictures, is also a gift a child can derive much pleasure from. After you have your presents completed, be careful that they are wrapped so that they look a little like book about them. Use plenty of green and white ribbon [illegible]

Birth of the King

Rev. F. W. Shriner



HO, the heaven is all resplendent
With the radiance of a star;
Yonder, in the ether, pendant
Flames its glories all afar.

In the East its splendor shineth,
Sages see its golden gleam;
Read the presage, what defineth?
Follow it to Bethlehem.

Costly gifts and adoration
Hasten they with joy to bring;
Traveling from their far-off station
Come to hail the new-born King.

Still falls the night on Judah's plains,
Shine soft the stars, the welkin gem,
When shepherds catch seraphic strains
From angel chords borne down to them:

Hymn of triumph, hymn of glory,
Sings the shining angel throng;
Shepherds list earth's sweetest story
And the world its gladdest song.

Sweeps the paean down the ages,
Swells the note of joy and praise;
Glide with hope time's opening pages,
Wafts its cheer to latest days.

Earth redeemed with heaven [illegible]
As it sounds the skies refrain,
Glory, glory to the highest,
Peace on earth, good will to men.

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The Clanton Bank

Mrs. Chandler's Hospitality Follows Plantation Motif

Among the most delightfully planned of the many gatherings of Clanton's social organization was the plantation party given by Mrs. Harvey Chandler Wednesday afternoon. This Club meets every week for a series of games, playing "42." On this occasion, the "42" pin was captured by Mrs. J.P. VanDerveer; the "84" pin fell to Mrs. J. P. VanDerveer on a cut with Mrs. Samuel Johnson.

Autumn flowers mingling a bright color variation of lavender, yellow and white specimen of chrysanthemum made the house very pretty, especially so with numerous ferns and potted plants bringing out the beauty of the bloom. Throughout each detail of the hospitality, the ante-bellum life of the South was suggested, the score cards bearing water-color sketches of little darkies on bales ot cotton, marking the progression of each seed of cotton. Bolls of cotton holding a placard in its snowy midst, was placed on each table to denote its particular number. At the close of the playing the guests assembled in the dining room to draw for a prize, as the club does not award trophies. Prize winning slips were hidden in bolls of cotton and the lucky number drawn for those present. Delicious charlotte russe and cake was served from a cleverly appointed table, which bore a typical plantation scene. The club members present besides the hostess were: Mesdames E. M. Pinckard, Sam Johnsnn, Arthur Johnson, J. P. VanDerveer, Hugh Jones, J. M. VanDerveer, W. M. Adams, Amzi Gowan, Victor Heard, Barney Roberts, J. H. Middleton, Ross Mullins, J. V. Higgins, Misses Bet-Mullins, Myrtle Mullins, Marguerite Chappelle; the extra guests were Mesdames Duncan, J. P. Hayes, J. W. Moore.

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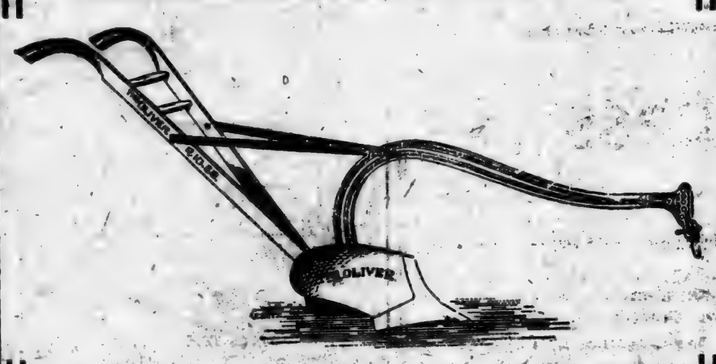
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Make it safe in the Peoples' Savings Bank

ENTERPRISE

Dear Editor:—Please publish in your paper a few lines of news from Enterprise.

The Enterprise school, taught by Messrs. J. Z. Mims and L. M. Yeargan, is above the average this time. The enrollment has passed the hundred mark.

The singings that the young people are having at Bethany church on Sunday afternoons are exceedingly fine.

The singing people of Enterprise were delighted to have Prof. J. M. Williams back with them Sunday last.

Prof. J. L. Harris' family and friends of Enterprise were delighted to have him return home for a short stay, but are sorry indeed to know of his illness at present.

There was a 'Tacky Party" at at the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Yeargan, Saturday night Dec. 6. Very few of the young people of the home community were present, but some of the young folks from Evergreen were present and the party was enjoyed very much. After about an hour and a half of play and laughter the judges announced that Miss Della Williams of Evergreen and Eddie R. Yeargan of Enterprise were the tackiest dressed and the prizes should be awarded to them. The prizes given were to the lady, a box of "Honest Scotch" snuff, and to the gentlemen a plug of "Red J" tobacco.

All who were not present missed a good chew and dip.

An Enterprise Boy.

We take great pride in our enterprising boys and the Press will take some more of his reports when he will write them.

COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

Clanton, Ala., Dec. 9, 1913

To the Honorable Probate Judge and Commissioners Chilton County:

Gentlemen: I beg to submit my report for the month of November. As required by law, I inspected the county jail on November 4 and found same to be in good condition.

I visited the poor house on November 5th and found it to be in good condition.

All the doctors who are in active practice have reported births and deaths with the exception of Dr. V. B. Potts, Maplesville, Ala.

The vital statistics are as follows:

Births: White, 54; Colored, 7; Total, 61.

Deaths: White, 16; Colored, 3; Total, 19.

The following cases of infectious diseases were reported: Three cases of typhoid fever, two cases of diphtheria, and one case of scarlet fever, and all have been carefully looked after.

In regard to the poor house, I will state, that I have looked carefully into the conditions of the building and find them amply prepared for the winter, except two buildings which have leaky roofs. The inmates are better cared for than could be expected with the amount per capita appropriated. If more was appropriated some extra comforts might be supplied those bed ridden and infirmed inmates that are not now available.

Respectfully submitted,
V. J. Gragg, M. D.,
County Health Officer.

BAPTIST MINISTERS' MEETING

THURSDAY 10 A.M. DEC. 18, 1913

W. H. Sartor

"Live and Let Live"

We have two things to keep in mind, and they will serve for here and hereafter. Keep the fear of the Lord before our eyes, in all things, and that will do for hereafter; trade with W. H. SARTOR, and that will do for here.

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Register in Chancery

AN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance to be entitled an Ordinance to prescribe, fix and levy upon certain vocations and businesses in the Town of Clanton, Alabama, from the first day of January, 1914, to and including the 31st day of December, 1914, and to prescribe the punishment for doing such business without first paying for and taking out a license or permit for the doing of such business.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, that all persons, firms or corporations, who shall engage in or carry on, or be interested in, the keeping or carrying on of any of the acts herein specified in the Town of Clanton, on or after the first day of January, 1914, shall pay for and take out a license for the privilege of doing such business or carrying on such trade or profession, keeping or carrying on such establishment or other thing, or doing such act, for the time between said January 1st, 1914, and December 31st, 1914, shall pay said license tax as follows, to-wit:

1. Auctioneers, resident or non-resident, $5.00.

2. Abstract of title, furnishing or making, in addition to any other license that may be paid, $5.00.

3. Bicycle repairers, when not in connection with other business for which a license has been paid, $2.50.

4. Bill posters and advertising agents, $5.00.

5. Bill posters and advertising agents, non-resident, per day, $1.00.

6. Bakers and confectioners, $5.00.

7. Brokers and commission merchants, their agent or clerk, provided that no merchant's clerk or agent can do this business under the merchant's licence, $10.00.

8. Billiard and pool tables, each table set up, whether used or not, in a building where billiards or pool is played, $100.00

9. Bottlers of ale, soda or other waters, $5.00.

10. Bowling alleys, each alley, $50.00.

11. Barber shop, each chair, $5.00.

12. Blacksmith, with or without horse shoeing and repair shop, $5.00.

13. Cabinet makers and repairers of furniture, keeping a regular place of business or shop, $5.00.

14. Circus, menageries, with or without street parades, each day, $50.00.

15. Concerts and exhibitions, except by local amateurs and schools, per day, $5.00.

16. Cotton buyers, $10.00.

17. Coach, carriage, hack, omnibus, for passengers or trunks, not in connection with a livery stable paying a livery stable license, $10.00.

18. Cotton ginnery, $10.00.

19. Coca-cola and soda-water dealer, not paying soda-fount license, $2.50.

20. Contractors for work or buildings of value of $500.00 or more, $5.00.

21. Dog and pony shows, per day, $5.00.

22. Dealers in sewing machines, $10.00.

23. Dealers in wagons, buggies or carts alone, $5.00.

24. Dentist, each, $10.00.

25. Dealers in horses or mules, non-resident dealers, each week, $5.00.

26. Dealer, each person or firm, in horses or mules, not paying livery stable license, $25.00.

27. Dealers in fruit trees and nursery stock, selling, taking orders or delivering, $10.00.

28. Dealers in fireworks, [illegible] in addition to any other license, $5.00.

29. Dealers in oil, gasoline or other illuminating oils, the agents, merchants and jobbers handling oil or gasoline from tank wagons or otherwise, per wagon, in addition to any other license, $10.00.

30. Dealers in playing cards, in addition to all other license, $5.00.

31. Dealers in commercial fertilizers, in addition to all other license, $10.00.

32. Dealers in general merchandise, whose average stock does not exceed $1,000.00, $10.00.

33. Dealers in general merchandise, whose average stock does not exceed $2,000.00 and exceeds $1,000.00, $20.00.

34. Dealers in general merchandise, whose average stock does not exceed $3,000 and exceeds $2,000, $30.00.

35. Dealers in general merchandise, whose average stock does not exceed $4,000 and exceeds $3,000.00, $40.00.

36. Dealers in general merchandise, whose average stock does not exceed $5,000 and exceeds $4,000.00, $50.00.

37. Dealers in general merchandise, whose average stock does exceed $5,000.00, shall pay $10.00 per $1,000.00 for such stock.

38. Dealers in any kind of merchandise, whose average stock does not exceed $1,000.00, $5.00.

39. Dealers in any kind of merchandise, whose average stock exceeds $1,000.00 and does not exceed $2,000.00, $10.00.

40. Dealers in any kind of merchandise, whose average stock does exceed $2,000.00 and don't exceed $3,000.00, $20.00.

41. Dealers in any kind of merchandise, whose average stock does exceed $3,000.00 and does not exceed $4,000.00, $30.00.

42. Dealers in any kind of merchandise, whose average stock exceeds $4,000.00 and does not exceed $5,000.00, $40.00.

43. Dealers in any kind of merchandise, whose average stock exceeds $5,000.00, shall pay $10.00 per $1,000.00 for such stock.

44. Dealers in second hand clothing, $25.00.

45. Domino tables in connection, with pool rooms, each set, $10.00.

46. Dealers in pistols or bowie knives or knucks, in addition to all other license, $25.00.

47. Dealers in pistol and rifle cartridges, in addition to any other license or tax, $5.00.

48. Dealers in machinery or agricultural implements only, $5.00.

49. Dealers in real estate, real estate agents, $25.00.

50. Dealers in fresh meats, fish or oysters, with a fixed place of business, from 4 o'clock p.m. to 9 o'clock a.m., $5.00.

51. Dealers in candy, fruits, bananas and nuts, not in connection with other business for which a license has been paid, $10.00.

52. Exhibition of legerdemain, where a charge is made, per day, $5.00.

53. Express companies, having an office in Clanton and conducting business therefrom, $25.00.

54. Electric light plants, each, $10.00.

55. Flying jennies or merry-go-rounds, per day, $5.00.

56. Flying jennies or merry-go-rounds, per month, $10.00.

57. Hotels, each, $15.00.

58. Horse-shoeing, not in connection with blacksmith shop, $5.00.

59. Each life or casualty insurance company, $5.00.

60. Each fire or casualty insurance company, $5.00.

61. Itinerant dealers or traders, each day, $5.00.

62. Itinerant physicians and dealers in medicine, each day, $5.00.

63. Jewelers, watch makers and repairers, each, $5.00.

64. [illegible]

65. [illegible]

66. [illegible]

67. Lawyers, each, $10.00.

68. Lunch stands or restaurants, except for charitable purpose $5.00

69. Livery, feed and sale stables, $25.00.

70. Millinary establishments, each $10.00

71. Medicine men, selling or giving away medicines on streets, each day, $5.00.

72. Moving picture shows, $10.00

73. Newspaper or newspaper offices, $10.00.

74. Pressing clubs or clothes cleaners and [illegible], each, $5.00.

75. Photographers, each, $5.00.

76. Photographers or organ grinders on street, per day, $1.00.

77. Physician, each, $10.00.

78. Railroad companies operating offices for passengers or freight, $25.00.

79. Side shows, accompanying each and every show, per day, $5.00.

80. Skating rinks, $25.00.

81. Shooting galleries, per day or week, $5.00.

82. Solicitors agents for pictures, portraits, selling and delivering, each agent, $10.00.

83. Soda founts, each, $5.00.

84. Long distance telephone companies having and maintaining offices in Clanton, $25.00.

85. Telegraph companies maintaining offices in Clanton, each, $25.00.

86. Transient dealers in clocks, stoves, ranges or vehicles, doing business in Clanton, each person, $10.00.

87. Itinerant dealers in eye glasses, each, $5.00.

88. Itinerant dealers in eye glasses, selling, giving away or otherwise disposing of same, per day, $2.00.

89. Warehouses, each, $10.00.

90. Each person or firm engaged in the lumber brokerage business, $25.00.

91. Each person engaged in manufacturing and shipping lumber, $25.00.

92. Each planing mill, lathe or turning plant, $15.00.

93. Each lathe or turning plant not run in connection with any other machinery on which a license is paid, $10.00.

94. Each grist mill or corn mill, $5.00.

95. Each brick mason doing contract work, $5.00.

96. Each person or firm buying and selling cotton seed, cotton seed hulls and cotton seed meal, or either, not paying a gin or merchant's license, $10.00.

97. Each person buying and selling grain, and nof paying a merchandise license, $15.00.

98. Each bank or person, whose capital and undivided profits does not exceed $50,000.00, dealing in exchange, $25.00.

99. Each bank, or person, whose capital and undivided profits exceeds $50,000.00, dealing in exchange, $40.00.

100. Each person or firm doing painting or paper hanging by contract, $5.00.

101. Each person repairing automobiles, $10.00.

102. Each person or firm buying cross-ties, $10.00.

103. Each person doing plastering or cement work by contract, $10.00.

104. Each person or firm selling lightning rods, $10.00.

105. Each fortune teller, $5.00.

106. Each public dray or wagon, $10.00.

107. Each keeper of a boarding or lodging house, $5.00.

108. Each horse dealer, $5.00.

109. Each peanut roaster, $5.00.

110. All the male inhabitants not exempted by law, between the ages of 18 and 45, [illegible] one day in each year.

other wise herein specified, $5.00.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, that before any person, firm, or corporation shall engage in or carry on any business, or do any act or thing for which a license is required by the ordinances of the Town of Clanton, he or they shall pay to the Clerk of the Town of Clanton the amount required for such license, and upon the payment of such amount and a fee of fifty cents to the said Clerk for the issuing of the said license. A license shall issue to each person, firm or corporation, signed by the said Clerk, which shall set forth the name of the person, firm or corporation applying therefor, the business or acts which it is proposed to carry on or do thereunder, the amount paid for such license, and the time at which said license shall expire, and such license shall not be transferable but once, and each person, firm or corporation who has a license transferred shall pay to the Clerk of the Town of Clanton, a fee of fifty cents for such transfer, and no license shall be transfered except by the consent of the Mayor of the Town of Clanton.

Section 3. Be it further ordained that it shall be the duty of the Mayor of the Town of Clanton to prepare and have printed suitable forms of licenses and furnish the same to the Clerk of the said town. Each such blank shall have a stub attached thereto, on which shall be printed such matter as the Mayor shall prescribe, with appropriate blank spaces to be filled in by the said Clerk, upon the issuance of any license, and upon the issuance of any license the said Clerk must, before detaching the license from the stub, fill up the blank spaces in it to correspond in all respects to the license as issued and sign his name thereto.

Section 4. Be it further ordained that the Clerk of the Town of Clanton shall keep an account of all license received by him of the Mayor of the said Town, and the disposition made of them, and of all money received by license by him issued, and to each regular monthly meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Town of Clanton, make a full report thereof.

Section 5. Be it further ordained that all license of the town of Clanton shall expire on the first day of January of each year, and shall be for one year, unless the business or act licensed shall commence after the first day of July, in which case the price of the license shall be for one half of the amount of the year's license.

Section 6. Be it further ordained, that any person, firm or corporation who shall engage in any business, vocation, occupation, or profession for which a license is required by the ordinances of the Town of Clanton, without having first obtained such license, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction therefor, be fined not less than twice the amount of such license, nor more than three times the amount of such license for each offense.

Section 7. Be it further ordained, that all ordinances and parts of ordinances of the Town of Clanton in conflict with this ordinance, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed this the 15th day of December, 1913.

E. A. MATTHEWS,
Mayor.

Countersigned,
N. A. KICKER,
Clerk.

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motion being duly seconded by Councilman E. M. Pinckard, a vote was had and the Mayor declared the motion carried by unanimous concent. Councilman W. H. Sartor moved that the ordinance be passed and adopted; this motion being seconded by Councilman F. R. Woodyard, and the vote being had upon the passage and adoption of the ordinance, the Mayor declared the ordinance dnly passed and adopted by following vote, to wit:

Ayes, W. H. Sartor, M. L. White, F. R. Woodyard, and E. M. Pinckard.

Nayes, none.

There being no further business, the Mayor and Council of the Town of Clanton adjourned.

Approved,
E. A. MATTHEWS,
Mayor.

N. A. KICKER,
Clerk.

THE POOR WITH YOU

We, the undersigned, subscribe the amounts placed opposite our respective names to send Christmas cheer to the nineteen inmates of the County Poor House

F. Loyd Tate	$ .50
C. R. Lamar	.50
Guy Higgins	1.00
W. T. Callen	.25
E. M. Pinckard	.50
B. M. Roberts	1.00
J. E. Gowan	.50
H. T. Pipes	.50
L. O. Vickers	.25
D. W. W. Fuller	.50
P. D. Wilson	.50
J. J. Pickens	.50
Mrs. Horace Stringfellow	1.00

Call at the Press office and contribute.

TO THE TEACHERS OF THE COUNTY

I wish to call your attention to the fact that there are 18 libraries available for the rural schools of Chilton County this year.

Now, it lies in reach of every teacher to obtain one for your community and it devolves upon you as a duty, to put forth an effort to secure one of these libraries.

The schools that have already gotten a library have received great benefits from it and it is a chance whereby we can better our schools to place a library in every district in our county.

The first year every library was taken, but last year a few went lacking. Let the teachers of the county see to it that every one is taken up this year. You cannot serve your people in a better way. Only think, you can secure $30.00 worth of good useful books for only $10. Go to work and get one for your school.

Write to the State Secretary of the Reading Circle for suggestions on raising the funds.

Very truly,
Cecil E. Harris,
Pres. Co. Reading Circle.

This is a vital matter. This circle was founded by Dr. Thach, and fostered and promoted by Prof. Glenn. It is a boon to any community to have the use of a library which has been selected by experts with the good of the community definitely in view. Life is too short to miss an opportunity such as this, and no teacher worthy of the name will neglect this call.

Editor.

Xmas Trade

¶Remember that I am going to sell everything CHEAP from now until New Year. Just received a fresh car of flour, every barrel guaranteed; a car of the very best shorts; a full supply of sugar, coffee and rice.

¶Sugar, 20 pounds to the $1.00; rice, 30 pounds to the $1.00; coffee, 8 pounds to the $1.00; a full supply of boys' wagons; tricycles and bicycles. A large quantity of Florida oranges, apples, candies, etc cheap.

¶I am over-stocked with winter underwear, clothing, ladies' suits, cloaks and winter dress-goods, which I am going to close out within the next 30 days, regardless of cost. If you are looking for the worth of your money here is the place to find it.

¶I appreciate very much the trade I had at my last sale, and if those that want to buy will come in and see my line of goods before purchasing, I am sure that this sale will exceed the other.

WHEN SANTA CLAUS BOARDS MAN-O'-WAR

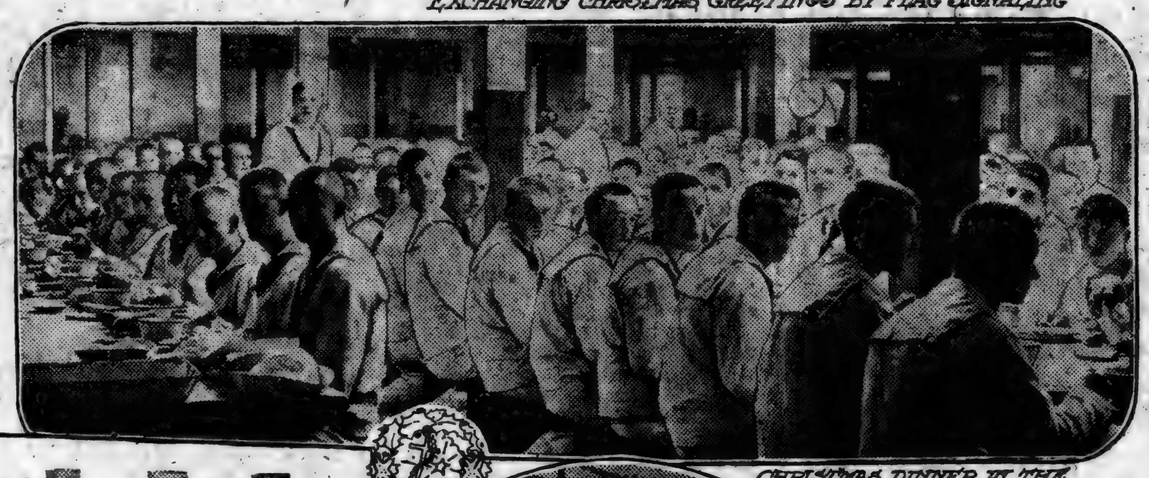


EXCHANGING CHRISTMAS GREETINGS BY FLAG SIGNALING

ABSURD as it may sound to every one, the bluejackets still believe in Santa Claus. That rotund, rosy-cheeked little old man pays as much attention to the thousands of boys on board the warships as he does to the thousands of, perhaps younger in years, boys and girls ashore. Instead of coming in a sleigh with reindeer and merry bells, he comes in a precarious-looking boat, fully armed and convoyed, with the boom of musketry and the loud blowing of horns. The blowing of horns is a universal custom with the boys of all countries and colors and with the bluejackets too.

On Christmas day Santy is the highest ranking officer of the fleet, and all flags are junior to his fur tree hoisted to the masthead. With his flag lieutenant, his aide and the rest of the staff, he cruises about among the ships distributing the gifts with which his argosy is laden. His method of doing this is fraught with as much red tape as was ever the greetings of the old admiral of the Dutch fleet in the time of Queen Bess. All the paraphernalia symbolical of austere rank and bounty that can be gotten together are used as adornments and no end of work is expended on the rig of the boat to be used, which is sometimes the wherry and sometimes the punt.

In order to hold to the traditional custom used in the time of Paul Jones and down through the years, the boat is rigged like a brig, that is, with two masts and yard arms crossing, with jib and staysail and spanker out astern. On the fore and after quarters they arrange large wooden tubes, in which are inserted small arms. These "spiggoty guns" com-



CHRISTMAS DINNER IN THE U.S. NAVY



PLAY TIME ON BOARD



BLUEJACKETS WRITING CHRISTMAS LETTERS

pose the saluting battery and heavy main battery also, and are manned and fired by the boatswain of "Der Prosit," who is a ponderous man in his official garb and daring in the way he approaches the ships, whose crews throng the sides and answer the salute with a revolver shot from the poop.

The saluting takes place before "Der Prosit" is within hailing distance, and all hands have a laugh at the tiny sounds, strongly contrasted in their minds with the salute of the big guns which they are accustomed to hear. Next the boatswain gets up in the bows and resting one hand almost on top of the foremast and lifting a megaphone as long as himself to his lips, calls out at the top of his voice, "Ship, ahoy!" The quartermaster answers from the bridge, "Hello, hello! Der Prosit?" "Aye, aye," the boatswain returns. "Come alongside," calls the quartermaster. Then the admiral of "Der Prosit" rises in the stern, some ten feet aft of the boatswain in the bow, his head on a level with the topmast, and bawls out through his megaphone, "All hands fur-r-l sail." With that the crew, consisting of one man, who also acts in the capacity of foghorn, gets amidships and climbs the mainmast, which sways to and fro as if about to capsize the entire craft, and pulls down all the sails. "The vessel is standing to," he then calls out to the boatswain, who reports to the admiral over the crew's head, who in turn reports to Santa Claus, sitting in the stern sheets at the tiller. All these orders are given and carried out in the most solemn manner, to the merriment of the ship's crew looking on from the rail above.

The crew of "Der Prosit" then gets out oars and pulls alongside while on deck the real boatswain's mate pipes eight side boys to stand at the head of the gangway and salute the admiral and Santa Claus when they come aboard. The president of the United States only rates six side boys when he comes aboard, while Santy has his eight, besides his are petty officers while the president's are only good-looking apprentice boys. As the argosy draws alongside the boatswain pipes the long, low tune and three short blasts characteristic of the coming aboard of great men.

No less a person than the captain of the ship meets the admiral of "Der Prosit," his wife, Santy, laden with a huge basket full of presents, the boatswain and the crew, while the bugler sounds three portentious rallies and the ship's company, assembled aft, stands at attention. Indeed the officers are all present, for they believe in Santy as well as do the crew. When the admiral's wife, some fair faced sailor with Manila rope hair and a tawdry skirt, swings aboard holding her train high and exposing a generous view of red stocking to the eyes of the sailors, a great laugh is evoked and a shout goes up, "Higher, higher," or "Oh, you Kiddo!"

The boatswain in command of the crew shouts to his one man for "Attention!" then puts him through a series of gymnastics of a peculiar and intensely funny character. The admiral, still thoroughly taking in the business, lifts a pair of binoculars in the form of two quart wine bottles lashed together, to his eyes and makes a pretense of getting his bearings by scrutinizing the sailors about him. Presently he reports to Santy, who has deposited his basket of presents on the quarter deck, "Sir, I see we are now in the Cannibal isles."

Santy begins then to pick up presents and read the names aloud, giving them to the crew of "Der Prosit" and the admiral's wife, and even to the admiral himself, who distributes them accordingly, cutting many ridiculous capers.

The presents are of a type that bring laughter. They are gotten up and made by the friends of those to whom they are sent, with an idea towards characterizing the ambition, the whim or the standing jokes that mark the receiver. If the captain is a four striper he will probably get an admiral's star, unless he has some other whim by which he is more properly known. When he is presented with this he can only blush in the presence of everybody, and take his dose, as Santy is supreme on Christmas day.

But the greatest gift that Santy can bestow falls to the lot of those who, through some misfortune or slip, have come in line for punishment. It is customary for Santy to walk boldly up to the captain and ask him to "whitewash" the books. In the face of everybody and on Christmas day the captain can not very well refuse this request, although some captains have been seen to wince and cough before granting the immeasurable favor. The report book, in which all punishable acts are entered, is swept clean and the culprits are reinstated to first-class standing and enjoy all the privileges held by their more fortunate shipmates who have not fallen before the multiplicity of temptations that daily assail the man-o'-warsman.

The event which forms a background for all this merriment is the regular "big feed," as the sailors call it. For the last week this has crept into their conversation. Pie, turkey and plum duff are the three great delicacies to the sailors, and they have more respect for them than for the three graces.

"What kind of a feed is the commissary gonna hand us?" one sailor asks of another. During this time of anticipation excitement runs high and the commissary is a very much respected person. In fact, he is never a retired person, for his billet is a hard one to fill to the satisfaction of every one who eats at the general mess. There is always some old tar or other who imagines himself aggrieved by the quality of his food, and the appetites boys take from him the habit of complaining with very little reason on their part. Quarrels of this nature and have to be referred to the "mast," where the first lieutenant (first luff) settles the matter in favor of the commissary, so that the sailor arranges a private settlement with the commissary himself as where the first luff has nothing to say, except it

affable lot. The preparation of the potatoes is the work of a dozen men, since they must be extraordinarily nice.

The "skinners" arrange themselves astride a bench in range of a tub where one man sits and tosses potatoes continually. The tub is kept full by another man who dumps in from a sack carried down from the upper deck. So a cycle is made, the clean peeled potatoes going constantly into another tub, which is dragged into the galley and dumped into a great urn through which water is percolating. These are rinsed around by another mess attendant and dumped into other urns where steam is turned on, while another tub of peeled ones are being brought from the skinners.

When they are done the ship's cook himself, who paces to and fro in the galley all the while, mounts upon the nearest urn with his, and taking a great six-foot masher proceeds to pound them into a white flakey mass fit for a king.

But this is not all he has to do, either. The turkeys are browning in the long ovens and he and his three assistants have continually to open the doors, probe with long forks into the swelling breasts and ascertain when to take them out.

The mess tables are all numbered so that each sailor knows just where to go when he gets down through the hatchway, and he doesn't waste any time getting there on this occasion. It is indeed a singular and lively scene on the gundeck at this period. Every man's plate is heaped to the brim before him and all apply themselves with a daring and disregard for mere stomachs that would make a dyspeptic wince and turn his head. Dozens of tables dangle from hooks between parallel columns of sailors, who seem only restrained from eating each other alive by the flimsy, vacillating boards which support the food.

When these ravenous appetites have been slaked and even those who have the dilating powers of an anaconda are put at rest, or in pain, as the case may be, some of the "old shellbacks" will begin to grow reminiscent and tell of the Christmases they have spent in lands where there were no turkeys nor anything else fit for the "big feed."

Says old Pete, the sailmaker's mate: "I mind the time down in Darien, when the steward had nothin' in the storeroom but a ton of crusty hard biscuits full of bugs, so when y' busted 'em with the handle 'ye yer knife they went whimty nifty in every direction—under yer plate, behind yer cup, in yer cleets and arguing the mess pans. But, mates, that was a Christmas for yer life! We couldn't eat the buffalo meat, it was that much like bolt rope, so we drunk or coffee and engaged ourselves in bug races down the table. By-tryin' all the bugs out we got some speedy ones. And they was speedy. I had one that could trot down that table—trot, mind y'—like it was Maude S herself. The devil of it was the bloody bug wouldn't keep in the course between the plates. She'd break for a hole near the finish. I bet big money on 'er, though, and after hours' 30 hours by her duskin' out of it when she was two whole plate lengths ahead, mind y'. I figured I could hand her off the next time and win anyhow, so I put up $6 bones—$4 good cold plunkers on that mighty little spud of a bug, and pickle me hide! you ought a seen that race! Oh! That plucky little bug of'n down that mess table like it was on full heartsease. Crossed the finish a length ahead of the next bug and stopped for a piece of table and then was eaten before I could get hold of her. Lost me $6 bones, but I'll bet you I'd have won if she hadn't been eaten."

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RESENTS THRUSTS AT PEACE POLICIES

PRESIDENT WILSON WITHDRAWS MEMBERSHIP IN ORDER OF CARABAO.

ACTION CAUSES SENSATION

Severe Reprimands As Result of Army and Navy Banquet Are Looked For.

Washington. — President Wilson formally withdrew his recent acceptance of honorary membership in the military order of the Carabao committee, composed of regular and volunteer officers of the army and navy who served in the Philippine Islands during the four years succeeding the Spanish-American war.

Earlier in the day the President had ordered an investigation of various satires and travesties on the administration's policy towards the Philippines as portrayed at a banquet of the Carabaos in Washington. The affair was attended by Secretaries Redfield, Daniels and Postmaster General Burleson, Justices McKenna and Van Deventer of the United States supreme court, many members of Congress and hundreds of army and navy officers.

The demand for an investigation, together with intimations from the White House that courtmartials and severe reprimands would not be surprising as a result of the banquet, caused a sensation in army and navy circles in the capital.

The incident of the case came to the President's attention when he read accounts of the newspapers.

Through his secretary he communicated with various members of the cabinet, expressing his indignation that officers of the army and navy should sing songs containing profane epithets toward a people whom the United States was endeavoring to assist to self-government and civilization. No effort, according to White House officials had been made to keep the banquet a private affair, copies of the songs and descriptions of the travesties showing opposition to the administration's Philippine policy being given to the press generally in advance.

It was made plain at the White House that while a general burlesque of the administration's peace policies and thrusts at Secretary Bryan and others were deeply resented because they came from army and navy officers, the chief objection was to the spirit of hostility shown to Philippine independence as the problem is being worked out by the present administration.

Secretary Daniels, who made a speech at the banquet, but left early to attend the congressional reception, said afterward that none of the "stunts," such as the bringing in the "Peace fleet," composed of the battleship models "U. S. S. Friendship, U. S. S. Fellowship and U. S. S. Piffle," had taken place while he was present.

"While I was there," said Mr. Daniels, "the thing I thought was particularly offensive was the song, 'Damn, Damn, Damn, the Insurrectors.' Had I know it was to be sung I would have asked that it be eliminated from the program or I would not have gone."

The chorus of the song which was sung with great zest by hundreds of army and navy officers present was as follows:

"Damn, damn, damn, the insurrectors,
cross-eyed, kakiaok ladrones,
Underneath the starry flag, civilize
'em with a Krag.
"And return us to our own beloved
homes."

The word "ladrones" is the Spanish for "robbers," and "Krag" is the army abbreviation for the Krag-Jorgensen rifle.

THIS YEAR'S CROP VALUABLE.

Yield of Corn, Cotton and Oats About Largest in History, Says Government Report.

Washington.—With the most valuable crops of corn and cotton ever produced and the second most valuable oat crop the value of the nation's 14 principal farm crops this year aggregates the enormous total of $4,940,301,000, the department of agriculture announced in its final estimates of acreage production and value. This is an increase of $151,558,000 over the value of the same crops last year, and $350,372,000 over those of 1911, based on the prices paid to farmers on December 1.

DEATH IN CINCINNATI FIRE.

Scores Overcome By Smoke When Salvation Army Home Takes Fire.

One hundred and fifty are known to be dead, many injured, and the children and nurses and aged occupants in panic and confusion and who leap from nearly in-

SEEMED LIKE 'RUBBING IT IN'

Algernon Really Had a Right to Resent This Last Action of Unfeeling Editor.

Algernon was a "free-lance" journalist, and at the moment could have done with considerably less freedom—and more money. In fact, he was beginning to realise that a regular salary had its advantages.

So was Algernon's wife.

A somewhat gloomy silence was broken by the letter carrier's knock, and, restraining any undignified haste, Algernon went to the box. It contained a foolscap envelope, which is not the kind that editors drop checks into.

"Shades of the poets!" quoth Algernon. "This is really more than I can bear!"

"What is it, dear?" piped his wife.

"What is it? Why, I sent this editor two stories and the heartless fellow has returned three!"

Lesson in Grammar.

Jenny's uncle, who was a school teacher, met her on the street one beautiful May day and asked her if she was going to the Maypole dance.

"No, I ain't going."

"Oh, my little dear," said her uncle, "you must not say 'I ain't going.' You must say 'I am not going,' and he proceeded to give her a little lesson in grammar. "You are going. He is not going. We are not going. Now, can you say all that, Jenny?"

"Sure I can," she replied, making a courtesy. "There ain't nobody going."

Minister Was Hard Hit.

A charming young widow was being courted by an earnest minded young minister, who sought to help his beloved by lecturing her little son. One day the son, caught in the act of using a swear word, was asked:

"What did Mr. Jones say to you, Reginald, the day when he took you aside for a private talk?"

"He said that I ought to love you better," came the unexpected answer, "that he didn't see how anybody could help loving you too hard to do anything you didn't like."

Was Personally Interested.

"Mother," said a little girl, bringing a grimy little urchin to the maternal fount of kindness, "please wash Dicky's face for him."

"But why should I wash his face, dear? I'm not his mother. If Dicky's face needs washing, wouldn't it be better for him to go home?"

"Yes, mother, only—well, you said it wasn't healthy to kiss dirty faces, and I want to kiss Dicky now!"

None Needed.

Tourist—You have an unusually large acreage of corn under cultivation; don't the crows annoy you a great deal?

Farmer—Oh, not to any extent.

Tourist—That's peculiar, considering you have no scarecrows.

Farmer—Oh, well, you see, I'm out here a good part of the time myself.—New York Mail.

FAR BETTER THAN QUININE.

Elixir Babek cures malaria where quinine fails, and it can be taken with impunity by old and young.

"Having suffered from Malarious Fever for several months, getting no relief from quinine and being completely broken down in health, **'Elixir Babek'** effected a permanent cure."—William F. Marr. **Elixir Babek 50** cents, all druggists or by Parcels Post prepaid from Kloczewski & Co., Washington, D. C.

Sure Wealthy.

"Is he rich?"

"I should say he is. He's got three lawyers and four bookkeepers and seven expert accountants figuring out his income tax."—Detroit Free Press.

RUB-MY-TISM

Will cure your **Rheumatism** and all kinds of aches and pains—Neuralgia, Cramps, Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Old Sores, Burns, etc. **Antiseptic Anodyne. Price 25c.**—Adv.

Fashion's Slave.

Willie—Paw, what is a slave to fashion?

Paw—A man who has a wife and some grown daughters, my son.

The Way of It.

That jockey beat the record."

"Did he do it with a whip?"—Baltimore American.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.—Adv.

There are between 5,000 and 10,000 hot springs of every variety in the Yellowstone National park.

Appearances are almost as deceptive as trying to keep them up.

Constipation Vanishes Forever

Prompt Relief—Permanent Cure

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS never fail. Purely vegetable—act surely but gently on the liver. Stop after dinner distress—cure indigestion, improve the complexion, brighten the eyes.



SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

Genuine must bear Signature

Brentwood

ALABAMA CROP 1,375,331 BALES

BUREAU OF CENSUS ISSUES CORRECTED FIGURES ON THE CROP OF 1913.

NCREASE OVER LAST YEAR

Dallas County Leads All Others—Pike County Is Second; Talladega Third.

Washington.—Alabama's cotton crop for 1913 is 1,365,331, compared with 1,161,482 in 1912, according to the preliminary total made public by the bureau of census. The corrected total and the amounts for the counties are given, the quantities being in running bales, round bales being counted as half and linters not included:

County—	—Crop— 1913.	1912.
Autauga	19,379	16,631
Baldwin	754	1,389
Barbour	30,988	24,635
Bibb	7,180	6,029
Blount	13,551	10,816
Bullock	24,551	21,103
Butler	24,443	21,619
Calhoun	20,783	15,385
Chambers	31,224	28,794
Cherokee	20,266	13,834
Chilton	15,442	14,243
Choctaw	4,579	8,037
Clarke	9,052	12,715
Clay	15,630	13,702
Cleburne	6,898	5,821
Coffee	30,870	26,549
Colbert	14,210	9,770
Conecuh	14,894	12,669
Coosa	14,091	12,845
Covington	27,776	21,464
Crenshaw	25,061	22,913
Cullman	21,708	18,171
Dale	27,389	24,729
Dallas	43,579	37,862
DeKalb	22,781	16,415
Elmore	28,239	24,754
Escambia	7,448	7,428
Etowah	16,271	11,341
Fayette	12,895	10,869
Franklin	12,763	8,935
Geneva	32,494	27,041
Greene	16,148	15,533
Hale	23,551	21,147
Henry	25,414	23,604
Henry	25,480	28,258
Houston	33,480	28,258
Jackson	4,196	9,722
Jefferson	7,019	5,549
Lamar	14,114	11,070
Lauderdale	30,821	14,504
Lawrence	17,503	12,385
Lee	29,094	26,755
Limestone	20,570	14,461
Lowndes	31,307	27,709
Macon	29,552	26,410
Madison	29,792	21,071
Marengo	31,561	30,355
Marion	13,951	10,228
Marshall	28,510	20,355
Monroe	20,492	19,820
Montgomery	31,283	39,338
Morgan	20,845	15,393
Perry	26,623	28,009
Pickens	15,566	13,706
Pike	40,534	36,367
Randolph	20,804	16,436
Russell	27,408	21,770
St. Clair	11,158	8,701
Shelby	11,623	9,160
Sumter	14,086	16,303
Talladega	34,225	26,327
Tallapoosa	27,173	25,367
Tuscaloosa	19,705	17,376
Walker	7,539	6,137
Wilcox	28,757	24,775
Winston	2,594	5,752
All other	202	228
Total	1,365,331	1,161,482

SMITH DIES IN GADSDEN.

Slayer of Patrolman Patterson Found Unconscious in Cell.

Gadsden.—J. L. Smith, twice convicted of murder and twice sentenced to hang, is dead. Smith was found unconscious in his cell. He was convicted for the murder of Patrolman Patterson of Alabama City, and his aged father and mother, as well as other members of the family, had spent much in the bitter fight to save his life, which has been waged in Etowah courts and before the supreme court for several years.

Revenue Officers Destroy Still.

Florence. — Revenue officers are at work in this county running down moonshiners, who are said to be operating extensively in this (Lauderdale) county. The posse visited Blackburn beat and captured an outfit on Butler's Creek, nine miles northeast of Florence. The large copper still was put out of commission and brought to Florence where it was exhibited on the court house lawn. This has come to be a common sight in Florence and attracts very little attention.

One Man Is Killed.

Birmingham — Hamilton Evers, aged 19 years, was killed, and Earl Wood, city salesman for a local commission firm of Birmingham, were injured while returning to the city from the mining camps in the lower part of the county. Their automobile struck a stump going over an embankment. The two men were pinned for more than two hours under the car, when a passing wagon with mules in it stopped and rescued them.

U. S. ATTORNEYS ARE NAMED

Bell of Birmingham, Samford of Opelika, and Pitts of Selma Get "Plums."

Washington. — President Wilson in a message to the senate nominated Robert N. Bell, of Alabama, to be U. S. attorney for the Northern district of Alabama; Thomas D. Samford, of Alabama, U. S. attorney for the Middle district of Alabama, and Alexander D. Pitts, of Alabama, U. S. attorney for the Southern district of Alabama.

Robert N. Bell, of Birmingham, the new United States attorney for the Northern district of Alabama, removed to Birmingham from Marshall county several years ago. He has always been prominent in state politics. He came within a few votes of being nominated by the Democrats of the Seventh district for congress.

Thomas D. Samford, the new United States attorney for the Middle Alabama district, is a native of Lee county, Alabama. His home is at Opelika, where he has been a practicing lawyer since his graduation from college. Mr. William J. Samford is a son of the late Governor William J. Samford. He is prominent in the Methodist church councils and is also a prominent Knight of Pythias.

Alex D. Pitts, of Selma, the new United States attorney for the Southern Alabama district, is a prominent attorney of Dallas county. He has served for several terms as a member of the Alabama legislature and has always taken an active part in Alumni society.

DUNSON BREAKS CORN RECORD.

Alabama Boy Is Officially Declared Champion of Southern States.

Washington.—When the figures of the records of the prize corn club boys and the canning club girls for the southern states were completed it was found that Walter Lee Dunson of Alexander City, Tallapoosa county, Alabama, had broken all previous records of corn for boys by raising 232.7 bushels on a single acre.

These exceed the previous record held by Jerry Moore of South Carolina af 228.75 by practically four bushels. Dunson, however, further added to his record by raising the corn at a cost of 19.9 cents per bushel, whereas Jerry Moore's cost was 42 cents per bushel. The second corn club boy was J. Jonas Polk, of Prentiss, Jeff Davis county, Mississippi, with 214 bushels, and the third was J. Ray Cameron, Kingston, Lenoir county, North Carolina, with 190.4 bushels raised at a cost of 33.25 cents per bushel.

The leading girl in canning in the south was Miss Clyde Sullivan of Ousley, Ga., who put up 2464 cans out of a yield of 5354 pounds of tomatoes.

IRON AND COAL RATE CASES.

Rehearing Asked By Three Railroads Involved in Matter.

Montgomery.—Applications for rehearings in the Mobile pig iron rate case and the Selma coal rate case were filed before the state railroad commission by attorneys for the Louisville and Nashville, the Southern and the Mobile and Ohio railroads. Recently the railroad commission issued and order reducing the rate on pig iron from Birmingham to Mobile from $2.75 to $1.75 and the rate on coal from the Birmingham mines to Selma from $1 a ton to 80c a ton.

STATE BRIEFS

Baptists had a successful revival in Troy.

An illicit still was captured at New Lexington.

Four precincts in Lauderdale held stock law elections.

Wilcox claims to raise plenty of 3 1-2 pound potatoes.

Old hotel at Georgiana built 40 years ago, was burned.

The Cunningham house at Grove Hill in Wilcox, was burned.

L. D. Holloway of Lauderdale, made 1,000 gallons of syrup this year.

Stephen Welch, 36, Confederate veteran, died at the Soldiers' home.

The annual field trials at Letohatchie were very successful this year.

Work on the highway from Fort Payne to Chavies is progressing well.

Teachers examinations were held in every county in the state this week.

Mobile people will give boxes of Mobile oranges as their Christmas gifts.

Alabama produces almost exactly one-tenth of all the cotton of the United States.

M. B. Houghton sold to J. N. McLean 800 acres of land in Montgomery for $25,000—$31 an acre.

Florence shipped 30 carloads of goods manufactured in that place in one day.

The bridge on the road between Collinsville and Dawson in DeKalb is nearing completion.

Anniston's Sunday school children will sing Christmas carols on the streets at Yuletide.

A. B. Cleland of Lookout Mountain, mined 93 1-2 bushels of apples on an acre.

The macadam road from Leeds to Pendrum is nearly, will be completed.

HOPE TO RAISE LARGE SUM

Millions of Red Cross Christmas Seals to Be Sold for Anti-Tuberculosis Work.

Few people have any idea of the magnitude of the Red Cross Christmas seal campaign. This year over 100,000,000 seals have been printed and distributed. If placed end-to-end these seals would extend nearly 2,400 miles, or practically from New York to Salt Lake City. They have been sent to over 25,000 different agents and will be sold and handled by an army of not less than 100,000 volunteers, including men, women and children. Millions of advertising circulars have been scattered throughout the country, and so thoroughly has the advertising campaign been organized that it is doubtful if many people in the more populous states of the country will not have heard of the Red Cross seal and its mission in the prevention of tuberculosis. It is hoped that at least 50,000,000 seals may be sold this year. The principle upon which the sale of seals is based is that every cent except what little is needed to cover the actual cost of printing and handling shall be spent for tuberculosis work in the community, where the seals are sold.

BAD TETTER ON HANDS

R. F. D. No. 1, Crits, Va.—"I had tetter on my hands so badly that I could hardly do anything. It would begin to come in clear white blisters, then they would burst and peel off all over and crack and bleed. My hands were so sore and itched so badly I could not rest day or night. I could not put them in water nor do my regular work.

"I tried medicine and several different kinds of cream on them but they got worse instead of better. Nothing did me any good until I tried Cuticura Soap and Ointment. And now my hands are perfectly well and all right." (Signed) Miss Ellen Tudor, Nov. 19, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

Not for Ten Cents.

During Robert Edeson's last visit in the south he had occasion to spend the Sabbath with an acquaintance who owned a big plantation near Port Gibson, Miss.

Some time in the afternoon a large gathering of negroes appeared on the banks of a stream that skirted the farm, attracted by a baptism. Mr. Edeson, calling to a black boy who was looking on, said:

"Isaac, I'll give you a dime if you will be baptized this afternoon."

For fully three minutes the darkey looked at Mr. Edeson, then he answered:

"No, sah; you cain't git me to fool wit the Lord for ten cents."

Disappointed in Daddy.

The young daughter of a wealthy man was ill, and papa asked what he should bring her from town for comfort. The little girl asked for a new number of a certain popular juvenile series. Papa returned with the report that the desired book would not be published for some time.

"Well, I don't see what's the use of being a successful business man if you can't even get a book that isn't published," grunted the disappointed damsel. "Anyone can get a new book when it's out."

Red Seals and Christmas Gifts.

A big-hearted purchaser of Red Cross seals in a southern city recently complained because the seals did not come in sheets larger than 100. He had prepared a Christmas package for his daughter and had conceived the idea that he would wrap it entirely in Christmas seals. As the present was bulky, the sheets of 100 were not sufficient. He solved his problem, however, by pasting several sheets of seals on a large piece of wrapping paper, in which he inclosed his daughter's gift.

Important to Mothers

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The teaspoon is unreliable as a means of measuring a dose. It varies from 60 to 90 minims.

Some people seem to get a lot of pleasure out of posing as martyrs.

Every man has his own idea of what a good thanksgiving is.

There is plenty of room in the world without crowding anybody off.

MINDS IN COMPLETE ACCORD

For Once, at Least, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Found Themselves in Absolute Harmony.

"We are united in this movement," said Thomas M. Reed, a Denver physiologist, apropos of a fight against the drug habit.

"Yes, a single thought possesses us, and in that respect we're like Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

"At 3 a. m. of a bitter cold morning Mrs. Smith in her thin nightgown was pacing the floor with her colic-tormented babe in her arms. The babe's squawks of pain were terrible, yet they were easily drowned by the ear-splitting roars of young Smith, Jr., who tossed about his crib with a toothache.

"Mr. Smith, shivering in his pajamas, bent over the washstand, trying to prepare a cotton filling for his son and a mustard plaster for his babe, when his wife's voice, scarcely audible above the uproar, reached him.

"'John,' she said, 'if seven years ago, I could have looked forward and beheld this scene, do you know what I'd have done?'

"'Yes, love,' Smith answered. 'You'd have done just what I wish I'd done.'"

Household and Mental Order.

Froebel, "father of child-study," said that "inward clearness proceeds from outward order," and there is truth enough in the observation to give food for thought in the careless, untidy mother and father. Froebel's saying was connected, no doubt with his insistence that the child's play and work materials in the kindergarten should be taken out in perfect order and so returned at the close of the exercises, and Dr. Montessori, the Italian educationist, whose method is working a change in the teaching of children, requires the same thing in her "Houses of Childhood." There must indeed be a potent influence in an orderly punctual, wisely-administered household, and there is no question that children brought up in such an atmosphere do show clearness in their mental processes. Fortunately, this is an influence which is independent of riches or poverty and so can be exerted by any mother.

One of the Guggenheims.

"There's nothing like putting the best foot foremost—putting the best face on the matter," said Oswald Garrison Villard in a recent Baltimore address.

"Why shouldn't we all emulate Mrs. Sudden Ryches, whose father was a policeman?"

"Lord Lacland said to Mrs. Sudden Ryches at a luncheon at Sherry's:

"'What business is your father in, madam?'

"She flushed slightly, sipped her amber-colored Chateau Yquem, looked Lord Lacland straight in the eye, and answered:

"'Copper.'

"And Lord Lacland, remembering the pale palaces of the copper millionaires overlooking the park, said: 'Ah!' sagely, and was very much impressed indeed."

Not Wasting Sentiment.

Uncle Henry—So you are going to school now, eh? And do you love your teacher?

Bobbie (aged seven)—Naw! She is too old for me.

Or They'll Be Thrown Out.

She—Do you love me for myself alone?

He—Yes; and when we are married I don't want any of the family thrown in.

Valuable.

The Passerby—What a handsome dog. He must be valuable.

Street Dog Dealer—Yer bet 'e is. The man wot I got 'im off is offering $25 reward if I brings 'im back.

Not Worth It.

Daughter—Just think! I can get the duke for only five million!

Father — He is overcapitalized.—Judge.

Didn't Matter.

"You are wanted at the telephone."

"But I am so hourse I can't talk."

"You won't need to talk; it's your wife."

Unanimous.

"She was fearly tickled to death with that tall straight feather in her hat."

"So was everybody near her."

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Cows and Grass.

Two Washington youngsters were visiting their father's country place in Virginia, when one of them observed:

"Marie, I don't see how cows can eat grass. Do you?"

Marie gave the question appropriate consideration, and then replied:

"I suppose it's like this: When the cows are young the mother cow keeps saying to her children: 'If you don't eat grass you shan't have any ie.'"

One of the Seven.

"Will you tell me why your servant has three alarm clocks on the table by his bed? Is he so sleepy as all that?"

"All that and then some. You see, he sets one clock for five o'clock, another for six o'clock, and the third for seven o'clock. At eight o'clock I get up and drag him out of bed myself."—New York Evening Post.

Where He Won Out.

"Have any luck on your hunting trip?"

"Yes; I missed three guides I shot at for deer."—Detroit Free Press.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Senate of Alabama from the the Fifteenth district, composed of the counties of Chilton, Shelby and Autauga, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

W. W. Wallace.

The editor of this paper and others will speak at the Big Rally at Concord on Friday, the 19th.

Read the Washington letter of Geo. Clinton in this issue. Also President Wilson,s lick at the Carbao, and Alford on diversification.

The crowd now tuying to convince us that Underwood's senatorial campaign is not financed by liquor and Wall street, are the very same crowd who once actually persuaded us that Underwood's presidential campaign was not financed by Ryan, using Ryan's $35,000 to buy the newspaper space through which we were persuaded. "They can fool some of the people all of the time."

WOODROW'S TREE

BY C. R. LAMAR.

Woodrow, shake that tree.
Oh, let the plums come down,
To pelt and batter me,
And cover all the ground.
'Neath these umbrageous shades,
No precious fruit shall rot:
For several decades,
We've not been near the spot.

Post offices grow thick;
Judge-ships in clusters hang;
Do shake it hard and quick,
Oh, give each bough a bang.
All show a luscious red,
Mixed with a yellow stripe,
Attornevships are said
To be, now, over-ripe.

Big ministries are dopes
That hang a little high,
But not above our hopes,
As here we sit and sigh:
Our mouths with water swim;
Our hearts are filled with glee;
We dance around our dem-
Ocratic Christmas tree.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Concord School, six miles south of Montevallo, Friday, Dec. 19.

10 a.m, Devotional exercises, Rev. A. M. Freeman.

Welcome Address, Ralph Noel.

Christmas Song, by School.

Christmas Piece, by nine First Grade Pupils.

Christmas Piece, by nine little girls and boys.

Fairy and Real Story, dialogue by sixteen boys and girls.

Christmas Tree, Clyde Harral.

"I don't believe in Santa Claus," Wyatt Reynolds.

Three Cheers for Christmas, Cassie Killingsworth.

Santa Claus is Coming, Mathey Shaw.

Santa's Airship, Emmie Killingsworth.

Six Letters to Santa Claus, by Third Grade.

Santa's Cake, Nora Vernon.

Christmas Holly, Erskin Killingsworth.

Play at Christmas, Ada Reynolds

Christ Child, Annie Killingsworth.

Good Night, Bertha Shaw.

Christmas Melody, Lela Bradford.

Christmas in the Heart, Lucile Eddings.

Christmas Morning, Ossie Eddings.

Christmas Time, Lovett Killingsworth

Christmas Feeling, Ruskin Reynolds.

The Spirit of Christmas, Myrtle Armstrong.

Elsie's Idea, Mary Eddings.

Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men, Linnie Killingsworth.

Santa Claus Hires a Secretary, dialogue, Mr. Santa Burnie Killingsworth; Mrs. Santa, Eunice Reynolds; Secretary, Myrtle Armstrong.

Closing Address, Lester Vernon and Alfred Bean.

1:00 p.m. Music by School.

1:30. Educational Address, by Rev. A. M. Freeman of Calera.

2:30. Talks by Patrons of School and visiting friends.

A School Girl.

HOW TO TAKE GOOD CARE OF YOUR HAIR

Nothing spoils your good looks so much as homely hair—stringy, dull-colored, harsh. Nothing adds to good looks so much as beautiful hair—soft, silky, wavy and glossy. No matter how beautiful your hair is now, you can improve its good looks by using Harmony Hair Beautifier. If your hair is homely and ugly now, Harmony Hair Beautifier will make it softer, silkier, glossier, more beautiful in every way. It also makes it easier to put up and helps fit to "stay put." Its rich rose odor hides the unpleasant, oily smell of the hair. Harmony Hair Beautifier is rightly named; it beautifies the hair.

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To keep your hair and scalp dandruff-free and clean, use Harmony Shampoo. This pure liquid shampoo gives an instantaneous rich lather that immediately penetrates to every part of hair and scalp, insuring a quick and thorough cleansing. Washed off just as quickly, the entire operation takes only a few moments. Contains nothing that can harm the hair; leaves no harshness or stickiness—just a sweet-smelling cleanliness.

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Register's Sale.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Chancery Court. 7th District, Northeastern Division. No. 15. In Vacation, 1913.

Town of Thorsby, Complainant, vs. Emil Larson, Defendant.

By virtue of a decree in said cause rendered at the above term of the Chancery Court for said District and Division, I will proceed to sell to satisfy said decree to the highest and best bidder for cash at public auction, in front of the Court House door in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale on

Monday, the 19th day of January, 1914, the following described property, towit:

The No 1-4 of No 1-4 of No 1-4, Section 6, Township 22, Range 14, in the Town of Thorsby, Chilton county, Alabama.

Said sale will be had for the purpose of paying the taxes assessed by the said Town of Thorsby for the year 1912, together with all charges, penalties, interest and costs as provided for under said decree.

This December 16, 1913.

H. M. SIMPSON,
12-18-4t Register in Chancery.

Deed of Gift Complete

I was suffering with liver complaint, appetite poor, tongue coated, had sick headache, and was all run down. I took Chamberlain's Tablets and they made me feel like a new man. I cheerfully recommend them to my friends. Mrs. Mary Hall, Hall, Ala. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

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Why don't the whiskey people unite on Hobson and put him in the Senate? That is the only place in public life where a man has absolutely no opportunity to hurt the saloon! See? If he should be defeated in the present campaign, and left laying around loose here in Alabama, he would certainly be a dangerous citizens from the saloon point of view.

Register's Sale.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Chancery Court. 7th District, Northeastern Division. Nos. 16, 17, 18, 19. In Vacation, 1913.

Town of Thorsby, Complainant, vs. S. O. Brant, Defendant.

By virtue of a decree in said cause rendered at the above term of the Chancery Court for said District and Division, I will proceed to sell to satisfy said decree to the highest and best bidder for cash at public auction, in front of the Court House door in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale on Monday, the 19th day of January, 1914, the following described property, towit:

Lots Nos. 17 and 18 in Block No. 2, in the Town of Thorsby, Chilton county, Alabama.

Said sale will be had for the purpose of paying the taxes assessed on said lots by the said Town of Thorsby, for years 1909, 1910, 1911 and 1912, together with all charges, penalties, interest and cost as provided for under said decree.

This December 16, 1913.

H. M. SIMPSON,
12-18-4t Register in Chancery.

PROGRAM

Of- Thorsby-Jemison District Teachers' Reading Circle.

10:30. Song service. Prayer.

10:45. Rural School Ventilation and Sanitation by Dr. V. J. Gragg, County Health Officer.

11:30. The Importance of Reading, by Prof. N. W. Henson, Principal Bapt. High School (Discussion based on the adopted book.)

1:30 p.m. The Teacher and the School, Prof. S. H. Herbert, Principal, (Discussion based on the adopted book).

2:30. Business.

2:45. Play and Its Relation to Child Development by J. Sterling Moran of the Economic and Sociological Bureau of the U. S. A.

Place and Time of meeting—Thorsby Public School, December 20, 1913.

Howard L. Foshee, Dist. Sec.

Register's Sale

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Chancery Court, 7th. District, Northeastern Division, No. 14. In Vacation, 1913.

Town of Thorsby, Complainant, vs. Emil Carlson; Defendant.

By virtue of a decree in said cause, rendered at the above term of the Chancery Court, for said District and Division, I will proceed to sell, to satisfy said decree, to the highest and best bidder for cash at public auction, in front of the court house door in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on

Monday, the 19th day of January, 1914, the following described property, to wit:

Lot No. (1) in Block No. 11, in the Town of Thorsby, Chilton County, Alabama

Said sale will be had for the purpose of paying the taxes assessed on said lot by the said Town of Thorsby, for year 1912, together with all charges, penalties, interest and costs, as provided for under said decree.

This December 16, 1913.

H. M. SIMPSON,
Register in Chancery.

READ THIS LETTER

Saturday, December, 6th, at 10:45 a.m., Mr. J. E. Littlejohn, one of Chilton county's leading citizens, came into my office and made the following statement: "Doctor, my wife would not take $100.00 for the [illegible]

wprk."

Friends and customers, if the leading men of your county make such statements as this about Dr. Higgins' eye work, can't you afford to risk a few more dollars and have your eyes treated to suit your nerves and feelings? But if you want some cheap, sorry "junk" called "specks" to wear over your eyes, Dr. Higgins has some to sell from 50c to $2.50, but the RIGHT GLASS and the RIGHT EYE TREATMENT will cost you more.

DR. J. V. HIGGINS,
The Reliable Watch and Eye Man,
Clanton, Ala.
12-11-2t (adv)



A Merry Christmas To You All, Merry May It Be!

We hope that many more may come,
Which you will live to see;
We hope that each recurring date---
December Twenty-Fifth,
Will find you in a merry state---
Itse'f—A Christmas Gift

Give me your Xmas Fruit orders before the rush; best line in Town.

Fresh Oysters and Fish every day.

Clanton Cafe and Bakery

How to Bankrupt the Doctors.

A prominent New York physician says, "If it were not for the thin stockings and thin soled shoes worn by women the doctors would probably be bankrupt." When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia but treat it at once. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds, and has won a wide reputation by its cures of these diseases. It is most effectual and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

Peoples' Savings Bank

Clanton, Alabama



Capital, $15,000.00.
Surplus, $15,500.00.
W. T. Callen, President,
Jno. A. Thomas, Vice President & Cashier.

Read
Reflect
Resolve

He Who Would Ride
ON THE CREST
OF THE WAVE
Should Early Commence
HIS DOLLARS
TO SAVE

FARM LOANS A SPECIALTY

COLLECTIONS MADE SPEEDILY AT FAVORABLE RATES

EVERY ACCOMMODATION CONSISTENT WITH SAFE BANKING METHODS EXTENDED TO OUR PATRONS

Jouannet's Frost Proof Cabbage Plants



Large or Charleston Wakefield Cabbage.

Are known as the best to be had anywhere by thousands of experienced buyers, and are offered to you at prices LOWER than you pay for common, inferior plants. WILL HAVE ALL VARIETIES. Plants tied in bunches of 25. PRICES: 75 cents for 500 lots; $1.00 per 1000; 5000 and over 85 cents per 1000.

JOUANNET'S EARLY GIANT ARGENTEUIL ASPARAGUS ROOTS, one year and two year old, $4 per 1000, $1 per 100.

COUNT AND SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

Low rates by Southern Express Co. Cash with order, please. For a profitable crop send your orders early to

ALFRED JOUANNET, Box 231, MT. PLEASANT, S. C.

New Department.

We are now carrying a tremendous stock of

Furniture

Our styles are varied, well selected and guaranteed to please both in quality and in price. Quartered Oaks, Maple, Cherry and Poplar abound in our stock. Upholstered and leather Furniture to please the most fastidious.

Our prices are so low that to see means to purchase.

Let us refurnish your home, make it comfortable, cozy, delightful, at prices that will astound you.

Come to see us, a cordial welcome awaits you.

CLANTON MERCANTILE CO.

When Your Blood is Right Your Whole System is Right

If You Have any Blood or Skin Disease
Do Not Delay until it is too late but Order

TO-DAY

THE HOT SPRINGS REMEDY

A Complete and Positive Remedy for

Syphilis, Eczema,
Erysipelas, Acne,
Malaria, Rheumatism

And all other Forms of Blood and Skin Diseases.

Hot Springs Physicians pronounce this the Greatest Blood and Skin Remedy exer placed on the market.

Full Course Treatment--Six Bottles--$18.00
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We Prepare a Remedy for Every Disease

Our Treatment for Female Ills is the Greatest of its Kind Ever Offered Suffering Women.

Write us your Troubles. All Correspondence strictly private.

Hot Springs Medicine Company

Avenue, Hot Springs, Ark.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

What's Doing at Washington

In order that our readers may have the benefit of first-hand authentic information from the National Capital we have secured the services of George Clinton the well-known Washington Correspondent who is now supplying us with a clever newsy letter for each issue.

The fact that Mr. Clinton has a large acquaintance among the official leaders, diplomats and statesmen, as well as years of service as special writer assures our readers of an up-to-the-minute, breezy feature, covering events of National importance.

Make it a regular habit to read this letter every week—You cannot afford to miss it.

Mr. R. T. Branch of Montana is on a visit to his brother, Mr. Claud Branch. This is the first time they have seen each other in 28 years.

A Saloonless Nation 1920

This great song with 24 others, among them, "Hooray for prohibition," that stirs audiences mightily, may be found, along with about 50 pages stirring fact and thrilling incident for the war on rum, in our prohibition campaign book,

Songs and Sayings for You.

Mrs. Mary Harris Armor, the noted Southern orator, pronounces it enthusiastically a great book, specially fine for rallies, conventions and workers. Money goes into the war on rum. Price 25c. Special, 5 for $1.00, 12 for $2.00. Order today of

REV. L. L. PICKETT,
12-11-4t St. Augustine, Fla.

The marriage of Mr. W. C. Barrineau to Mrs. Gamma Anderson takes place this (Thursday) afternoon at five o'clock at the residence of J. H. Middleton. The happy couple leave on the afternoon train for their home in Cottage Hill, Fla., of which place the groom is a prominent and influential citizen.

Telegram from Santa Claus states that his headquarters will be at Upchurch's.

Boys and girls can buy a typewriter for $7.50 that will greatly assist them in school work. It has all the advantages of a hundred dollar machine except the speed. We sell them at the Press office.

Pinckard is in the game as usual and stands very high on the merits of his suits for men and boys.

"Young America," the $7.50 Typewriter, is speedy enough for nine-tenths of the business and professional men. Sold at the Press office.

One 2-horse or two 1-horse farm—to work on halves: Address X. Y. Z., care Press Office.
12-18-1t

At the Press office you can buy the American Typewriter. Prices from $7.50 to $100.

Suit yourself; Pinckard's suits will suit you.

We are requested by Mr Jno. A. Hunter to call off the Sunday School Convention at Cross Roads. The citizens naturally expect bad weather about this time.

Gin Notice.

The gins in Clanton will gin on Saturday only, beginning with Saturday, the 13th of this month.

Freckled Girls

It is an absolute fact, that one 50 cent jar of WILSON'S FRECKLE CREAM will either remove your freckles or cause them to fade and that two jars will even in the most severe cases completely cure them. We are willing to personally guarantee this and to return your money without argument if your complexion is not fully restored to its natural beauty. WILSON'S FRECKLE CREAM is dainty, fragrant and absolutely harmless. It will not make hair grow but will positively remove TAN, PIMPLES, FRECKLES, Call in today and try it. The 50c size large and results astonishing. Sent by mail if desired. Postage 10c extra. Mammoth jars $1.00. WILSON'S FRECKLE SOAP 25c. For sale by

Alred Drug Company.

Advertising matter this week crowds out some very interesting communications, as well as much editorial material. Of course those who pay for space have the first claim, and the editor with other beggers must take a back seat.

WE WANT LUMBER. If you have the stock for sale, write us for particulars.

HULL LUMBER CO.,
1510 Sansom St.,
2t Philadelphia, Pa.

Nobody can kick at the work done in the Kicker building by the Palace Pressing Club.

Palace Pressing Club, in Kicker building, are in business to please you, and to hold your patronage.

Strayed, one Pointer Dog, white and black spots, small scar over left eye. Reward if returned to owner.

Frank Thomas.

If you give your girl Nunnally's, or Cuth's, it will be the candy she wants. Upchurch keeps it.

Palace Pressing Club cleans, presses, fits or alters your garments.

The very best Christmas presen is a suitable suit. They are going with a rush at Pinckard's.

Don't buy all your stuff from Sartor. Give the other fellow a little chance.

See Pinckard's suits; his styles will suit, his prices will suit, and the wear of the goods will suit you.

Fine fresh celery at Morgan Grocery Co's. store.

WANTED.—I want two-horse or one-horse croppers on my place eleven and one-half miles south of Clanton and five and a-half miles north of Billingsley on the Clanton and Billingsley road.
12-11-4t W. D. BURNETT.

For your fruit cakes, go to Morgan Grocery Company, made by the National Biscuit Co. and absolutely guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Give him a suit that suits the wearer. Found at Pinckard's.

Don't forget Morgan when you buy your cakes and candies for Christmas.

Upchurch still has left some of those beautiful gold-fish, and one of them would make your girl happy for Christmas.

A nice boiled ham for Christmas would be fine. Call Morgan Grocery Co. No. 85.

California Woman Seriously Alarmed

"A short time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and caused me a great deal of annoyance. I would have bad coughing spells and my lungs were so sore and inflamed I began to be seriously alarmed. A friend recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saying she had used it for years. I bought a bottle and it relieved my cough the first night and in a week I was rid of the cold and soreness of my lungs," writes Miss Marie Gerber, Sawtelle, Cal. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

Mrs. Jim Lowe died on Monday and was buried here on Tuesday. She was an old and highly respected resident of this county.

Sterling Silverware and quadruple Silver Plate at Upchurch's

Musical and Xmas Cantata at School auditorium, Dec. 23, seven o'clock p.m. No admission.

"Suits," we call them at Pinckard's, because they suit everybody.

Peoples Telephone Company

I would be glad all phone-holders of the Peoples Telephone Co. or others who wish to talk thro' Central would pay post-right and Central fees by Jan. 1, 1914. Must pay not later than Jan. 16, or they can't get service through Central.

You will find me at L. D. Popwell's store.

Respectfully,
2 G. O. Foshee, Sec. & Treas.

See complete line of Mesh-bags, Vanities and Purses at Upchurch's.

Mrs. R. H. Croswell's Cantata Dec. 23d will be something unusually attractive, and will certainly be greeted by a full house.

See how the graveyards grow, and take warning against clothing that cannot keep you warm. Try Pinckard's.

DR. [illegible] L. KINCAID
[illegible] PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Office [illegible]

CARD OF THANKS

Editor Press—Please allow us space through columns of your paper to extend our heartfelt thanks to our many friends for their kindness in our recent bereavement. We will ever feel grateful to one and all.

A. T. Robinson and Wife.

Register's Sale.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County, Chancery Court, 7th District, Northeastern Division. Nos. 12 and 13. In Vacation 1913.

Town of Thorsby, Complainant, vs. Dellar Goldbin, Defendant.

By virtue of a Decree in said cause rendered at the above term of the Chancery Court for said District and Division, I will proceed to sell to satisfy said Decree to the highest and best bidder for cash at public auction, in front of the court house door in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on

Monday, the 19th day of January, 1914, the following described property, to-wit:

The Sw 1-4 of Nw 1-4 of Nw 1-4 of Section 7, Township 22, Range 14, in the town of Thorsby, Chilton county, Alabama.

Said sale will be had for the purpose of paying the taxes assessed on said lot of land by the said town of Thorsby for the years 1911 and 1912, together with all charges, penalties, interest and costs, as provided for under said decree.

This December 16, 1913.
H. M. SIMPSON,
Register in Chancery.

Holiday Millinery Sale

By MAPLESVILLE MILLINERY CO. in Hayes building, next to Bank.

All trimmed hats and miliinery trimmings at one-half original price. These are up-to-date hats, in the best styles, and the best value you have ever seen. Our principle is to never carry a trimmed hat from one season to another.

We also carry a good line of holiday goods, also holiday gift boxes, tags, holly ribbon and paper.

J. J. Hayes, who occupies the same store building, is going out of business and is selling his stock of groceries, dry goods, clothing, hats, hats, shoes, etc., at cost.
12-11-2t

Everything new in Christmas goods and and an endless variety at Upchurch's. Come early and avoid the rush.

Mr. W. A. Huckabee requests that a committee of ladies bring and distribute all donations for the Poor House, of which he is keeper. Mrs. Jno. Stanfield will have charge of this matter.

Mr. Huckabee is paid by the county twenty-two cents per day for each inmate to whom he supplies food, clothing, bed, fire, shoes, etc., while they live, and coffins when they die. The Grand Jury recommended an increase in the amount, but it has not been allowed by the Commissioners as yet.

Register's Sale.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County, Chancery Court, 7th District, Northeastern Division. No. 10, in Vacation, 1913.

Town of Thorsby, Complainant, vs. C. H. Swain, Defendant.

By virtue of a decree in said cause rendered at the above term of the Chancery Court for said district and division, I will proceed to sell to satisfy said decree to the highest and best bidder for cash at public auction, in front of the Court House door in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale on

Monday, the 19th day of January, 1914, the following described property, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 50 degrees south of Ne corner of Se 1-4 of sw 1-4 of sw 1-4, Section 6, Township 23, Range 14, thence south 50 degrees, thence west 140 degrees, thence north 50 degrees, thence east 140 degrees to point of beginning, in the Town of Thorsby, Chilton county, Alabama.

Said sale will be had for the purpose of paying the taxes assessed on said lot by the said Town of Thorsby for year 1912, together with all charges, penalties, interest and costs as provided for under said decree.

This December 16, 1913.
H. M. SIMPSON,
12-18-4t Register in Chancery.

Middleton, Denson & Reynolds.
Lawyers
J. O. Middleton Grady Reynolds
W. A. Denson
CLANTON - ALABAMA

Everybody's doing it, but Upchurch does it best in the line of Christmas goods.

WANTED—Chickens, eggs, butter, vegetables, fresh pork, etc. Our wagon in Clanton on Tuesday and Friday mornings.

S. B. JONES,
Supt. Ala. Power Co. Lock 12.
12-11-4t

By the time we go to press, Upchurch's Christmas display will be on, and the holiday sale in full blast. Prices same as after Christmas.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

A Prominent New York Politician Near Death

Hon. R. N. Lansing, of Rensselaer, N. Y., Six Times a Member of the Assembly, Tells of Narrow Escape.



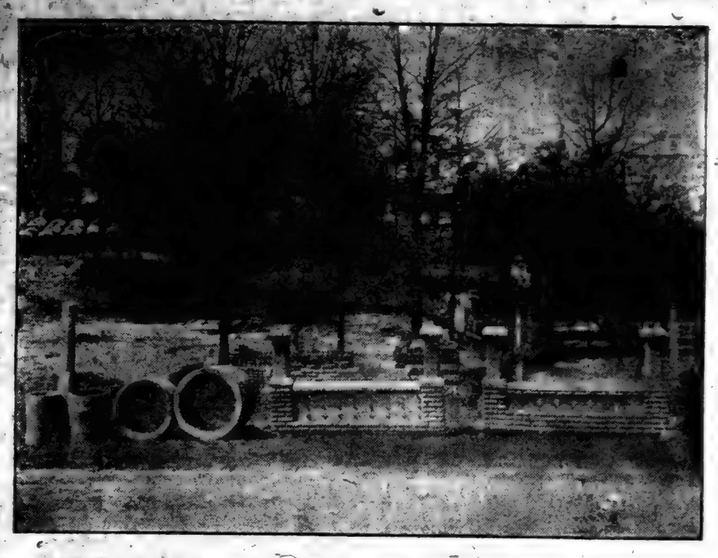
"About fifteen years ago I was taken with rheumatism, which affected my heart producing what was called valvular trouble. Three doctors told me I would never do another day's work. While I had many remedies recommended to me I got a bottle of Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy and it helped me inside of 48 hours. At the end of the week I called on my doctor and asked him to examine me. He said I was better than he ever expected to see me and asked if I was taking his medicine. When I told him I was not, but was taking Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy, he said, 'Thank the Lord for Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy.' I continued to take it, and while I realized my heart was damaged so I could not expect a permanent cure, for fifteen years I worked every day, notwithstanding I had been told I would never work again. In July, 1911, I was taken with rheumatism again, and it went to my heart as before. I got so bad that one of the Albany papers wrote up my life and said I could not live but a few hours. I again took Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy with very satisfactory results, and have not missed a day at business or in the legislature since January. I feel that Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy has saved my life and cannot recommend it too highly."

Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy is sold and guaranteed by all druggists.
MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.
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B. E. Jones & Bro.

¶Watch the trade as it floats to B. E Jones & Bro. It is the quiet sow that drinks most of the slop.

¶Go to the treat-you-right store; we sell everything.



Concrete Tile

For Well Curbing, Culverts, and Drainage. Plain aad Ornamental Cement Brick, Manufactured by

E. F. Mead, Thorsby, Ala.

Christmas

Toys, Candies, Nuts, Fruits of all kinds, etc.
Santa Claus Headquarters.

J. E. EVANS

Personal Appearance is a Personal Asset

LOOK PROSPEROUS——GAIN STATION!

THE old saying that a "Man is known by the clothes he wears" may be obsolete. In fact Bobby Burns said

"A Man's a Man For All O' That."

But somehow the world doesn't look at it that way.

You've Got to Dress to Dance, You Must Dance to Borrow Money, You Ought to Dress Anyway for Your Own Sake.

¶We are moving heaven and earth to clothe Clanton and the country side. Realizing our responsibility we bought largely of the best manufacturers. We bought so that we could sell closely and dress our customers fashionably at the least cost.

Suits, Trousers, Coats, Hats, Shoes, Underwear, Shirts, Collars, Socks, Cravats, Handkerchiefs, Gloves.

We are moving these goods at phenominal prices—prices that would astonish the WHOLESALER and make him scared.

It's Up to You to Get Yourself Rigged Out In Togs That Tell.

Tell It To Us and Let Us Tell It To the World Through You!

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW YOU EVEN IF YOU DO NOT PURCHASE.

E. M. Pinckard & Company

ASYLUM TRUSTEES PRESENT REPORT

2199 PATIENTS IN TWO HOSPITALS—327 ADMITTED PAST YEAR.

STATE CAPITAL HAPPENINGS

Doings in and Around the State House Chronicled for Our Readers.

—Montgomery.

The governor has received the printed report of the trustees of the Alabama Insane Hospital for the year ending September 30 last. The printed document also contains the report of the superintendent of the hospitals, Dr. J. T. Searcy, to the trustees.

In his report Dr. Searcy calls attention to the fact that in the two hospitals there were 1399 white patients and 794 colored patients. There were 21 less white patients in 1913 than in 1912. During the year there were 527 admissions to the hospitals, 36 less than last year.

The members of the board of trustees of the Alabama Insane Hospitals are Col. Sam Will John, Massillon; Dr. W. M. Faulk, Tuscaloosa; Dr. J. L. Williamson, Tuscaloosa; Dr. E. D. Bondurant, Mobile; C .B. Verner, Tuscaloosa; Dr. F. A. Webb, Calvert, and J. M. Foster, Montgomery.

The report of the trustees is as follows:

"Dear Sir—We have the honor of submitting to your excellency the following report:

"The annual meeting was held at the Bryce hospital on October 15 and 16, 1913, at which time the usual business was transacted.

"A regular meeting was also held at the Mt. Vernon hospital in April, 1913.

"At these meetings inspections of patients and their treatment were made, and the grounds and buildings were also inspected. We are glad to report that we found everything in a satisfactory condition. In this connection we wish to state that we found more marked improvement in the condition of the buildings and in the equipment for doing surgical work and general treatment of patients. It is gratifying to report further that this has been done, and at the same time the per capita draft for patients has been decreased.

"The term of Dr. J. L. Williamson having expired, he was re-elected trustee to succeed himself.

"We give you herewith reports of the officers of the several departments of the hospitals, which show the extent and importanace of the work."

Covington Bank Closes Doors.

Superintendent of Banks Alex E. Walker received notice that the Bank of Falco of Falco, Covington county, has suspended business. It is believed that the bank's failure resulted indirectly from the failure of the Pensacola State Bank last week. Superintendent Walker has gone to Falco to take charge of the bank.

The Bank of Falco had a paid-in capital of $15,000, and a recent report filed with the superintendent of banks in response to his call of October 4 showed that the bank's deposits were $14,000 with loans and discounts amounting to $22,309.30, demand loans of $800 and total resources of $29,816.55. The bank had been operating only about one year, having been organized by persons residing in the northern part of Florida.

John H. Givens has been president, A. J. Peaden, vice-president, and Oscar Steele, cashier. Notice of the bank's failure was sent to Mr. Walker in a telegram from A. J. Peaden, acting as chairman of the board of directors.

Final settlement of the affairs of the bank will be made and every depositor will be paid every penny he had in the bank, according to an announcement made by Superintendent of Banks Alex E. Walker. The bank's affairs will be placed in the hands of Edward Hammond special agent for the state banking department. Superintendent Walker has just returned from Falco, where he conferred with the officials and directors of the bank.

Now Twenty Vacancies.

Appointment of Alex D. Pitts, of Selma, as federal attorney for the Southern district of Alabama, means that there will be another vacancy in the legislature. There are already more than 20 vacancies which would probably be filled by elections should the governor order the general assembly into special session. In this connection, it is reported that stronger pressure than ever before is being brought to bear on the chief executive to convene an extraordinary session.

Smallpox in Lee Jail

Six prisoners confined in the Lee county jail at Opelika, have smallpox and two other prisoners are in close quarantine, according to reports received by Dr. William H. Oates, state prison inspector, from Sheriff C. P. Miller, of Lee county. All of the prisoners are negroes. Dr. Oates was informed that the prisoners infected were doing nicely, and that all will probably recover. In the meantime six prisoners remanded to jail for any cause are kept in the old prison.

Pension Board Submits Report.

A complete report of the purge of the state pension rolls in 16 counties of the state was submitted to ex-governor O'Neal by the pension board.

It shows that 579 pensioners were stricken from the roll, 149 being deserters from the army or navy of the Confederate states, and 419 were found ineligible because their military records were not established. The report cites two legal authorities for the board's correction of the pension roll.

"From these two cases," it says, "it is clear that there is not and cannot be any vested right in a government pension as has been claimed by a few who have criticised this proceeding."

In the 16 counties so far investigated there were 3,484 pensioners before the board started its work. The 579 stricken from the roll have been receiving from the fund the aggregate sum of $40,300, and in the event that 2,895 are dropped as the result of the board's further investigations the report states the sum of $201,500 will be saved.

The cost of the investigation, according to the report, up to this time is less than one and one-half per cent. of the money shown to be saved.

Will Speak for Local Option.

Local optionists of Alabama are going to concentrate on one of the candidates now in the race for governor and are going to give state-wide prohibitionists of the state a fierce battle in the next primary, according to Governor O'Neal.

"State-wide prohibitionists in Alabama, headed by members of the Anti-Saloon League, have evidently centered upon one of the candidates now in the race for the governorship but when the time comes, they will find the local optionists of the state united solidly behind one candidate. For myself, I will state that I shall take the stump in the contest and speak for local option principles in every portion of the state," said the governor.

No indication was given by the governor as to which of the local option candidates would be supported by the united local option forces, but it is practically certain that the local optionists will center upon the man whom they consider to be the strongest and ablest candidate in the race.

Action on the part of the local optionists is expected to follow the meeting of the state democratic executive committee.

Award Corn Contest Prizes.

Prizes in the corn contest conducted by the state department of agriculture will be awarded December 25 at the office of Capt. R. F. Kolb, commissioner of agriculture. Captain Kolb has selected C. G. Abercrombie and H. C. Oliver of Montgomery and Hector D. Lane of Moulton as judges in the contest. All persons interested are invited by Capt. Kolb to be present when the prizes are awarded.

This year more than $2,000 will be given to the farmers who took part in the contest and returned the largest yields of corn on one acre of land. The first prize is $250, the second $150 and the third is $100. Special prizes of $25 are awarded in each county.

Centreville Man Succeeds Powell.

Henry P. White of Centreville was appointed associate member of the state tax commission by Governor O'Neal. Mr. White will succeed John B. Powell of Greenville, whose resignation was submitted to the governor. The appointment of Mr. White was recomended by John S. Mooring, chairman of the tax commission. The new commissioner will assume his duties on January 1, the date on which Mr. Powell's resignation becomes effective. Mr. White is now serving as tax commissioner of Bibb county and is accounted an expert in tax matters.

Road Map of Alabama.

In line with Alabama's progressive good roads policy, a comprehensive road map of the state is being drawn in the office of State Highway Engineer W. S. Keller and, when completed, will be the first and only thing of its kind ever put out in Alabama.

Montgomery Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings in Montgomery have shown a handsome increase in one year. The clearings for November, 1913, were $5,555,318.32, compared with $4,441,091.75 for the corresponding month of last year. The gain was $1,110,316.47.

Boll Weevil in Conecuh.

Farmers in the vicinity of Castleberry are worried over the prospects of the boll weevil devastating their cotton crops next year. They have written Commissioner of Agriculture R. F. Kolb stating that they desire to learn the most improved methods of fighting the weevil and soliciting instruction. Commissioner Kolb, in response to requests, delivered an address at Castleberry on the boll weevil. The pest appeared in Conecuh county a year ago, but so far has done no great damage.

Try Oakland Sammy January 5.

The cases of James P. Kelly, alias "Oakland Sammy," charged with robbing the Marion, Ala., postoffice and who was recently brought back to Alabama after having been taken by Governor Cole Blease of South Carolina from that state, will be tried in the federal court at Montgomery January 5. Kelly, in jail, being guarded by two officers, has been held at Birmingham, Montgomery and Selma, pending the completion of the papers in the case. He was brought back to Alabama from South Carolina after the governor of that state had refused to honor requisition papers issued by Governor Emmet O'Neal of Alabama.

MORE MONEY IN EGGS

Improper Handling Causes Loss of Millions of Dollars

Good Home-Made Candler Can Be Made From Box That Is Large Enough to Cover Lamp—Excellent Results Secured.

The improper handling of eggs throughout the country causes an enormous loss, the amount extending into many millions of dollars annually.

It is an established fact that strictly fresh eggs command a higher price than those commonly designated as store eggs, and if the farmer, who is the largest producer of this well-known perishable commodity, would take more care in selecting, grading and marketing this product he would receive a price higher than the average market one for his eggs. On many farms throughout the country the money derived from the sale of poultry and eggs buys the groceries and clothing for the entire family. The money from this source may be



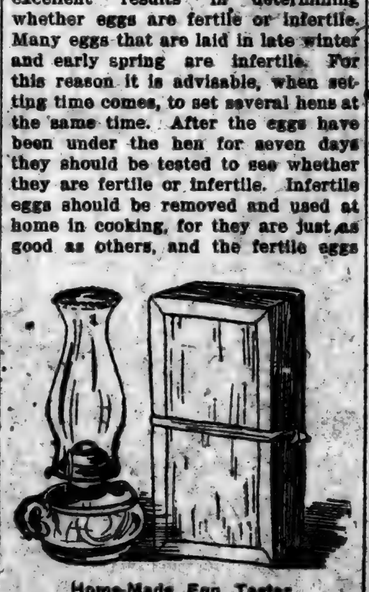
Testing Eggs.

substantially increased by establishing a private trade in eggs of good quality with hotels, restaurants, etc., in towns and cities.

A good home-made egg tester or candler can be made from a large shoe box, or any box that is large enough to go over a lamp, by removing an end and cutting a hole a little larger than the size of a quarter in the side of the box, so that when it is set over a common kerosene lamp the hole will be opposite the blaze. A hole the size of a silver dollar should be cut in the top of the box to allow the heat to escape.

A fresh egg held at the hole opposite the blaze of the lamp will show perfectly clear through the shell. A stale or bad egg will show dark spots.

This egg tester may be used with excellent results in determining whether eggs are fertile or infertile. Many eggs that are laid in late winter and early spring are infertile. For this reason it is advisable, when setting time comes, to set several hens at the same time. After the eggs have been under the hen for seven days they should be tested to see whether they are fertile or infertile. Infertile eggs should be removed and used at home in cooking, for they are just as good as others, and the fertile eggs



Home-Made Egg Tester.

should be put back under the hen. In this way it is often possible to put all of the fertile eggs under fewer hens and reset the hens from which the eggs have been taken.

In testing these eggs, an infertile egg, when held before the small hole of the egg testing box, with the lighted lamp inside, will look perfectly clear, the same as a fresh one, while a fertile egg will show a small, dark spot known as the embryo, with a mass of little blood veins extending in all directions if the embryo is living. If dead, if the egg has been incubated for at least 36 hours, the blood settles away from the embryo toward the edge of the yolk, forming what is known as a blood ring. The testing should be done in a dark room.

FEW PRACTICAL DUCK NOTES

Avoid Danger of Fowls Becoming Frightened and Smothering Each Other—Keep Food Clean.

Shavings make the best beds for ducks. Let the ducks make their own nests in the shavings.

Unless a lantern or some other light is kept burning at night in sheds where large numbers of ducks are confined, they are apt to become frightened and huddle together and smother each other.

It doesn't pay to feed a duck after it is long-weeks old.

Ducks will not scratch for their food as chickens do, and for this reason they should be fed in troughs.

CARE OF GASOLINE ENGINES

Apparatus Is Handy Power and Deserving of Widespread Popularity —It Fills Many Niches.

Farmers who shelter their machinery in the fields during the winter are not apt to make much of a success of the gasoline engine in farm work.

The gasoline engine is a very handy power and is deserving of widespread popularity. It will fill many niches on a good sized farm and very few of us have begun to know its value.

It must be well cared for and kept well housed, for there are certain condition under which it operates that are simple but inexorable. It will balk quicker than a mule if the conditions are not right.

Any farmer can get valuable assistance from a gasoline engine if he will give it proper care.

Its care is very simple. First comes protection from the weather. A tarpaulin is a very good cover for an engine that is kept out-of-doors, and even one housed is better if kept covered when it is not in use. Live batteries are necessary. Electricity is the spark of life to a gasoline motor.

A clean spark plug is necessary at the other end of the battery wire. The mixture of gasoline and air must be just right for the most effective work at the greatest economy of power, although the motor will work and waste gasoline.

Adjustments of this kind are simple to learn and should be understood by the man who has charge of the engine.

A frequent cause of trouble is the failure to strain the gasoline when filling the tank. Pay but little attention to men who claim that their gasoline is absolutely clean, or the result will be disastrous.

Strain the gasoline through a chamois or a finely meshed strainer.

Good lubricating oil is another important essential. No gasoline engine can give its best service unless it is properly cared for and housed.

FARM REPAIR SHOP IS HANDY

Suitable Place Where Odd Jobs Can Be Done Is Desirable, Especially in Stormy Weather.

(By W. R. BEATTIE.)

A shop or other suitable place where repair work can be carried on during stormy or cold weather is almost as important on the farm as are tools and materials with which to make repairs. A small building devoted ex-



Interior of Work Shop With Outfit of Tools, a Work Bench, Sawhorses and Miter Box.

clusively to shop purposes is desirable, but where this is not available a portion of one of the regular farm buildings may be utilized. One side of a wagon shed can frequently be devoted to this purpose. A work bench can be fitted up and provision made for the cars of tools and supplies. An abundance of light in the work shop is essential to good work, and as much of the repair work will be done during dark and cloudy weather, the windows should be numerous and so distributed as to provide for uniform lighting.

HINTS OF HORSES AND MULES

Pleasure and Inspiration in Breeding and Handling of High Class Animals—Money in Drafters.

In the fields a big team makes haste by the width of the furrow or swath they cut.

There is pleasure and inspiration in the business of breeding and handling high class horses.

Bear in mind in breeding horses that it is just as essential to breed good feet on to them as to get weight and blood in them.

The pure bred mare is a good investment to the small farmer, and if he will allow her to share the work of the place she will do nearly as much work as a gelding, and raise a good colt besides.

The drafter can make more money by his great efficiency at heavy work than the light horse can by his greater speed on the road.

Nowadays farmers are awakening to the fact that it takes strong horses to do good work on the farm.

The stall-floor in the horse stables should be level; inclined planes are injurious. The horse is forced to stand in a cramped position, and if continued through a number of years, generally becomes permanently disabled.

It does not matter so much what sort of a floor is put in, as the care taken of it. Plenty of bedding should be used at all times. If cement is used, roughen it to prevent slipping and crippling.

Worcester County (Mass.) has two dry-farming and irrigation farms, which feed the hordes

BUSINESS OUTLOOK SOMEWHAT BRIGHTER

Sentiment in Financial Circles Improves Noticeably of Late.

New York.—Dun's review of trade says:

"While evidences accumulate of the reactionary trend of business, a disposition is manifest in some quarters to take a more hopeful view of the general outlook. Sentiment in financial circles has improved noticeably of late, and it is significant that a better feeling exists in the Pittsburg district. Reports from that center indicate larger buying of railway equipment than for several months and concessions in prices are of less frequent occurrence, thus suggesting that the bottom point has about been reached.

"Additional encouragement is derived from the facts that the decrease in the unfilled tonnage of the leading interest last month was considerably smaller than anticipated, although restriction of output held the decline in check. Certain other statistics and comparisons for November were not so favorable.

"Failures this week numbered 420 in the United States, against 356 last year, and 46 in Canada, compared with 37 a year ago.

New York.—Bradstreet's weekly review of trade says:

"Out of the rather confused reports received this week, there are obtainable items of cheerful import, though the quieting down of some industries has acted as a wet blanket and made further progress. Retail trade is irregularly better as the result of winter weather.

"The advance of the holiday season is felt. The northwest, the southwest and the Pacific note continuance of unseasonable weather conditions.

"Jobbing trade tends to quiet as inventory season approaches at hand Wholesale and far future trade is still under the checkrein of conservatism.

"The financial situation is depressed by the passing of the New Haven dividend and some other stocks have struck the low point of the year, but the belief has been fostered this week that financial affairs abroad are better, developments being the lowering of the German bank rate and the strong position of the Bank of England on increased bullion.

"Business failures for the week were 371, which compares with 281 in 1912.

"Wheat, including flour exports, for the week total 5,501,543 bushels, against 5,632,663 last year."

NEWS BREVITIES.

Delawanna, N. Y.—Jno. W. Richardson, rejected because of a weak heart during the Civil war, just celebrated the fifty-second anniversary of his wedding.

Yonkers, N. Y.—Caleb Jacobs complained to the court that half of his mustache was cut off by Bowles Tachar because the latter wished him to look ridiculous to the woman they both loved.

New York.—A goat owned by a saloon keeper was arrested, charged with intoxication. A policeman had to rescue several persons whom "Billy" had backed into a doorway.

Paterson, N. J.—"Have you lost your pocketbook?" two men asked Jno. Taylor of Detroit. To prove that he had not, Taylor produced it. The pair grabbed the pocketbook and ran. It contained $60.

Milwaukee, Wis.—For sending a receipted bill for $4.50 in a "dummy" package C. O. D. by parcel post, E. C. Debruton, a shoe dealer, was fined $25.

Boston, Mass.—Commendation of President Wilson and criticism of Secretary Bryan for their actions in filling national offices, were contained in the annual address of Dr. Charles W. Eliot as president of the National Civil Service Reform league.

Washington.—War department orders relieved Brig. Gen. John J. Pershing from command of the district of Mindanao, in the Philippines, where he has served as military governor. General Pershing was directed to proceed to San Francisco.

Havana.—Fourteen negroes and whites have been arrested recently in connection with the "voodoo" practice in the province of Manzanas. They are charged with having sacrificed a 6-year-old white girl.

Boston.—A trail of forged checks extending across the continent from Oakland, Cal., to this city was said by the police to have led to the arrest of Thomas Corcoran of Rialto, Cal., and Miss Daphne Holmes of Oakland.

Waycross, Ga.—Announcement was made here that Burdett Loomis, Sr., of Hartford, Conn., and members of his family have disposed of their interests in the $250,000 power and light company to Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad company.

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SUNDRY CIVIL BILL CLAUSE FAILS TO SAVE LABOR MEN FROM PROSECUTION.

JOHN P. WHITE CASE CITED

President Wilson, Criticised for Signing Measure, Proves He Doesn't Intend It Shall Hamper Department of Justice.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington. — President Wilson, through the department of justice, it is said is going to try to show that there was foundation for the promise made when he signed the sundry civil bill that cases against labor unions accused of violating the Sherman law would be prosecuted even in the face of the exempting clause which was contained in that measure.

There was much criticism of the president's action in signing the bill which contained the clause. It was called class legislation and it also was said that in spirit it was unconstitutional. The letter of the law was made so that it would stand the test of constitutionality.

There are of course all kinds of varying views on the subject of the wisdom and the right of congress to attempt to exempt labor unions and associations of farmers engaged in cooperative work from the action of the Sherman law. President Taft vetoed as one of the last acts of his administration a sundry civil bill which contained the same exemption clause that appears in the present sundry civil bill which President Wilson signed and is now a law. The measure as passed contained this paragraph:

"For the enforcement of the antitrust laws, $300,000; provided, however, that no part of this money shall be spent in the prosecution of any organization or individual for entering into any combination or agreement having in view the increasing of wages, shortening of hours, or bettering the conditions of labor or for any act done in furtherance thereof not in itself unlawful; provided, further, that no part of this appropriation shall be expended for the prosecution of producers of farm products and associations of farmers who co-operate and organize in an effort to and for the purpose of obtaining and maintaining a fair and reasonable price for their products."

Prosecution of John P. White.

Recently Attorney General McReynolds undertook the prosecution of John P. White, president of the United Mine Workers' Union of America, on the charge of conspiring to restrain trade and commerce. Labor colleagues of Mr. White were included in the prosecution, with the United States government as the prosecutor. The funds which were used by attorney general of the White case were not taken from the money provided for the enforcement of the anti-trust laws.

President Taft was praised for vetoing the appropriation bill which contained the identical clause. After President Wilson who had expressed on many occasions disapproval of class legislation so called signed the bill, the country was surprised, or at any rate manifestations of surprise were in evidence in most of the papers of the country, and were not confined to journals advocating the cause of the Democratic party and standing staunchly in support of the general acts of the administration.

When he signed the bill, President Wilson said: "I can assure the country that this item will neither limit nor in any way embarrass the actions of the department of justice. Other appropriations supply the department with abundant funds to enforce the law. The law will be interpreted in the determination of what the department shall do by independent, and, I hope, impartial judgments as to the true and just meaning of substantive statutes of the United States."

Plan for Alaska Railway.

Almost unquestionably congress is to order the construction by the government of a railroad in Alaska. Uncle Sam will own the railroad after it is built and it may be that he will operate it. In his address to congress when it met in regular session President Wilson recommended that the territorial road should be built and "administered" by the government. "Administered" is taken generally here as in this case being a synonym for "operated."

It is likely that a railroad 400 miles long will be authorized by the expected legislation, and that the law authorizing the road's construction will be so framed as to leave the question of private or government operation to the discretion of the president of the United States.

The chances are that this first venture of Uncle Sam into the railroad ownership field will be made under the guidance of a law framed largely by Senator Chamberlain of Oregon and Delegate Wickersham of Alaska. The plans of these two members of congress differ in parts from each other, but out of the two bills probably will come the legal plan under which the government will go to its building work.

Will Open Up Alaska.

The Alaska railroad bill already prepared and which seems to have President Wilson's approval makes detailed provision for the opening of the interior of Alaska to quick communication with the harbors of the Pacific ocean, so that agriculture, timber, coal and other resources may be developed.

One salient feature of the measure is the extension of the power of the interstate commerce commission to Alaska, coupled with a special provision that the rates for steamship transportation to and from the territory shall be regulated. The assertion is made that water transportation monopoly has been one of the chief causes for the control of Alaska's resources by one great syndicate.

Shuts Out Monopolies.

The contemplated legislation provides for the location of town sites. The acquisition of land for monopoly holdings is prohibited and no person or corporation can acquire land for the purpose of holding it in idleness. The proponents of the measure say that every safeguard has been taken to prevent the exploitation of Alaska for the profit of monopolies, and that the field will be found to be open for "competitive strivings."

Under the terms of the bill the president is authorized at his descretion to take over the holdings of railroads already in operation in Alaska. Any property belonging to the United States now in use in Panama canal construction and which can be of service in Alaska will be transferred from the canal strip to the territory, to be used in railroad building when the engineers on the Canal Zone declare that their work is finished. The financial provisions of the bill instruct the secretary of the treasury to borrow $35,611,000 on the credit of the United States and to issue bonds in the denominations of $100 to $1,000. The sum of $1,000,000 is set aside for administration purposes.

Good Roads Favored.

Before long congress expects a report from its joint committee on federal aid in the construction of post roads. It is believed by the members that legislation for a government appropriation for highway building throughout the country will be made an administration matter, and enacted into law with the sanction of both houses with very few signs of division on party lines. The several states, in order to secure government aid in road building, will be called upon to appropriate their pro rata share of the money.

The joint committee has Jonathan Bourne, Jr., as its chairman. Mr. Bourne is no longer in congress, but he still retains his committee membership. He has formulated his own plans for good roads and his example has been followed by Senator Swanson of Virginia and by Representative Shackleford of Missouri.

The members who have interested themselves in this matter of improved highways have found it exceedingly easy to build good roads on paper, particularly so as the paper used as the paper used as the basis of advance construction has the treasury note formula printed on its face. Money is needed to build good roads, and it is the matter of cash, a lot of cash, which blocks the progress of building and possibly, only possibly, may block the future quick progress of wagons and automobiles. Generally speaking, however, the sentiment for better means of communication through the country is strong in both houses of congress, and the cry of economy will not serve to check the movement.

Bourne's Ambitious Plan.

The plan of former Senator Bourne is ambitious. He would like to have the government issue $1,000,000,000 in bonds, the issue and the sale "not to exceed such amounts as may be necessary from time to time to enable the treasurer of the United States to make payments from the United States highway fund to the several states in accordance with the provisions of this act."

It is a part of Mr. Bourne's plan to have the money accredited to the states in proportion to their total land area, their population, their assessed valuation of taxable property, and the total mileage of public highways. On the basis of appropriations amounting to $1,000,000,000, and provided that all the requirements of the act shall be complied with, the different states will get large sums of money varying of course with the size and wealth of the commonwealths. Illinois, for instance, would get about $40,000,000, while its neighbor state, Missouri, would get about $35,000,000 sums which it would seem would build several miles of fairly good roadway.

What Shackleford Proposes.

Representative Shackleford, who is a member of the joint committee, has allowed some of his views on the subject to be known in advance of the committee's report. He has no such vaulting money-spending ambitions as those which seem to be lodged in Mr. Bourne's head. It is probable that his views more nearly coincide with those of the average member of congress. In truth it is likely that Mr. Shackleford's scheme, which he already has put into bill form, will be found to agree pretty closely with the provisions of the good roads measure as it finally receives the sanction of the two houses.

In the Shackleford bill, in accordance with the state's rights and constitutional method as they appeal to the Democratic mind, the money asked is to be used in the construction and maintenance of rural post roads. New rural post roads generally are the highways of the state, but the fact that Uncle Sam makes no use of them, and that they connect with roads leading into adjoining states, makes the matter doubly safe from the standpoint of the strict constitutionalists, or at any rate the Democrats seem to think so.

An Estimate.

"How much money do you think is on earth?"

"I don't know, but the preachers say there is quite a lot about."

DIVERSIFICATION ON SOUTHERN FARMS

Crops Must Be Diversified to Keep the Money at Home.

BREEDING HORSES AND MULES

Big Key to Agricultural Reform in the South Is More Labor-Saving Machinery on the Farm—Chief Cause of Poverty.

(By G. H. ALFORD.)

We must diversify our crops and keep our money at home to build magnificent homes, churches, school houses, and good roads, and to educate our children and fill our banks to overflowing; keep out of debt and insist on getting all that we buy at the lowest price for cash; increase the fertility of our soils by reducing washing to the minimum, by deep plowing and turning under vegetable matter, a rotation of crops, including leguminous crops, and the addition of barnyard manure and ground phosphate rock; plant the most prolific seed instead of seed that have run out; use economic plants, such as legumes, and small grains and sorghum for feed instead of so much expensive corn; use commercial fertilizers judiciously; drain our lands better; give our soil better preparation and frequent and shallow cultivation, but the use of more horse power is probably the most effective remedy for poverty in the south.

The big key to agricultural reform in the south is more horse power and labor-saving implements on the farm. The average farm worker toils with a small mule or horse, and his total annual income is only about $148. In Iowa, the average farm worker uses nearly four large horses and produces $611.11 annually, exclusive of stock. An analysis of the different states show a much smaller use of power on the southern farms than in any other section of the country, and consequently less use of labor-saving farm implements and correspondingly lower capacity of the farmers.

Probably the chief cause of poverty in the south is the one-horse breaking plow. The small mule and a small turning plow is a guarantee of shallow soil devoid of vegetable matter or humus. A shallow soil devoid of vegetable matter means small crops and poor farmers. The soil should be deep and full of humus in order to increase the storage capacity for water and thereby enable it to hold enough water to carry the crop through the longest drought in the summer though heavily fertilized. We cannot plow deep or turn under the corn and cotton stalks, oat and pea stubble, grass and weeds with a one-horse plow.

Cultivating crops with one-horse plows and one-horse cultivators is a slow process and should not be practiced unless the land is full of roots and stumps. This is an age of labor-saving farm implements, and no farmer can afford to walk down each middle three or four times at each cultivation. The one-row cultivator should be used by every farmer.

The farmers of the south should raise the necessary horse power. Millions of dollars are leaving the south each year for the purchase of mules and horses. Few small farmers can afford to keep mules and geldings. At least half the work stock on southern farms should be draft mares, actively engaged in heavy work and mule production. It is a great economic waste not to use one or more draft mares on every farm.

The man who employs mules or geldings in farm operations receives in return only their labor. Mares employed for farm work, if intelligently handled, can do all the work that is required and still produce in addition a considerable number of colts, which rapidly develop into marketable animals, thereby adding to the farm income.

It is generally considered that three hundred pounds must be kept by the mare while at work that she can do it well, and the difference in feed cost between a mule and the value of the extra pounds of weight of a good grade of draft mares weighing from 1,200 to 1,500 pounds of fairly good type.

Draft horse sires must not only have weight, but they must possess quality. It has been found that the heavy quality will perform more work with greater ease than will the horse of phlegmatic disposition and temperament. The draft horse that is suited for the south must possess quality. There must be no tendency to coarseness, heavy coats of hair, or sluggish disposition.

The prejudice that exists against the size of the draft horse is not well founded. The Tennessee experiment station uses heavy draft Percheron mares with pronounced success. They perform heavy work at this station and at many farms throughout the entire summer of each year beside small southern-grown horses and mules and without greater discomfort. Aside from being in harness every day, the two mares at the Tennessee station reared a heavy pair of colts that the station refused $400 for when six months old.

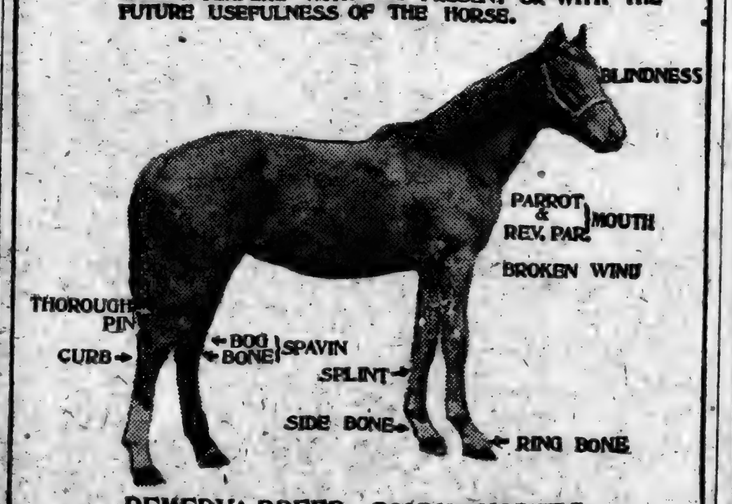
The mule is one of the most vital cogs in the industrial, commercial and agricultural progress of the south. It is in consequence of his faithful service that the larger part of corn, rice and cotton, as well as numerous other crops, are produced and transported to market. The mule is without a rival for work in the logging camps, while he excels as a beast of burden in the railroad camps and for trucking and for livery purposes in the cities. He possesses the ability to resist disease and withstand the strain of severe labor on less and poorer feed than the horse. In many lines of work, and particularly those last mentioned, the mule is decidedly superior to the horse, and I have no quarrel with those who claim a mule of proper conformation and quality is more valuable than a horse of equal



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Useless Presents

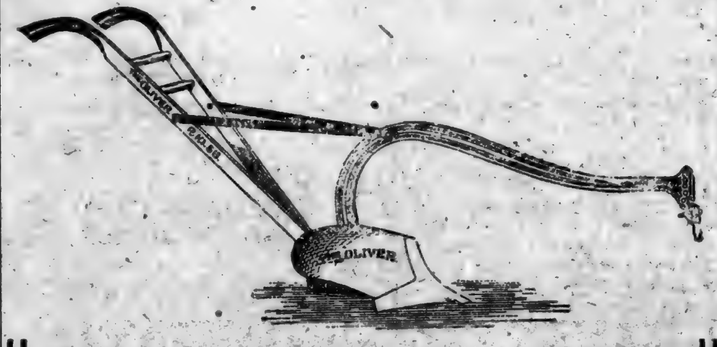
But see our close prices on

Rugs,
Art Squares,
Neckwear,
Gloves.

Such things supply a real want, and stay with you as pleasant reminders of the festive season long after it is past.

Kemp Brothers

Oliver Chilled Plows



The Original and Only Genuine Chilled Plow.

Oliver is the originator and inventor of the Chilled Plow. There have been imitations without number, but the original stands so far above them that today there are more Oliver Chilled Plows sold than all others combined. This shows that they must be better plows. Don't be satisfied with an imitation, ask for the

Genuine Oliver Chilled Plow

Gamble Hardware Company
Clanton, Alabama.

Christmas Nick-Knacks

Candies, Nuts, Fruits; Cakes, Pickles, Canned-goods, &c.

Fruit Cake Material

Family Groceries

J. H. Robb

HOBSON'S ENEMIES BEING THE JUDGES

Hobson's enemies have suddenly developed a very philanthropic attitude toward his campaign. The Birmingham News is afraid that he will "dig his own grave with his tongue" and all the whiskey papers seem afraid to report his speeches correctly lest they should thus do great injury to his cause. They are frequntly prompted by their feelings of charity to misquote his words, and to misrepresent the ovations accorded to him by the best people in the state and nation, wherever he appears. Mr. Underwood himself, in the kindness of his great heart has gone so far as to interrupt Mr. Hobson on the floor of the house to say: "When the gentleman attempts to inflict a personal issue here, he injures his own cause in the estimation of many of his own people." They all insist that Hobson has long since killed himself, and yet they are vigilantly standing ground to keep his corpse from committing suicide! When Hobson recognizes in Congress the issue which Underwood sprung there, in claiming the nomination for the senate at the hands of the administration, Mr. Underwood who had appealed to Cœsar now shrinks from appearing in Rome, and says: "I hopc for the balance of the time that we are engaged in a personal political conflict, that he (Hobson) will let it be foughf out in the field of politics, and let us devotc our time here to the discussion of public business."

Register's Sale

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Chancery Court. 7th District, Northeastern Division. No. 11. In Vacation, 1913.

Town of Thorsby, Complainant, vs. J. L. Weil, Defendant.

By virtue of a decree in said cause rendered at the above term of the Chancery Court for said District and Division, I will proceed to sell to satisfy said decree to the highest and best bidder for cash at public auction, in front of the Court House door in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on

Monday, the 19th day of January, 1914, the following described property, towit:

The Nw 1-4 of Ne 1-4 of Sw 1-4 of Section one (1), Township 22, Range 13, in the Town of Thorsby, Chilton county, Alabama.

Said sale will be had for the purpose of paying the taxes assessed on said lot by the said Town of Thorsby for year 1912, together with all charges, penalties, interest and costs as provided for under said decree.

This December 16, 1913.

H. M. SIMPSON,
12-18-4t Register in Chancery.

COUNTY UNION

The Chilton County Division F. E. & C. U. of A. will meet with Center Hill Local No. 1194, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 18 and 19, 1913. Center Hill is one mile south of Kalona. Those coming by rail will get off at Kalona. If you want conveyance to meet you, write the undersigned at Jemison, Route 3.

B. L. Cobb, Sec'y.

Fit His Case Exactly.

"When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Tablets in the papers that fit his case exactly," writes Miss Margaret Campbell of Ft. Smith, Ark. "He purchased a box of them and he has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was also benefited by them." For sale by Allred Drug Co.

LANDSLIDE FOR HOBSON

"Even Clayton, Alabama, the home town of Clayton, is conceded to be for Mr. Steagall (for Congress). He will carry Coffee, Geneva, Henry and Dale, and his Bullock and Lee county friends feel that Lee and Bullock will go for him by safe majorities. The Hurts-boys Tribune-Times out last week [illegible] for Mr. Steagall and [illegible]

MY WISH FOR THEE IN 1913:

A merry Xmas

and a happy and prosperous 1914, which will surely be if you continue to trade with me. All at a "Live and a Let Live price."

Yours in the faith,

W. H. Sartor, Clauton, Ala.

Morgan Grocery Co.

Fresh line of Fruit Cake Supplies, Heinz Pickles, and National Biscuit Co's line of goods.

Give us a trial order for Chpistmas Candies, Nuts, Raisins, Fruits, etc.

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Prompt Delivery. Phone 85

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AGENTS wanted EVERYWHERE

Get Something

Solid and Sensible

For

Christmas

Clerk. "I'll sell you this bicycle for forty dollars."

Customer. "Oh, forty dollars will buy a good cow."

Clerk. "But think how you would look trying to ride a cow."

Customer. "And think how I would look trying to milk a bicycle."

Santa Claus' headquarters for dry-goods, groceries, shoes, clothing, and substantials of every description.

W. I. Mullins
Clanton, Ala.

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Register in Chancery

CHRISTMAS

Christmas is a festival which celebrates the birth of Christ. It brings to our minds the greatest of all mysteries—the incarnation. God became man. It should make us think too well of ourselves to do wrong, and it should make us think so well of our fellow men as to serve them in every possible way. Man was created in God's immage, and now since his fall, and in order to his recovery, the eternal "Word was made flesh and dwelt among us." When we allow our thoughts to dwell upon man s present weaknesses of character, and the pernicious tendencies which we discover in his life, a cloud comes over our hopes, and our hearts sicken at the dark destiny that confronts him. The only remedy for this pessimistic frame of mind, is to take a scriptural view of man which is presented as "glad tidings of great joy." The gospel does not deny, but it emphasizes man's depravity. However, it presents at the same time another and a brighter side of the picture. It sets over against what man is, what he was in his origin, and what he may become by reformation, regeneration and fidelity. Man's unworthiness of character is completely eclipsed by the glorious possibilities of his destiny, and the deep-seated consciousness of this fact is an important element in that "faith which works by love," and "overcometh the world." With such soul-stirring thoughts as these in mind, we shall do nothing and say nothing during this season which will offend God, or injure man.

The value of Christ's death is based upon the nature of his birth. It is because he is the God-man that he is able to make an atonement. Uniting in himself the human and divine natures, he possesses the power to reconcile God and man, through the mysteries of the cross. It is there that the profoundest principles of philosophy meet and mingle with the hum-drum details of every day, practical life, so that the one is simplified and explained, and the other is transformed and glorified by the union. In such fashion the eternal Truth actually becomes part of our natures, and we become incarnations of the divine, and also revelations to ourselves. This is self respect in its highest reaches.

RUINED AGAIN

As soon as it was announced that the administration would give relief to the people, by taking over the lines of the telephone trust, rather than contend with Wooddy, bent on having his predestined way, the telephone and telegraph people proceeded to disolve their trust voluntarily. They went further, and offer their lines to the people's independent companies for long distance use. Chilton county people will soon be able to talk with New York from their own homes. So, again the country is ruined, Cuss Woodrow some more.

OUR RURAL SCHOOLS

We need to do a great deal for our rural schools within the next few years. Immediately after the Civil war, and during reconstruction days, the "carpet baggers" and "scalawags" who comprised our legislature, voted bonds and franchises to railroads, and stole the very hinges off of the temple of liberty. They placed a debt on the people of Alabama that exceeds the taxable value of all our property. The gaunt wolf of [illegible] did not stop at our doors, but went through our homes, and emptied our larders and our cupboard. As soon as the respectable white people of the state could get control of our state government, they framed a constitution which put it beyond the reach of any future legislature to make a corrupt use of their taxing power, and in doing so they [illegible] so far as voting school money was concerned. The time has now come to change that constitution, as our state government can never again pass into the [illegible] such a gang of thieves as we had during republican rule in this state. When our legislature meets again they will call a convention which will give to our people the power to promote local taxes sufficient for their own educational necessities, and then our rural schools will meet the growing needs of our rural [illegible]. In the meantime, the [illegible] languishing country schools [illegible] of every ignorant country child cries to heaven against the ruthless robbers that fattened upon their patrimony forty-five years ago. Verily, "when the wicked bear rule the people mourn."

NOTICE TO MIDWIVES

All midwives in Chilton county will please send me their post-office addresses, written very plainly, by return mail. This must be done at once, so that I may forward them to the State Health Office, in order that you may get your blanks for next year

V. J. GRACO,
County Health Officer.

BOARD OF REVENUE

There is one more thing to which the Press wishes to call the attention of our board of revenue whose progressive policy has broken all records. We understand that Mr. W. H. Conway, our county demonstrator, has asked them to contribute a larger amount to his salary, and we think this should be done.

REWARD

A liberal reward will be paid by the undersigned for information leading to the recovery of my pointer dog, which was again stolen.

Description:—Large white dog with liver-colored head and ears; large liver colored spot on lower back; limps slightly; answers to name of "Cap."

THOS. A. CURRY,
Clanton, Ala.

HIGH PRICED ELOQUENCE

Underwood has never prostituted his eloquence to the sordid uses of the Chautauqua platform, for a paltry two hundred dollars a night. The conversational style of oratory, coupled with the button-hole form of address, is the peculiar kind most eagerly sought after by the Wall street and liquor interests, and they are willing to "give a million a minute, with all expenses paid." Meanwhile, the avarice of such men as Bryan and Hobson is the reproach of present day public life. At their own charges they have proclaimed purity in politics upon the hustings until they have made the glad tidings so popular that lecture bureaus are forced to pay for it in order to meet the general clamor. By the way, we have an [illegible] recollection of [illegible] Mr. [illegible] cash [illegible]

WOODROW'S TREE

BY C. R. LAMAR.

Woodrow, shake that tree.
Oh, let the plums come down,
To pelt and batter me,
And cover all the ground.
[illegible]
No grandma's fruit [illegible]
For several decades,
Widowed hens [illegible]

[illegible]

Why don't the whiskey people make an [illegible] and put him in the Senate? That is the only place in public life where a man has absolutely no opportunity to hurt the saloon! See? If he should be defeated in the present campaign, and left laying around loose here in Alabama, he would certainly be a dangerous citizens from the saloon point of view.

Dr. Earl Gowan's new home shows up well, and taken in connection with Mr. W. W. Fox's and Mr. Ernest Mahan's new homes, give the addition a decidedly city air.

The writer had a splendid day with the good people of Concord community on the 19th. Prof. Williams is a regular steam engine when it comes to work, and his school is in a fine state of organization. Prof. Luther Fowler of of the Montevallo Technical Institute captivated everybody. No wonder the people of Alabama take pride in this school. We shall notice it again.

"To cut out your ad. to save money is like stopping the clock to save time."—Exchange.

Rev. W. M. Olive of Thorsby made the Press office a hurried call.

Misses Watson, Johnson, Gross, Wood and Corita and Sara Wilson have all departed for their homes to spend the holidays. Prof. Pickens will remain in town to keep the boys straight.

Mr. J. C. Adams called with Maryland and Leonard, his interesting children.

OUR COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL A FACT

At Saturday's meeting the Board of Revenue voted the $4,000 asked for, to aid in building a county high school for Chilton county.

As we understand it, the school has not yet been located, and it behooves the different places that desire the school to get busy and raise some money.

LANDSLIDE FOR HOBSON

"Even Clayton, Alabama, the home town of Clayton, is conceded to be for Mr. Stengall (for Congress). He will carry Coffee, Geneva, Henry and Dale, and his Bullock and Lee county friends feel that Lee and Bullock will go for him by safe majorities. The Huntsville Tribune states out last week that fast-footed Joe Mr. Stengall [illegible]

FARM WORK

It will soon be too late for deep plowing, as the winter rains should settle the groun.J for a good firm seed bed. Stalks and other vegetation should be turned under now, as they add greatly to soil fertility, as well as to its mechanical excellence. Land that is full of decaying vegetable matter possesses a granular structure, which resists drouth, and at the same time, yields the highest percentage of plant food to the spreading rootlets. A soil that abounds in plant food may fail to produce good crops because of its defective mechanical condition, while another soil comparatively poor may prove more productive if filled with vegetable mould. If the materials for the production of humus are buried deep at this season of the year, they deepen and greatly promote the productivity of the soil.

Deep plowing will enable your land to absorb the water soon to fall upon it, and store it away as a source upon which the thirsty plants may draw next July and August.

Then if you will plant "on the level" and cultivate first with a weeder, and then with the harrow, both for corn and cotton, you will have your crop half made before the grass gets started, and before you undertake the laborious and expensive work of the regular cultivating implements.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Lurline Harper, who has been on an extended visit to friends in Texas, is at home.

Mr. Tom Evans and Mrs. B. H. [illegible] are at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. A. E. Evans.

Burt Higgins is spending the holidays at home Will return to Milledgeville for another year.

Mrs. A.E. Evans has been suffering from paralysis for some days, and her numerous friends feel anxious about her, but hope for her speedy recovery.

THE POOR WITH YOU

We, the undersigned, subscribe the amounts placed opposite our respective names to send Christmas cheer to the nineteen inmates of the County Poor House.

F. Loyd Tate	$ .50
C. R. Lamar	.50
Guy Higgins	1.00
W. T. Callen	.25
E. M. Pinckard	.50
B. M. Roberts	1.00
J. E. Gowan	.50
H. T. Pipes	.50
L. O. Vickers	.25
D. W. W. Fuller	.50
F. D. Wilson	.50
J. J. Pickens	.50
Mrs. Horace Stringfellow	1.00
Mrs. B. J. Baldwin	1.00
Mrs. M. E. Baldwin	.25
Sidney L. Gibson	2.50
J. W. Sorrell	.25

Call at the Press office and contribute.

RAILROAD OFFICIAL GIVES HIS LIFE

Henry Martin, vice-president and general manager of the I. & G. N. Railroad of Texas, lost his life a few days ago in an attempt to rescue a woman and two children from flood waters in Texas. A few such railroad magnates would [illegible]

Students abroad who have returned to their Clanton homes for Christmas are Misses Pauline Woodyard, DeLene Hayes, Marv Curry, Ruby Gore. Messrs Burton Higgins, Goldman Palmer, Julian Latham, Grady Broadhead, Clarence Roper, Frank Chappelle and Will Wilson. We extend the freedom of the city to these young friends.

Miss Morris of Brewton is visiting Miss Marguerite Cnappelle.

Mrs. Garner of Dothan is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. M. Pinckard.

Mr. Harry Roper has moved into his new home in the Gowan addition.

At the Press office you can buy the American Typewriter. Prices from $7.50 to $100.

"Young America," the $7.50 Typewriter, is speedy enough for nine-tenths of the business and professional men. Sold at the Press office.

Mr. W. H. Wyatt of Route 3 made us a pleasant call.

Mr. Guv Roberts is at home from college at Spring Hill, Tenn,, to spend Christmas.

Misses Bertha Smith, Ruby Downs are at home from their respective schools.

The best of all the best ones is the Oliver Chilled plow.

Mr. W. H. Killingsworth and Miss Coleman of Jemison were married Sunday afternoon, Rev. L. H. S. Chappelle performing the ceremony.

Our printers have had to set type with one hand and fight green flies with the other this week, as the tainted meat in the market next door to our printing office "smells to heaven" or some other place. The editor's friends are under the impression that he growing fat, but he is only fly blown.

TO THE TEACHERS OF THE COUNTY

I wish to call your attention to the fact that there are 18 libraries available for the rural schools of Chilton County this year.

Now, it lies in reach of every teacher to obtain one for your community and it devolves upon you as a duty, to put forth an effort to secure one of these libraries.

The schools that have already gotten a library have received great benefits from it and it is a chance whereby we can better our schools to place a library in every district in our county.

The first year every library was taken, but last year a few went lacking, Let the teachers of the county see to it that every one is taken up this year. You cannot serve your people in a better way. Only think, you can secure $30.00 worth of good useful books for only $10. Go to work and get one for your school.

Write to the State Secretary of the Reading Circle for suggestions on raising the funds.

Very truly,
Cecil E. Harris,
Pres. Co. Reading Circle.

This is a vital matter. This circle was founded by Dr. Thach, and fostered and promoted by Prof. Glenn. It is a boon to any community to have the use of a library which has been selected by experts with the good of the community definitely in view. Life is too short to miss an opportunity such as this, and no teacher worthy of the name will neglect this call.

Editor.

Xmas Trade

¶Remember that I am going to sell everything CHEAP from now until New Year. Just received a fresh car of flour, every barrel guaranteed; a car of the very best shorts; a full supply of sugar, coffee and rice.

¶Sugar, 20 pounds to the $1.00; rice, 30 pounds to the $1.00; coffee, 8 pounds to the $1.00; a full supply of boys' wagons; tricycles and bicycles. A large quantity of Florida oranges, apples, candies, etc cheap.

¶I am over-stocked with winter underwear, clothing, ladies' suits, cloaks and winter dress-goods, which I am going to close out within the next 30 days, regardless of cost. If you are looking for the worth of your money here is the place to find it.

¶I appreciate very much the trade I had at my last sale, and if those that want to buy will come in and see my line of goods before purchasing, I am sure that this sale will exceed the other.

L. H. Reynolds

GOVERNOR'S STAFF SUED BY BRICKELL

STATE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR EXPENSES OF STAFF MEMBERS AT INAUGURATION.

STATE CAPITAL HAPPENINGS

Doings in and Around the State House Chronicled for Our Readers.

—Montgomery.

Alleging that the State of Alabama was not responsible for expenses of the staff of Governor O'Neal while they were in attendance on the inauguration of President Wilson at Washington, March 4, last, Attorney General Robert C. Brickell has entered suit against ten of the members to recover money paid for this purpose. The suits will aggregate $700 and $383.75 is sought of Montgomery staff members, in suits filed in the City Court here.

Suits against the following Montgomery members of the staff were filed here: Colonel James S. Pinckard, $50.45; Colonel Louis S. Betty, $82.15; General Joseph B. Scully, $76.40; Colonel Everett H. Jackson, $86.30, and Colonel George W. Covington, $88.45.

Similar suits against the following members will also be brought in their respective counties: J. T. Reeder and R. L. Glenn, of Florence; W. J. Vaiden, of Uniontown; Hector D. Lane, of Courtland; Gardner Green, of Pell City, and Judge C. E. Thomas, of Prattville.

The suits charged that although the warrants were issued by the State Auditor and approved by the Governor, the State is not liable for these expenses and the monies should be returned.

Shortage of $8,207 Alleged.

W. E. Harrison, former treasurer of Shelby County, is due that county a total of $2,207 because of alleged discrepancies in his accounts, according to a report filed in the office of Governor O'Neal, by J. L. Foster, examiner of Public Accounts. Of the total amount due the county $902 is due because Mr. Harrison failed to charge himself properly with certain items, $1,329 is due because of illegal interest warrants paid by Mr. Harrison and $6,076 is due because he took credit for sundry items and failed to produce vouchers showing payment, according to the report of the Examiner.

Accounts of four other Shelby County officials were found to be correct by Examiner Foster. These were Probate Judge A. P. Lognshore, W. L. Farley, former treasurer of the county school funds; J. S. Pitts, former tax assessor, and G. W. Greene, former tax collector.

Concerning the discrepancies of the accounts of former Treasurer Harrison, the Examiner said:

"The examination shows that Mr. Harrison was exceedingly careless in the administration of the financial affairs of the county, in that he failed to pay over to his successor, Hon. J. S. Bird, the correct amount of money as shown by his own accounting; that he failed to charge himself properly with some items paid him by the tax collector of the county; that he has illegally paid warrants issued for interest by the board of revenue and has taken credit for numerous vouchers which he has failed to produce and has in very many instances mixed his accounts of the various funds of the county which he is required to keep separate.

On account of the times which he failed to charge himself properly with and pay over to his successor, he is due the county the sum of $902.77.

"On account of the illegal interest warrants which he paid he is due the county the sum of $1,329.26.

"On account of the sundry items for which he had taken credit and failed to produce vouchers showing payment he is due the county the sum of $6,076.04."

New Company Admitted.

Application of the new military company at Alabama City for admission into the 4th Regiment of Infantry of the Alabama National Guard has been approved by Adjutant General J. B. Scully, who has detailed Major N. S. Walker to muster the new company into the service. General Scully has instructed Captain M. H. Jordan, of the medical corps, to conduct the physical examination of the members of the new company. About ninety names were signed to the application for admission.

Sartain Wins Out.

Charles R. Sartain, republican, will continue to hold the office of judge of probate of Walker county. The supreme court refused to grant the application for rehearing of a contest case instituted by James W. Shephard, democrat, whom Sartain defeated in 1910.

The case came to the supreme court on appeals two times, and one time on an application for rehearing. Sartain has been exercising the functions of the office since soon after

Receipts of State Treasurer.

Total receipts of the state treasurer during the fiscal year ending September 30, 1913, were $6,551,044.44, and total disbursements were $6,451,776.90, according to the annual report of John Purifoy, state treasurer, made public. The receipts include a balance of $262,052.38 carried over from the year before and $100,000 borrowed by the governor, and the disbursements include $100,000 which was returned by the governor.

Treasurer Purifoy's report was prepared several weeks ago, but was submitted to the printer immediately, and he refused to make it public until it had been placed in book form. Statements of the daily condition of the treasury, giving total receipts and disbursements for each month, show that for the months of January, February and March the disbursements greatly exceed any other three months of the year," said Mr. Purifoy in his letter to the governor.

"This condition was caused by the taking up of hypothecated warrants held by banks amounting to $983,873.20; the payment of the warrant drawn in favor of the treasurer on December 1, 1912, for interest on the public debt due January 1, 1912, amounting to $178,725, and paid during the month of January, and a note for $100,000 paid February 18, 1913, in favor of the First National Bank, Birmingham, making a total outstanding on January 1, 1913, of $1,262,578.20, in addition to the warrants issued for current expenses during that period."

Alabama's total bonded indebtedness at the end of the year was $9,057,000. Class A renewal bonds are valued at $7,137,000; Class C renewal bonds $954,000. The annual interest is $357,450.

Feagin Compiles School Statistics.

That interest in the work done by the county high schools of the State is growing rapidly is shown by figures compiled by W. F. Feagin, State Superintendent of Education, which show that the number of pupils registered in the schools for the first five months of this school year is 3,941 as compared with 3,668 for the whole term last year.

In the schools which offer seventh grade work the number of pupils has dropped this year to 732 compared with 910 last year. This is a healthy sign, according to Mr. Feagin, because it shows that the pupils are remaining in their home schools to take the seventh grade work.

In all there are 4,673 pupils in the high schools of the State. These schools receive $3,000 each year from the State. There are fifty schools, twenty-six of which have the seventh year work.

In Mr. Feagin's list the Blount County High School leads with 152 pupils. This school does not offer the seventh grade work. Of the schools offering the seventh grade work the Lauderdale County High School leads with 163 pupils. Cleburne county has the smallest number of pupils in its high school with forty-one.

These figures were presented to the county high school principals, who met in Montgomrey December 22nd.

Warning Against Damaged Corn.

Warnings to grain dealers against receiving shipments of damaged corn have been sent out by C. H. Billingsley, State Pure Food and Drug Clerk. Mr. Billingsley has discovered that several big grain companies have been shipping damaged corn into this State and during the week he condemned four car loads that were received in Montgomery.

By shipping corn which is not wholesome the dealers violate the State pure food laws and unless they desist in the practice they will be prosecuted, according to Mr. Billingsley.

State Department Takes in $324,245.

Receipts of the office of Secretary of Staate Cyrus B. Brown amounted to $324,245 during the fiscal year ending September 30, 1913, according to J. F. Gorman, Examiner of Public Accounts, who filed a report in the office of Governor O'Neal. It covered his examination of the books and accounts of the Department of State. The receipts this year are greater than the receipts of last year by $15,125. The expenses of the department for the year amounted to $12,137, an increase of $2,227 over last year.

Railroad Commission Upheld.

The state law empowering the railroad commission to require carriers to build and maintain adequate depots was upheld firmly by the supreme court in overruling the application for rehearing in the case of the railroad commission vs. the Alabama Great Southern railroad, appealed from the Birmingham city court. In this case the Alabama Great Southern, the Southern, and Louisville & Nashville resisted an order of the commission for the defendants to establish a union station at Bessemer.

Thirty-five Years for Robbery.

Will Arnold and Fink Marriord, of Jefferson county, must serve thirty-five years in the penitentiary for robbing Daniel Patrick of $32, according to a supreme court decision rendered.

Murderers Must Die.

Sam Gilbert and Hill Grayson, murderers of Jefferson and Lee counties respectively, must die on February [illegible] under sentence imposed by the

GRAND JURY REPORT GIVES A SENSATION

IMPEACHMENT SUGGESTED AGAINST EXCISE CHAIRMAN AGEE.

AFTER JUSTICES OF PEACE

Impeachment of Two Guardians of Peace Recommended by Grand Jury.

Birmingham.—The grand jury of the September term of the Jefferson County Criminal Court in its final report recommended impeachment proceedings against Walter C. Agee, chairman of the Excise Commission of Jefferson County, alleging he converted to his own use money paid him month by month by the treasurer of the Jefferson County Law Enforcement Association, composed of liquor dealers, for detective hire and the moral turpitude connected with said conversion of said money.

Impeachment proceedings were also recommended against Henry P. Berry and R. H. Matthews, justices of peace in the county.

In the recommendation for impeachment of Justice of the Peace Matthews of Beat 48, there are twelve specifications, charging wrongful issuing of warrants, attempting to corruptly extort $6 and other things. In the recommendation for impeachment proceedings against Justice of the Peace Henry P. Berry, there are sixteen specifications, charging unlawful issuing of warrants, the issuing of garnishment for less than $5, the taking of $10 and other things.

HEALTH CAMPAIGN CLOSES.

Was Very Successful and a New Record Established.

Tuscaloosa.—The health campaign which has been conducted in Tuscaloosa county for the past 10 weeks under the direction of the state department of health came to a close and a new record for the state was established in the fight now being made on the hookworm. During the campaign 4,604 people were examined and 1,120 were found to be infected and received treatment. The largest number ever examined in any previous county campaign was 3,113, in Walker county.

One of the surprising features of the campaign was the large number of students and city people found to be infected. An examination was made of most of the school children and university students and the percentage of infection was almost as high as in the rural districts.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Bishop Leete Presides at Assembly Held at Wadley.

Wadley.—The Alabama conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in its forty-seventh annual session convened at Wadley, Randolph county, Alabama, December 17, and lasted through the 22d with Bishop F. D. Leete, D. D., L. L. D., presiding. It was the most interesting conference held in years.

BIDS ASKED FOR HOME.

Episcopal Church Plans to Spend $50,000 on Project.

Mobile.—Bids have been advertised for the construction contracts of the new Episcopal Church Home for Alabama, which is to be built in Mobile with the proceeds of a $50,000 fund secured by subscription throughout the State.

Keller Promoted.

Mobile.—Major Charles Keller, United States highways engineer in charge of the Mobile district, which includes all Alabama and part of Mississippi, has been nominated for promotion to the grade of lieutenant colonel to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Lieut. Col. David D. B. Gaillard.

Depot Plans Filed.

Troy.—The Atlantic Coast Line and Central of Georgia Railways have filed with the Alabama Railway Commission plans for the new union station here. The location is moved across the Coast Line track and will be adjoining the Government building, only an alley separating them. The Central track will be moved over nearer the Coast Line track, both tracks lying east of the station. The plans show a much larger building, but no sheds to protect passengers as they board the trains.

Franklin Needs Teachers.

Russellville.—There is quite a lack of teachers for the schools in this county. Strenuous efforts have been made by Superintendent Roberson to supply the schools, yet there are four[illegible] places without teachers.

Postal Savings For Colorado.

Washington.—President [illegible] of the Georgia [illegible] Member of Congress [illegible]

NOTED CONVICT DIES.

Passing of "Teck" Duncan, Chief Figure in Murder Cases Around Lewisburg.

Birmingham.—Thomas A. Duncan, better known as Teck A. Duncan, who confessed to the assassination of Felix J. Ellard at Lewisburg, Beat 22, last year and was serving a life sentence at Wetumpka, died there following a brief illness of pneumonia. He was buried in the Mount Olive cemetery, near Coalburg.

A more unusual finale to life has seldom been experienced than that of Teck Duncan. The last ten years of his 36 were full of intense excitement. Murder was mixed up in his career in more ways than one, and while he admitted that human blood was on his hands, there are many who believe that the actual crime for which society demanded that he be incarcerated was not committed by him. Other deeds, of lesser offense than murder, also came into his career, and a review of his last ten years would have been the basis for a great story.

Duncan claimed the honor of bringing about the revelation of the horrible conditions that existed for years in what has become famous as Bloody Beat 22, which resulted in the hanging of three men, the locking up for short and long periods of many men on charges of murder and other offenses.

He furnished much of the evidence that started the accusations against Walter and Arthur Jones and Will Watson, who gave up their lives in expiation of their crimes on the gallows in the jail yard here. The horrible conditions in Beat 22 came to a climax in the assassination of Felix J. Ellard, who was driving along the Lewisburg road, en route home, when he was shot. Teck Duncan and Henry Cole was arrested in connection with the assassination.

Cole died suddenly in the county jail, and Duncan was tried and convicted and given a life sentence. Then he made a confession. His troubles did not cease, for while at work in the mines near Belle Ellen he lost a hand by a premature explosion of powder. Then he was returned to Wetumpka, where the monotonous life was wearing on his turbulent spirit.

During the great miners' strike in this district he figured prominently, and is said to have made some of the best and longest shots in firing on mine officials and those men who had refused to quit work.

TO HAVE FOREST RESERVE.

President Withdraws 1,600 Acres of Alabama Land for Neucius.

Washington. — The Appalachian National forrestry officials are about to establish under the Weeks law a new purchase are a national forest in Alabama. With that in view the president has withdrawn from entry some 16,000 acres of the 200,000 of public land in Alabama and set it aside as neucius for the new forest.

The land is located in Lawrence and Winston counties on the watershed of the Black Warrior river. This plan is expected to be ratified by the national forest reservation commission at an early meeting. The new forest will be situated at the extreme southern end of the Cumberland plateau. Land adjacent to the public land withdrawn will be purchased under the Weeks law until a good sized forest reserve is created.

STATE BRIEFS

Hogs on foot sold at 10 cents a pound in Athens.

Six thousand Alabama boys belong to corn clubs.

Methodist church at Talladega pays its pastor $2,400.

Morgan county has more pork than ever before in her history.

Coosa county is improving its jail. Voted not to improve its roads.

Ernest Moore, of Marengo county, had his barn and contents burned.

W. F. Riche, of Cropwell, made 19 bales of cotton on a one-horse farm.

Senator W. N. Hayes, of Limestone, will ask another term from that county and Lauderdale.

Syrup making has proven so profitable in Butler that several mills will double their capacity.

John Lansdown, who farms in Butler county states he has never bought any corn in 49 years.

William M. King, who died in Hale county, was a cadet at the university and fought Croxton's raiders during the war.

The refusal of the Supreme Court to grant a rehearing in the case of Alec Waldrop, of Anniston, charged with uxoricide, means that he must pay the penalty of death for the crime unless the Governor commutes his sentence. Waldrop fatally cut his wife about two years ago. He was intoxicated at the time and entered a plea of temporary insanity at the trial.

Examiner Townes is going over the books of Jackson county officials.

More attention is being paid to poultry than ever before in DeKalb.

Government experts are to examine the diamond region at Cook Springs.

Calhoun county has signed more than [illegible] bales of cotton this year.

SERIOUS REPRIMAND FOR CARABAO ORDER

PRESIDENT EXPRESSES IMPATIENCE WITH SATIRES ON HIS POLICIES.

LETTER IS MADE PUBLIC

"Loyalty Should Be Above All Effervescences of Childish Wit."

Washington.—The President made public a letter addressed to Secretaries Garrison and Daniels, respectively, requesting that a very serious reprimand be administered to those United States army and navy officers who participated in the recent dinner of the military order of Carabao, at which the administration Philippine's and other policies were satrized.

The letter follows:

"The officers who were responsible for the program of the evening are certainly deserving of a very serious reprimand, which I hereby request be administered, and I cannot rid myself of a feeling of great disappointment that the general body of officers assembled at the dinner should have greeted the carrying out of such a program with apparent indifference to the fact that it violated some of the most dignified and sacred traditions of the service.

"I am told that the songs and other amusements of the evening were intended and were regarded as fun provoking. What are we to think of officers of the army and navy of the United States who think it funny to bring their official superiors into ridicule, and the policies of the government which they are sworn to serve with unquestioning loyalty into contempt?

"If this is their idea of fun, what is their idea of duty?

"If they do not hold their loyalty above all silly effervescences of childish wit, what about their profession they most hold sacred?

"My purpose, therefore, in administering this reprimand is to recall the men who are responsible for this lowering of standards to their ideals; to remind them of the high conscience with which they ought to put duty above personal indulgence and to think of themselves as responsible men and trusted soldiers, even while they are amusing themselves as diners out. Sincerely yours.

"WOODROW WILSON."

Secretaries Garrison and Daniels decided to administer the reprimand by transmitting a copy of the President's letter to each member of the entertainment committee.

Secretary Garrison immediately sent this memorandum to Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the army:

"It is hereby ordered that the officers of the United States army who were on the dinner committee, and were, therefore, responsible for the program of entertainment at the recent dinner of the military order of the Carabao, held December 11, 1913, be reprimanded in pursuance of the communication of the President to me dated December 22, 1913, copy herewith. The form that the reprimand should take should be to furnish to each of said officers a copy of the letter from the President."

MEXICAN BANK CLOSES DOORS.

Huerta Signs Decree Deeming Action Necessary to Protect Institution.

Mexico City.—The Bank of London and Mexico closed its doors.

Bank officials were unable to secure cash with which to pay depositors and were forced to suspend.

The bankers here generally agree in the opinion that the institution is solvent and the closing may be only temporary.

Provisional President Huerta says in the decree he deems such action necessary to protect the bank until public confidence is more nearly restored. By the decree the bank is absolved from meeting any obligation until January 2. It applies to all banking houses, whether a bank of issue or not.

Prevent Removal of Suits.

Washington.—The Senate passed a bill to prevent the removal from state courts of suits against railroads for damage to merchandise when the amount involved is not more than $3000.

Split in Pankhurst Family.

London.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, militant suffragette leader, left London very quietly for Paris on her way to Switzerland to recuperate from her [illegible]. Her departure was not accompanied by the augury of the [illegible]. Rumors were [illegible] relations, [illegible] Sylvia and [illegible] two daughters.

DEMANDS FROM THE RAILROADS WIDEN

Christmas Sales Compare Favorably With the Year Previous.

New York. — R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly trade review says:

With the approach of the yearly inventory period a general slowing down of business is to be looked for, yet more than seasonable quietness now prevails both in commercial and industrial channels.

Christmas sales compare fairly well with those of one year before, although the activity is not widespread.

Although the running schedule of steel mills is liable to be reduced before the year-end, producers seem to be more confident as to the outlook in the competitive race.

Demand from the railroads is widening and there has recently been some large buying of pig iron, hence the situation appears more encouraging and producers are less inclined to grant concessions in price.

The final government estimates of agricultural resources this year indicate that a vast amount of new wealth has been created by the soil notwithstanding the decline in the yield of some crops, higher prices more than offsetting the loss in production.

Failures this week numbered 416 in the United States, against 353 last year, and 35 in Canada compared with 47 one year before.

New York. — Bradstreet's review of trade says:

Retail and holiday business holds the center of the stage, while wholesale trade and industry tend to quiet downward tendency. Sales are in from the road, inventories will soon demand attention and jobbing trade affected by backward demand at retail caused by prolonged mild weather.

Outdoor activities are naturally slackening and the aggregate number of idle hands is larger than at any previous date this year, but in some instances pessimism seems to have outrun knowledge of actuality, and something akin to a reaction from the blue-tinged type of reports is in evidence in a few lines of trade.

A rather better feeling has developed, as, for instance, in some branches of the iron trade and pig iron sales being quotable larger.

Business failures for the week were 878, which compares with 233 in 1912. Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week total 6,964,102 bushels, against 6,697,540 last year.

Deering Fortune $13,000,000.

Chicago.—The will of William Deering, the harvester manufacturer, which is ready to be filed for probate, provides for bequests to members of his family totalling between $12,000,000 and $13,000,000. No provision is made in the document for gifts to charity, the millionaire stipulating that he feels he has given enough during his lifetime. A list of charitable gifts already made totaled more than $1,200,000.

Coal Rate Increase.

Washington.—An advance of 10 cents a ton or proportional rates on coal from mines in Kentucky and West Virginia to Milwaukee, Manitowoc and Kewaunee, Wis., via the Pere Marquette railroad and car ferry, was allowed by the interstate commerce commission.

Was Lulled to Sleep.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—Too weak to stand an anaesthetic, Stephens Klanastky was lulled to sleep to the tune of "Highland Fling," while Dr. John N. Bassin repaired an artery in the boy's hand. A 10-year-old girl played the piano.

Committed Arson for Bride.

Lansing, Mich.— Frederick Spreck, a wealthy farmer, confessed that he set fire to the rural school house at Harrison so that the pretty 17-year-old school teacher would be out of a job. Then he hoped she would listen to his proposal of marriage.

TELEGRAPHIC TIPS.

Indianapolis, Ind. — City inspectors discovered that large quantities of milk was being sold composed of powder and water with sufficient cream to give the compound the proper amount of butter fat. The fluid stands all the test required of real milk. The health board ordered that all manufactured milk must be so labeled in product.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary Bryan and Chevalier Van Raphard, the Netherlands minister, signed a treaty providing that any question between the United States and the Netherlands which cannot be settled by diplomacy shall be submitted for investigation to an international commission of five members.

Peking.—Shah Kai-Fu, who was Chinese consul at New York from 1904 to 1908, was appointed Chinese minister at Washington in succession to Chang Yin Tang.

Yonkers, N. Y.—John Foley said his wife made him cook his meals while she declared that he tied a towel on her mouth to stop her talking. Alimony ordered.

Babylon, N. Y.—Samuel and Wil[illegible] celebrated their [illegible]

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MUCH NOW ACCOMPLISHED

Democrats Are Likely to Follow Up Their Anti-Trust Legislation With Some Law Directed Against High Cost of Living.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington.—It is probable that a report soon will be made to President Wilson by the Democratic leaders in house and senate in order that he may know with something like definiteness how long it will take, with his "one thing at a time" intention, to secure everything which his party pledged itself and him to secure if the people should give them commissions to legislate for four years. Although the Democrats under the Wilson guidance have refused to bunch legislation, they have accomplished considerable already, but whether the accomplishment has been for good or for ill of course there has not yet been time enough to determine.

When the suffragists called at the White House and President Wilson in effect told them that he could not say anything to congress about their case, because it was not mentioned either approvingly or disapprovingly in the Democratic platform, he made it plain that he intends to stick to the Baltimore platform and not to depart from its advice and its recommendations unless necessities so shape themselves that he must. With all the signs that are in view it seems likely, however, in the face of the president's attitude, towards the suffragists, that if the really big things of Democratic promise can be put on the law books the women will be given their day in the court of congress before this administration is eighteen months older.

First the Trust Problem.

It is probable that the president's message or rather his address to congress on the trust problem, will be delivered some time in the second week of January. Then the approval of committees must be given to the anti-trust legislation and the subject must be debated in house and senate. From what men of all parties say about it, it seems likely that a month and a half of winter and as much of the glad spring will pass before the president will get a chance to sign the bill which will "make guilt personal" and will make certain that the "big fellows go to jail."

If the Sherman law is bulwarked with Democratic legislation by April 15, there will be time enough left for the Democrats to take up one or two other matters of platform promises and to put them in fulfillment shape. As soon as anti-trust matters are out of the way the Democrats intend to authorize the building of a government railroad in Alaska.

In checking up the plank of the Democratic platform of 1912, it is found that accomplishment marks already have been placed by the Democrats against the tariff reform plank, the income tax and popular election of senators planks, campaign contributions, physical valuation of railroads and banking legislation. If congress shall sit until June it is probable that in addition to anti-trust and Alaska legislation, a rural credit system will be established, that some provision will be made for the control of the Mississippi river and that something will be done with the party's promise of an immediate declaration of the nation's purpose to recognize the independence of the Philippine Islands.

High Cost of Living.

The second plank in the Democratic platform is recognized by every member of congress, Democrat, Republican and Progressive, as being the most important one from the people's point of view in the whole legislative pronouncement. It is entitled "The High Cost of Living." From time to time individual Democrats, acting however without party authority, have introduced into house and senate bills and resolutions of various kinds looking to a reduction in the cost of food, clothing, household goods and other things usually accounted necessaries. Some of these bills and resolutions have been of the freak kind and no serious attention has been paid to them.

The leaders of the Democratic party promised that the tariff would reduce the cost of living. Prices have not yet come down, but the plea is made that the law has not yet been in effect long enough to produce results. In the Democratic platform it was said that the trusts and commercial conspiracies also acted to keep up the high price of living. An anti-trust law will be passed this winter and then the Democrats apparently expect that this law with the tariff law will bring "the price bird off its roost."

It is becoming evident, however, from the unrest among some of the Democrats that an attempt of some kind will be made to supplement the anti-trust law with some other kind of a law which may act directly to reduce the cost of things which men, women and children must have in order to live. In brief the Democrats still regard the high cost of living problem as the one great problem to be solved in order to make certain the continuance of the party in power.

Excited Over Precedence Dispute.

Take currency legislation, anti-trust problems, government built railroads, independence for the Filipinos, Mexico and half a dozen other things which have been centers for public attention recently, roll them together in one bundle, and the combination will not hold half the interest for senators and members of the house of representatives that today is held by the small, but compact bundle containing the question "Who shall precede?" at the social affairs in the nation's capital?

When the personal element tinctured with a little of the essence of jealousy and a good deal of the essence of pride, enters into a thing it has a more heart-burning interest than anything political or legislative. The senators of the United States are declaring that they should walk ahead of the cabinet officers at all the official and semi-official receptions and gatherings of any kind which are held in Washington. If the senators gain their point it will mean that as guests of honor at purely private functions also they will have "higher seats" than the cabinet officers.

Sees Usurpation by Cabinet.

One of the senators maintains that the cabinet has been put ahead of the senate in the line of precedence and prominence because of the assumption of power in legislative matters by cabinet officers to which they have neither a constitutional nor a personal right. This senator says that in the last few years members of the cabinet have attempted to influence legislation and that in some cases they have succeeded, and that for this reason they seem to think that they are greater than the members of the legislative body.

Others do not look upon the matter in this light, but say that the cabinet members have taken precedence in social affairs and in semi-official affairs because they are members of the president's official family, and therefore are supposed to be as close to his person in the social line as they are in the daily business line. Whatever it is, it is certain that cabinet officers by custom are given the right of way, and now senators are trying to get it away from them.

Nobody yet knows how this matter is to be settled. The chances are, however, that the cabinet officers will continue to lead because of their position relative to that of the president of the United States.

Insular Policy to Be Attacked.

When the Democrats take up legislation looking to giving freedom to the Filipinos, or take up in fact any Philippine legislation, it is believed to be the intention of the Republicans and of some Progressive members not only to attack the island policy of the administration, but to take President Wilson to task for his utterance in his message on former methods of government in Porto Rico and the Philippines.

Former President Taft has defended the course of this government in the Philippines and has inveighed against the proposal of the Democrats to give the islanders independence in short order. Dean C. Worcester, formerly a member of the Philippine commission, and who was in the islands in an official capacity for 11 years, it is expected will attack the Democratic plan and give answer to President Wilson's words in lectures which he expects to deliver throughout the country this winter.

Lively Row May Result.

It is altogether probable that if the Republicans and Progressives move to the attack on the administration, Mr. Wilson and the Democratic leaders in house and senate will be prepared for defense, but the opposition says that the reports of work in the Philippines and Porto Rico turned in by officials, both Democrats and Republicans, show that every effort has been made in the islands to bring progress in the government and in the betterment of the people, and that the results will prove that the presidential criticism is unfounded and unjust. It looks as if there might be a lively row on island matters before spring.

Men opposed politically to the present administration are pointing to the reports of the chiefs of the bureau of insular affairs as proof that the islands are progressing and that American domination has done much for them. Brig. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, who formerly was chief of the bureau of insular affairs, was an appointee and a strong personal friend of President Taft. The man who succeeded him in office, Brig. Gen. Frank McIntyre, United States army, is an Alabaman and a Democrat. General McIntyre's reports on island conditions show progress and apparently good government. It is probable that this Democratic official's report will be used largely by the critics of the words the president used in his message.

Novel Form of Swindling.

A curious case comes from Belgium. Two Englishmen have been arrested in Brussels charged with the practice of bruising their arms to imitate the marks of horses' teeth, and then of claiming compensation by alleging that the bites were made by horses left standing in the street.

Time to Go.

If a man yen sall on squirms and wiggles and looks troubled he's busy and wants you to go.—Alabama Globe.

Use an Eraser.

I always keep an ordinary blackboard eraser near the kitchen range, using it to wipe off the top, writes a New York Press contributor. This keeps the range clean, and I only need to wash and polish it once a week. The eraser can be purchased at a very small cost and saves time and trouble.

Not Grasping.

"Now we do ingress," said Uncle Eben, "an' I'll be satisfied to keep de chance after dat."

SOUTH WINS FIRST HONORS

Harrison of Southern Praises Boys and Girls Who Set Record in Corn and Tomato Yields.

Washington.—Commenting on the statement issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, showing the results attained by the boys and girls who won prizes in the Boys' Corn Clubs and Girls' Canning Clubs in their respective states in the season of 1913, President Harrison, of the Southern Railway Company, said today:

"While the work done by the boys and girls in all of the states was remarkable, it is very gratifying to note that first honors, both in the Boys' Corn Clubs and the Girls' Canning Clubs, went to states traversed by the lines of the Southern Railway system. The wonderful record made by Jerry Moore, of South Carolina, who grew 228.75 bushels of corn on a single acre in 1910, directed attention to the great advantages of the Southeastern States as a corn-growing locality. Now comes Walker Lee Dunson, of Alabama, with a record of 232.7 bushels on a single acre, setting a new mark for the members of the Boys' Corn Clubs throughout the United States. The superiority of the Southeast for corn production is demonstrated not only by Walker Dunson's remarkable record, but also by the fact that the yields obtained by the prize-winning boys in each of the states of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Tennessee exceeded the highest yield obtained by any boy in a Northern or Western state.

"No less remarkable than the record made by Walker Dunson in the corn club work was that made by Miss Clyde Sullivan, of Georgia, who grew 5,354 pounds of tomatoes on a tenth of an acre, surpassing by 1,374 pounds the highest record made by any girl in the North or West. Other Southeastern girls did remarkably well, notably Miss Lizzie Kelley, of South Carolina, with a record of 4,375 pounds on a tenth of an acre.

"Taken as a whole, the records of the Southeastern boys and girls demonstrate the superior agricultural and horticultural advantages of the Southeastern States, not only for purely Southern crops, such as cotton and early fruits and vegetables, but also for crops which are usually associated in the public mind with the North and West. They demonstrate that the states south of the Ohio and Potomac Rivers and east of the Mississippi offer unsurpassed advantages for the man seeking to engage in profitable diversified agriculture."

NEGRO SCHOOL TO BE REBUILT

Fire Loss to Athens Institution Last Week Was $10,000.

Athens.—Plans for rebuilding the Trinity School brick building, which was destroyed here last week by fire, were completed by H. P. Douglass of New York, Educational Secretary of the Congregational Church, under whose auspices the school is conducted. Loss in the fire was approximately $10,000. The school will be rebuilt on the same plans and on the ground where the old building stood.

Trinity School is an institution for negroes, it having about 250 students.

Dinner Evidently Was a Success.

The Ladies' Aid of Buffalo gave a big chicken pie dinner at the sale in Shiell's hall last Saturday. There was a large attendance and the whole affair was a success. The ladies know that advertising pays, and they patronized the pages of the Review liberally with their announcements. The women that made the chicken pies were on the job with both feet and their hats on and the fried cake and bean artists produced an article that tasted more ish. There was a big bunch of youngsters present and when they got action on the chicken pie and other "fixens" the food disappeared like water down a badger hole. The financial end of the dinner produced the sum of $165.50 in cash. There is no disputing the fact that when the Ladies' Aid of Buffalo squares away to do things they do them.—Buffalo (Mont.) Review.

Sorting the Twins.

Twin brothers who have been called up for service in a Paris regiment are so alike that it is impossible to distinguish between them. The other day one of the pair was confined to barracks, but, by changing his cap, with its regimental number, for that of his brother, the defaulter was able to pass the guard with impunity whenever he wished to go out.

The colonel of the regiment has now issued the following order: "The soldier Bonhomme (even number) will wear his hair as long as the regulations, construed with the utmost leniency, will allow, and will shave his beard and moustache. The soldier Bonhomme (odd number) will allow his beard and moustache to grow full and will have his hair regularly cut as closely as possible by the regimental barber."—Daily Mail.

Canadian Train Is Derailed.

Lauretta, Manitoba. — Canadian Northern train from Duluth, Minn., was derailed near here and five coaches and a baggage and dining car overturned into the ditch. The wreckage caught fire, but the 200 passengers escaped through broken windows, scratched and bruised, and helped extinguish the flames. A brakeman had his skull fractured. Three coaches were destroyed. A relief train took the passengers to Winnipeg.

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W. W. Wallace.

Prof. A. A. Persons is a candidate for State Commissioner of Agriculture. He is a practical and scientific farmer, and the best man in the race, by far.

We infer that the esteemed Geiger Times is to become a daily, and to be greatly enlarged in size, as it has begun to correct the misstatements made by the whiskey press in regard to Hobson.

The administration's currency bill passed the Senate by a majority of twenty, being supported by a good number of republicans and all the democrats. "Peace on earth, and good will among men."

If our rural schools had the money which has been thrown away by the poor people of the county upon the gambling schemes and the low-flung vulgar shows at our county Fairs for some years past, our children would be in better condition to profit by the recent appearance of the new high school.

The crowd now trying to convince us that Underwood's senatorial campaign is not financed by liquor and Wall street, are the very same crowd who once actually persuaded us that Underwood's presidential campaign was not financed by Ryan, using Ryan's $35,000 to buy the newspaper space through which we were persuaded. "They can fool some of the people all of the time."

Senator Bankhead denies that Hobson voted for an anti-prohibitionist when he voted for him, still the whiskey papers go on saying that Hobson voted anti when he voted for Bankhead in preference to White. It is part of the plan to frighten facts off the field of discussion in Alabama.

Those who imagine themselves to be Bryan and Wilson democrats should compare their own views with those of these two statesmen touching the nomination of U. S. Senators by vote of the United States Congress. Mr. Bryan doubtless had these things in mind when in his speech the other day before the National Popular Government League at Washington, he said: "I'd rather trust the people than to have any group of men tell them what questions should be acted upon and how."

From the Opp Messenger.

A TRIFLE TESTY.

A preacher is now editor of the Clanton Press. Success to the parson, and may his religion stand the test—Opp Messenger. It's the acid test all right.—Andalusia Star. Likewise the "test of steel" (pens) —Scottsboro Age.

This welcome to the tripod appears a little testy, but we understand and freely forgive the craft. There is not such a great difference between the preacher and the newspaper editor after all. To each the devil is accustomed to work for for nothing and board himself while promoting every noble enterprise.—Clanton Press.

The above response to the testy welcome is not quoted from the Clanton Press, but from the Andalusia Star's misquotation, which perverts our meaning. We fear fear that the Messenger is growing "Doty at the heart."

High society at Washington which has usually amused itself by frolicking with the inmates of the White House, is passing thro' a lonesome season. The Wilsons won't permit wine in their home, and refuse to have the customary New Year's functions. The President and his family all seem to be busy serving their fellow men, and setting a good example. You must do likewise to be a good Wilson democrat.

Register's Sa e.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Chancery County. 7th District, Northeastern Division. In Vacation, 1913.
Ex Parte M. Della Latham, et als.

By virtue of a decree in said cause rendered at the above term of the Chancery Court for said District and Division, I will proceed to sell to satisfy said decree to the highest and best bidder for cash at public auction, in front of the Court House door in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale on
Monday, the 26th day of January, 1914, the following described property, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the north side of Fifth avenue one hundred four and one-half feet from the corner of Fifth avenue and Tenth street, thence in a northerly direction paralell with Tenth street two hundred and nine feet, thence in an easterly direction one hundred four and one-half feet, thence in a southerly direction two hundred and nine feet, to Fifth avenue, thence in a westerly direction along said Fifth avenue one hundred four and one-half feet, according to the survey of P. D. Wilson, as shown by a deed executed by Samuel A. Latham, situated in the Town of Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama.

Done in office, this December 22, 1913.
H. M. SIMPSON,
12-25-4t Register in Chancery.

Mr. W. I. Mullins has been confined to his home for some days with pneumonia.

Mr. Guy Higgins' little child has been quite sick for some days.

Suit yourself; Pinckard's suits will suit you.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the case of a certain indebtedness secured by a mortgage executed by W. H. Young and M. M. Young to J. J. Elliott on December 30th, 1910, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Probate Judge of Chilton county, Alabama, in Volume 107, record of mortgages, page 10, the undersigned J. J. Elliott, as mortgagee, under and by virtue of the powers contained in said mortgage, will proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash during the legal hours of sale, on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30th, 1914,

before the post office door at Riderville, Alabama, all of the right, title and interest of the said W. H. Young and M. M. Young in and to the following described real estate, lying and being situated in Chilton county, Alabama, to-wit:

The Nw 1-4 of the Sw 1-4 of Section 27; the E 1-2 of the Se 1-4 of Section 28; and the Ne 1-4 of the Ne 1-4 of Section 33, all in Township 20, Range 11.

12-25-4t J. J. ELLIOTT, Mortgagee.

Fit His Case Exactly.

"When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Tablets in the papers that fit his case exactly," writes Miss Margaret Campbell of Ft. Smith, Ark. "He purchased a box of them and he has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was also benefited by them." For sale by Alred Drug Co.

NOTICE

All persons winning prizes offered by the Chilton County Board of Award will please call on me and get same at their earliest convenience, and very much oblige

G. O. Feshee,
Treas. County Fair.

How to Bankrupt the Doctors.

A prominent New York physician says, "If it were not for the thin stockings and thin soled shoes worn by women the doctors would probably be bankrupt." When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia but treat it at once. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds, and has won a wide reputation by its cures of these diseases. It is most effectual and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

Cured of Liver Complaint.

"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a Box box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to every one." For sale by Alred Drug Co.

Register's Sale.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Chancery Court. 7th District, Northeastern Division. Nos. 16, 17, 18, 19. In Vacation, 1913.
Town of Thorsby, Complainant, vs. S. O. Brant, Defendant.

By virtue of a decree in said cause rendered at the above term of the Chancery Court for said District and Division, I will proceed to sell to satisfy said decree to the highest and best bidder for cash at public auction, in front of the Court House door in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale on Monday, the 19th day of January, 1914, the following described property, towit:

Lots Nos. 17 and 18 in Block No. 2, in the Town of Thorsby, Chilton county, Alabama.

Said sale will be had for the purpose of paying the taxes assessed on said lots by the said Town of Thorsby, for years 1909, 1910, 1911 and 1912, together with all charges, penalties, interest and cost as provided for under said decree.

This December 16, 1913.
H. M. SIMPSON,
12-18-4t Register in Chancery.

Register's Sale

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Chancery Court, 7th. District, Northeastern Division, No. 14. In Vacation, 1913.
Town of Thorsby, Complainant, vs. Emil Carlson; Defendant.

By virtue of a decree in said cause, rendered at the above term of the Chancery Court, for said District and Division, I will proceed to sell, to satisfy said decree, to the highest and best bidder for cash at public auction, in front of the court house door in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on
Monday, the 19th day of January, 1914, the following described property, to wit:

Lot No. (1) in Block No. 11, in the Town of Thorsby, Chilton County, Alabama

Said sale will be had for the purpose of paying the taxes assessed on said lot by the said Town of Thorsby, for year 1912, together with all charges, penalties, interest and costs, as provided for under said decree.

This December 16, 1913.
H. M. SIMPSON,
Register in Chancery.

Register's Sale

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Chancery Court. 7th District, Northeastern Division. No. 11. In Vacation, 1913.
Town of Thorsby, Complainant, vs. J. L. Weil, Defendant.

By virtue of a decree in said cause rendered at the above term of the Chancery Court for said District and Division, I will proceed to sell to satisfy said decree to the highest and best bidder for cash at public auction, in front of the Court House door in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on
Monday, the 19th day of January, 1914, the following described property, towit:

The Nw 1-4 of Ne 1-4 of Sw 1-4 of Section one (1), Township 22, Range 13, in the Town of Thorsby, Chilton county, Alabama.

Said sale will be had for the purpose of paying the taxes assessed on said lot by the said Town of Thorsby for year 1912, together with all charges, penalties, interest and costs as provided for under said decree.

This December 16, 1913.
H. M. SIMPSON,
12-18-4t Register in Chancery.

Register's Sale.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Chancery Court. 7th District, Northeastern Division. No. 15. In Vacation, 1913.
Town of Thorsby, Complainant, vs. Emil Larson, Defendant.

By virtue of a decree in said cause rendered at the above term of the Chancery Court for said District and Division, I will proceed to sell to satisfy said decree to the highest and best bidder for cash at public auction, in front of the Court House door in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale on
Monday, the 19th day of January, 1914, the following described property, towit:

The Nw 1-4 of Ne 1-4 of Nw 1-4, Section 6, Township 23, Range 14, thence south 50 degrees, thence west 140 degrees, thence north 50 degrees, thence east 140 degrees to point of beginning, in the Town of Thorsby, Chilton county, Alabama.

Said sale will be had for the purpose of paying the taxes assessed on said lot by the said Town of Thorsby for year 1912, together with all charges, penalties, interest and costs as provided for under said decree.

This December 16, 1913.
H. M. SIMPSON,
12-18-4t Register in Chancery.

Register's Sale.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Chancery Court. 7th District, Northeastern Division. No. 10. In Vacation, 1913.
Town of Thorsby, Complainant, vs. C. H. Swain, Defendant.

By virtue of a decree in said cause rendered at the above term of the Chancery Court for said district and division, I will proceed to sell to satisfy said decree to the highest and best bidder for cash at public auction, in front of the Court House door in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale on
Monday, the 19th day of January, 1914, the following described property, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 50 degrees south of Ne corner of Se 1-4 of sw 1-4 of sw 1-4, Section 6, Township 23, Range 14, thence south 50 degrees, thence west 140 degrees, thence north 50 degrees, thence east 140 degrees to point of beginning, in the Town of Thorsby, Chilton county, Alabama.

Said sale will be had for the purpose of paying the taxes assessed on said lot by the said Town of Thorsby for year 1912, together with all charges, penalties, interest and costs as provided for under said decree.

This December 16, 1913.
H. M. SIMPSON,
12-18-4t Register in Chancery.

Register's Sale.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Chancery Court. 7th District. Northeastern Division. Nos. 12 and 13. In Vacation 1913.
Town of Thorsby, Complainant, ys. Dellar Goldbin, Defendant.

By virtue of a Decree in said cause rendered at the above term of the Chancery Court for said District and Division, I will proceed to sell to satisfy said Decree to the highest and best bidder for cash at public auction, in front of the court house door in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on
Monday, the 19th day of January, 1914, the following described property, to wit:

The Sw 1-4 of Nw 1-4 of Nw 1-4 of Section 7, Township 22, Range 14, in the town of Thorsby, Chilton county, Alabama.

Said sale will be had for the purpose of paying the taxes assessed on said lot of land by the said town of Thorsby for the years 1911 and 1912, together with all charges, penalties, interest and costs, as provided for under said decree.

This December 16, 1913.
H. M. SIMPSON,
Register in Chancery.

Peoples Savings Bank

Clanton, Alabama



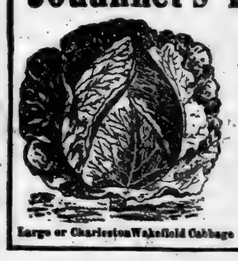
Capital, $15,000.00.
Surplus, $15,500 00.
W. T. Calvert, President
Jno. A. Thomas, Vice-President & Cashier

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ON THE CREST
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Are known as the best to be had anywhere by thousands of experienced buyers, and are offered to you at prices LOWER than you pay for common, inferior plants. WILL HAVE ALL VARIETIES. Plants tied in bunches of 25. PRICES: 75 cents for 500 lots; $1.00 per 1000; 5000 and over 85 cents per 1000.

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If You Have any Blood or Skin Disease
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Hot Springs Physicians pronounce this the Greatest Blood and Skin Remedy ever placed on the market.

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603 1-2 Central Avenue, Hot Springs, Ark.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Clanton post office issued one hundred and six money orders on Monday, December 15th.

Everybody's doing it, but Upchurch does it best in the line of Christmas goods.

We are delaying the appearance of this issue in order to gain some time, and join in the general holiday festivities. We wish all our subscribers and friends a merry Christmas.

WANTED—Chickens, eggs, butter, vegetables, fresh pork, etc. Our wagon in Clanton on Tuesday and Friday mornings.

S. B. JONES,
Supt. Ala. Power Co. Lock 12.
12-11-4t

Mr. J. F. Apperson, wife and children of Billingsley, called to see us Saturday. We extend Christmas greetings. Call again.

By the time we go to press, Upchurch's Christmas display will be on, and the holiday sale in full blast. Prices same as after Christmas.

We wish some kind reader to give us the addresses of Mr. M. A. Tibbetts and Mr. C. L. Burnett. Our books give them both the wrong address.

Mr. G. T. Guy, of Mountain Creek, one of the county's most enterprising and progressive farmers, was in to see us Thursday.

Advertising matter this week crowds out some very interesting communications, as well as much editorial material. Of course those who pay for space have the first claim, and the editor with other beggers must take a back seat.

WE WANT LUMBER. If you have the stock for sale, write us for particulars.

HULL LUMBER CO.,
1510 Sansom St.,
2t Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. J. C. Adams has moved back on Koute 3 from Billingsley, and hopes to make a good crop on his old stamping ground.

Nobody can kick at the work done in the Kicker building by the Palace Pressing Club.

Mr. G. M. Durbin was among our numerous callers.

Palace Pressing Club, in Kicker building, are in business to please you, and to hold your patronage.

Mr F. A. Powell has changed his place of residence from Verbena to Clanton, Route 3.

Strayed, one Pointer Dog, white and black spots, small scar over left eye. Reward if returned to owner.

Frank Thomas.

Mr. Leonard Payton called to see us.

If you give your girl Nunnally's, or Guth's, it will be the candy she wants. Upchurch keeps it.

Mrs. W. I. Mullins and Miss Kathleen visited Montgomery Saturday.

Palace Pressing Club cleans, presses, fits or alters your garments.

Rev. L. H. S. Chappelle Jr., of Bay Minette, has been visiting relatives here, and has preached two fine sermons at the Methodist church. Congregations were good in spite of the bad weather.

The very best Christmas presen is a suitable suit. They are going with a rush at Pinckard's.

Gin Notice.

The gins in Clanton will gin on Saturday only, beginning with Saturday, the 13th of this month.

Freckled Girls

It is an absolute fact, that one 50 cent jar of WILSON'S FRECKLE CREAM will either remove your freckles or cause them to fade and that two jars will even in the most severe cases completely cure them. We are willing to personally guarantee this and to return your money without argument if your complexion is not fully restored to its natural beauty. WILSON'S FRECKLE CREAM is fine, fragrant and absolutely harmless. Will not make hair grow but will positively remove TAN, PIMPLES and FRECKLES. Come in today and try it. Two jars are large and results absolutely certain. Sent by mail if desired. Price 50c. Mammoth jars $1.00. WILSON'S SKIN SOAP 25c. For sale by

Alred Drug Company.

Mr. W. R. Rubenstein, the accommodating manager of the Dixie Theatre, desires great credit for his generosity in allowing the Agricultural Department the use of his tneatre, free of charge, in order to give Chilton county farmers the illustrated lecture on dairying and seed selection.

Don't buy all your stuff from Sartor. Give the other fellow a little chance.

Mr. J. S. Retherford, a well known citizen, has moved from Verbena to Cooper.

See Pinckard's suits; his styles will suit, his prices will suit, and the wear of the goods will suit you.

Mr. J. J. McDowell of Route 2 was in town recently and showed his interest in the paper by calling on the editor, which we appreciate fully.

Fine fresh celery at Morgan Grocery Co's. store.

A pleasant party from Thorsby were down recently and honored the Press with a call. Among them were Mrs. Sterling Moran, Miss Elizabeth Hoopes, Miss Erva Finch, Miss Sorrell, Elbert, Albert and James Moran.

WANTED.—I want two-horse or one-horse croppers on my place eleven and one-half miles south of Clanton and five and a-half miles north of Billingsley on the Clanton and Billingsley road.

12-11-4t W. D. BURNETT.

California Woman Seriously Alarmed

"A short time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and caused me a great deal of annoyance. I would have bad coughing spells and my lungs were so sore and inflamed I began to be seriously alarmed. A friend recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saying she had used it for years. I bought a bottle and it relieved my cough the first night and in a week I was rid of the cold and soreness of my lungs," writes Miss Marie Fischer, Lawtelle, Cal. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

DR. JNO. L. KINCAID
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Office in Langston Drug Store
JEMISON, ALA.

Mr. W. A. Huckabee requests that a committee of ladies bring and distribute all donations for the Poor House, of which he is keeper. Mrs. Jno. Stanfield will have charge of this matter.

Mr. Huckabee is paid by the county twenty-two cents per day for each inmate to whom he supplies food, clothing, bed, fire, shoes, etc., while they live, and coffins when they die. The Grand Jury recommended an increase in the amount, but it has not been allowed by the Commissioners as yet.

For your fruit cakes, go to Morgan Grocery Company, made by the National Biscuit Co. and absolutely guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Mr Anthony Henderson of Verbena was in Clanton last week.

Sterling Silverware and quadruple Silver Plate at Upchurch's

Mr. W. E. Culp of Billingsley made us a visit which we appreciate. He has a lot of fine neighbors and he shows that he appreciates them

"Suits," we call them at Pinckard's, because they suit everybody.

Peoples Telephone Company

I would be glad all phone-holders of the Peoples Telephone Co. or others who wish to talk thro' Central would pay post-right and Central fees by Jan. 1, 1914. Must pay not later than Jan. 10, or they can't get service through Central.

You will find me at L. D. Popwell's store.

Respectfully,
2 G. O. Foshee, Sec. & Treas.

Mr. Robert Perry has recently moved from Jemison to Woodlawn and takes the Press with him. There is nothing like it.

See complete line of Mesh-bags, Vanities and Purses at Upchurch's.

Mr. J. F. Bone made us an appreciated call.

Everything new in Christmas goods and and an endless variety at Upchurch's. Come early and avoid the rush.

Miss Ruby Gore, Mary Curry, Rilla Smith are at home from Montevallo for the holidays.

See how the graveyards grow and take warning against clothing that cannot keep you warm. Try Pinckard's.

Mr. J. M. Partridge and wife from D. K. [illegible] near Fort Payne, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Partridge. They are returning from a visit to their son in Prattville and will remain in Clanton several days. They have not been here before in twenty-six years. They are visiting the family of Judge E. B. Deason.

Give him a suit that suits the wearer. Found at Pinckard's.

Don't forget Morgan when you buy your cakes and candies for Christmas.

Upchurch still has left some of those beautiful gold-fish, and one of them would make your girl happy for Christmas.

Mr. E. Robinson of Route 1 made us a business call Saturday.

A nice boiled ham for Christmas would be fine. Call Morgan Grocery Co. No. 85.

Telegram from Santa Claus states that his headquarters will be at Upchurch's.

Pinckard is in the game as usual and stands very high on the merits of his suits for men and boys.

Mr. Johnson and wife [illegible] recently moved to the Fairview Grover Vance place were streets last Saturday.

Boys and girls can buy a typewriter for $7.50 that will greatly assist them in school work. It has all the advantages of a hundred dollar machine except the speed. We sell them at the Press office.

Middleton, Denson & Reynolds.
Lawyers
J. O. Middleton Grady Reynolds
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CLANTON - ALABAMA

A Saloonless Nation 1920

This great song with 24 others, among them, "Hooray for prohibition," that stirs audiences mightily, may be found, along with about 50 pages stirring fact and thrilling incident for the war on rum, in our prohibition campaign book,

Songs and Sayings for You.

Mrs. Mary Harris Armor, the noted Southern orator, pronounces it enthusiastically a great book, specially fine for rallies, conventions and workers. Money goes into the war on rum. Price 25c. Special, 5 for $1.00, 12 for $2.00. Order today of

12-11-4t REV. L. L. PICKETT,
St. Augustine, Fla.

Action

To progress there must be action.

The earth, a mere ant hill in the planetary system, is ever in action, revolving on its axis. The sea, more restless than a guilty conscience, is ever responding to wind and tide. The heart and blood of men, women and children, animals, fowls and fish must be constantly in action for them to live.

Action—constant action—was ordained by the Divine.

Baseball, the great national game, must abound in action to hold the interest of the spectators. Let a theatrical manager stage a play; the demand is for action. The public demanded action in pictures and the "movies" became standard. The great men of history—Caesar, Napoleon, Gladstone, Washington—were men of quick, decisive action.

The world loves and honors men and women of action.

All plant life depends on action for existence. Plants, big and little, must be warmed by the sun, cooled by the dew and rain, nourished by the soil, otherwise they wither and die. And there is action in dying.

Action is the very life of agriculture and commerce. The soil must be prepared; seed must be sown; frequent tilling is necessary; a lapse for active maturity, and then the harvest. Commerce enters, in the shape of buyers of the crops and steam engines to move them.

The L. & N. has kept pace with the active and yet more active spirit of the age. Its engines are ever in action throughout the territory traversed by its lines. Its agents and other employees are ever in action, night and day seeking to supply the public demand for satisfactory service. Its agricultural experts are moving from place to place, giving advice here, practical demonstrations there, helpful always—and ever in action.

The L. & N. has tried to appeal to the imagination of men; to stir brains into action. Intelligent activity is an irresistible force for the constructive development of any community. Let men conceive ideas, dream practical dreams, and then put them into action.

The world will progress in industry, commerce, education and social enjoyment.

The L. & N. offers its service as a co-operative force in the active upbuilding of the territory. It wants to work with and for the people, and asks that the people reciprocate the cordial good will in the interest of the general public good.

You, the people, may call on any of the L. & N. officials or employees at any time, and if your call is in the interest of what is good for the territory you will find a quick, active response.

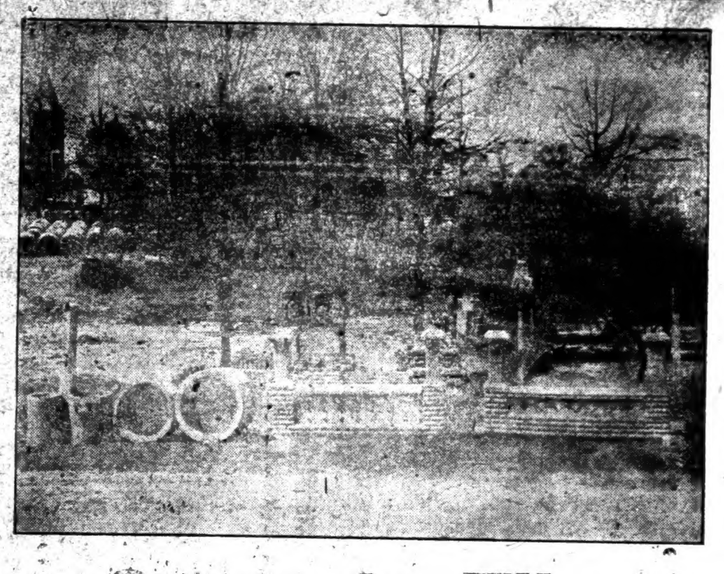
LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY

B. E. Jones & Bro.

¶Watch the trade as it floats to B. E. Jones & Bro. It is the quiet sow that drinks most of the slop.

¶Go to the treat-you-right store; we sell everything.

B. E. Jones & Bro.



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For Well Curbing, Culverts, and Drainage. Plain and Ornamental Cement Brick, Manufactured by

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Christmas

Toys, Candies, Nuts, Fruits of all kinds, etc

Santa Claus Headquarters

J. E. EVANS

Personal Appearance is a Personal Asset

LOOK PROSPEROUS——GAIN STATION!

THE old saying that a "Man is known by the clothes he wears" may be obsolete. In fact Bobby Burns said

"A' Man's a Man For All O' That."

But somehow the world doesn't look at it that way.

You've Got to Dress to Dance,
You Must Dance to Borrow Money,
You Ought to Dress Anyway for Your Own Sake.

¶We are moving heaven and earth to clothe Clanton and the country side. Realizing our responsibility we bought largely of the best manufacturers. We bought so that we could sell closely and dress our customers fashionably at the least cost.

Suits, Trousers, Coats, Hats, Shoes, Underwear, Shirts, Collars, Socks, Cravats, Handkerchiefs, Gloves.

We are moving these goods at phenominal prices—prices that would astonish the WHOLESALER and make him scared.

It's Up to You to Get Yourself Rigged Out in Togs That Tell.
Tell It To Us and Let Us Tell It To the World Through You!

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW YOU EVEN IF YOU DO NOT PURCHASE

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Wholesale & Retail Merchants

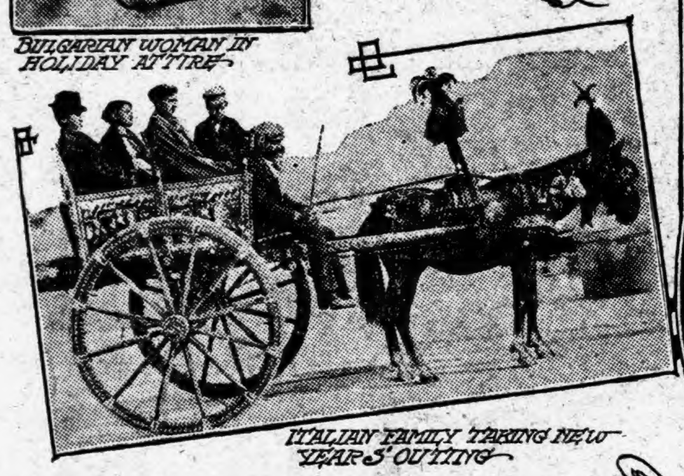
NEW YEARS IN MANY LANDS





NEW YEAR'S GREETING IN JAPAN

BULGARIAN WOMAN IN HOLIDAY ATTIRE



ITALIAN FAMILY TAKING NEW YEAR'S OUTING



GERMAN STUDENTS CELEBRATING NEW YEAR'S



RUSSIAN SOLDIERS CELEBRATING NEW YEAR'S

NOWHERE does New Year's ceremony mean more than in the land of the little people whose faces have become familiar to us on paper fans. Indeed, from a national point of view, this season is the greatest occasion of the year.

Elaborate preparations are made long in advance. Houses are cleaned inside and out. Doorways are decorated with rice ropes and fern leaves and evergreen. Every housewife buys a pot or two of "prosperous age plant," a miniature pine tree, some bamboo, and some plum twigs, to win for her home by ornaments like these the favor of the jealous deities that guard the future.

The city streets resound with the mallet blows of the dough pounders making "mochi," the Japanese equivalent of plum pudding. All debts are paid. New clothes are bought. There are toys for the children, and picture cards that bring good fortune and are good to dream on when tied securely to the wooden pillow.

O, happy New Year! Day will hardly dawn before each town and village will be stirring. There is so much to do in celebration. First there will come the ceremonial breakfast, when the health of all the family must be drunk in that rice wine called "zoni." Then visits must be paid to all acquaintance. Father will wear no more the traditional costume, fantastic and peculiar. For him the frock coat now, of European manufacture. But mother, in her quaint kimono and elaborate headdress, will look just as she has looked on New Year's day since time immemorial.

The children will be decked out in gorgeous colors; they will throng the streets, clattering along on their wooden clogs in pigeon toed but joyful haste, and shouting "Banzai!" to friends and foreigners. In the streets clowns will perform strange antics, exclaiming loudly meanwhile:

"Hail, hail, ye gods of heaven and earth! Significant omens are in the air, and the universe is full of lucky signs."

To accompaniment of flute and drum, two-legged lions will give the "lions' dance" in masque. Strange masqueraders will dart hither and thither through streets and temple gardens.

It will be a happy time for Japanese children. For three glad days every little girl will expect to play her favorite game of shuttlecock and battledore. The boys will fly their brand new kites. The children will play games with brightly colored balls, chanting countless rhymes. Grown people will play New Year's card games. The firemen will give acrobatic exhibitions on their ladders. Every nook and corner of Japan will be in gala dress and gala mood.

Northern France is not far behind Japan in appreciation of the significance of the New Year. There Christmas, so important on our calendar, is scarcely celebrated, except by attendance at midnight mass and by a festal supper. But the last night of the year, the "Vigil of St. Silvestre," calls for observance, and the first day of the new year, "le jour de l'an," or "le jour d'etrene," is dedicated to the renewal of friendship and to general gift giving.

So universal, in fact, has the custom become of giving presents and pretty little souvenirs that the expression "bonne etrene" means good fortune and "mal etrenne" misfortune. Candy and flowers are acceptable gifts in France, but there is only one real rule in the matter—a New Year's gift must not be useful.

In most Scotch households, as in France, New Year's day takes the place of Christmas, an evidence of ancient sympathy when both countries regarded England as a mutual enemy. On the last night of the year, in rural district, groups of men and boys go disguished from house to house singing curious songs, such as this:

Rise up, good wife, and shak' yer feathere.
Dinna think that we are beggars;
We are bairnies come to play;
Rise up and give us hogmanay.

When they have received the cakes and coins they expect they go on to the next place, first, however, having chalked the house, in token of good luck. Next morning all the children get up early and view with wide and interested eyes the blue and white marks that decorate every dwelling in the village.

Scotland is, as well, the land of cakes, and at this season the bakers' shops are filled with toothsome dainties, sugar covered and mottoed in ice.

Germany observes various customs. Calls are made on January 1, and gifts are exchanged; delicious little cakes are eaten in honor of the festal day. Different neighborhoods have characteristic rites and superstitions.

Thus, in the Black Forest a workman likes to work a little bit at his trade the first day of the year, to coax luck in business; most picturesque is the vender of clocks, who sets out to sell one at least of his wares. Munich drinks deep to the health of the season in good Bavarian brew.

Jena, whose people recognize descent from those ancient Germans who believed in god that brought light and warmth each year into the world to overcome the cold and dark of winter, builds in its public square at New Year's time a great bonfire, which typifies this ever new gift of the genial old deity that loved warmth and gave light.

Thither at midnight the people carry the things they wish to cast out of their lives with the old year.

Fire as a New Year's symbol is favored in Wales, as well. There fires are burned on New Year's day to purify the house for the entrance of a new and gladsome era; and the ashes are kept sacredly from year to year, esteemed for special medicinal virtues.

The ringing of bells to announce the death of the old year and the birth of the new one is common in England and Scotland and in some parts of the United States. In many English churches impressive midnight services are held.

In the dales of Westmoreland it is usual to open the west door to let the old year out and to open the east door to let the new year in.

In England it is still an enjoyable practice to offer a mince pie to every caller during the last week of the old year, for every pie eaten under a different roof represents a happy month during the year to come. Often as January 1 draws near one hears the expression:

"Thanks, I have eaten my twelve, so please excuse me."

What probably is the strangest New Year's rite is held in the Cevennes mountains, in southern France. At the last evening mass of the old year the herds and flocks of the peasantry are gathered before the portico of the little stone church high up on the mountain side and are blessed by the priest and sprinkled with holy water by the acolyte who follows him, in order that that this, the sole wealth of the countryside, may increase and prosper during the year to come.

The sight of the holy hour is wonderful. As the church bell tolls above them the frightened animals bleat and bellow and try madly to escape. First the oxen are blessed, then the cows, next the sheep and lambs, and finally the goats and pigs.

Throughout Europe many delightful customs prevail. In Scandinavia a feast is always prepared for the little birds, which might otherwise go hungry, on account of the deep snows.

In Holland, as in Scotland, the wind is noted with care, because the luck of the year will be determined by the direction whence it blows. The south wind brings heat and fertility, the west wind milk and fish, the north wind cold and storm, and east wind a fruitful season.

In Italy the New Year is a day of greeting and good will and special feasting. Sicilian peasants take advantage of the fete to drive to town in their gay carts, so that the country roads are merry with the music of tinkling bells.

And Swiss folk, practical, industrious, stop their work for the nonce and visit friends, even when they have to carry their babies down the mountain slopes in cradles on their heads.

Bulgaria's heart history is of especial moment just now. On happy New Year's day in Bulgarian villages the small boys run from house to house waving branches of the cornel tree and shouting greetings as they tap all they meet with the luck bringing branches.

Bulgarian girls go through an interesting ceremony in an effort to pry into the secrets of the days to come. On New Year's eve a queen, chosen by lot, guards a kettle full of water, in which both men and maidens have dropped finger rings or some personal trinkets. Till dawn she watches.

Then to an open place in the center of the village she takes the precious kettle, covered with a cloth, a dancing, singing crowd following her. An oracle, who has been selected for eloquence of speech, proclaims successive fortunes. He cries:

"The lucky girl whose ring shall appear shall marry the best man in the village."

The queen of the festival dips her hand into the kettle and brings forth a ring, and its owner receives it from her secure in the belief that good luck betides her matrimonially before another New Year.

GETTING BACK.

"Why do you insist on trying to sell me beefsteak and beans and buckwheat cakes?" demanded the barber. "I told you all I wanted was two fried eggs."

"Well, I was in your shop yesterday," retorted the restaurant man. "All I wanted was a shave, but you bulldozed me into a shampoo, a foam fizz, and a tonic rub."

A SAD AWAKENING.

"Warden, where are my flowers? Give me those flowers."

"Those flowers are for an embezzler in the next cell."

"Flowers for an embezzler, with a murderer in the same jail? A life of crime is not what I was led to expect."

NOT DIFFICULT.

"I wish I could do something startling," said Gladys Gloom, sick unto death with ennui.

"Well, Gladys, that is easily accomplished," said her close friend, Dain Blaine. "Go back to that little old-fashioned town where you were born and famous for climbing on the 'public square.'"

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WOULD HAVE THEM HANDY

Married Man's Explanation of Large Order Will Be Understood by Many Similar Unfortunates.

A brisk individual with the accumulated look of 20 winters of married life entered a hardware shop and without waiting for preliminaries asked:

"Do you keep hammers here?"

"That is our specialty, sir."

"Put me down for a dozen. How about screwdrivers?"

"Our great feature. Patent reversible or plain edge?"

"Give me a dozen of each; if you have any other varieties I'll take 'em, too. How about gimlets?"

"You are now mentioning our pet product. All styles."

"Give me all styles—long, short, medium, thick, thin, from the size of a needle to a pickax. Saws?"

"Of every description."

"I'll take 'em—say half a dozen or so—cross-cut, plain, round and square."

"It's down, sir. Can I interest you in nails?"

"You can indeed. I'll take some of all that you have, put up in separate packages; also tacks, brads, screws, rivets, staples—everything. And I want hooks, every hook you have, big and little. Also—"

The clerk leaned forward.

"Pardon me, sir," he said. "You seem like a sensible person. Unless you are opening up a business, I am at a loss to understand your requirements."

"It is perfectly simple, sir," said the brisk person. "I have been married for 21 years, and not once since the ceremony have I been able to locate a single implement when I wanted to put up a calendar or do any other necessary thing about the house, and the next time there is need of anything done I am going, so far as human foresight can provide for it, to have the means instantly to put my impulse into play."—Life.

Of Contradictory Weight.

"What does you understan' by 'circumstantial evidence?'" asked Miss Miami Brown.

"As near as I kin splain it, f'um de way it has been splained to me," answered Erasmus Pinkley, "circumstantial evidence is de feathers dat you leaves lyin' round after you has done et de chicken."

Slow to Realize.

"My dear," said Mr. Bickers to his wife, "I saw in the papers today a decision of a Virginia court that the wife may, in some cases, be the head of the family."

"John Henry," replied Mrs. Bickers, "the courts are sometimes very slow in finding out things!"—Puck.

Plain Prophecy.

"What did the doctor tell you today about old Uncle Jake's condition?"

"He was telling us that his mean temperature was—"

"Telling you about his mean temperature, was he? That's no news. Everybody who knows Uncle Jake knows that he hasn't anything about him that isn't mean."

He Got It.

"The doctor told Hobbs that he must take longer rest, so he bought himself a racing automobile."

"Did that bring him rest?"

"Oh, yes. He's in a nice, quiet hospital for three months now."

Modifications.

"Your speeches indicate that your views have changed."

"Not exactly. My constituents' views have changed, and I am keeping in touch with the wisdom of the plain people."

Bad Form to Be Amazing.

There are no posers on the grand scale now. Our musicians have short hair and play golf. Authors cannot be distinguished from ordinary men. Art students are abandoning their amazing clothes. Even poets have given up poetical locks, and instead of writing pretty fancies worry us with poems of the outspoken natural school. Music is in tweeds, literature is in navy blue, and poetry is in a bowler hat. Apparently there is no chance of any return of affectation. The world becomes more natural every day, and every hour some neglected pose dies a natural death. There are no startling and picturesque figures. The glittering Whistler was the last of the artistic masters to pose, the last man willing to spend an hour before a looking-glass, the last man—to use his own word—who could be called "amazing." For now it is bad form to be amazing, and every one is expected to be as insignificant as possible. The only affectation left is the affectation of being natural. And there could not be a duller one.

Posts, Up or Down?

The agricultural experiment station of Ohio has been making some tests as to which end of a post should be set in the ground. Farmers generally believe in planting it with the butt or root end upward, on the principle that, as it is easier for the sap to run up the tree than down it, setting the post upside down tends to prevent the rise of water and helps to keep the wood dry.

The Ohio officials planted 156 black locust posts 20 years ago. One-third of those set top down have rotted off and only a little more than one-sixth of those set top up have met a similar fate. They reach the conclusion that there is no difference which end is put into the ground, except that the sounder or longer end should have the preference.

Sensible Realization.

Quinn—Where is the young poet these days?

De Fonte—Doing well. Always has a dollar and wears a new suit. He's realized something.

Quinn—Sold some of his poems, eh?

DeFonte—No, realized that he is not a poet and got a job as bookkeeper.

Recreant Auditor.

"You went to sleep during your wife's speech."

"Yes," replied Mr. Meekton. "Henrietta has been rehearsing that speech for a week. I told her I had better not come here. I knew something like this would happen if she couldn't shout 'Are you listening, Leonidas?' every now and then."

Cranky Speeders.

Tjark—Ever notice these motorists winding up their machines in front? Every auto must carry a crank.

Bjenks—Yes, from the way some motorists yell at pedestrians some autos must carry two or three cranks.

A Marvelous Linguist.

"Dobbs will never let himself be downed by anything."

"For instance?"

"He was reading a newspaper out loud the other day and when he came to a pied line he translated it without a moment's hesitation."

Uncomplimentary.

Hicks—Your wife has no sense of humor.

Wicks—You never saw her. How do you know?

Hicks—She married you.

FOR OWNERSHIP OF WIRE LINES

POSTMASTER GENERAL BURLESON FAVORS ACQUISITION BY GOVERNMENT.

SERVICE SELF SUPPORTING

Declares Postal Service Will Be Conducted for Efficiency Rather Than Profit.

Washington.—A sweeping declaration in favor of the principle of government ownership of telephone and telegraph lines and an assertion that the postal service now is self-supporting for the first time since 1883, are features of the annual report of Postmaster General Burleson, transmitted to congress.

Concerning the acquisition of telephone and telegraph lines, Postmaster General Burleson says that the government has demonstrated its capacity to conduct public utilities, and, from his present information, he is inclined clearly to the taking over by the postoffice department of the telegraph lines and, possibly, also, of the telephone lines. Discussing that the postmaster general says:

"A study of the constitutional purposes of the postal establishment leads to the conviction that the postoffice department should have control over all means of the communication of intelligence. The first telegraph line in this country was maintained and operated as a part of the postal service, and it is to be regretted that congress saw fit to relinquish this facility to private enterprise.

"The monopolistic nature of the telegraph business makes it of vital importance to the people that it be conducted by unselfish interests, and this can be accomplished only through government ownership.

"The act of July 24, 1866, providing for the government acquisition of the telegraph lines upon payment of an appraised valuation and the act of 1902 directing the postmaster general 'to report to congress the probable cost of connecting a telegraph and telephone system with the postal service by some feasible plan,' are evidences of the policy of this government ultimately to acquire and operate these electrical means of communication as postal facilities, as is done by all the principal nations, the United States alone excepted.

"The successful operation of the parcel post has demonstrated the capacity of the government to conduct the public utilities which fall properly within the postal provision of the Constitution."

DANIELS FOR "HYSTERICS"

He Says So-Called Hysteria Is the Real Democracy.

New York.—"Reactionaries who think to weaken the advocacy of Progressive measures by declaring that they are the products of 'hysteria,'" were roundly denounced here by Secretary Daniels of the navy in an address at the dinner of the North Carolina Society of New York.

"A few days ago," Mr. Daniels said, "a distinguished educator from a Southern state in a speech in New York, declared that such new and progressive measures as the initiative and referendum were 'revolutionary.' Another distinguished authority, a statesman and an educator, referred to certain modern American political doctrines as 'wild theories' which common sense and wise experience demand be rejected 'as the result of hysteria.'

"The real trouble is that this so-called 'hysteria' hurts. It keeps party pledges, it does not take from labor the bread it earns, it makes protection-built wealth pay income tax. It elects senators direct from the people."

Parcel Boast Record Broken.

Chicago.—Since the Christmas rush of business began here a new record has been established in the Chicago postoffice by theh andling of an average of 215 tons of parcel post matter a day. Another local record was established the first ten days of December when $1,000,000 worth of stamps were sold.

Lived in One Spot 100 Years.

Statesboro, Ga.—Prigen Beasley, one of the oldest men in Georgia, was buried near his home in this county. Mr. Beasley was born in Bulloch county and lived in the same spot for over a hundred years. He was born in a leap year, on February 29, and though he has seen 100 summers, he has had but twenty-five actual birthdays, this date falling every four years. On his one hundred anniversary he was given a celebration which was attended by 1,500 people. He was at that time in the best of health.

Thirty Sailors Saved.

San Francisco.—Given up for lost, the crew of the dismasted and abandoned steel ship Dalgonar, owned in London, are on their way to Dover aboard the French ship Loire, which picked them up October 9, a thousand miles off the coast of Chile. Capt. J. Ibester and three of his men are dead. First word of the loss of the Dalgonar, which carried a crew of about thirty, reached here on December 16, when the French bark Marie Antoinette, Captain Morisot of the rescuing ship, arrived.

CURRENCY REFORM BILL IS PASSED

MEASURE FRAMED BY DEMOCRATIC SENATE CAUCUS ADOPTED.

CARRIED BY VOTE OF 54 TO 34

Bill Will Be Completed by Conference Committee and Will Be Ready for President to Sign.

Washington.—The administration currency reform bill, proposing a revision of the financial system of the United States and the creation of regional reserve banks to act as stabilizing elements in the banking and financial world, passed the senate by a vote of 54 to 34.

Forces that had fought together for improvement and amendment of the measure to the last divided when the final vote came. Senator Hitchcock, who had led the opposition to the bill, returned to the Democratic ranks and Senator Weeks, one of the leaders on the Republican side, with five other Republicans, and Senator Poindexter (Progressive voted for the passage of the measure.

Wide differences exist between the form of the legislation passed by the senate and the bill that passed the house several months ago. Democratic leaders already have partly adjusted these differences, however, and it was predicted that the bill would be completed by a conference committee and sent to President Wilson for his signature.

The adoption of the administration bill, known as the "Owen bill," followed upon the formal defeat, by 44 to 41, of the "Hitchcock bill" which had been endorsed by Senator Hitchcock and the five Republican members of the evenly divided senate committee that passed on the legislation. The senate had previously rejected, without a roll call, a "central bank" bill offered as a substitute by Senator Burton.

SUFFRAGISTS IN WRANGLE

Break Threatened by Removal of Officer Who Refused Accounting.

Washington.—A nation-wide break in the ranks of Suffragists is threatened as the result of the action of officers of the National American Woman Suffrage Association in ousting Miss Alice Paul from the chairmanship of the congressional committee of the national association.

This action is said to be virtually a declaraton of war between the national association and the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage, which is headed by Miss Paul, and which raised $25,000 last year to carry on lobby work in Washington for the national association.

Officers of the national association demanded that the money raised by Miss Paul as head of the Congressional Union be accounted for to the treasurer of the national association. Miss Paul's refusal caused the national officers to remove her as chairman of the national association's congressional committee.

As a result of the internal strife, Miss Paul collapsed from a nervous breakdown in Washington while delivering a suffrage speech, and is now confined to her home in Morristown, N. J. Her removal from office while too ill to journey to New York City to defend herself has created indignation in the ranks of the Congressional Union.

Officer Imprisoned for Zabern Affair.

Strassburg, Germany.—A sentence of forty-three days' imprisonment was pronounced by a courtmartial on Lieut. Baron Von Forstner of the Ninety-ninth infantry. The courtmartial was opened on Lieutenant Forstner for cutting down with his saber a lame shoemaker in Zabern, Alsace, on December 2. The charge brought against him was: "Willful assault and causing great bodily harm by the illegal use of a weapon." Lieut. Von Forstner was the officer who brought about the recent troubles between the military and civilian population of Zabern.

Famous First Bale Negro Dead.

Albany, Ga.—Deal L. Johnson, known throughout the South as the "first bale man of Georgia," and one of the most prominent negroes in this section of Georgia, died in Albany as he was being hurried to a hospital. Jackson was one of the most interesting men in this part of the state, and though he refused to take active part in politics, was an acknowledged leader of his race. His big plantation in the western part of Dougherty county is one of the best in southwest Georgia.

Church Installs Barber Shop.

New York.—A special barber is the latest innovation in church life. St. George's Episcopal church, which the late Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan endowed with half a million dollars, has installed a barber shop for the clergy. The Rev. Karl Reiland, rector, in announcing the new venture said, "For the sake of uniformity in the appearance of our clergy here and at allied [illegible]."

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NOT HARD TO SATISFY HIM

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A P. M. G. reader sends us the following little story—certainly one of the best of its kind:

To the great god Buddha came the representatives of the Catholic, Protestant and Jewish religions, to pay him homage. Buddha, very flattered, told each of them that if they would express a wish, it would be fulfilled.

"What do you wish?" he asked the Catholic.

"The answer was "Glory."

"You shall have it," said Buddha, and turning to the Protestant, "What do you wish?"

"Money."

"You shall have it."

"And you?" This to the Jew.

"I do not want much," quoth he; "give me the Protestant's address!"—Pall Mall Gazette.

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Heading Him Off.

"'Heaven lies about us in our infancy.' Now—"

"So does our father. Were you going to tell me something smart that your little boy had said?"

"All I have to say to you, sir, is good-day!"

Suits Him, All Right.

Mrs. Enright—She says small checks will be in fashion for new fall suits.

Mr. Enright—Thank heaven!—Puck.

The Difficulty.

"Why not inoculate children with the love of learning?"

"But suppose it doesn't take?"

But it isn't every weather prophet who is willing to bet on the result.

HAD "THE GOODS" ON GERALD

Little Sister, After the Manner of Her Sex, Was an Eager Witness Against Small Brother.

Geraldine was a moaning patient, and her twin brother, as physician-in-chief, was dosing her, to their supreme delight, when their mother chanced to observe them. Being a Christian Scientist, she told them that they must not "play sick"—they must play pleasant games.

A few days later Geraldine ran to her mother, shocked and horrified, exclaiming: "Mother, Gerald said an awful bad word!"

The mother turned toward the boy, who had sulkily followed his sister, and who now sturdily declared:

"I didn't!"

"Yes, he did, too," protested the girl, dropping her voice to a sepulchral whisper. "He said 'Doctor.'"

Something to Be Thankful For.

In her dressing room one evening Sarah Bernhardt summoned one of her attendants, and ordered her to bring some peaches from the nearest shop. Either the maid misunderstood the order or she thought, as the saying goes, "That any old fruit would do," for she came back a few minutes later with half a dozen plump, juicy pears in a basket.

At the moment, Bernhardt was declaiming to a friend about the dearth of good new plays, and anybody would have thought she was too absorbed in her lamentations to notice the maid's mistake. She took a pear from the basket slowly and, apparently, unconsciously, and the maid turned to leave the room.

In an unlucky moment the girl paused at the door and looked round. Then, with astonishing swiftness and accuracy of aim, Bernhardt raised her hand and the pear flew through space, smashing itself to a juicy pulp on the girl's face.

"Thank heaven!" was all she said; "thank heaven it wasn't an apple!"

Tea From Coffee Leaves.

Tea, as everybody knows, is made from leaves, while coffee is derived from berries or beans. Just here is where something has been overlooked, in the opinion of a scientific investigator. The leaves of the coffee plant are not only available for making a beverage, but they possess properties which make them more valuable than the coffee beans.

In appearance and fragrance the dried coffee leaves very much resemble those of the tea plant. An infusion of them being made, just as in the case of ordinary tea, an aromatic beverage is produced that is bitter to the taste, but not disagreeably so, and which contains almost as much theine as real tea, while there is a much smaller proportion of tannin.

It may yet be possible to grow tea and coffee on the same plant.

Mean Swindle.

Bishop Blougram, at a tea in Denver, said of the exploitation of "white slavery" by novelists and playwrights: "These weak writers can't even shock us. They have neither the pluck nor the power to shock us. And thus those who read their vapid stories or see their vapid plays are fooled as badly as the 75,000 German schoolgirls.

"In Germany, the other day, a scoundrel inserted an advertisement in all the newspapers of the land—an advertisement of a book entitled 'What Every Young Girl Should Know Before Marriage.' This book would be sent securely sealed in a plain wrapper, on receipt of $1.50. And so forth and so on.

"Wel, 75,000 German girls each sent $1.50 to the advertiser, and guess what they got for their money! They got a cook book."

Forgiven.

The priest had warned Pat a number of times of the probable consequence of his intemperate habits and as many times had secured the Irishman's promise to reform.

Finding Pat drunk one day, the reverend gentleman began his customary rebuke by expressing his sorrow at finding Pat once more in the condition.

"Are you really sorry?" asked Pat.

"To be sure I am," responded the priest.

"Well, then," replied Pat, "if you're sure you're sorry, then I'll forgive you."

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5 or 6 doses 666 will break any case of Chills & Fever, Colds & LaGrippe; it acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. Price 25c.—Adv.

Not the Kind.

"Mr. Jones put down his foot on his daughter Mabel's engagement to Billy."

"But not with the stamp of approval."

Logical Result.

"She looked daggers at him."

"No wonder, he was so cut up."—Baltimore American.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

On the level, did you ever see a woman who was speechless with rage?

New Weapon.

The Irishman in France had been challenged to a duel. "Shure," he cried, "we'll fight wid shillalahs."

"That won't do," said his second. "As the challenged party you have the right to choose the arms, but chivalry demands that you should decide upon a weapon with which Frenchmen are familiar."

"Is that so, indade?" returned the generous Irishman. "Then we'll foight it out wid guillotines."

Upper Cut.

Mrs. French Vanderbilt, at a luncheon at Harbourviewe, her beautiful Newport villa, said of the nouveaux riches of Gotham:

"These people form, undoubtedly, a very splendid and ornate society—but it is a social upper crust based exclusively, as it were, on the financial dough beneath."

Good Definition.

"What's a free lance?"

"That's a hack writer who is earning more than $12 a week."

Every effort is being made to make army life as attractive as possible in order to get the most desirable class of recruits.

Many a man works overtime because his wife needs the money.

His Message.

"That man has a look of profound wisdom. I'm anxious to hear what he has to say."

"Well?"

"Good heavens! He's announcing that he has on exhibition the only three-legged chicken in existence."

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Contrary Effect.

"Hasn't this been raw weather?"

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The Reason.

"Mabel is always in a pet."

"That's why she isn't one."—Baltimore American.

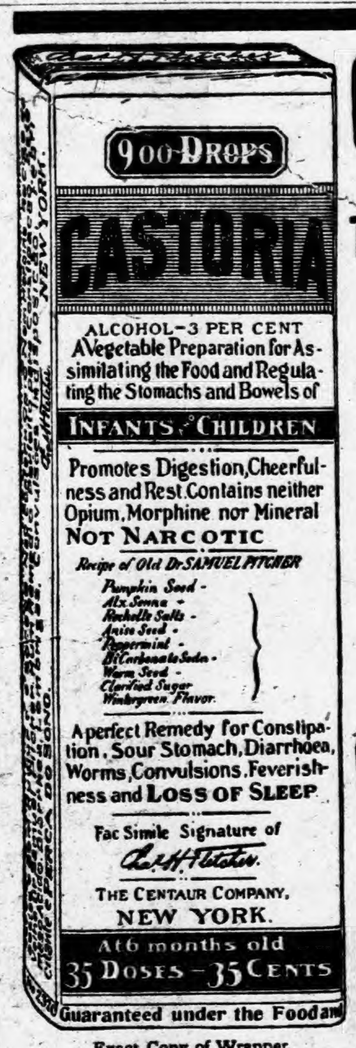
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HIS WIFE'S "LITTLE" PARTY

Brother Smudge Tells of Proceedings That Followed Reunion of Former Spouses and Their Children.

"What was dem puhseedin's up at yo'-all's residence last night, sah?" inquired Brother Pockey. "Noise and gwinee-on twell it sounded like a camp-meetin', mighty nigh, and—"

"'Twusn't nuth'n' special, sah; dem a little reception da nuh wife got up," replied Brother Smudge. "She 'vited her fust husband, and de second gen'leman she was div'ced fum, and would-uh 'vited her third husband, on'y he is in de penitenchy at de present, and deir wives; and nuh fust, third and fou'th he'pussts—de second lady I was mar'd to is done daid—and also deir husbands. And dey brung deir chilk'en, and dar was right smaht of a 'semblage, sah. Uh-well, purt' soon dey got to rakin' up old times all 'round, and turrectly de fightin' begun. Dey busted up constif'able o' de furniture to make clubs to beat nuh udder wid, and part o' de floor broke down and some of 'em fell thoo de hole and went on fightin' under de house, and somehow or nudder de edifice got afiah, and I reggin' 'twould uh burnt plumb up if de constable hadn't uh-come wid a gang o' white men and 'rested everybody but me."

"And you calls dat nuth'n' special, sah?"

"Nope! 'Twus on'y what nought uh-been expected wid dat mawtuh fellin' hyeded togedder in one house."

"H'm, mebby! But how-come dat yo' wasn't 'rested, too?"

"I wasn't dar, sah. I didn't 'cept de lady's invitation."

WILL WOMAN BE SUPREME?

Prophets Declare That Men Are Destroying themselves by Many Bad Habits.

It is becoming fashionable to wail about the physical shortcomings of modern men, and to predict that in the near future women will surpass their brothers in bodily strength. Sometimes this prophecy is based on evolution. More often the prophets declare that men are destroying themselves by bad habits, and that women, who lead more cleanly lives, will inherit the strength of the earth.

Such predictions are nonsense, of course. But they have this much of foundation, that the habits of men and boys are less conducive to health and strength than those of women and girls. Smoking during the period of growth is bad for persons of either sex; but in this country, at least, few girls in their teens have anything to do with tobacco. Liquor drinking at the same period tends to stunt growth, and more boys drink than girls.

The practical result of these prophecies of woe will be to spread good physical habits, without relation to sex. In spite of their long residence side by side, men and women still have something to learn from each other.

Women began their learning first. They have opened windows, claimed their share of fresh air, and taken part in athletics. If men are now moved to turn to cold baths for stimulants and exercise, at least until the period of growth is finished, the race will be gainer.

Avoiding the Issue.

Gloom in the law office of Platt & Jones was thick enough to cut. Clients were unknown, and neither of the partners had any ready money. Nevertheless, at the close of day, Jones, who was young and audacious, approached the senior member of the firm, who was working out an imaginary case.

"I say," he began, nervily, "lend me five for a week, old man."

The other shook his head, without looking up. "I might do it for a week old woman," he said, "but not for a week old man."—Youth's Companion.

Knew His Business.

Dick and Jimmy were visiting their grandmother, who spoils them, as all grandmothers will. One night they were saying their prayers, and little Jimmy vociferated his petitions to the heavenly throne in a voice that could be heard a mile away. He was telling the divine Providence what he wanted for Christmas, and this enthusiasm in the cause got on his brother's nerves. "What are you praying for Christmas presents so loud for?" interrupted Dick. "Th' Lord ain't deaf." "No," whispered Jimmy, "but grandma is."

Greek Rulers.

Greece has not trusted her rulers well since she threw off the yoke of the sultan ninety years ago. At the outset she tried a president, Capodistria, who was soon assassinated; then Otho of Vavaria was chosen king, but after a stormy reign was forced to abdicate. After that the crown went begging for a while. The duke of Edinburgh and the earl of Derby both refused it, and it was rumored that Mr. Gladstone would have had it by the hiring of an agent.

Was He Sensible.

"My husband is very sympathetic."

"Never brings unexpected guests home to dinner?"

"Yes; sometimes he does; but he is always before doing it, points to leftover entrees and a can of corn and says:"

Naturally So.

"I have asked all the guests who dare not leave a dollar bill."

"The hall is empty."

"Yes, all but one."

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INSTEAD of having a high-priced sale on a few things, Higgins, the reliable jeweler, has decided to run through the near way and get to Jan. 1, 1914 by closing out his immence stock of beautiful Xmas presents at from 1-4 to 1-2 off. This means that if you wait up till Christmas eve day you will have to go somewhere else and pay twice as much money to get you a nice Xmay present. Come quick to Higgins' Jewelry Store for **BARGAINS.**

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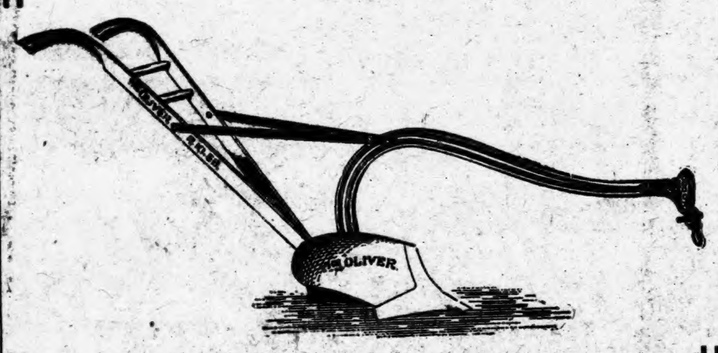
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The State Superintendent of Education, Mr. Wm. F. Feagan, writes to Prof. J. J. Pickens under date of Dec. 24th, that the State High School Commission, consisting of the Governor, the State Superintendent and State Auditor, are ready to visit Chilton county at any time the Governor may name, for the purpose of deciding upon the location of the County High School. He says: "I should like very much for Chilton county to have a high school for the year beginning July 1st, 1914. I wish you to inform me how many other places in Chilton county desire the high school."

If the school is to open in July, work on the building should begin in January, and the question of location should be settled at once.

The New Haven Railroad Company, and some other trusts now under prosecution, are about to follow the example of the telephone trust, and surrender to our trust-busting Woody by a voluntary dissolution.

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